

Behavioral Correlates of Curiosity as Rated by Different Perspectives

| ## - RBQ Item                                   | Self<br>N=159     | College<br>N=136  | Parents<br>N=121  | Home<br>N=139     | Aggregate<br>N=165 |
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| 01 - Aware of being on camera                   | .02               | .05               | .03               | -.06              | .01                |
| 02 - Interviews Partner(s)                      | -.08              | -.24**            | -.15              | -.09              | -.15*              |
| 03 - Volunteers Information about Self          | .06               | -.02              | .00               | .02               | .03                |
| 04 - Interested in what Partner(s) say          | -.02              | -.03              | .13               | .05               | .02                |
| 05 - Tries to control interaction               | .10               | .06               | -.07              | -.03              | .06                |
| 06 - Dominates interaction                      | .16*              | -.03              | -.06              | -.01              | .07                |
| 07 - Appears relaxed and comfortable            | .07               | .06               | .14               | .11               | .12                |
| 08 - Exhibits social skills                     | .14 <sup>+</sup>  | -.11              | .08               | .11               | .10                |
| 09 - Reserved and unexpressive                  | -.17*             | .02               | -.20*             | -.08*             | -.19*              |
| 10 - Laughs frequently                          | .01               | .04               | .26**             | .12               | .10                |
| 11 - Smiles frequently                          | .08               | .03               | .12               | .18*              | .12                |
| 12 - Physically animated; Moves a lot           | .05               | -.04              | .03               | .09               | .07                |
| 13 - Seems to like partner(s)                   | .00               | -.11              | .14               | .04               | .02                |
| 14 - Exhibits awkward interpersonal style       | -.16*             | .03               | -.17 <sup>+</sup> | -.13              | -.14 <sup>+</sup>  |
| 15 - Compares self to other(s)                  | -.06              | -.01              | -.01              | -.06              | -.04               |
| 16 - High enthusiasm and energy level           | .14 <sup>+</sup>  | -.01              | .14               | .09               | .13                |
| 17 - Displays wide range of interests           | .05               | .00               | .02               | -.01              | .01                |
| 18 - Talks at partner(s)                        | -.02              | .06               | -.14              | -.05              | -.04               |
| 19 - Expresses agreement frequently             | -.07              | -.09              | -.03              | .00               | -.09               |
| 20 - Expresses criticism                        | -.16*             | -.09              | -.14              | -.03              | -.14 <sup>+</sup>  |
| 21 - Is talkative                               | .19*              | .00               | .03               | .08               | .12                |
| 22 - Expresses insecurity                       | -.14 <sup>+</sup> | -.02              | -.15              | -.16 <sup>+</sup> | -.15 <sup>+</sup>  |
| 23 - Physical signs of tension/anxiety          | -.21**            | -.12              | -.21*             | -.16 <sup>+</sup> | -.23**             |
| 24 - Exhibits high degree of intelligence       | .11               | .19*              | .06               | .15 <sup>+</sup>  | .15 <sup>+</sup>   |
| 25 - Expresses sympathy towards partner(s)      | -.06              | -.12              | .03               | .03               | -.04               |
| 26 - Initiates humor                            | .22**             | .09               | .36***            | .16 <sup>+</sup>  | .27***             |
| 27 - Seeks reassurance from partner(s)          | -.05              | .07               | .01               | -.11              | -.05               |
| 28 - Exhibits condescending behavior            | .07               | .14               | -.07              | .05               | .10                |
| 29 - Seems likeable                             | -.01              | -.15 <sup>+</sup> | .13               | .09               | .00                |
| 30 - Seeks advice from partner(s)               | -.10              | -.06              | -.09              | -.15 <sup>+</sup> | -.15 <sup>+</sup>  |
| 31 - Appears to regard self as phys. attractive | -.07              | -.11              | -.11              | -.05              | -.10               |
| 32 - Acts irritated                             | -.11              | .16 <sup>+</sup>  | -.14              | -.08              | -.05               |
| 33 - Expresses warmth                           | .00               | -.11              | -.04              | -.05              | -.07               |
| 34 - Tries to undermine/sabotage                | .13 <sup>+</sup>  | .27**             | .07               | .11               | .17*               |
| 35 - Expresses hostility                        | -.02              | .23**             | -.04              | -.01              | .05                |
| 36 - Unusual or unconventional appearance       | -.05              | .00               | .06               | .01               | .00                |
| 37 - Behaves in fearful or timid manner         | -.17*             | .05               | -.22*             | -.13              | -.17*              |
| 38 - Expressive in voice, face, or gestures     | .11               | -.02              | .02               | .15 <sup>+</sup>  | .12                |
| 39 - Interest in fantasy or daydreams           | -.07              | .06               | .02               | .03               | .01                |
| 40 - Expresses guilt                            | -.01              | .10               | .11               | -.07              | .03                |
| 41 - Keeps partner(s) at a distance             | -.14 <sup>+</sup> | -.03              | -.29**            | -.11              | -.18*              |
| 42 - Interest in intellectual/cognitive matters | .10               | .03               | .02               | .09               | .10                |
| 43 - Seems to enjoy interaction                 | .10               | -.07              | .16 <sup>+</sup>  | .07               | .08                |

