

Supplemental Material S3. Concepts of items.

Original Version	Concept Definition
1. I have difficulty identifying the emotions expressed by people I interact with on a regular basis.	To describe the emotions of people with whom they communicate in daily life.
2. I have difficulty understanding emotions expressed in speech by men.	Variation of the speaker's ability to understand his/her emotions by gender.
3. I have difficulty understanding emotions expressed in speech by women.	Variation of the speaker's ability to understand his/her emotions by gender.
4. I find it difficult to identify the emotions of people speaking on television.	Ability to understand the emotions of the person speaking on television.
5. I have difficulty understanding emotions expressed in speech by young adults.	Ability to understand young people's feelings in speech.
6. I find that people misinterpret my emotions (e.g. others think I am angry when I am not angry).	Thinking about how others understand one's own feelings.
7. I find that it is difficult to monitor the way my emotions come across in my speech.	Difficulty controlling one's expressions of feelings while speaking.
8. I find it difficult to convey my emotions about a subject in a subtle manner using the tone of my voice.	Difficulty expressing emotions by adjusting the tone of voice.
9. I find that it is difficult to express my emotions about a topic out loud using the tone of my voice.	Difficulty expressing emotions by adjusting the tone of voice.
10. It is harder for me to identify the emotions expressed by others when I'm in a noisy environment.	Ability to understand the emotions of speakers in a noisy environment.
11. I find it challenging to identify emotions expressed by others when there is someone else talking at the same time.	Ability to understand emotions in an environment where more than one person is speaking.
12. Difficulties identifying emotions in speech make me feel left out when in groups.	The effect of difficulty in understanding the speaker's emotions on a person's mood.
13. Difficulty identifying emotions expressed in speech causes me to feel uncomfortable when talking to friends.	The effect of difficulty in understanding the speaker's emotions on a person's mood.
14. Difficulties identifying emotions expressed in speech cause me to feel sad.	The effect of difficulty in understanding the speaker's emotions on a person's mood.
15. Difficulties understanding emotions expressed in speech cause me to feel frustrated.	The effect of difficulty in understanding the speaker's emotions on a person's mood.
16. My difficulty identifying emotions expressed in speech negatively affects my relationships with friends and family.	The effect of difficulty in understanding the speaker's feelings on the environment of friends and family.