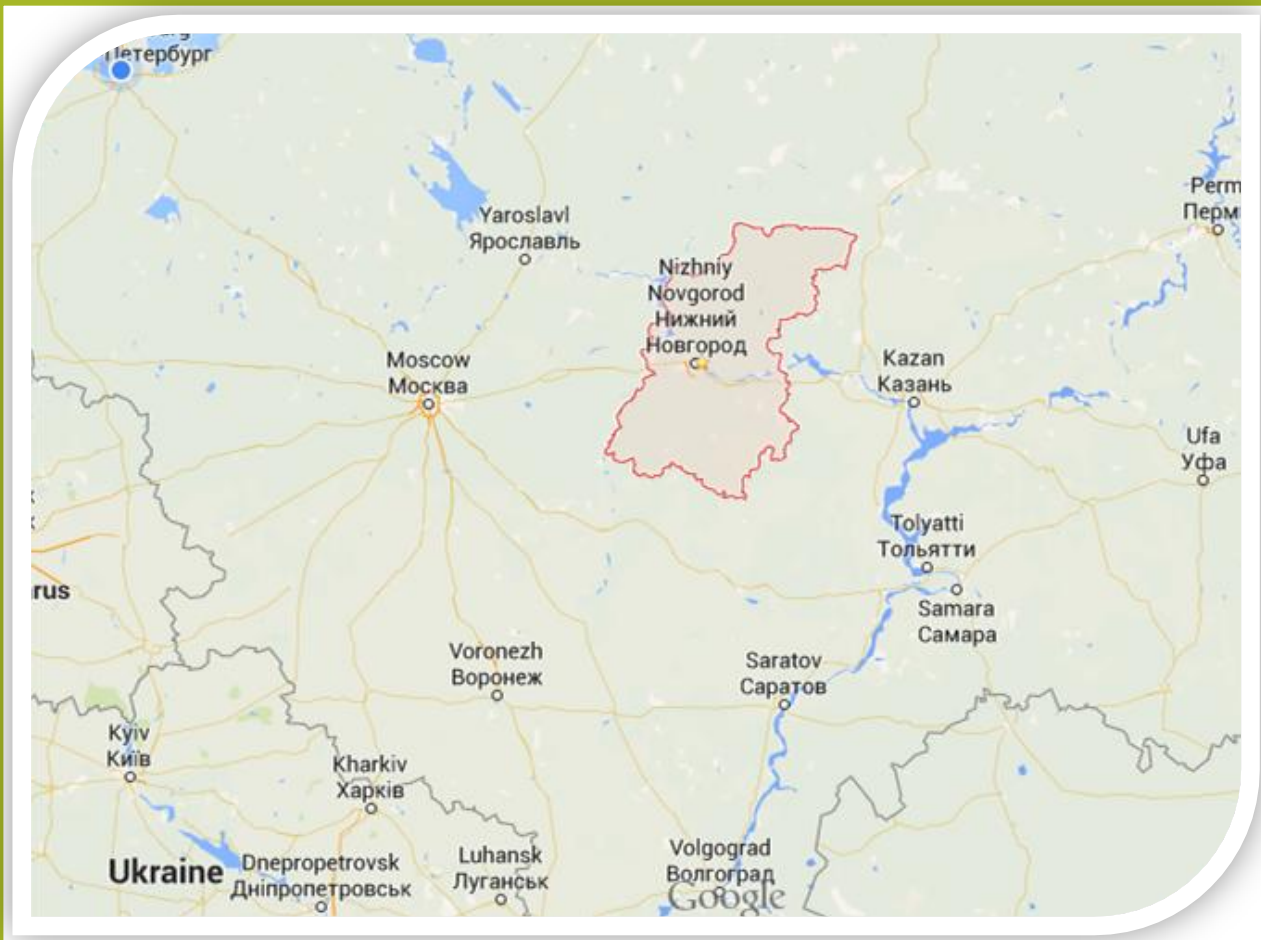


Multidisciplinary model for helping abused children: assessment through child well-being

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Nizhny Novgorod region

- 400 to east from Moscow
- Area - 410.68 km²
- Population - 1,250,619 inhabitants (5th region in Russia)
- Children population – 504,000

