

The Associations among Romantic Love, Eros Love and Relationship Satisfaction

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Introduction

The *purpose* of this study is to identify how Romantic Love, Eros Love and Relationship Satisfaction correlate together.

Previous research has found that Eros Love and Romantic Love *positively* correlates with Relationship Satisfaction. Eros Love and Romantic Love both show the same *qualities* like passion, intimacy and commitment.

-The intensity of Romantic Love positively correlates with Relationship Satisfaction.

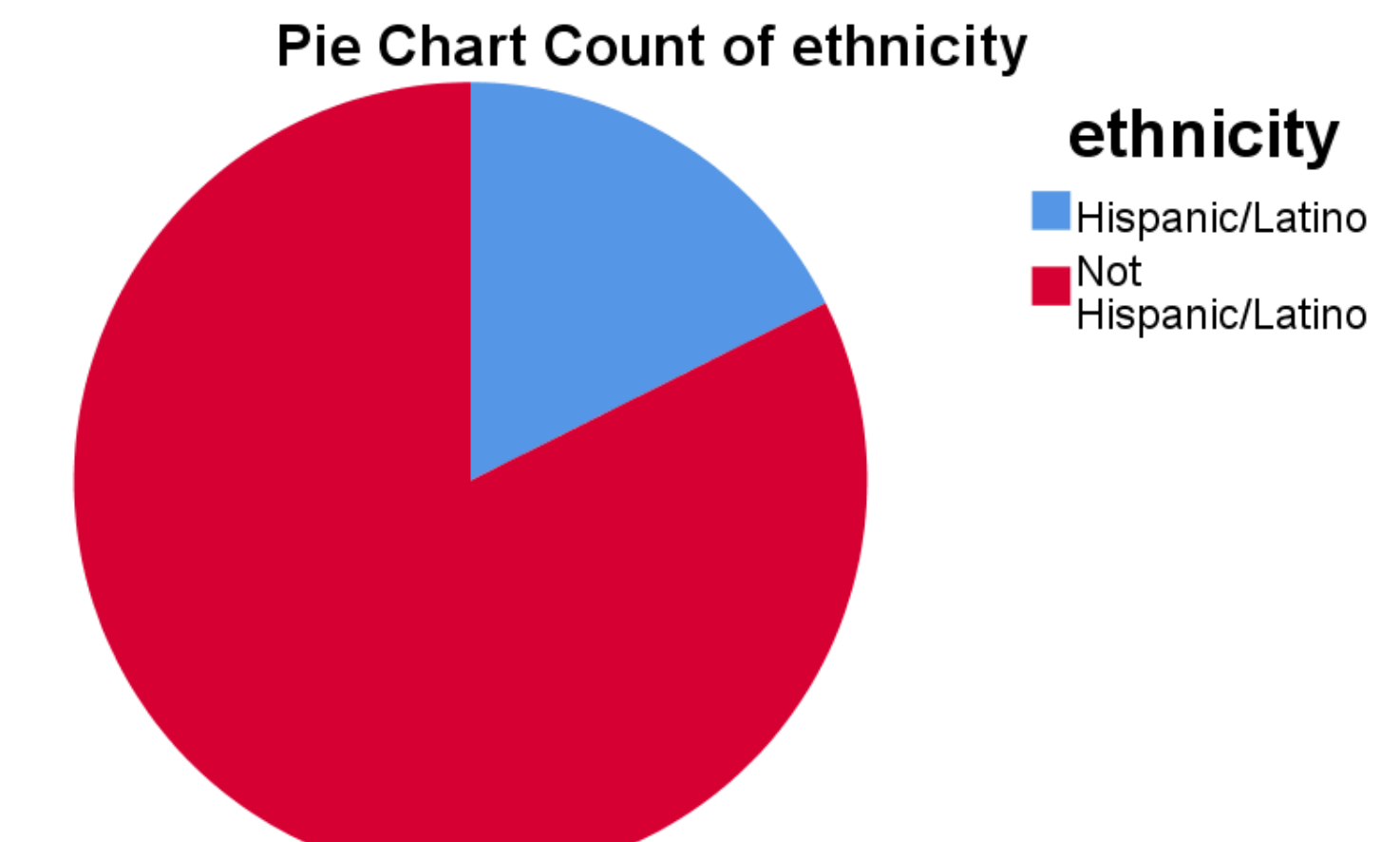
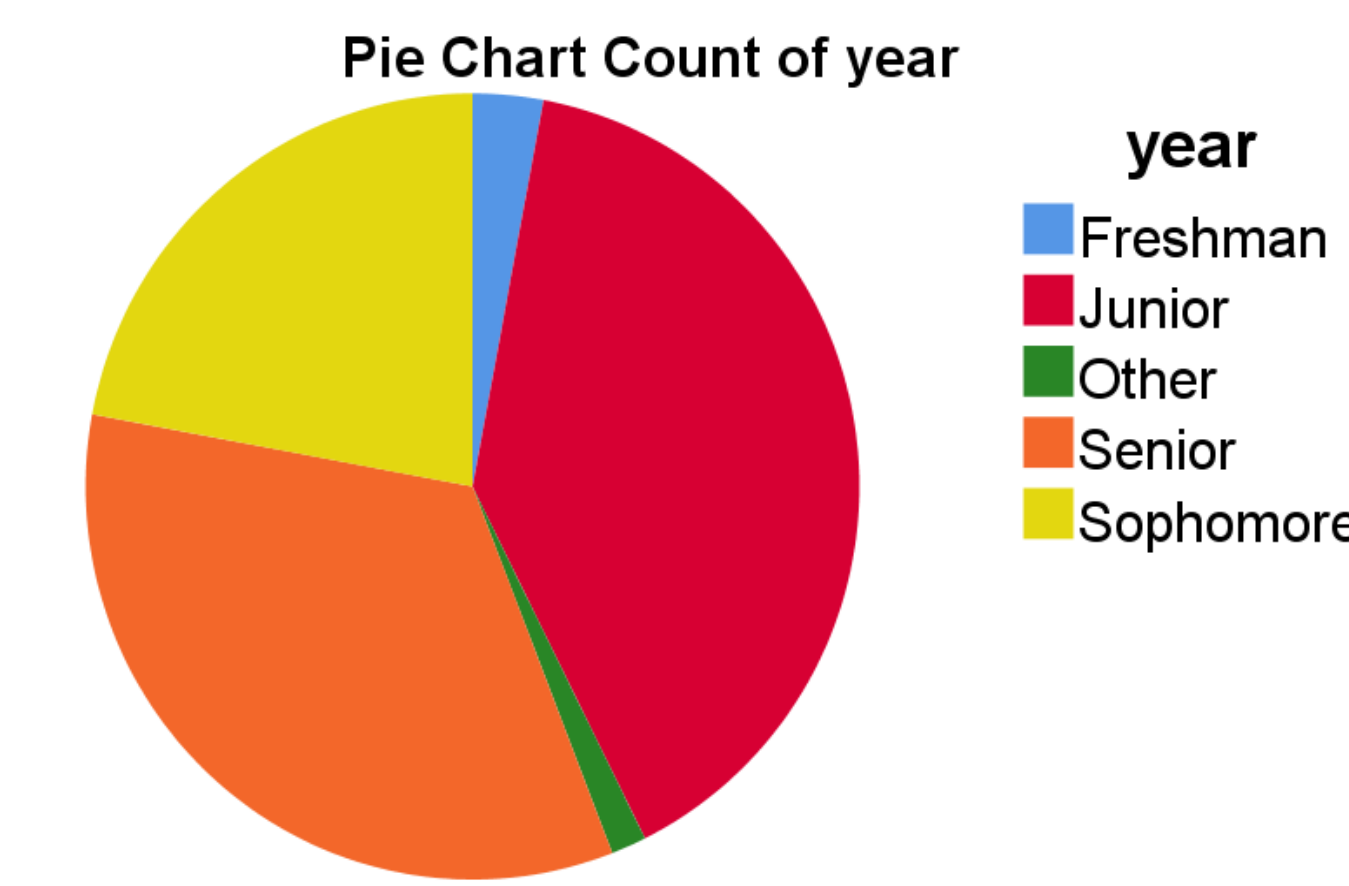
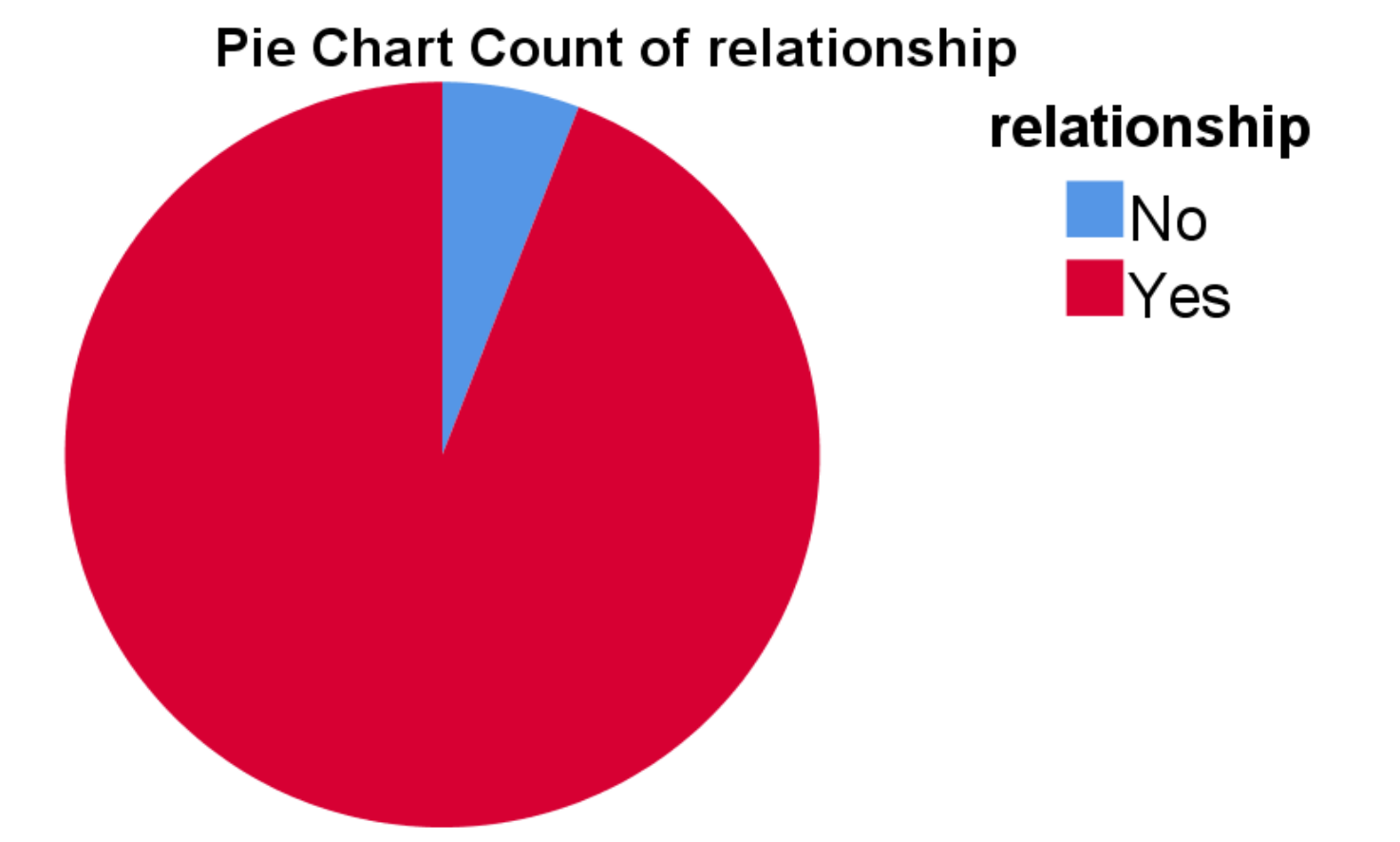
