

APPENDIX

Table A1

Item response distributions and descriptive statistics for the Italian version of the brief ECR-RC by age group (mother-related items)

Younger children											Older children									
Item	n	1	2	3	4	5	Mean	SD	Range	Skew	n	1	2	3	4	5	Mean	SD	Range	Skew
<i>Anxiety</i>																				
Item 1	259	78.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	2.0	1.43	0.94	1-5	2.28	185	75.1	14.1	4.9	3.8	2.7	1.44	0.91	1-5	2.31
Item 5	253	52.6	20.6	13.8	6.0	7.0	1.94	1.23	1-5	1.17	184	60.9	26.1	9.8	2.7	0.05	1.56	0.82	1-5	1.49
Item 7	255	79.6	9.8	2.7	3.5	4.3	1.43	1.02	1-5	2.49	185	80.5	10.8	5.4	0.05	2.7	1.34	0.83	1-5	2.90
Item 8	257	79.4	8.2	5.8	1.6	5.1	1.45	1.03	1-5	2.43	185	80.0	12.9	3.8	0.05	2.7	1.33	0.81	1-5	3.05
Item 9	255	74.9	17.7	3.1	2.3	2.0	1.39	0.82	1-5	2.63	185	80.0	11.4	5.4	0.05	2.7	1.35	0.83	1-5	2.87
Item 12	254	71.3	13.4	8.3	0.7	6.3	1.57	1.10	1-5	2.05	185	74.6	18.9	2.7	1.6	2.2	1.38	0.81	1-5	2.75
<i>Avoidance</i>																				
Item 2	254	40.6	27.2	20.1	5.9	6.3	2.10	1.19	1-5	0.92	184	28.3	33.7	23.9	9.2	4.9	2.29	1.12	1-5	0.65
Item 3	256	40.6	25.8	19.5	10.2	3.9	2.11	1.16	1-5	0.77	184	37.0	27.8	20.7	8.2	6.5	2.20	1.21	1-5	0.79
Item 4	254	69.7	12.6	5.1	5.9	6.7	1.67	1.22	1-5	1.72	182	72.5	15.0	7.1	3.3	2.8	1.49	0.96	1-5	2.11
Item 6	253	37.9	26.5	17.4	12.7	5.5	2.21	1.23	1-5	0.71	185	28.6	19.5	24.3	15.1	12.4	2.63	1.37	1-5	0.30
Item 10	254	40.2	22.1	20.9	11.8	5.1	2.20	1.23	1-5	0.67	184	27.7	19.6	24.5	22.3	6.0	2.59	1.27	1-5	0.15
Item 11	257	52.1	29.2	10.1	3.5	5.1	1.80	1.09	1-5	1.50	185	39.0	30.3	17.8	9.7	3.2	2.08	1.12	1-5	0.82

Note. Younger children, $n = 259$; older children, $n = 185$.

Table A2

Item response distributions and descriptive statistics for the Italian version of the brief ECR-RC by age group (father-related items)

Younger children											Older children									
Item		1	2	3	4	5	Mean	SD	Min-Max	Skew	N	1	2	3	4	5	Mean	SD	Min-Max	Skew
<i>Anxiety</i>																				
Item 1	253	82.2	7.9	3.2	2.8	4.0	1.38	0.97	1-5	2.70	181	77.6	14.7	3.3	1.7	3.3	1.39	0.90	1-5	2.73
Item 5	243	58.4	16.9	14.4	6.2	4.1	1.81	1.15	1-5	1.28	182	62.1	19.2	9.3	7.1	2.2	1.68	1.05	1-5	1.48
Item 7	251	78.9	8.8	6.0	4.4	2.0	1.42	0.93	1-5	2.31	182	78.0	11.5	5.0	3.3	2.2	1.40	0.90	1-5	2.46
Item 8	249	75.5	8.8	6.8	4.8	4.0	1.53	1.08	1-5	2.01	182	72.5	13.2	9.9	1.1	3.3	1.49	0.96	1-5	2.13
Item 9	249	74.7	12.1	6.0	2.8	4.4	1.50	1.04	1-5	2.20	182	70.9	14.3	11.5	2.2	1.1	1.48	0.87	1-5	1.81
Item 12	251	67.7	13.2	11.6	4.4	3.2	1.62	1.06	1-5	1.67	181	67.4	19.9	5.5	2.8	4.4	1.57	1.03	1-5	2.06
<i>Avoidance</i>																				
Item 2	251	43.4	23.1	20.7	4.4	8.4	2.11	1.25	1-5	0.95	178	33.7	25.3	24.7	10.1	6.2	2.30	1.21	1-5	0.60
Item 3	251	41.4	21.9	18.7	12.4	5.6	2.19	1.25	1-5	0.70	182	28.6	24.7	28.0	15.4	3.3	2.40	1.15	1-5	0.31
Item 4	249	68.3	13.7	7.2	5.2	5.6	1.66	1.17	1-5	1.72	179	59.8	21.8	10.6	3.4	4.5	1.71	1.08	1-5	1.61
Item 6	250	31.2	23.6	22.8	13.6	9.0	2.45	1.30	1-5	0.47	182	15.9	17.0	23.1	26.4	17.6	3.13	1.33	1-5	-.19
Item 10	251	32.7	22.7	22.3	14.7	7.6	2.42	1.29	1-5	0.46	182	15.9	19.8	23.6	24.7	15.9	3.05	1.31	1-5	-.09
Item 11	252	36.1	31.6	20.2	7.6	4.8	2.13	1.13	1-5	0.84	182	26.4	20.1	28.0	16.5	6.0	2.53	1.22	1-5	.28