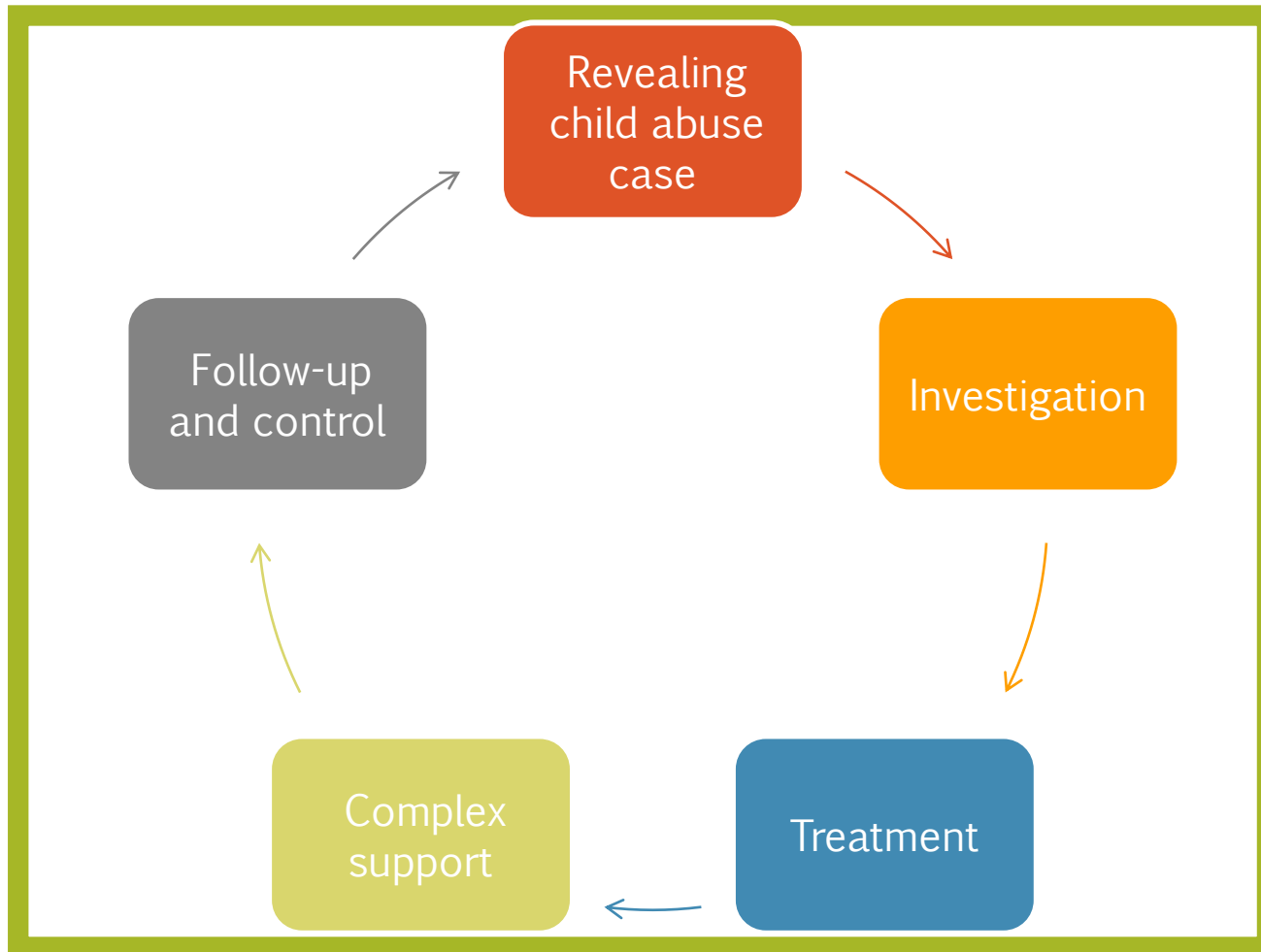
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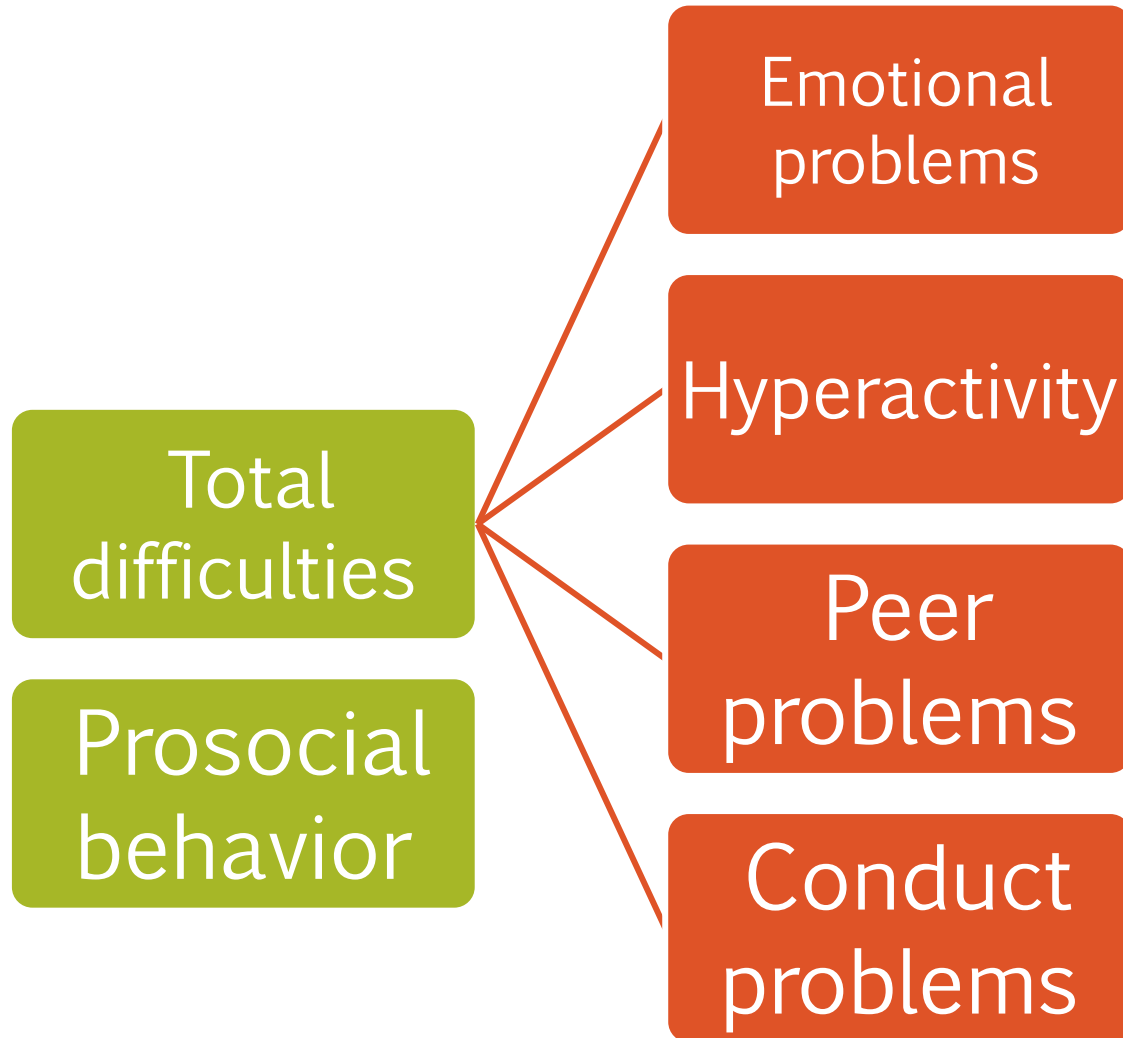


