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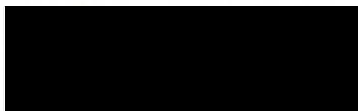
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Abbreviations

AMOS	Analysis of Moment Structures
CCS	Cultural Cognition Scales
CFI	Comparative Fit Index
CFA	Confirmatory Factor Analyses
CI	Confidence Interval
CT	Cultural Theory
CTS	Cultural Theory Scale
EFA	Exploratory Factor Analysis
EPPM	Extended Parallel Process Model
HG	Human Generated Hazard
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
MC	Multiple Cause Hazard
NEP	New Ecological Paradigm
NEP-R	the Revised New Ecological Paradigm
NH	Natural Hazard
RMSEA	Root Mean Square Error of Approximation
SD	Standard Deviation
SE	Standard Error
SRMR	Standardized Root Mean Square Residual
SPSS	Statistic Package for Social Science