Note. Younger children, $n = 253$; older children, $n = 182$.

Table A3

Standardized and unstandardized factor loadings between age groups (mother-related items)

	Younger children		Older children	
	Loading (SE)		Loading (SE)	
	Standardized	Unstandardized	Standardized	Unstandardized
<i>Anxiety</i>				
Item 1	.611 (.066)	1.00	.794 (.045)	1.000
Item 5	.680 (.052)	1.114 (0.137)	.582 (.080)	0.732 (0.106)
Item 7	.703 (.072)	1.151 (0.149)	.914 (.031)	1.150 (0.066)
Item 8	.798 (.075)	1.306 (0.188)	.910 (.030)	1.146 (0.064)
Item 9	.751 (.047)	1.230 (0.144)	.816 (.050)	1.027 (0.071)
Item 12	.759 (.056)	1.243 (0.153)	.820 (.042)	1.032 (0.062)
<i>Avoidance</i>				
Item 2	.651 (.051)	1.00	.702 (.045)	1.00
Item 3	.624 (.058)	0.958 (0.112)	.837 (.037)	1.192 (0.086)
Item 4	.423 (.100)	0.649 (0.170)	.630 (.083)	0.897 (0.124)
Item 6	.800 (.045)	1.228 (0.119)	.895 (.033)	1.274 (0.101)
Item 10	.731 (.038)	1.122 (0.105)	.855 (.028)	1.217 (0.085)
Item 11	.497 (.062)	.763 (0.105)	.666 (.045)	0.949 (0.087)

Note. All $ps < .001$. Younger children, $n = 259$; older children, $n = 185$.

Table A4

Standardized and unstandardized factor loadings between age groups (father-related items)

	Younger children		Older children	
	Loading (SE)		Loading (SE)	
	Standardized	Unstandardized	Standardized	Unstandardized
<i>Anxiety</i>				
Item 1	.633 (.070)	1.000	0.761(.048)	
Item 5	.603 (.066)	0.952 (0.141)	.786 (.039)	1.032 (0.079)
Item 7	.837 (.063)	1.322 (0.186)	.953 (.019)	1.252 (0.077)
Item 8	.805 (.054)	1.271 (0.165)	.846 (.031)	1.111 (0.069)
Item 9	.794(.049)	1.254 (0.146)	.897 (.017)	1.178 (0.074)
Item 12	.867(.039)	1.369 (0.176)	.866 (.044)	1.137 (0.085)
<i>Avoidance</i>				
Item 2	.761(.040)	1.000	.781(.029)	1.000
Item 3	.753(.035)	0.989 (0.071)	.828 (.029)	1.060 (0.055)
Item 4	.435(.081)	0.571 (0.109)	.666 (.085)	0.853 (0.115)
Item 6	.782(.038)	1.027 (0.074)	.887 (.023)	1.136 (0.048)
Item 10	.768(.032)	1.009 (0.068)	.827 (.024)	1.059 (0.047)
Item 11	.505(.051)	0.663 (0.071)	.728 (.035)	0.933 (0.055)

Note. All $ps < .001$. Younger children, $n = 253$; older children, $n = 182$.