Model for helping abused children

Russian approach

Method

- Data were collected by social workers in cases of child abuse
- For the period of 01/2014-02/2015
- Strengths and difficulties questionnaire (SDQ) – teacher version with follow-up
- Scores were compared before and after treatment in the social-rehabilitation center



SDQ scores

Scales are from 1 to 10

For total difficulties, it is from 1 to 40

Sample overview

85 children



36 girls



49 boys

3-17 years



15 of preschool age (3-6)



38 of primary school age (7-10)

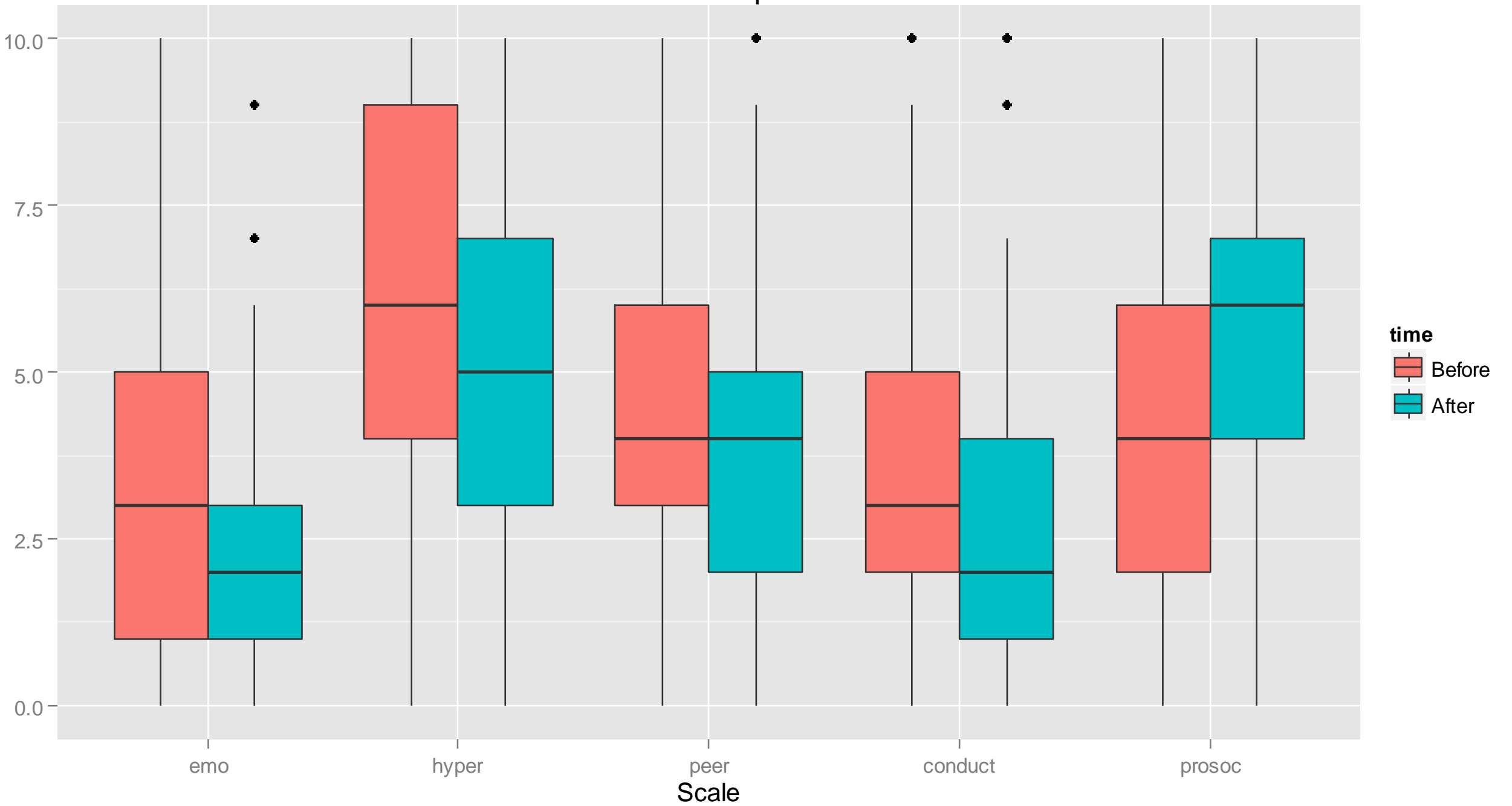


16 of secondary school age (11-15)

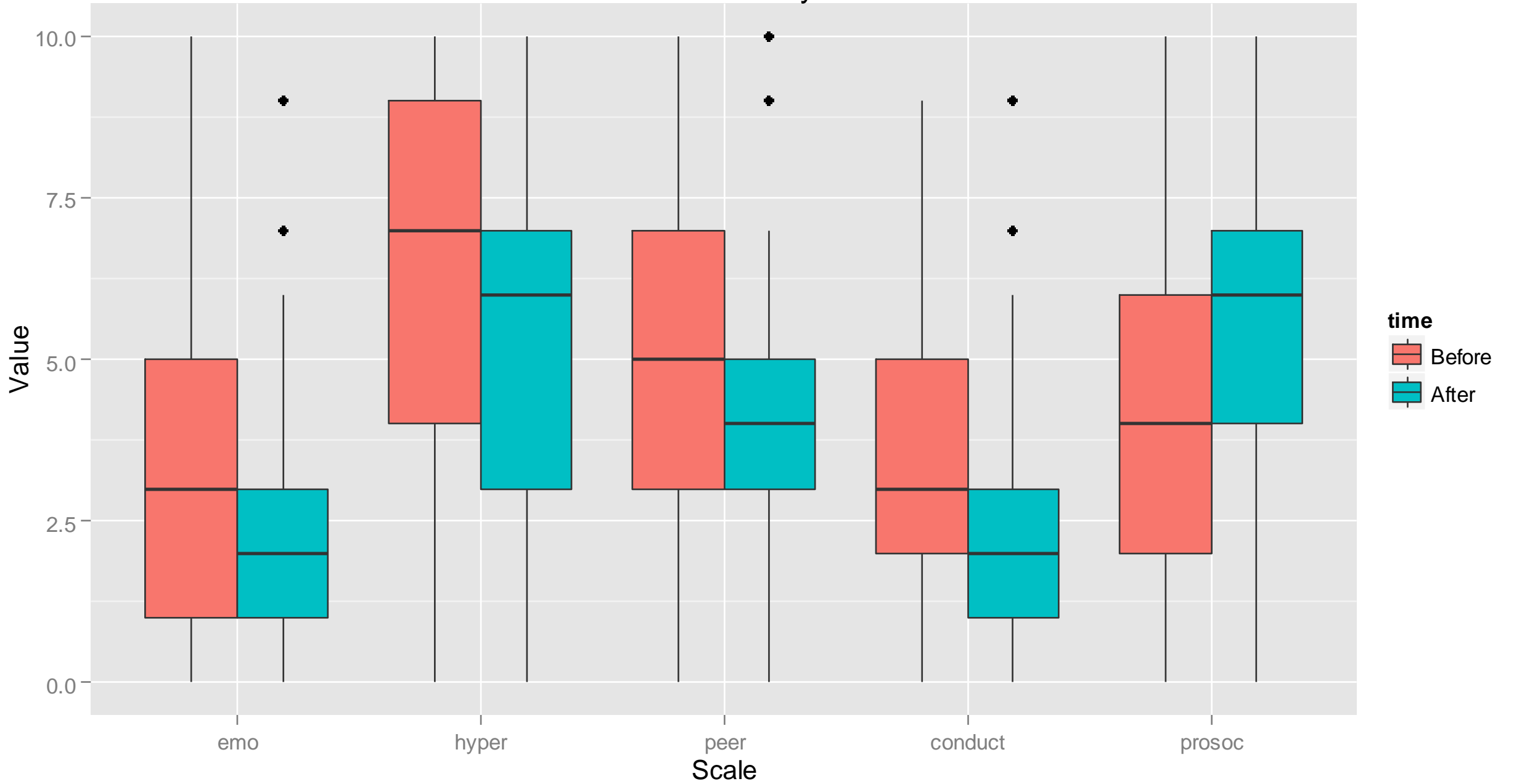


16 of young age (16-17)