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| 44 - Says/does interesting things                    | .12                     | -.07             | .16 <sup>+</sup>        | -.06               | .02                     |
| 45 - Says negative things about self                 | -.17 <sup>*</sup>       | -.10             | -.15 <sup>+</sup>       | .01                | -.15 <sup>+</sup>       |
| 46 - Displays ambition                               | -.01                    | .04              | -.02                    | .04                | .03                     |
| 47 - Blames others                                   | .02                     | .18 <sup>*</sup> | .07                     | .11                | .13                     |
| 48 - Expresses self-pity or victimization            | -.08                    | -.01             | -.01                    | -.02               | -.03                    |
| 49 - Expresses sexual interest                       | .01                     | .12              | -.01                    | .07                | .04                     |
| 50 - Behaves in cheerful manner                      | .08                     | -.05             | .07                     | .13                | .08                     |
| 51 - Gives up when faced w/obstacles                 | -.08                    | -.02             | -.08                    | -.04               | -.07                    |
| 52 - Behaves in stereotypical gender style or manner | -.14 <sup>+</sup>       | -.10             | -.06                    | -.07               | -.13 <sup>+</sup>       |
| 53 - Offers advice                                   | -.09                    | .01              | .02                     | -.26 <sup>**</sup> | -.10                    |
| 54 - Speaks fluently; Expresses ideas well           | .16 <sup>*</sup>        | .01              | .07                     | .05                | .12                     |
| 55 - Emphasizes accomplishments                      | .16 <sup>*</sup>        | .13              | .09                     | -.01               | .12                     |
| 56 - Competes with partner(s)                        | .10                     | .08              | -.02                    | .13                | .08                     |
| 57 - Speaks in a loud voice                          | .09                     | -.13             | -.01                    | .04                | .05                     |
| 58 - Speaks sarcastically                            | -.02                    | .05              | -.04                    | -.08               | -.01                    |
| 59 - Makes/approaches physical contact               | -.05                    | -.05             | .14                     | .07                | .01                     |
| 60 - Engages in constant eye contact                 | .09                     | .03              | .09                     | .09                | .08                     |
| 61 - Seems detached from interaction                 | -.14 <sup>+</sup>       | .03              | -.10                    | -.09               | -.12                    |
| 62 - Speaks quickly                                  | -.01                    | -.08             | -.05                    | -.04               | -.06                    |
| 63 - Acts playful                                    | -.01                    | -.02             | .29 <sup>**</sup>       | .01                | .04                     |
| 64 - Partner(s) seek advice from subject             | -.07                    | .05              | .05                     | -.08               | -.03                    |
| <b>Average Absolute <i>r</i></b>                     | <b>.087<sup>*</sup></b> | <b>.073</b>      | <b>.095<sup>*</sup></b> | <b>.079</b>        | <b>.086<sup>*</sup></b> |

Note. RBQ Item content is abbreviated. \*\*\*  $p < .001$ , \*\*  $p < .01$ , \*  $p < .05$ . +  $p < .10$ . Reliabilities for full RBQ patterns of correlations are .46, .09, .43, .04, and .43 for Self, College, Parents, Hometown, and Aggregate ratings respectively. Vector correlations of  $r = .25, .64, .70, .12, .16$ , and  $.63$  for Self-College, Self-Parents, Self-Hometown, College-Parents, College-Hometown, and Parents-Hometown Respectively.