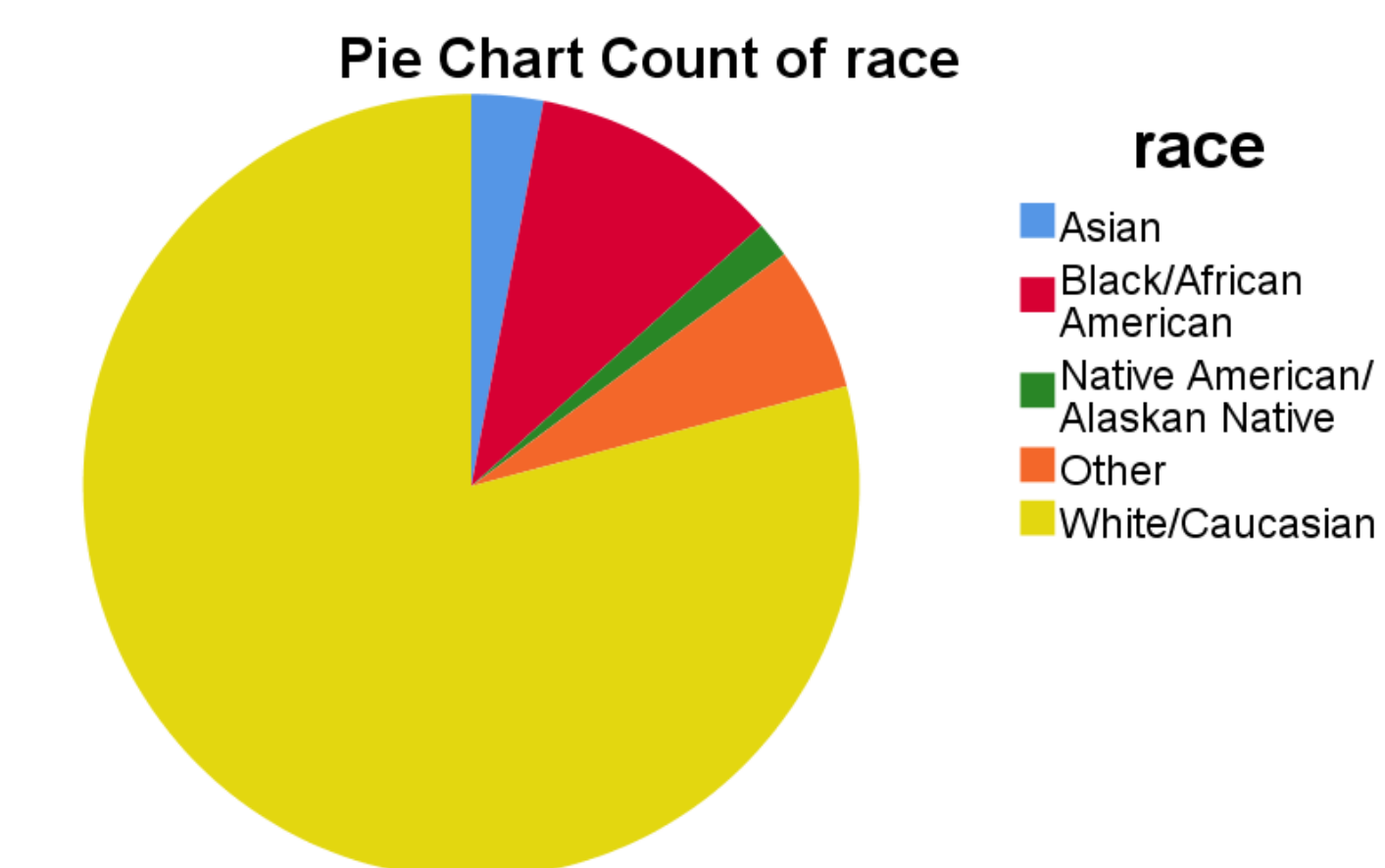
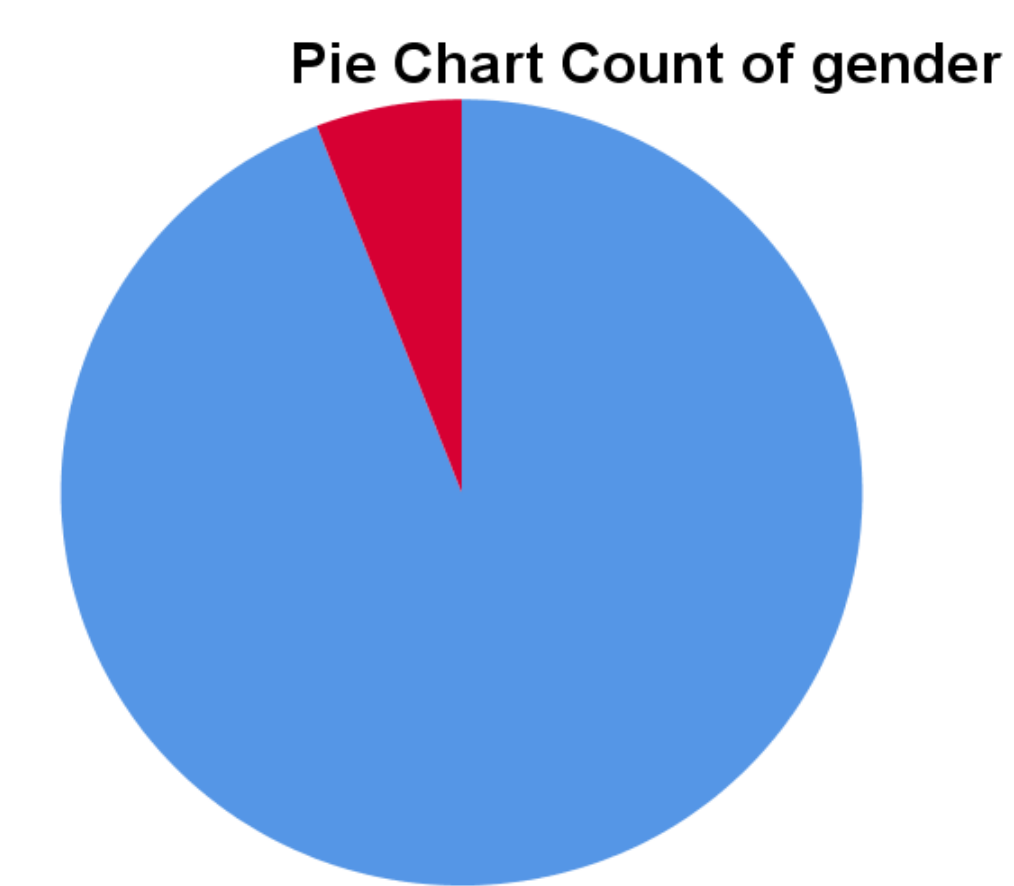
-The intensity of Eros Love positively correlates with Relationship Satisfaction.

