

TABLE 2

Rating of interpersonal proximity as a function of seating arrangement

Seating arrangement	A	B	C	Average rating
Place occupied				
1	97.8	98.3	97.7	97.9
3	67.1	66.0	67.3	66.8
5	50.3	50.3	47.2	49.2
7	37.9	37.6	33.0	36.1
8	37.4	32.8	30.0	33.4
1	90.9	88.2	85.6	88.2
3	51.3	53.9	49.4	51.5
5	31.5	40.0	34.6	35.3
7	20.6	21.3	21.5	21.1
8	14.2	17.0	20.5	17.2
1.	85.4	80.8	78.9	81.7
3	40.2	69.0	50.8	53.3
5	28.5	27.1	25.1	26.9
7	7.9	11.6	10.7	10.0
8	5.7	6.2	5.7	5.8
Average rating	44.4	45.0	43.9	44.9

Note: Letter x indicates the placement of the observer

Differences between proximity ratings in configuration A & B = Not sign.; A & C = Not sign.; B & C p < 0.036 (two-tailed sign test)

Note: Larger numbers indicate the feeling of increased proximity (ranging from 100 = very close to 1 = very far)