

Primary Output File: Name the output file. Use the .txt format.

New Form Data: Data file containing Form X data

Old Form Data: Data file containing Form Y data

Secondary Output File: Output formatted for use in other programs (e.g., Excel, SPSS) Use the .txt format.

Title for Job: Title that prints at top of primary output file

Total Score Field: the field in data file containing the total score

Common Item Score Field: the field in the data file containing the score from common items

KX: Number of items on Form X

KY: Number of items on Form Y

KV: Number of common items

IW: 1 gives you supplemental output; 0 is default

W1: Weight for synthetic population

 1 = synthetic population is represented by the new form group

 0 = synthetic population is represented by the old form group

 -1 = synthetic population is based on groups weighted by sample size

 .5 = synthetic population is based on groups weighted equally

SLIM: Smoothing limits parameter (.005 is typical)

Number of SM Values: Smoothing parameters

 Followed by up to 8 degrees of smoothing (we will use .10, .25, .50, .75, 1.00)