-The intensity of Romantic Love positively correlates with Eros Love.

Methods

Participants:

- 68 participants
- Mean age was 21.16



Measures:

Romantic Love was measured using the Love Attitudes Scale

Eros Love was measured using the Love Attitudes Scale

Relationship Satisfaction was measured using the Satisfaction level questionnaire

Procedure:

-Participants emailed the researcher for the link to the study

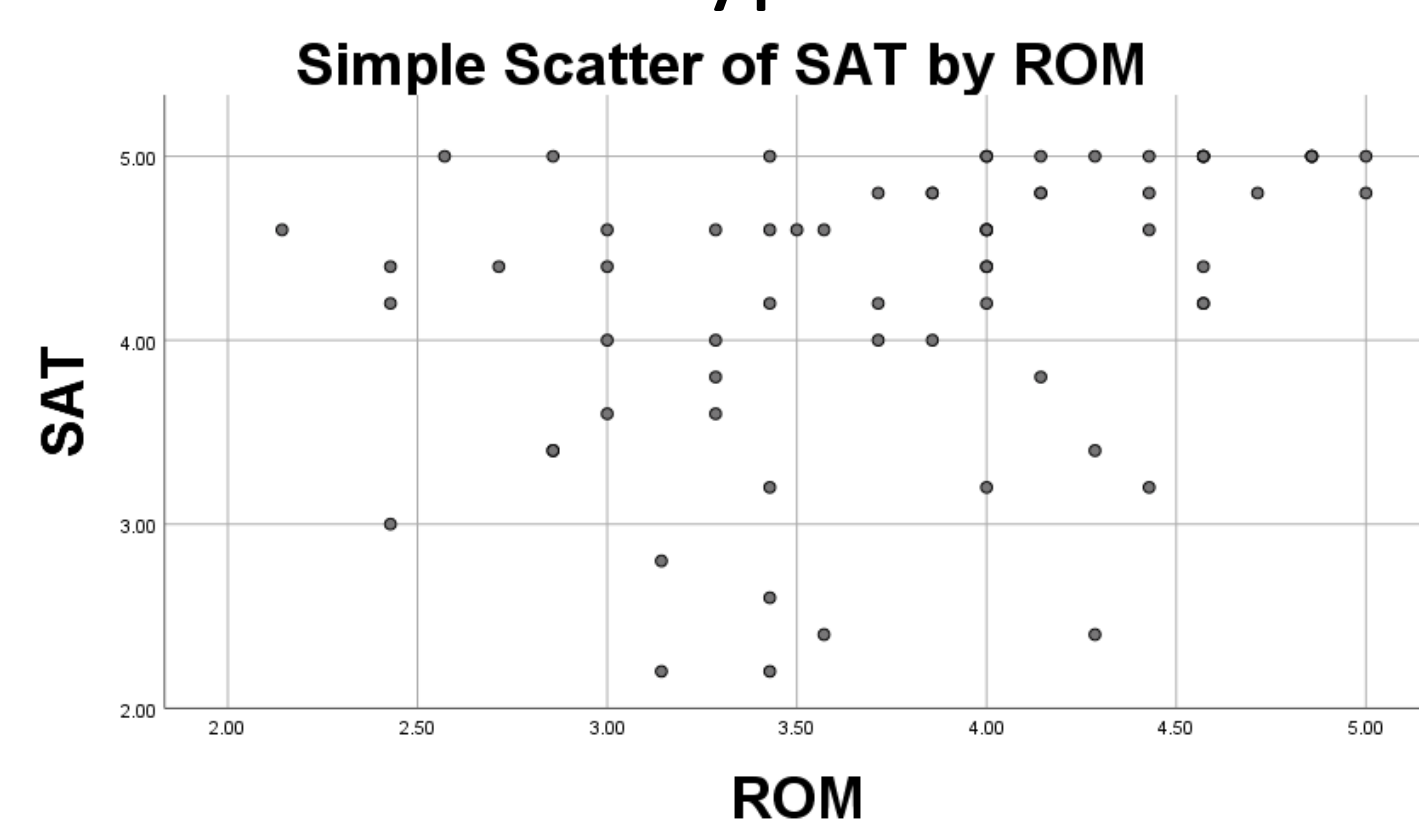
-Participants agreed to the Consent Form and filled out the study