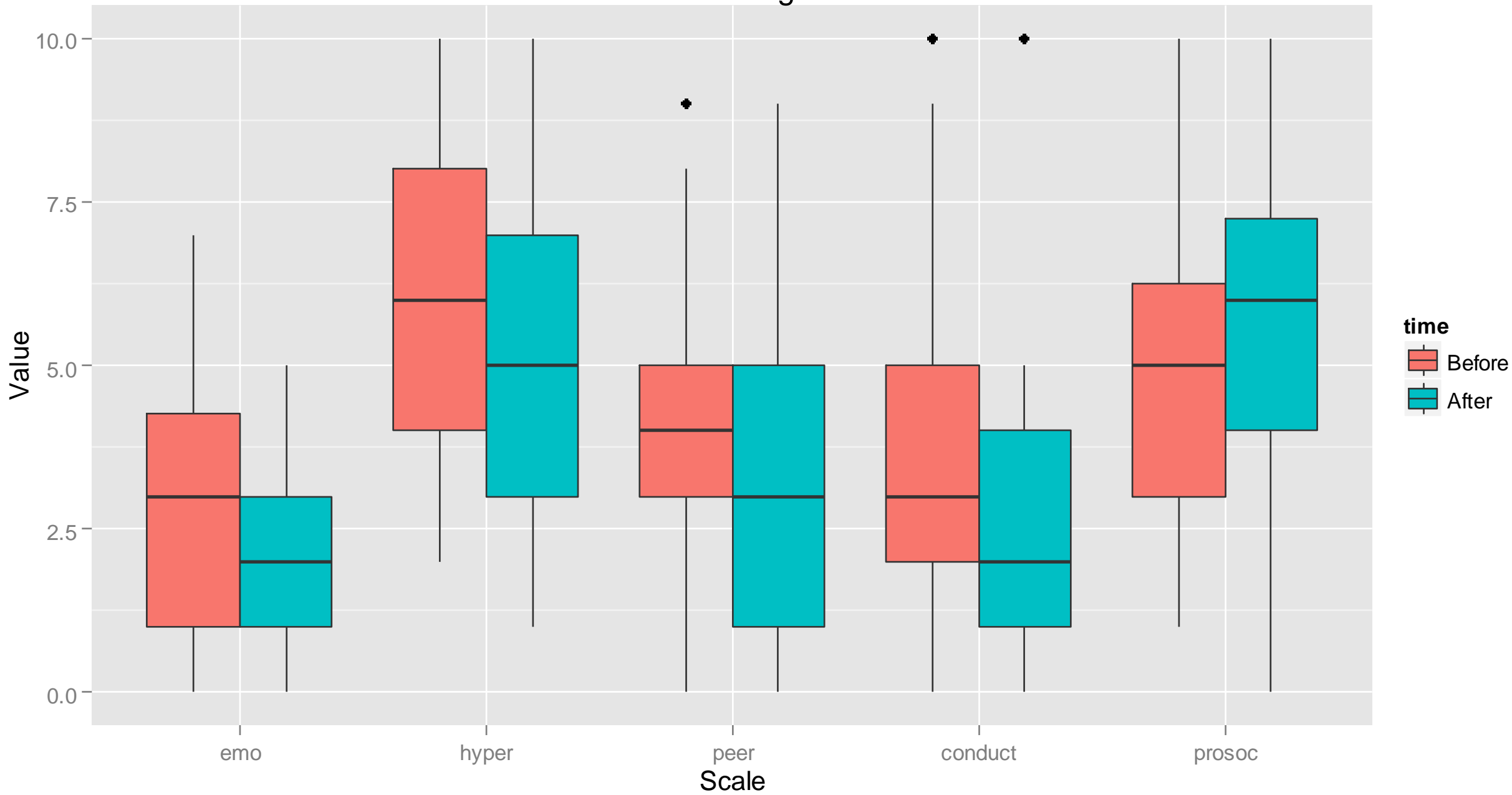
Total sample



Scores of boys



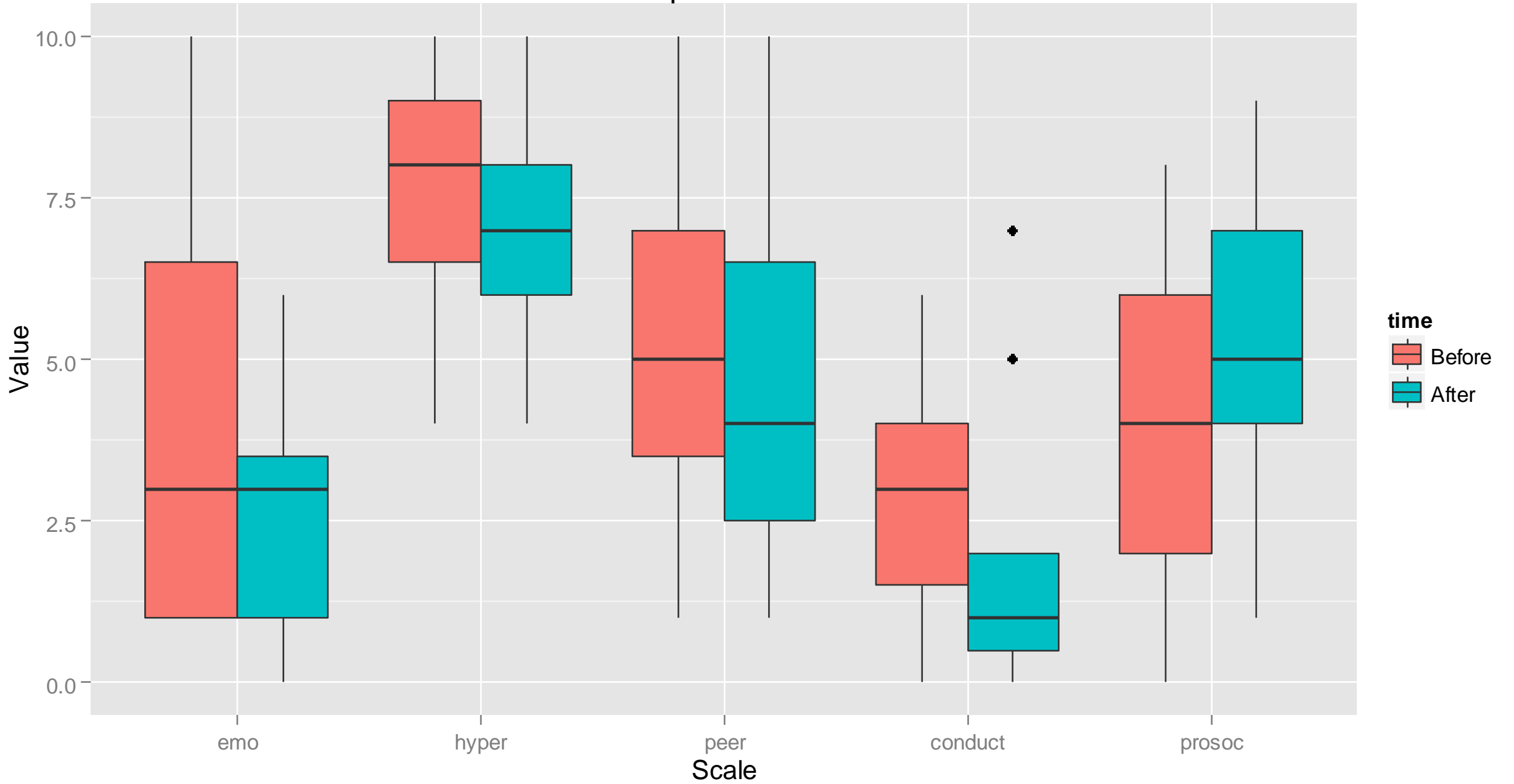
Scores of girls



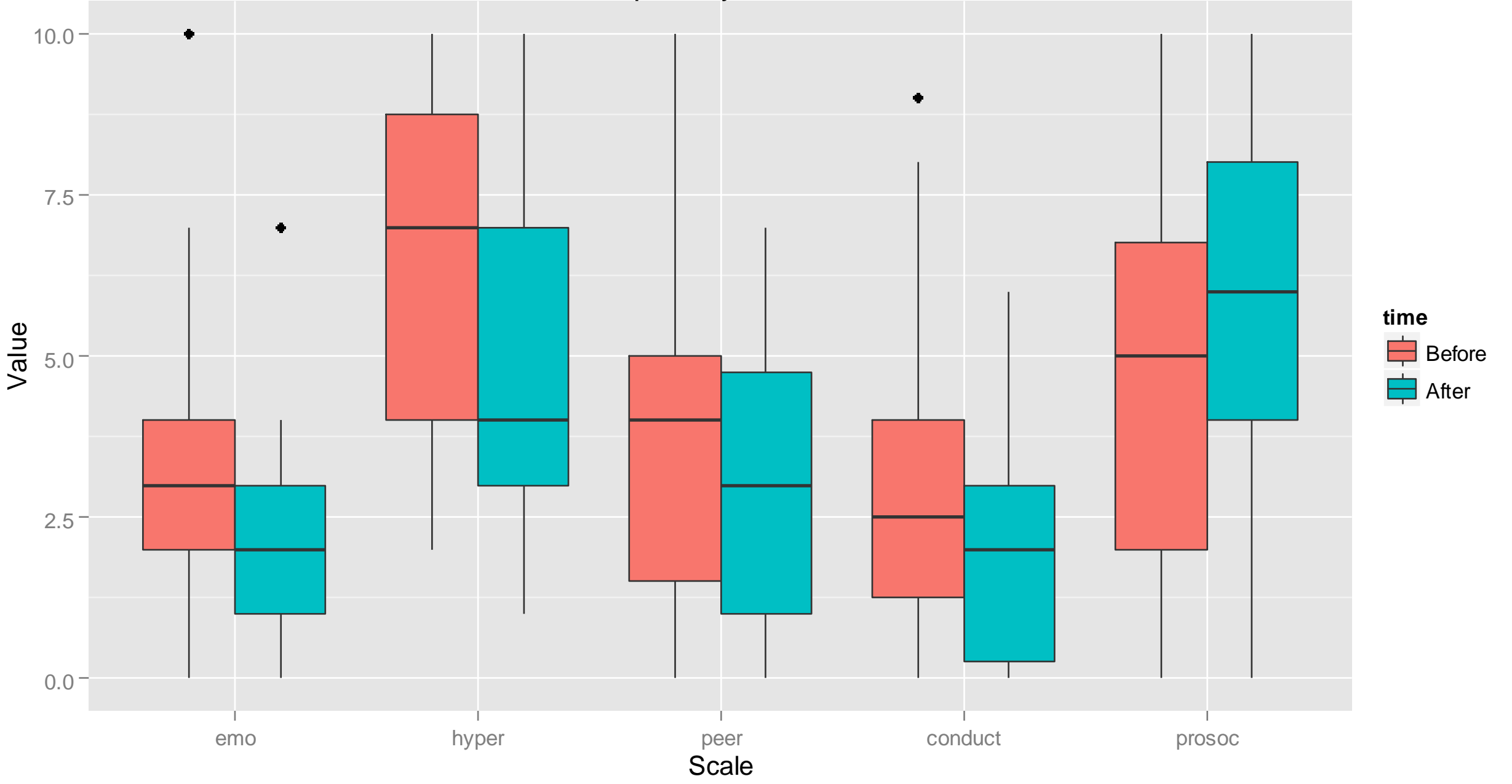
Comparing boys and girls

- In general, problem scores for boys are higher than for girls
- Model is equally effective for boys and girls

