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Autism Spectrum Screening Questionnaire

Ehlers, Gillberg, Wing 1999

Name of child:	Sex:
Date of birth	Age:
Name of informant:	
Name of rater:	Date:

This child stands out as different from other children of his/her age in the following way

	NO	SOME-WHAT	YES
1. Is old-fashioned or precocious	0	1	2
2. Is regarded as an "eccentric professor" by the other children	0	1	2
3. Lives somewhat in a world of his/her own with restricted idiosyncratic intellectual interests	0	1	2
4. Accumulates facts on certain subjects (good rote memory) but does not really understand the meaning	0	1	2
5. Has literal understanding of ambiguous and metaphorical language	0	1	2
6. Has a deviant style of communication with a formal, fussy, old-fashioned or "robot-like" language	0	1	2
7. Invents idiosyncratic words and expressions	0	1	2
8. Has a different voice or speech	0	1	2

9. Expresses sounds involuntarily; clears throat, grunts, smacks, cries or screams	0	1	2
10. Is surprisingly good at some things and surprisingly poor at others	0	1	2
11. Uses language freely but fails to make adjustment to fit social contexts or the needs of different listeners	0	1	2
12. Lacks empathy	0	1	2
13. Makes naive and embarrassing remarks	0	1	2
14. Has a deviant style of gaze	0	1	2
15. Wishes to be sociable but fails to make relationships with peers	0	1	2
16. Can be with other children but only on his/her terms	0	1	2
17. Lacks best friend	0	1	2
18. Lacks common sense	0	1	2
19. Is poor at games: no idea of cooperating in a team, scores "own goals"	0	1	2
20. Has clumsy, ill coordinated, ungainly, awkward movements or gestures	0	1	2
21. Has involuntary face or body movements	0	1	2
22. Has difficulties in completing simple daily activities because of compulsory repetition of certain actions or thoughts	0	1	2

23. Has special routines: insists on no change	0	1	2
24. Shows idiosyncratic attachment to objects	0	1	2
25. Is bullied by other children	0	1	2
26. Has markedly unusual facial expression	0	1	2
27. Has markedly unusual posture	0	1	2

Specify reasons other than above:
