Appendix E.17 Social Responsiveness Scale – Adult Version

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Social Responsiveness Scale –Adult Research Version
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Name:_____   Administration Date: ____/____/____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____   Gender (circle one):   Male   Female

This form filled out by: _____

Instructions:

*For each question, please check the box that best describes his/her behavior **over the last six months.***

	Not True	Some-times True	Often True	Almost Always True
1. Seems much more uncomfortable in social situations than when alone	❑	❑	❑	❑
2. Expressions on his/her face don't match the meaning of what he/she is saying	❑	❑	❑	❑
3. Seems self-confident when interacting with others	❑	❑	❑	❑
3. When under stress, seems to go on "auto-pilot" (for example, shows rigid or inflexible patterns of behavior which seem odd)	❑	❑	❑	❑
5. Doesn't recognize when others are trying to take advantage of him/her	❑	❑	❑	❑
6. Would rather be alone than with others	❑	❑	❑	❑
7. Seems aware of what others are thinking or feeling	❑	❑	❑	❑
8. Behaves in ways which seem strange or bizarre	❑	❑	❑	❑
9. Seems too dependent on others for help with meeting basic needs	❑	❑	❑	❑
10. Takes things too literally and doesn't "get" the real meaning of a conversation	❑	❑	❑	❑
11. Has good self-confidence	❑	❑	❑	❑
12. Is able to communicate his or her feelings to others	❑	❑	❑	❑
13. Is awkward in turn-taking interactions with others (for example, doesn't seem to understand the give and take of conversations)	❑	❑	❑	❑
14. Is not well coordinated in physical activities	❑	❑	❑	❑
15. Perceives and appropriately responds to changes in other people's tone of voice and facial expressions	❑	❑	❑	❑
16. Avoids eye contact, or has unusual eye contact	❑	❑	❑	❑
17. Recognizes when something is unfair	❑	❑	❑	❑
18. Has difficulty making friends, even when trying his/her best	❑	❑	❑	❑
19. Has difficulty getting ideas across in conversations	❑	❑	❑	❑
20. Shows unusual sensory interests (such as smelling his/her fingers frequently) or strange repetitive ways of handling or manipulating small items within reach	❑	❑	❑	❑
21. Is able to imitate others' actions and demeanor when being prompted to do so for the sake of social appropriateness	❑	❑	❑	❑
22. Interacts appropriately with other adults	❑	❑	❑	❑
23. Does not join group activities or social events unless forced to do so	❑	❑	❑	❑
24. Has more difficulty than others with changes in his/her routine	❑	❑	❑	❑
26. Doesn't seem to mind being "out of step" or not on the "same wavelength" with others	❑	❑	❑	❑

	Not True	Some-times True	Often True	Almost Always True
26. Offers comfort to others when they are sad.	❑	❑	❑	❑
27. Avoids starting social interactions (keeps to him/her self).	❑	❑	❑	❑
28. Thinks or talks about the same thing over and over.	❑	❑	❑	❑
29. Is regarded by others as odd or weird.	❑	❑	❑	❑
30. Becomes upset in a situation with lots of things going on.	❑	❑	❑	❑
31. Can't get his/her mind off something once he/she starts thinking about it.	❑	❑	❑	❑
32. Has good personal hygiene.	❑	❑	❑	❑
33. Is socially awkward, even when he/she is trying to be polite.	❑	❑	❑	❑
34. Avoids people who want to be emotionally close to him/her.	❑	❑	❑	❑
35. Has trouble keeping up with the flow of a normal conversation.	❑	❑	❑	❑
36. Has difficulty "relating" to family members.	❑	❑	❑	❑
37. Has difficulty "relating" to other adults.	❑	❑	❑	❑
38. Responds appropriately to mood changes in others (for example, when a friend's mood changes from happy to sad)	❑	❑	❑	❑
39. Has a restricted (or unusually narrow) range of interests.	❑	❑	❑	❑
40. Is imaginative (without losing touch with reality).	❑	❑	❑	❑
41. Wanders unpredictably from one activity to another.	❑	❑	❑	❑
42. Seems overly sensitive to sounds, textures, or smells.	❑	❑	❑	❑
43. Enjoys and is competent with "small talk" (casual conversation with others).	❑	❑	❑	❑
44. Doesn't understand how events are related to one another the way other people his/her age do (e.g. has problems with understanding cause and effect).	❑	❑	❑	❑
45. Generally gets interested in what others around him/her are interested in.	❑	❑	❑	❑
46. Has an overly serious facial expression.	❑	❑	❑	❑
47. Laughs inappropriately.	❑	❑	❑	❑
48. Has a sense of humor, understands jokes.	❑	❑	❑	❑
49. Does extremely well at a few intellectual or computational tasks, but does not do as well at most other tasks.	❑	❑	❑	❑
50. Has repetitive odd behaviors	❑	❑	❑	❑
51. Has difficulty answering questions directly and ends up talking around the subject.	❑	❑	❑	❑
52. Knows when he/she is talking too loud or making too much noise.	❑	❑	❑	❑
53. Talks to people with an unusual tone of voice (for example, talks like a robot or like he/she is giving a lecture).	❑	❑	❑	❑
54. Seems to treat or react to people as if they are objects.	❑	❑	❑	❑
55. Knows when he/she is too close to someone or is invading someone's space.	❑	❑	❑	❑
56. Walks in between two people who are talking.	❑	❑	❑	❑
57. Isolative; tends not to leave his/her home.	❑	❑	❑	❑
58. Concentrates too much on parts of things rather than "seeing the whole picture".	❑	❑	❑	❑
59. Is overly suspicious.	❑	❑	❑	❑
60. Is emotionally distant, doesn't show his/her emotions.	❑	❑	❑	❑
61. Is inflexible, rarely changes his/her mind.	❑	❑	❑	❑
62. Gives unusual or illogical reasons for doing things.	❑	❑	❑	❑
63. Touches or greets others in an unusual way.	❑	❑	❑	❑
64. Is too tense in social settings.	❑	❑	❑	❑
65. Stares or gazes off into space.	❑	❑	❑	❑