Communal Concerns Scale

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**INSTRUCTIONS**: Please respond to each of the following statements by selecting your answer using the scale from "1 = Extremely Uncharacteristic of Me" to "7 = Extremely Characteristic of Me."

1= Extremely Uncharacteristic of Me  
3= Neutral  
5 = Extremely Characteristic of Me

1. I worry that others will not be attentive to my needs and feelings.

2. I am fearful that others won’t take my needs and feelings into consideration when making a decision.

3. When my needs aren’t taken into consideration by others I am hurt.

4. I feel fearful that others will not be attentive to my needs and feelings.

5. I often find myself worrying that others will put someone else’s needs before mine.

6. I am willing to sacrifice my interests for the well-being of other people.

7. I enjoy helping people.

8. Witnessing other people’s misfortunes makes me feel sad.

9. I usually put my own interest before others’ needs (reverse).

10. I often take other people’s needs and feelings into account when making a decision.

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Scoring instructions: Average across items 1-5 to compute a score for Egoistic Concerns and across items 6-10 to compute Altruistic Concerns underlying a communal orientation.