

Perspective-Taking (PT) Scale and Empathic Concern (EC) Scale items

Read each of the following statements and rate how well each of them describes you. Please check the box that corresponds to the number which applies to you for each item:		Does not describe me well				Describes me well
IRI8	Before criticizing somebody, I try to imagine how I would feel if I were in their place. (PT)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
IRI9	If I'm sure I'm right about something, I don't waste much time listening to other people's arguments. (PT)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
IRI10	I sometimes try to understand my friends better by imagining how things look from their perspective. (PT)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
IRI11	I believe that there are two sides to every question and try to look at them both. (PT)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
IRI12	I sometimes find it difficult to see things from the "other guy's" point of view. (PT)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
IRI13	I try to look at everybody's side of a disagreement before I make a decision. (PT)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
IRI14	When I'm upset at someone, I usually try to "put myself in his shoes" for a while. (PT)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
IRI15	When I see people being taken advantage of, I feel kind of protective towards them. (EC)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
IRI16	When I see people being treated unfairly, I sometimes don't feel very much pity for them. (EC)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
IRI17	I often have tender, concerned feelings for people less fortunate than me. (EC)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
IRI18	I would describe myself as a pretty soft-hearted person. (EC)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
IRI19	Sometimes I don't feel very sorry for other people when they are having problems. (EC)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
IRI20	Other people's misfortunes do not usually disturb me a great deal. (EC)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
IRI21	I am often quite touched by things that I see happen. (EC)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

NOTE: PT = perspective-taking scale
EC = empathic concern scale

Scoring: These are simply added up for the raw score (note that some items are reverse scored)

Your score for Perspective Taking: ____

Your score for Empathic Concern: ____

Notes on IRI:

Davis, M. H. (1983). Measuring individual differences in empathy: Evidence for a multidimensional approach. *Journal of personality and social psychology*, 44(1), 113.