Supplementary Material

# Supplementary Information on the face-to-face interaction

The face-to-face interaction sequences were structured by the following 12 questions adapted from an evaluated and published paradigm (Aron et al., 1997):

1. Given the choice of anyone in the world, whom would you want as a dinner guest?

2. Would you like to be famous? In what way?

3. Before making a telephone call, do you ever rehearse what you are going to say? Why?

4. What would constitute a “perfect” day for you?

5. When did you last sing to yourself? To someone else?

6. If you were able to keep either the mind or the body of a 25-year-old for your entire life, which would you choose? Why?

7. Name three things you and your partner appear to have in common.

8. If you could wake up tomorrow having gained any one quality or ability, what would it be? Why exactly this one?

9. For what in your life do you feel most grateful? Why?

10. If you could change anything about the way you were raised, what would it be? Why?

11. If a crystal ball could tell you the truth about yourself, your life, the future, or anything else, what would you want to know? Why?

12. Take 3 minutes and tell your partner your life story.

**Table S1**

*Detailed information on collected psychometric measures*

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| Measure | *N* | Mean | *SD* | Range | Percentage above clinical cut-off |
| Autism-Quotient (AQ-k) | 35 | 8.94 | 4.55 | 3-19 | 5.71 %  (≥ 17) |
| Social Interaction Anxiety Scale (SIAS) | 35 | 23.91 | 11.54 | 5-43 | 34.29 % (> 30) |
| Gaze Anxiety Rating Scale (GARS) | 35 | 23.66 | 11.76 | 2-49 | - |
| Brief Fear of Negative Evaluation (FNE-k) | 35 | 35.86 | 9.90 | 17-58 | - |

*Notes*. *Autism Quotient – German short version* (AQ-k; Freitag et al., 2007), *Brief Fear of Negative Evaluation – German short version* (FNE-k; Reichenberger et al., 2016), *Gaze Anxiety Rating Scale – German version* (GARS; Domes et al., 2016), *Social Interaction Anxiety Scale – German version* (SIAS; Stangier et al., 1999). Clinical cut-offs indicated in parentheses. No clinical cut-offs available for German versions of GARS and FNE-k.

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