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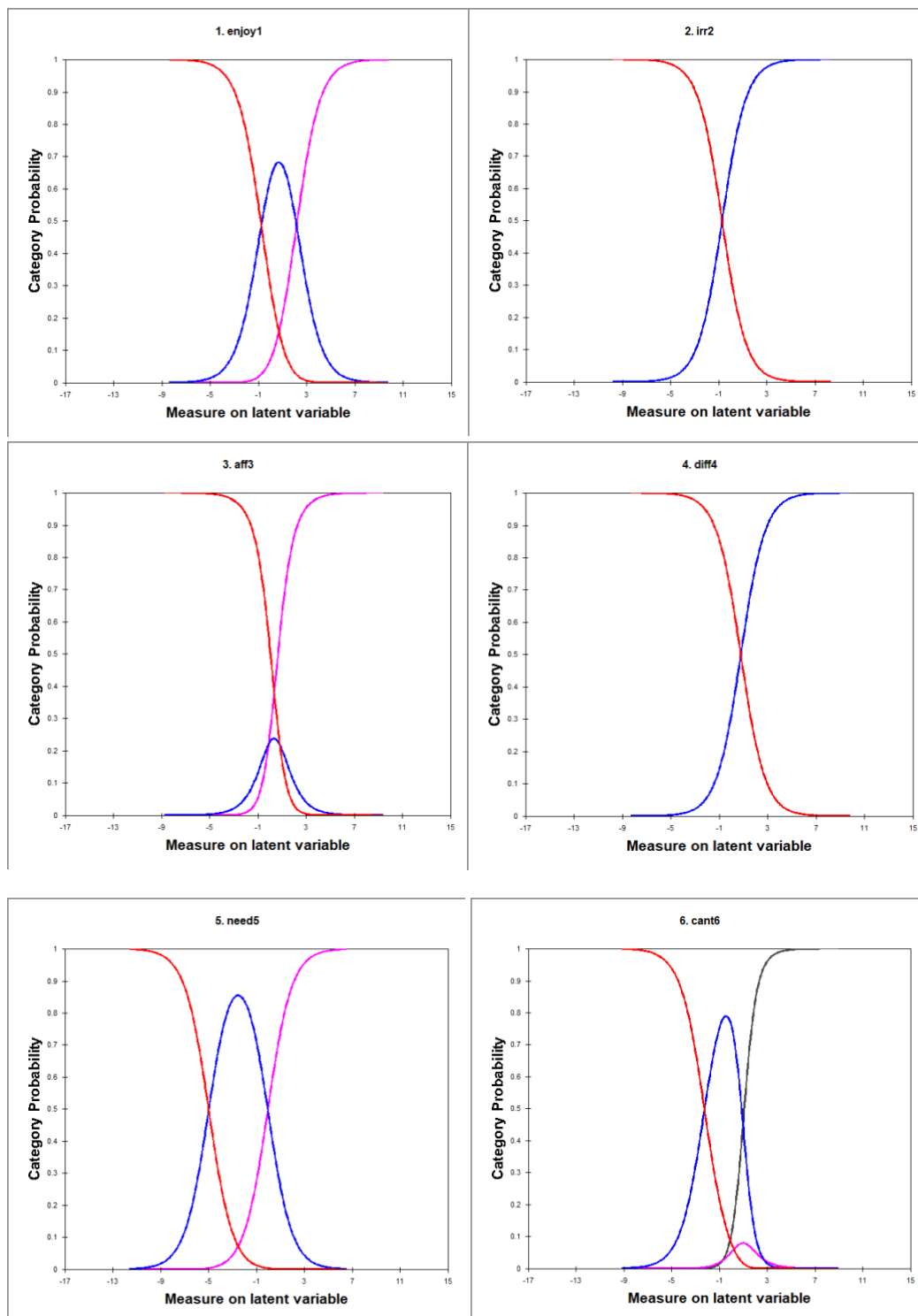
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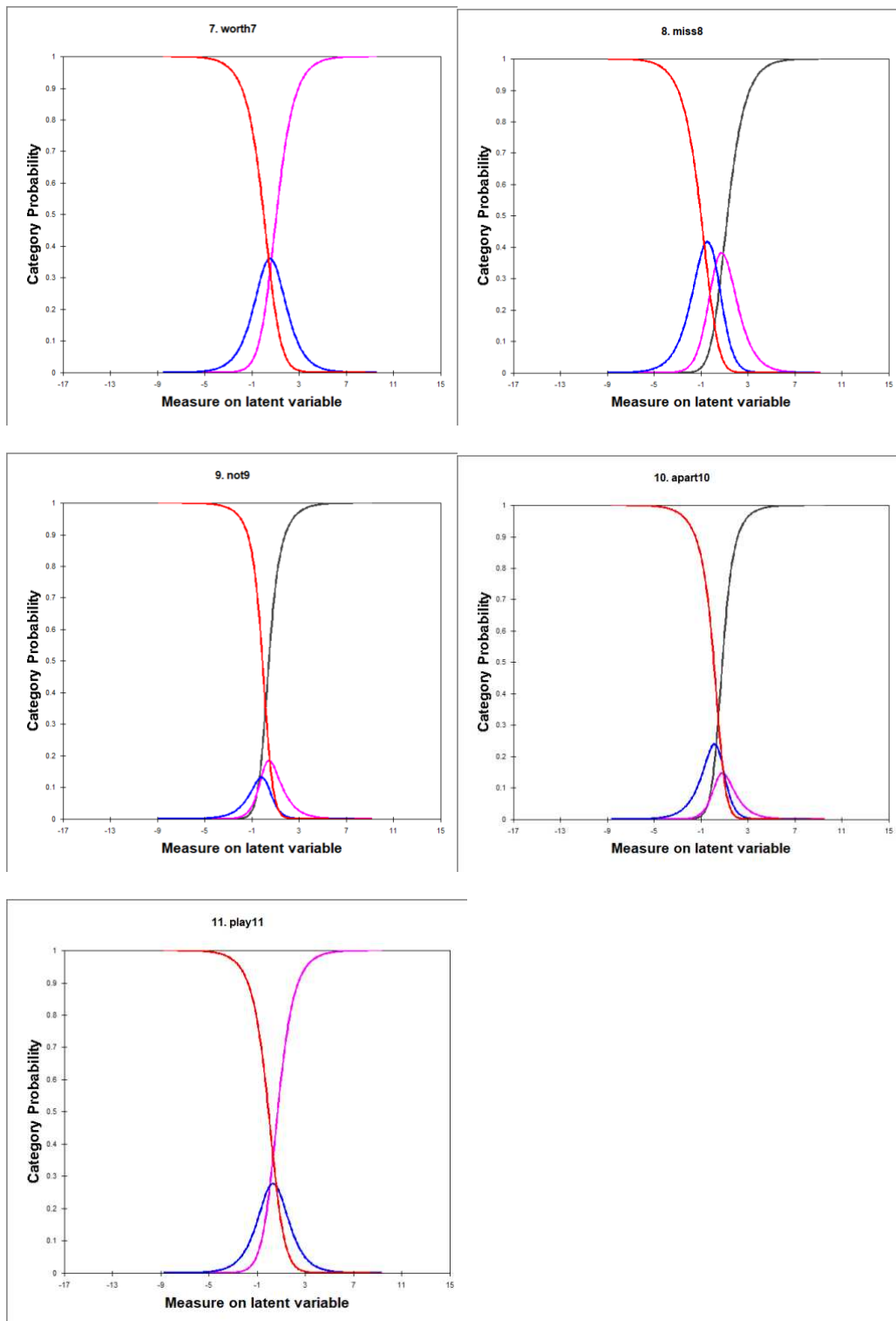
## Supplementary Material

