

## Turkish Adaptation of Basic Empathy Scale – Temel Empati Ölçeği (TEO)

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<b>Target language:</b>	Turkish
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<b>Format:</b>	20 items
<b>Dimension(s):</b>	5-point rating scale from “strongly disagree” to “strongly agree” 2 dimensions (cognitive, emotional)

### Characteristics:

	No. of items	Reliability
• <i>Cognitive (bilişsel)</i>	9	.80
• <i>Emotional (duygusal)</i>	11	.76

### Sample items in Turkish:

- *Cognitive (bilişsel)* “Arkadaşım başarılı olduğunda onun ne kadar mutlu olduğunu anlayabilirim.”
- *Emotional (duygusal)* “Üzgün olan bir arkadaşımınla vakit geçirdikten sonra genellikle üzgün hissederim.”

### Scoring:

Items are scored 5, 4, 3, 2, or 1 corresponding to the degree of agreement (strongly agree=5, agree=4, neutral=3, disagree=2, or strongly disagree=1). Eight items were reverse scored; that is, strongly agree=1, agree=2, neutral=3, disagree=4, or strongly disagree=5). Reverse scored items are: 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 18, 19, 20. To determine the subscale scores, we compute unweighted means of the items that load on each factor. Groupings are as follows:

*Cognitive dimension*

Items 3, 6, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 19, 20

*Emotional dimension*

Items 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18

**Respondent:** Adolescents

**Administration time:** 10 minutes

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