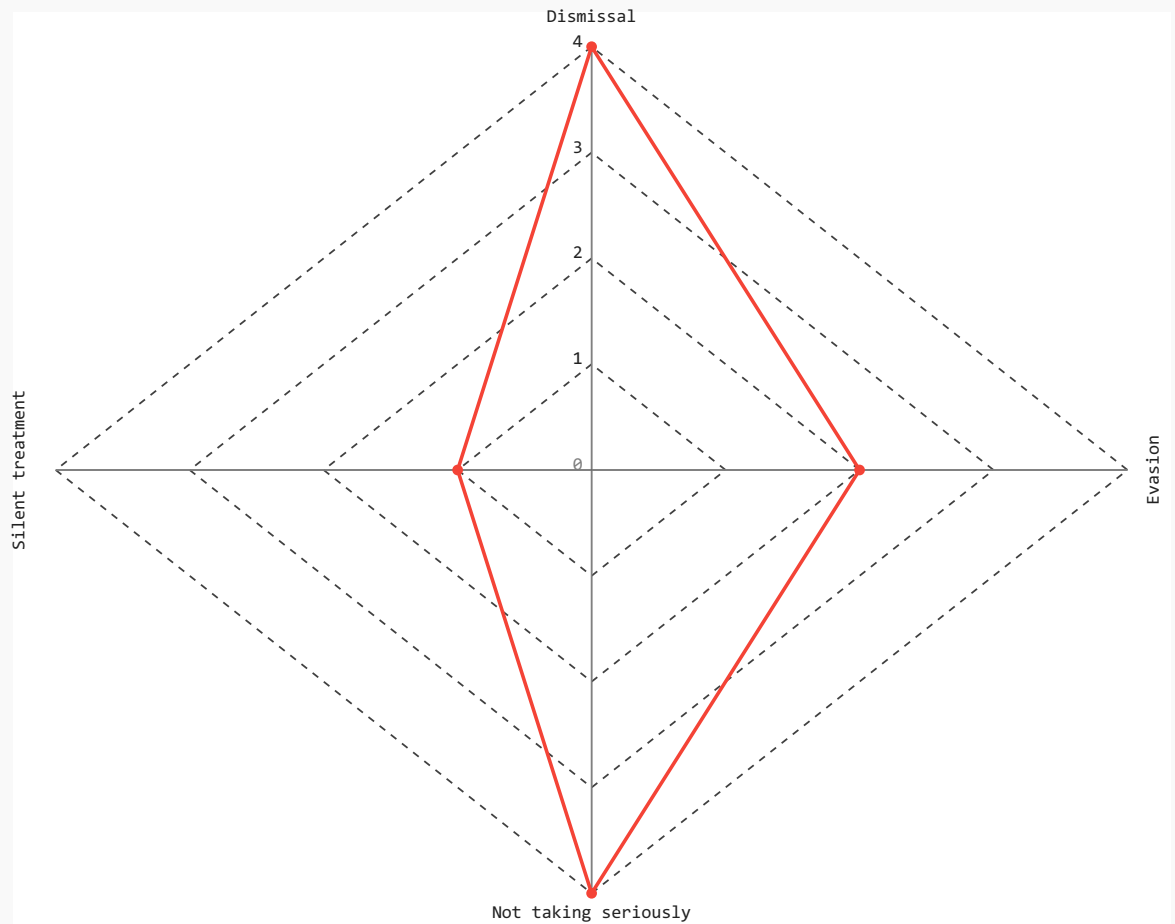


Manipulative Expression Recognition (MER)

Person B



Qualitative summary:

Person A's conversational style is inquisitive and emotional. They ask questions to understand the situation and express their feelings through their tone and reactions. They are also hopeful and concerned about the kittens' wellbeing. Person B's style is more detached and nonchalant. They respond to Person A's questions with short, direct statements and show little emotional reaction to the situation. They also display a certain level of optimism about the kittens' future, despite their controversial decision.

Labelled input:

Person A came home from their summer job the next day to find the kittens missing.

Person A: "Have you seen the kittens? They aren't in their crate!"

Person B: "Yes. They don't live here anymore." **Dismissal, Not taking seriously**

Person A: *confused*: "Uhhhhh, what do you mean? I have someone that wants to come see them..."

Person B: *silence* **Silent treatment**

Person A: "Person B, what did you do? Did you give them away?" I ended on a hopeful note, unable to imagine what she was about to say.

Person B: "I let them go free." **Dismissal, Not taking seriously**

Person A: *panicked* "What do you mean?!"

Person B: "I drove them down to a nice gated community in Location C and put them on some grass." **Dismissal, Evasion, Not taking seriously**

Person A is completely stunned to the point of silence. Person A can't even squeak out a word as tears rush to their eyes and their heart sinks into their innards.

Person B: "Someone will find them. It's a nice area. They'll find a good home." Dismissal, Evasion, Not taking seriously