**Table S1.** Standardised covariance matrix (polychoric correlations) as estimated from an ordinal factor analysis of the items of the MaMB scale, using the FACTOR software package.

<b>MamB item number and abbreviated wording</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>1</b> Enjoy looking after baby	1.00										
<b>2</b> Feel irritated with baby	0.65	1.00									
<b>3</b> Affectionate towards baby	0.74	0.58	1.00								
<b>4</b> Feel baby is being difficult	0.62	0.53	0.67	1.00							
<b>5</b> Can work out baby's needs	0.43	0.49	0.38	0.42	1.00						
<b>6</b> Can't do enjoyable things because of baby	0.57	0.59	0.47	0.51	0.39	1.00					
<b>7</b> Life changes worth it	0.59	0.44	0.56	0.35	0.28	0.40	1.00				
<b>8</b> I miss my baby when not together	0.60	0.49	0.64	0.35	0.27	0.43	0.45	1.00			
<b>9</b> Feels like someone else's baby	0.46	0.44	0.51	0.44	0.34	0.35	0.44	0.43	1.00		
<b>10</b> Look forward to seeing baby again	0.63	0.41	0.61	0.28	0.38	0.41	0.41	0.76	0.57	1.00	
<b>11</b> Enjoy playing with	0.64	0.46	0.74	0.55	0.33	0.45	0.55	0.56	0.58	0.66	1.00

**Figure S1.** Category probability plots for the 11 items of the MaMB scale.





Note: that in Figure S1 Winsteps treats items with unobserved response categories as trichotomous or dichotomous items, and generates the response category probability curves accordingly.

**Figure S2.** Test Information curve for the MaMB questionnaire. Note, in this case the latent variable is conceptualised as ‘difficulties with bonding’.