-Participants entered their email after the study to receive the debriefing form

-Researcher emailed the debriefing form to the participants

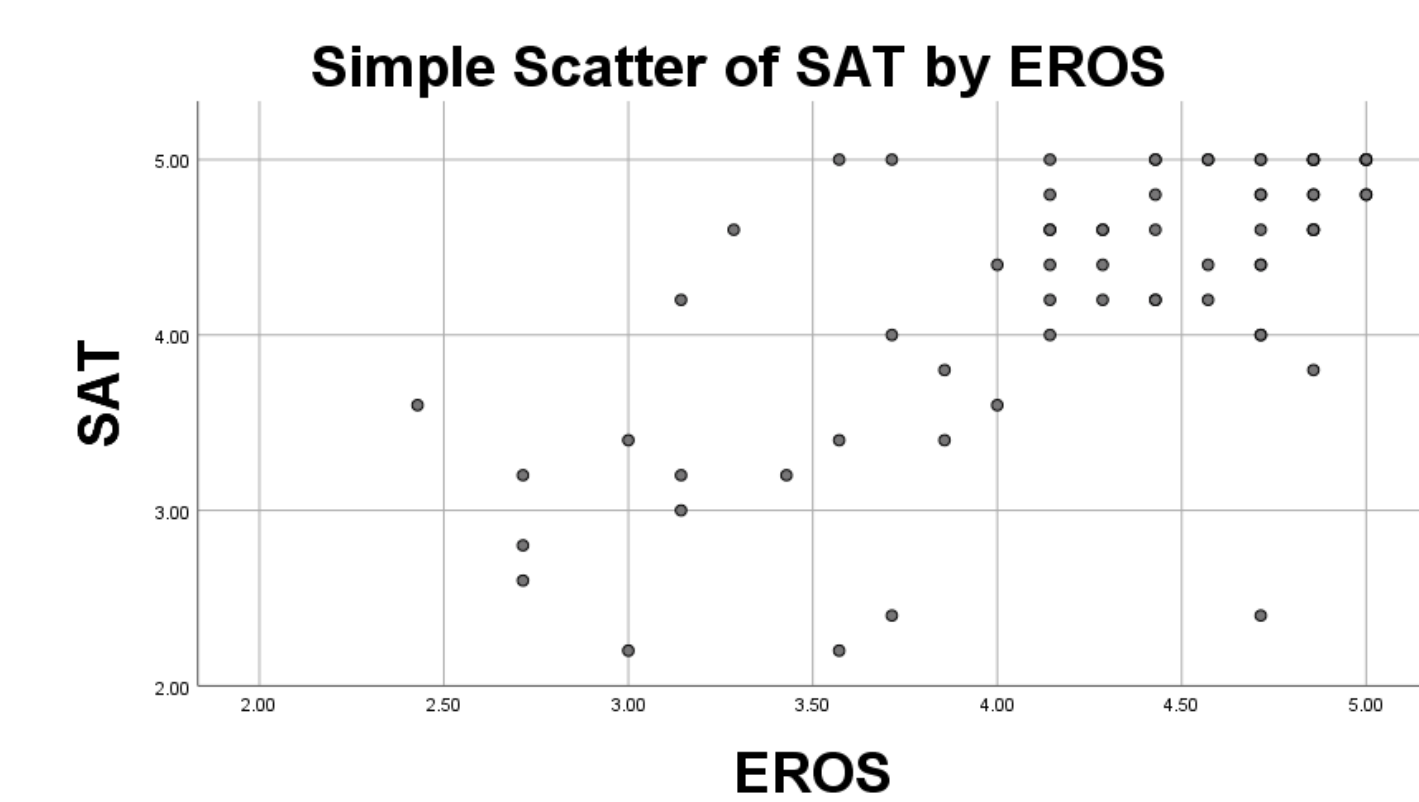
Results

The hypotheses are below or at the significance level of .01.



