Table 1

Standardized Factor Loadings from the Two-factor Model in the Total Sample.

Scale	Item NO.	Item (abbreviated)	Peters version China	Peters version US	Item NO.	Item (abbreviated)	Fergus version China	Fergus version US
SIAS	2	I have difficulty making eye contact with others.	.67	.65	3	I become tense if I have to talk about myself or my feelings.	.68	.67
	4	I find it difficult to mix comfortably with the people I work with.	.76	.80	6	I tense up if I meet an acquaintance in the street.	.67	.78
	6	I tense up if I meet an acquaintance in the street.	.71	.81	8	I feel tense when I am alone with just one person.	.69	.64
	8	I feel tense when I am alone with just one person.	.69	.68	16	I am nervous mixing with people I don't know well.	.76	.87
	10	I have difficulty talking with other people.	.81	.82	18	When mixing in a group, I find myself worrying I will be ignored.	.63	.83
	13	I find it difficult to disagree with another's point of view.	.51	.54	19	I am tense mixing in a group.	.82	.92
SPS	4	I get nervous that people are staring at me as I walk down the street.	.71	.77	4	I get nervous that people are staring at me as I walk down the street.	.71	.74
	7	I worry about shaking or trembling when I'm watched by other people.	.77	.76	5	I fear I may blush when I am with others.	.77	.62

8	I would get tense if I had to sit facing other people on a bus or train.	.80	.81	8	I would get tense if I had to sit facing other people on a bus or train.	.78	.81
15	I worry I might do something to attract the attention of others.	.71	.81	11	It would make me feel self-conscious to eat in front of a stranger at a restaurant.	.68	.73
16	When in an elevator I am tense if people look at me.	.83	.90	18	I get tense when I speak in front of other people.	.81	.74
17	I can feel conspicuous standing in a queue.	.77	.86	19	I worry my head will shake or nod in front of others.	.76	.77

Note. SIAS = Social Interaction Anxiety Scale; SPS= Social Phobia Scale. All factor loadings significant at $p < .01$.

Table 2

Gender and Age Differences

		Fergus	
Country	Scale	Gender （0=male,1=female） β(p)	Age β(p)
China	SIAS	-0.058(0.137)	0.049(0.200)
	SPS	-0.116(0.004) lower female	0.013(0.758)
US	SIAS	-0.052(0.351)	-0.139(0.014)　higher age, lower SIAS
	SPS	0.132(0.026) higher female	-0.031(0.626)
		Peters	
Country	Scale	Gender （0=male,1=female） β(p)	Age β(p)
China	SIAS	-0.142(<0.001) lower female	0.063 (0.112)
	SPS	-0.140(<0.001) lower female	0.052 (0.186)
US	SIAS	-0.043(0.468)	-0.127 (0.029)　higher age, lower SIAS
	SPS	0.049(0.418)	-0.036(0.554)