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Individualism, Nationalism, Ethnocentrism and Authoritarianism Evidence from Flanders by means of Structural Equation Modeling

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- (1) The most compelling reason for analyzing cross-effects in continuous time is that equal effects found in discrete time do not guarantee at all that the underlying continuous time effects are equal (this thesis, Oud, 2000).
- (2) When different sets of items are used as indicators of a latent variable in a panel study, congeneric analysis (Jöreskog, 1971, 1974) is needed to test if the sets measure the same latent variable (this thesis).
- (3) Since it encompasses a large number of submodels and allows accounting for measurement errors and nonlinearities, the first step in a regression analysis should be the specification of a structural equation model including latent variables (this thesis)
- (4) Immigration requires revision of the theory of individualism (this thesis)
- (5) The findings of this study relating to Belgium are no guarantee to get similar results for another country, for example, The Netherlands (this thesis)
- (6) Individualism on her voyage from the West to Indonesia during the last four centuries has merged with power and by this merging the relationship with authoritarianism will be considerable. (this thesis)
- (7) Identification is an important concern for SEM researchers because the methodology gives users the freedom to specify models that are not identified. (this thesis)
- (8) Sociology is better conditioned to explain economic behavior than economics (Folmer, 2009).
- (9) Growing up in a rural area of West Java (Indonesia) is experiencing a manifold of authorities: military, religious, political, civilian, educational and within the family: none of these experiences prepares for dealing with the authority of the promoters of a dissertation.
- (10) Writing a dissertation is not only for scientific development but at least as much for personality development.
- (11) Indonesian student, Belgium data, and a PhD from the Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, The Netherlands, truly is an indicator of globalization.

