Scaling Sexual Behavior or “Sexual Risk Propensity” Among Men at Risk for HIV in Kisumu, Kenya

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On the 4th page of the article, the formulas currently appear as follows:

Person Proportion Score

$$= \frac{\text{person's total score on test}}{\text{maximum score on test} - \text{person's total score on test}}$$

Item Proportion Score

$$= \frac{\text{person's total score in item}}{\text{person's maximum score in item} - \text{person's total score in item}}$$

However, the correct versions of the formulas are:

Person Proportion Score

$$= \frac{\text{person's total score on the test} - \text{minimum possible score on the test}}{\text{maximum possible score on the test} - \text{minimum possible score on the test}}$$

Item Proportion Score

$$= \frac{\text{total item score} - \text{minimum possible total item score}}{\text{maximum possible total item score} - \text{minimum possible total item score}}$$

where total item score means the sum of scores for all people in the sample, on that item.

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