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TODDLER BEHAVIOR ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE (ABBREVIATED)

Please circle the number that describes how often the child did this in the last month. Circle NA (Not Applicable) if you did not see the child in that situation in the last month.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
Never	Very rarely	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	Almost always	Always	Does not apply

	Never						Always	
1. When playing inside (for example, because of bad weather), how often did the child:								
A. run through the rooms?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
B. climb over furniture?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
2. When playing on a movable toy, such as a tricycle, how often did the child try to go as fast as s/he could?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
3. The child had trouble sitting still when s/he was told to.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
4. When s/he saw other children while in the park or playground, how often did the child:								
A. go over and start playing with them right away?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
B. join in the laughing and giggling?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
5. When you removed something the child should not have been playing with, how often did s/he:								
A. scream?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
B. try to grab the object back?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
C. follow your request without signs of anger?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
6. The child easily stopped an activity when s/he was told “no”.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
7. The child waited before entering into new activities when s/he was asked to.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
8. When the child was asked to share toys, how often did s/he:								
A. protest in a whining tone of voice?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
B. follow the request without signs of anger?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA

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9. While coloring by her/himself, how often did the child:								
A. continue to color alone for 20 minutes or more?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
B. continue to color alone for 10-20 minutes?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
10. When another child took away a favorite toy that the child was playing with, how often did s/he:								
A. object?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
B. find something else to play with?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
C. try to hit, kick or bite the other child?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
11. The child was able to resist temptation when told s/he was not supposed to do something.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
12. When playing quietly with one of his/her favorite toys, how often did the child:								
A. smile?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
B. make happy noises?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
13. When the child wanted to play outside but you said “no”, how often did s/he:								
A. protest by crying loudly?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
B. protest in a whining tone of voice?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
C. pout or frown?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
14. When you told the child that s/he should go and play for a short time, how often did:								
A. s/he need constant encouragement to remain occupied?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
B. s/he need just one activity or object keep her/him occupied?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
15. How often did the child:								
A. play games which involved running around, banging, or dumping out toys?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
B. play quiet games that did not involve moving, such as looking at books or arranging toys?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA

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16. While playing with a detailed or complicated toy (such as a big doll house or toy garage), how often did the child:								
A. explore the toy thoroughly?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
B. become easily bored or restless?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
C. only give the toy a quick try?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
17. When the child was involved in a game or activity by her/himself and you interrupted the game because it was mealtime or time for an outing, how often did the child shift attention rapidly to the new activity?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
18. When given a wrapped package or a new toy in a bag, how often did the child:								
A. remain neutral (for example, not smile)?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
B. squeal with joy?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
C. laugh?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
19. While reading a story of average length to the child, how often did s/he:								
A. remain attentive during the entire story?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
B. become restless after the first few pages?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
20. The child lowered his/her voice when asked to do so.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
21. When the child needed to sit still how often did s/he:								
A. try to climb out of the chair?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
B. play quietly with 1 or 2 toys?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
C. try to climb all over other chairs?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
D. remain still and calm even though other children started to giggle or laugh?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA

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22. When a person who does not see the child every day came to visit, how often did the child:								
A. check with you for security?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
B. talk much less than usual?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
C. enthusiastically greet them?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
D. squeal with joy?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
E. smile?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
F. babble or talk happily?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
23. When first visiting a new place how often did the child:								
A. cry if you were not holding them and refuse to be put down?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
B. feel at ease within 10 minutes?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
C. immediately begin to explore?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
24. When the child was being approached by an unfamiliar adult while shopping or out walking, how often did the child:								
A. babble or talk?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
B. show distress or cry?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
C. avoid possible danger by looking to you?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
25. The child was good at following instructions.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA
26. The child approached places s/he had been told are dangerous slowly & cautiously.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA