***S****ituated* ***Wi****se Reasoning* ***S****cale* ***(SWIS)***

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Please think about the most recent difficult situation that has happened to you with a close friend (e.g., a disagreement, conflict). This should be a situation that you yourself were involved in, whether or not you were the person who initiated the situation.

We would like you to take a moment to recall this situation and visualize the events in your mind’s eye; consider who was involved and what happened, what you thought and how you felt.

Please spend some time to identify a difficult situation with one of your friends. On the following pages we will ask you a few questions about it. You may continue after you have identified the situation.

[Reconstruction part]

* + - 1. When did this situation first begin?
				1. This week
				2. Within the last month
				3. Within the last 6 months
				4. Within the last year
				5. Over a year ago
			2. What day of the week was it?
				1. M
				2. T
				3. W
				4. T
				5. F
				6. S
				7. S
				8. Don’t remember
			3. What time of day was it?
				1. Morning
				2. Afternoon
				3. Evening
				4. Don’t remember
			4. Where were you when the situation happened?
			5. What were you doing when it happened? (1-2 sentences)
			6. What was the gender of the other person?
				1. Female
				2. Male
			7. As you were thinking about this situation, what thoughts and emotions came to your mind? Please describe them in the space provided.

We would like you to continue to think about the situation you called to mind in the previous section and recall what you actually did as the situation unfolded. None of the statements listed below are supposed to be "good" or "bad". We are simply interested in how people approach difficult situations. Therefore, it is very important to us that you answer as accurately as possible - your honesty is appreciated, and your replies are, of course, anonymous. Please select the extent to which you engaged in the following thoughts and behaviors:

"While this situation was unfolding, I did the following..." (from 1 – *not at all*, to 5 – *very much*)

1. Put myself in the other person's shoes.
2. Tried to communicate with the other person what we might have in common.
3. Made an effort to take the other person's perspective.
4. Took time to get the other person's opinions on the matter before coming to a conclusion.
5. Looked for different solutions as the situation evolved.
6. Considered alternative solutions as the situation evolved.
7. Believed the situation could lead to a number of different outcomes.
8. Thought the situation could unfold in many different ways.
9. Double-checked whether my opinion on the situation might be incorrect.
10. Considered whether the other person's opinions might be correct.
11. Looked for any extraordinary circumstances before forming my opinion.
12. Behaved as if there may be some information to which I did not have access.
13. Tried my best to find a way to accommodate both of us.
14. Though it may not have been possible, I searched for a solution that could result in both of us being satisfied.
15. Considered first whether a compromise was possible in resolving the situation.
16. Viewed it as very important that we resolve the situation.
17. Tried to anticipate how the conflict might be resolved.
18. Wondered what I would think if I was somebody else watching the situation.
19. Tried to see the conflict from the point of view of an uninvolved person.
20. Asked myself what other people might think or feel if they were watching the conflict.
21. Thought about whether an outside person might have a different opinion from mine about the situation.

Suggestions for data analyses

* Typically (across samples with *N* ~3000), PCA with promax or oblimin rotation suggests 5-7 factors, which map on dimensions such as:
	+ Consideration of other’s perspectives
	+ Integration of diff perspectives/Compromise
	+ Conflict resolution orientation
	+ Uninvolved observer
	+ Awareness of change
	+ Prediction of multiple alternatives
	+ Recognition of limits of knowledge
* Therefore, we recommend performing a CFA with 5 factors: limits of knowledge, awareness of change+multiple alternatives, others perspectives, integration of diff perspectives, compromise+ search for resolution, uninvolved observer perspective.
* For instance, in the JPSP article, we use:
	+ Items 1-4: others’ perspectives; items 5-8: consideration of change and multiple ways situation may unfold; items 9-12: intellectual humility/recognition of limits of knowledge; items 13-17: search for a compromise / conflict resolution; items 18-21: view of the event through the vantage point of an outsider
* Depending on the research question, a second-order latent factor is recommended to get at the “*g*”factor.