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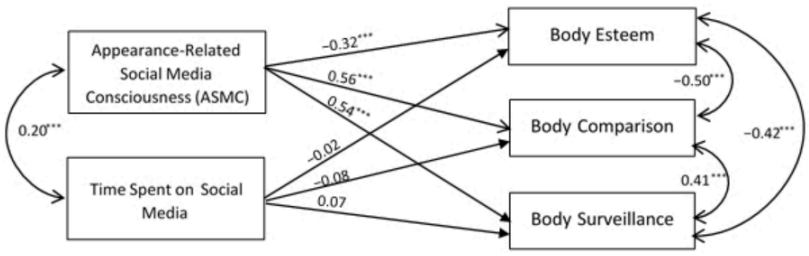
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Logistic parameter	9-year-olds		16-year-olds		*t*(40)	*p*	Cohen's *d*
	M	*SD*	*M*	*SD*			
Maximum asymptote, proportion	.843	.135	.877	.082	0.951	.347	0.302
Crossover, in ms	759	87	694	42	2.877	.006	0.840
Slope, as change in proportion per ms	.001	.0002	.002	.0002	2.635	.012	2.078

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Figure 1

Path Analysis Model of Associations Between ASMC and Body-Related Constructs



Note. The path analysis shows associations between ASMC and endogenous body-related variables (body esteem, body comparison, and body surveillance), controlling for time spent on social media. Coefficients presented are standardized linear regression coefficients.
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