

**TABLE 3** Rating of interpersonal proximity as a function of distance and placement relative to the observer

Distance as a number of seats from the observer	Placement of a target person relative to the observer			Average rating
	Sidewise	Frontally	Diagonally	
1	97.9	88.2	81.7	89.2
3	66.8	51.5	53.3	57.2
5	49.2	35.3	26.9	37.1
7	36.1	21.1	10.0	22.4
8	33.4	17.2	5.8	18.8
Mean rating	56.6	42.6	35.5	44.9

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

FIGURE 2

