CONJOINT ANALYSIS AND CBC ANALYSIS



| MAIN RESEARCH QUESTION | WHAT IS THE PREFERRED ATTRIBUTE AND ATTRIBUTE LEVEL OF AN OBJECT? |
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| Example | DETERMINE THE UTILITY CONTRIBUTION OF PRODUCT ATTRIBUTES TO A PRODUCT'S |
| | OVERALL UTILITY TO PREDICT PURCHASE BEHAVIOR |
| Type of analysis | STRUCTURE-TESTING METHOD |
| MEASUREMENT LEVEL | |
| DEPENDENT VARIABLE | Metric (Conjoint analysis); nominal (CBC analysis) |
| INDEPENDENT VARIABLES | Nominal, metric |
| RECOMMENDATIONS | • ATTRIBUTES HAVE TO BE RELEVANT FOR THE RESPONDENTS' DECISIONS. SELECTED |
| | ATTRIBUTES HAVE TO BE INDEPENDENT OF EACH OTHER. MANAGERS, POLICYMAKERS |
| | OR OTHERS HAVE TO BE ABLE TO ADAPT THE ATTRIBUTES. ATTRIBUTE LEVELS HAVE TO |
| | be realistic and feasible. Individual attribute levels need to be |
| | COMPENSATORY. |
| | CONSIDERED ATTRIBUTES AND ATTRIBUTE LEVELS ARE NO EXCLUSION CRITERIA. |
| | NUMBER OF ATTRIBUTES AND ATTRIBUTE LEVELS NEEDS TO BE LIMITED. IT IS |
| | RECOMMENDED TO NOT USE MORE THAN SIX ATTRIBUTES WITH 4 levels each. |
| | IF YOU CONSIDER PRICE AS AN ATTRIBUTE MAKE SURE THAT THE PRICE LEVELS ARE IN |
| | LINE WITH CONSUMERS' WILLINGNESS-TO-PAY. |
| | CAREFULLY TEST DIFFERENT SPECIFICATIONS OF THE UTILITY FUNCTION AND PAY |
| | ATTENTION TO THE NUMBER OF DEGREES OF FREEDOM. |
| | CHECK THE PREDICTIVE VALIDITY OF YOUR RESULTS. |
| Keywords | ADAPTIVE CHOICE-BASED-CONJOINT (ACBC). ADAPTIVE CONJOINT ANALYSIS (ACA). |

KEYWORDS

ASYMMETRIC DESIGN, BANDWIDTH EFFECT, BRADLEY-TERRY-LUCE (BTL) RULE, CONSTANT SUM SCALE, DISCRETE CHOICE ANALYSIS, DOLLAR METRIC, EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN, FIRST-CHOICE RULE, FULL FACTORIAL DESIGN, FULL-PROFILE METHOD, IDEAL POINT MODEL, LATIN SQUARE, LOGIT RULE, MAXDIFF METHOD, NO-CHOICE OPTION, NUMBER-OF-LEVELS EFFECT, ORTHOGONAL DESIGN, PAIRED COMPARISON, PARTWORTH, PROBABILISTIC RULE, RANKING SCALE, RATING SCALE, REDUCED DESIGN, SYMMETRIC DESIGN, TIES, TRADE-OFF METHOD, VECTOR MODEL, UTILITY BALANCE



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