

**PRINCIPII METODOLOGICE ȘI STATISTICE DE IDENTIFICARE A
RELAȚIILOR DE INDEPENDENȚĂ, DE MODERARE SAU DE
MEDIERE DINTRE VARIABLE**

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Abstract

This paper presents several statistical and methodological ways to decide among different multivariate relationships. In particular, three models are examined using a data set from a previous study regarding teacher's control strategy in his or her relationship with pupils. The three competing hypotheses imply an independence relation between predictors (a), a moderator relation between predictors (b), and a mediation relation between predictors (c). Data analysis supports the last model.

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