

# Appendix J: Social Communication Questionnaire

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1. Is she/he now able to talk using short phrases or sentences?  
If no, skip to question 8.  yes  no
2. Do you have a to and fro "conversation" with her/him that involves taking turns or building on what you have said?  yes  no
3. Does she/he ever use odd phrases or say the same thing over and over in almost exactly the same way (either phrases that she/he hears other people use or ones that she/he makes up)?  yes  no
4. Does she/he ever use socially inappropriate questions or statements? For example, does she/he ever regularly ask personal questions or make personal comments at awkward times?  yes  no
5. Does she/he ever get her/his pronouns mixed up (e.g., saying you or she/he for I)?  yes  no
6. Does she/he ever use words that she/he seems to have invented or made up her/himself; put things in odd, indirect ways; or use metaphorical ways of saying things (e.g., saying hot rain for steam)?  yes  no
7. Does she/he ever say the same thing over and over in exactly the same way or insist that you say the same thing over and over again?  yes  no
8. Does she/he ever have things that she/he seems to have to do in a very particular way or order or rituals that she/he insists that you go through?  yes  no
9. Does her/his facial expression usually seem appropriate to the particular situation, as far as you can tell?  yes  no
10. Does she/he ever use your hand like a tool or as if it were part of her/his own body (e.g., pointing with your finger or putting your hand on a doorknob to get you to open the door)?  yes  no
11. Does she/he ever have any interests that preoccupy her/him and might seem odd to other people (e.g., traffic lights, draughts, or timetables)?  yes  no
12. Does she/he ever seem to be more interested in parts of a toy or an object (e.g., spinning the wheels of a car, rather than in using the object as it was intended)?  yes  no
13. Does she/he ever have any special interests that are unusual in their intensity but otherwise appropriate for her/his age and peer group (e.g., trains or dinosaurs)?  yes  no
14. Does she/he ever seem to be unusually interested in the sight, feel, sound, taste, or smell of things or people?  yes  no
15. Does she/he ever have any mannerisms or odd ways of moving her/his hands or fingers, such as flapping or moving her/his fingers in front of her/his eyes?  yes  no
16. Does she/he ever have any complicated movements of her/his whole body, such as spinning or repeatedly bouncing up and down?  yes  no
17. Does she/he ever injure her/himself deliberately, such as by biting her/his arm or banging her/his head?  yes  no

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Please answer each question by circling yes or no. A few questions ask about several related types of behavior; please circle yes if any of these behaviors were present during the past 3 months. Although you may be uncertain about whether some behaviors were present or not, please answer yes or no to every question on the basis of what you think.

### Directions

School/Clinic \_\_\_\_\_

Clinician Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Subject \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Respondent \_\_\_\_\_

Chronological Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  M  F

Date of Interview \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Subject \_\_\_\_\_

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18. Does she/he ever have any objects (*other than a soft toy or comfort blanket*) that she/he *has* to carry around? ..... yes no
19. Does she/he have any particular friends or a best friend? ..... yes no
20. Does she/he ever talk with you just to be friendly (rather than to get something)? ..... yes no
21. Does she/he ever *spontaneously* copy you (or other people) or what you are doing (such as vacuuming, gardening, or mending things)? ..... yes no
22. Does she/he ever spontaneously point at things around her/him just to show you things (not because she/he wants them)? ..... yes no
23. Does she/he ever use gestures, other than pointing or pulling your hand, to let you know what she/he wants? ..... yes no
24. Does she/he nod her/his head to indicate *yes*? ..... yes no
25. Does she/he shake her/his head to indicate *no*? ..... yes no
26. Does she/he usually look at you directly in the face when doing things with you or talking with you? ..... yes no
27. Does she/he smile back if someone smiles at her/him? ..... yes no
28. Does she/he ever show you things that interest her/him to engage your attention? ..... yes no
29. Does she/he ever offer to share things other than food with you? ..... yes no
30. Does she/he ever seem to want you to join in her/his enjoyment of something? ..... yes no
31. Does she/he ever try to comfort you if you are sad or hurt? ..... yes no
32. If she/he wants something or wants help, does she/he look at you and use gestures with sounds or words to get your attention? ..... yes no
33. Does she/he show a normal range of facial expressions? ..... yes no
34. Does she/he ever spontaneously join in and try to copy the actions in social games, such as *The Mulberry Bush* or *London Bridge Is Falling Down*? ..... yes no
35. Does she/he play any pretend or make-believe games? ..... yes no
36. Does she/he seem interested in other children of approximately the same age whom she/he does not know? ..... yes no
37. Does she/he respond positively when another child approaches her/him? ..... yes no
38. If you come into a room and start talking to her/him without calling her/his name, does she/he usually look up and pay attention to you? ..... yes no
39. Does she/he ever play imaginative games with another child in such a way that you can tell that each child understands what the other is pretending? ..... yes no
40. Does she/he play cooperatively in games that need some form of joining in with a group of other children, such as hide-and-seek or ball games? ..... yes no