

EmQue-CA Scales & syntax

Answering options: Not True (0) – Sometimes True (1) – Often True(2)

Affective Empathy (Contagion)

1. If my mother is happy, I also feel happy
4. I feel awful when two people quarrel
7. If a friend is sad, I also feel sad
10. If a friend is laughing, I also laugh
13. When a friend cries, I cry myself
16. If someone in my family is sad, I feel really bad
18. When a friend is upset, I feel upset too

Cognitive Empathy (Understanding)

2. I understand that a friend is ashamed when he/she has done something wrong
5. When a friend is angry, I tend to know why
8. I understand that a friend is proud when he/she has done something good
11. If a friend is sad, I understand mostly why
14. If a friend cries, I often understand what has happened

Prosocial Motivation (Support)

3. If a friend is sad, I like to comfort him
6. I would like to help when a friend gets angry
9. If a friend has an argument, I try to help
12. I want everyone to feel good
15. If a friend is sad, I want to do something to make it better
17. I enjoy giving a friend a gift

Syntax

Scoring:

Not True = 0

Sometimes True = 1

Often True = 2

Compute EmAff = MEAN (emp1, emp4, emp7, emp10, emp13, emp16, emp18).

Compute EmCog = MEAN (emp2, emp5, emp8, emp11, emp14).

Compute EmPro = MEAN (emp3, emp6, emp9, emp12, emp15, emp17).