

We thank the reviewer for his helpful comments regarding the further improvement of our manuscript. Yes, we do acknowledge that our absolute fit indices such as the Chi-square and GFI values point to an outstanding fit of the model to the data. Out of an abundance of caution, we reexamined our data and did not find any coding errors. To further support our SEM findings we ran a regression analysis (see results inserted after this paragraph) using the PRELIS module of the LISREL program and found comparable results to our previous findings. So we believe that our coefficients in Table 2 are accurate.

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Estimated Equations

$$PEO = 0.134*gses + 0.0135*acadmot + 0.126*psocial + 0.144*hope$$

(0.0599) (0.0163) (0.0423) (0.0600)

2.245 0.833 **2.990** **2.404**

$$+ 0.0598*coreSE + \text{Error}, R^2 = 0.278$$

(0.0529)

1.130

Error Variance = 23.157

$$GPA = 0.00690*gses - 0.00438*acadmot + 0.0398*psocial + 0.215*hope$$

(0.0395) (0.0107) (0.0279) (0.0395)

0.175 -0.409 1.427 **5.435**

$$- 0.0586*coreSE + \text{Error}, R^2 = 0.225$$

(0.0349)

-1.682

Error Variance = 10.053

Total Sample Size = 200

Univariate Summary Statistics for Continuous Variables

Variable Mean St. Dev. T-Value Skewness Kurtosis Minimum Freq. Maximum Freq.

PEO	33.168	5.662	82.644	-0.847	0.199	13.000	1	40.000	25
GPA	21.485	3.602	84.134	0.558	1.909	10.000	1	35.000	2
gses	34.302	6.298	76.830	-1.873	4.665	8.000	3	40.000	53
acadmot	154.397	24.989	87.160	-0.389	-0.668	90.000	1	196.000	6
psocial	49.394	9.867	70.616	-0.920	0.170	19.000	1	60.000	40
hope	38.264	8.025	67.259	-0.783	-0.088	13.000	1	48.000	26
coreSE	46.563	7.969	82.421	-0.122	-0.961	27.000	1	60.000	7

Test of Univariate Normality for Continuous Variables

	Skewness	Kurtosis	Skewness and Kurtosis
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Variable	Z-Score	P-Value	Z-Score	P-Value	Chi-Square	P-Value
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PEO	-2.886	0.004	0.784	0.433	8.943	0.011
GPA	2.460	0.014	3.451	0.001	17.963	0.000
gses	-3.703	0.000	5.280	0.000	41.593	0.000
acadmot	-2.096	0.036	-2.671	0.008	11.530	0.003
psocial	-2.970	0.003	0.710	0.478	9.327	0.009
hope	-2.805	0.005	-0.034	0.973	7.871	0.020
coreSE	-1.034	0.301	-5.210	0.000	28.216	0.000

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