

# PEER-ESTIMATED EMPATHY

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The purpose of this questionnaire is to study how people behave towards others. Since people cannot see clearly how they themselves behave, those who know them well make more accurate evaluations of their behavior. You are therefore asked to evaluate the behavior of others.

No-one except the researchers will have access to these papers, and no-one will know how exactly you have answered these questions. You should not write your own name on this sheet. You cannot be identified.

Name of person whose behavior is to be estimated: .....

Answer by marking the alternative that comes closest to your own experience.  
0 = never, 1 = seldom, 2 = occasionally, 3 = often, 4 = very often

He or she

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Helps friends in trouble .....                          | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2. Comforts others when they are sad .....                 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3. Is able to feel joy about the success of others .....   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4. Avoids hurting others' feelings .....                   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5. Understands how I feel .....                            | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 6. Is upset when others are not treated fairly .....       | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 7. When I feel bad, I think that (s)he understands .....   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 8. Notices quickly if others get hurt in a situation ..... | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |