(267) Friends’ Interpersonal Reactivity Index: Empathy

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