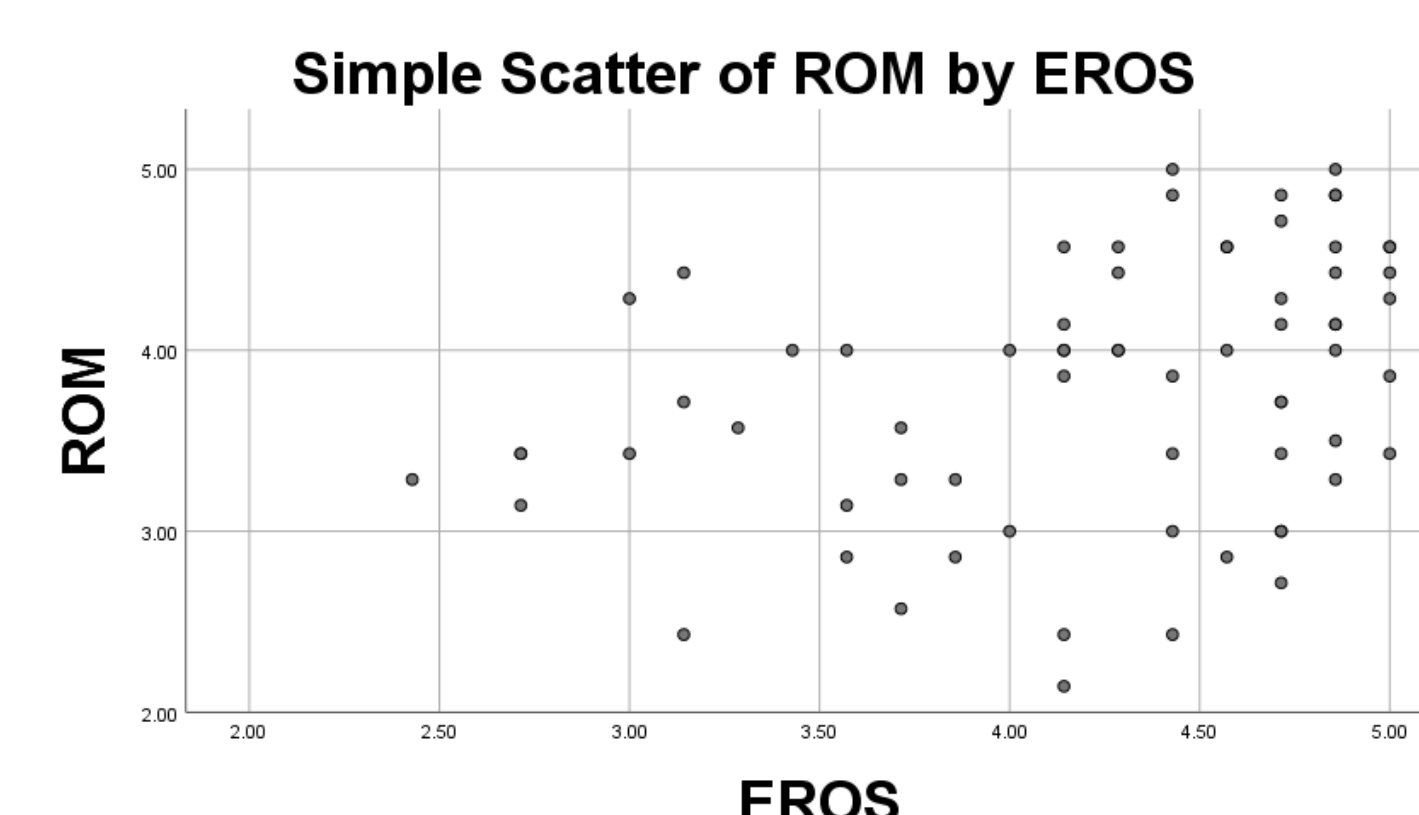
Romantic Love ($M = 3.79$, $SD = .72$) positively correlated with Relationship Satisfaction ($Md = 4.60$, $Range = 2.80$).

$r_s(66) = .46$, $p < .001$



Eros Love ($Md = 4.43$, $Range = 2.57$) positively correlated with Relationship Satisfaction ($Md = 4.60$, $Range = 2.80$).

$r_s(66) = .63$, $p < .001$



Romantic Love ($M = 3.79$, $SD = .72$) positively correlated with Eros Love ($Md = 4.43$, $Range = 2.57$).

$r_s(66) = .40$, $p = .001$

Discussion

Hypothesis:

-The hypotheses were supported based on the data.

-Romantic love and Relationship Satisfaction had an effect size of .46 which shows high significance between variables.

-Eros love and Relationship satisfaction's effect size exceeded with .63 which proves they are very strong together.

-Romantic Love and Eros Love's effect size is .40 which is showing these variables are compatible together.

Conclusion:

-The more Romantic Love and Eros Love couples experience the more likely there will be Relationship Satisfaction.

-Romantic Love and Eros love have strong relationship qualities that result in a great romantic relationship.

Implications:

-The implications of this study can show the trends between the different love characteristics in a relationship.

Integration with Other Research

-Eros love shows passion and intimate which creates a higher rate of relationship satisfaction between the couple (Proyer et al., 2018).

-Romantic love involves commitment which influences relationship satisfaction between the couple (Rodrigues & Lopes, 2013).

Limitations/Strength of the Study:

-Generalize the findings to other populations and settings.

-Shows content validity since the items in the measure correlate to the overall measure of the study.

Future Research:

-More culturally diverse participants

-How conflict impacts relationship satisfaction

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