

## Analysis of Communication Pace

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**Instructions:** Rate each of the following characteristics of "communication pace" using a five-point interval scale. A rating of **3** represents what would be perceived as "typical" pace for the behavior for a normal speaker under relaxed speaking conditions. Ratings of **1** and **5** represent extreme degrees of pace for each parameter.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Context:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

	Slow			Fast			Comments	
<b>Psychological Pace</b>	1	2	3	4	5			
<b>Movement Pace (During Fluent Speech)</b>								
Breathing Transition Abruptness Pace								
• Onset of Utterance	1	2	3	4	5			
• Between Utterances (at pause boundaries)	1	2	3	4	5			
Speech Onset/Offset Abruptness Pace								
• Onset of Utterances	1	2	3	4	5			
• Offset of Utterances	1	2	3	4	5			
<b>Movement Pace (During Disfluent Speech)</b>								
Breathing Transition Abruptness Pace								
• Onset of Disfluency	1	2	3	4	5			
• End of Disfluency	1	2	3	4	5			
Speech Movement Abruptness Pace								
• Onset of Disfluency	1	2	3	4	5			
• End of Disfluency	1	2	3	4	5			
<b>Speaker - Listener Interaction Pace</b>								
• Within-Speaker Pause Time Duration	1	2	3	4	5			
• Between-Speaker Pause Time Duration	1	2	3	4	5			
<b>Overall Speech Fluidity</b>	1	2	3	4	5			
<b>Word Speed (Wpm)</b>	1	2	3	4	5			
1 = <75 wpm								
2 = 75>130 wpm								
3 = 130>180 wpm								
4 = 180>210 wpm								
5 = >210 wpm								

**Mean Pace Rating:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**