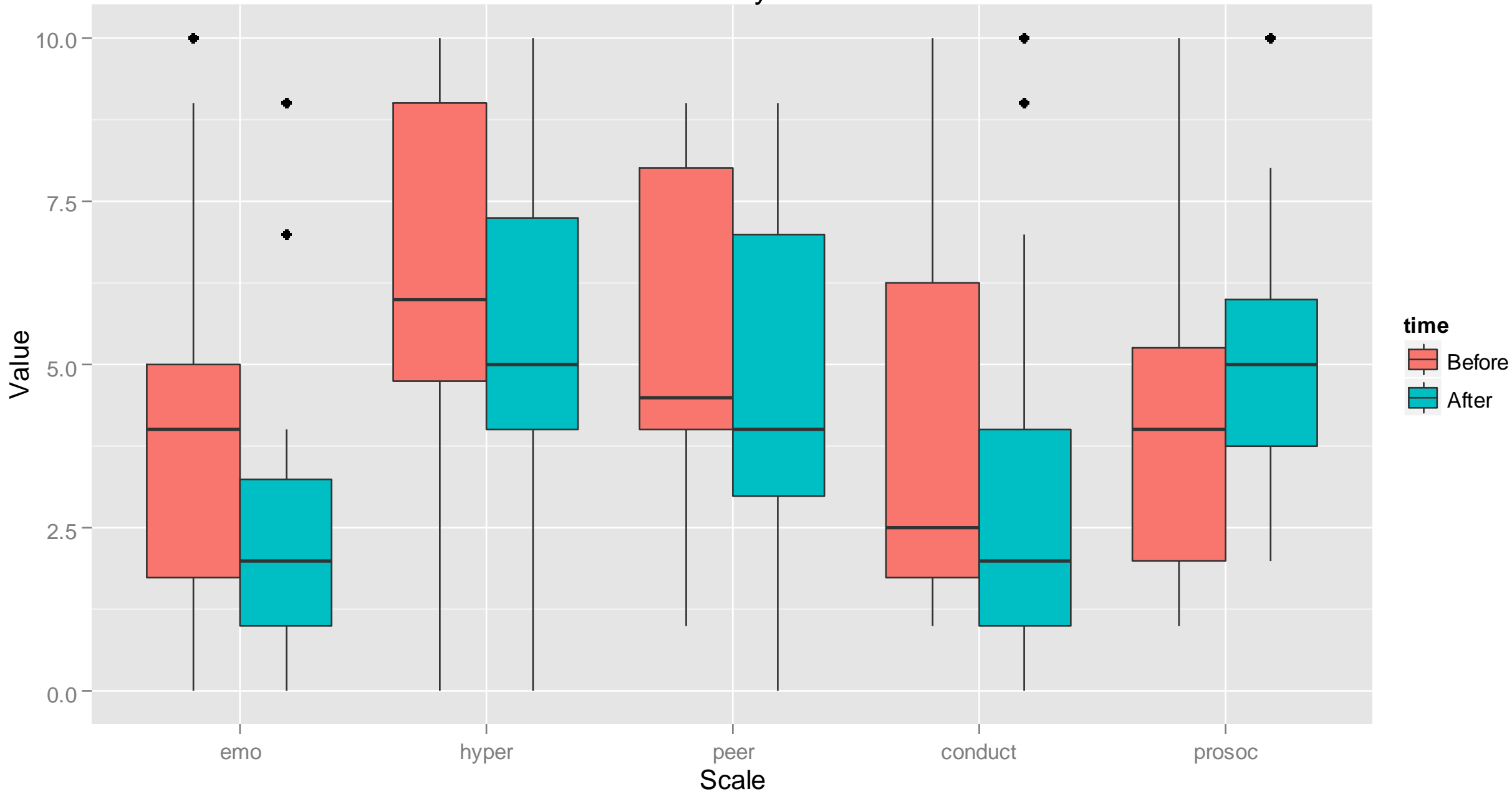
Scores of preschool children



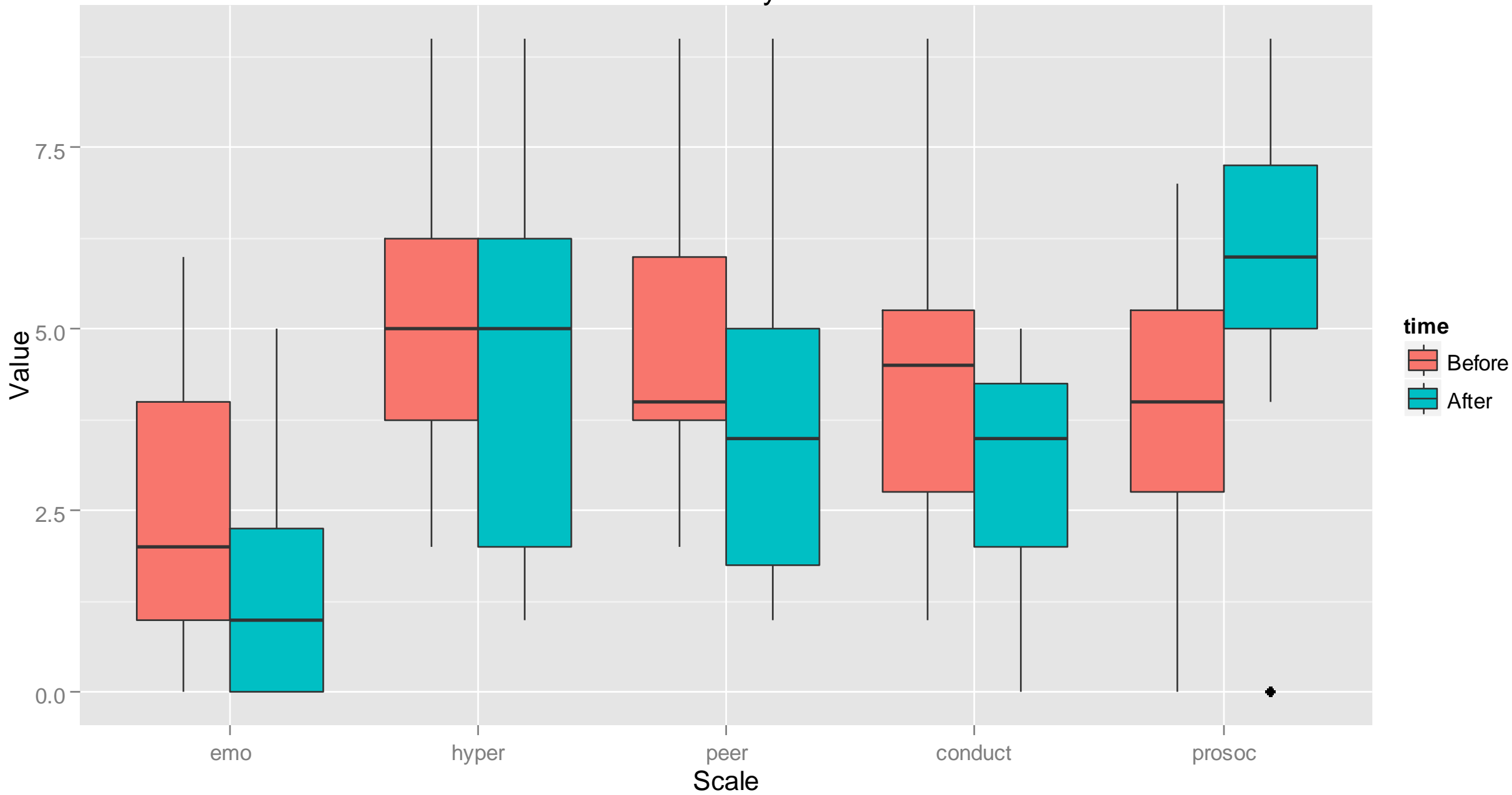
Scores of primary school children



Scores of secondary school children



Scores of youth



Comparing age groups

- For preschool children, model only works for treating emotional and conduct problems
- For primary school children, model doesn't effectively help with peer problems
- For secondary school children, there was no significant change in prosocial scores
- For youth, model is not working for hyperactivity/inattention problems

Conclusions

- In general, working under the Model seems to benefit child well-being
- The Model works effectively for both genders
- Some age-specific adjustments are required

Limitations

- The study only considered children, who suffered from abuse, and as such can't be applied for total child population in the region
- Environment and individual factors were completely excluded on the designing stage (were not researched)
- Final evaluation of the Model requires an experimental design with a control group of professionals

Thank you for your attention!

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