

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.

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