



## THE VALIDITY AND RELIABILITY OF TURKISH VERSION OF THE RELATIONAL SELF-ESTEEM SCALE

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### Abstract

The aim of this study is to examine validity and reliability of the Turkish version of the Relational Self-esteem Scale (Du, King, & Chi 2012). The sample of this study consisted of 335 undergraduate students. The results of confirmatory factor analysis indicated that the uni-dimensional relational self-esteem model (7 items) was well fit ( $\chi^2= 21.01$ ,  $df= 12$ ,  $p= .05028$ ,  $RMSEA= .047$ ,  $CFI= .98$ ,  $IFI= .98$ ,  $GFI= .98$ ,  $AGFI= .96$ , and  $SRMR= .031$ ). The internal consistency reliability coefficient of the scale was .77. The corrected item-total correlations ranged from .41 to .63. Overall findings demonstrated that this scale had high validity and reliability scores.

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