(172) Interpersonal Reactivity Index: Empathy

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|  | For each statement below, please indicate your agreement or disagreement. Do so by selecting the appropriate number from the following rating scale: | Does not describe me very well | Does not describe me well | Neutral | Does describe me well | Does describe me very well |
| 1. | I often have tender, concerned feelings for people less fortunate than me. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2. | I try to look at everybody's side of a disagreement before I make a decision. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3. | When I see someone being taken advantage of, I feel kind of protective towards them. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4. | sometimes try to understand my friends better by imagining how things look from their perspective. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5. | Other people's misfortunes do not usually disturb me a great deal. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 6. | If I'm sure I'm right about something, I don't waste much time listening to other people's arguments. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 7. | When I see someone being treated unfairly, I sometimes don't feel very much pity for them. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 8. | I believe that there are two sides to every question and try to look at them both. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 9. | I would describe myself as a pretty soft-hearted person. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 10. | When I'm upset at someone, I usually try to "put myself in his shoes" for a while. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 11. | Before criticizing somebody, I try to imagine how I would feel if I were in their place. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |