



THE VALIDITY AND RELIABILITY OF TURKISH VERSION OF THE SANTA CLARA STRENGTH OF RELIGIOUS FAITH QUESTIONNAIRE

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Abstract

The aim of this study is to examine validity and reliability of the Turkish version of the Santa Clara Strength of Religious Faith Questionnaire (Plante & Boccaccini, 1997). The sample of this study consisted of 360 undergraduate students. The results of confirmatory factor analysis indicated that uni-dimensional model was well fit ($\chi^2= 74.61$, $df= 32$, $RMSEA= .060$, $GFI= .96$, $CFI= .97$, $AGFI= .93$, $IFI= .97$, and $SRMR= .034$). The internal consistency reliability coefficient of the scale was .87. The corrected item-total correlations ranged from .49 to .72. Overall findings demonstrated that this scale had high validity and reliability scores.

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