**The Simpatico Scales**

**“**sim·pa·ti·co” *adjective*

1. [**AGREEABLE**](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/agreeable), [**LIKABLE**](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/likable)
   * The Bachelor Duke was a highly *simpatico* figure, kind, humane, civilized—qualities that it is often difficult to recapture in a historical biography.—John Martin Robinson
2. [**LIKE-MINDED**](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/like-minded), [**SYMPATHETIC**](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/sympathetic)**:**having shared qualities, interests, etc. **:**
   * These two artists are *simpatico*. Carlson, like Sorolla, works out-of-doors, directly from his subject …—Kay Mayer
   * Andrea Sand's group of older mothers are *simpatico* because of their common age and experience.—Barbara Hey

[**Simpatico Definition & Meaning - Merriam-Webster**](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/simpatico)

**Study Partner Version**

On a scale where 1= not at all and 5 = completely, to what extent do you …

1. like your [study] partner?
2. feel a connection with your [study] partner?
3. feel like your true self when interacting with your [study] partner?
4. feel comfortable being yourself with your [study] partner?
5. think that your [study] partner gets you?
6. see yourself in your [study] partner?
7. feel comfortable sharing vulnerabilities with your [study] partner?
8. think that you and your [study] partner have similar values?
9. think that you and your [study] partner have similar backgrounds?
10. think that you and your [study] partner have similar world views?
11. think that you and your [study] partner have similar interests?
12. think your [study] partner likes you?
13. think that you get your [study] partner?
14. think that your [study] partner feels a connection with you?
15. think your [study partner] is comfortable being their true self when interacting with you?
16. think your [study partner] is comfortable sharing vulnerabilities with you?

**Deceased Partner Version**

On a scale where 1= not at all and 5 = completely, to what extent did you …

1. like [the deceased]?
2. feel a connection with [the deceased]?
3. feel like your true self when interacting [the deceased]?
4. feel comfortable being yourself with [the deceased]?
5. think that [the deceased] got you?
6. see yourself in [the deceased]?
7. feel comfortable sharing vulnerabilities with [the deceased]?
8. think that you and [the deceased] had similar values?
9. think that you and the deceased had similar backgrounds?
10. think that you and [the deceased] had similar world views?
11. think that you and [the deceased] had similar interests?