

The Adolescent Autism Spectrum Quotient (AQ)

Ages 12-15 years

SPECIMEN, FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY.

For full details, please see:

S. Baron-Cohen, R. Hoekstra, R. Knickmeyer, S. Wheelwright, (2006)
The Autism Spectrum Quotient (AQ) – Adolescent Version
Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders.

Name:..... Sex:.....

Date of birth:..... Today's Date:.....

How to fill out the questionnaire

Below is a list of statements about your child. Please read each statement very carefully and rate how strongly you agree or disagree by selecting the appropriate option opposite each question.

DO NOT MISS ANY STATEMENT OUT.

Examples

E1. S/he is willing to take risks.	definitely agree	slightly agree	<input checked="" type="radio"/> slightly disagree	definitely disagree
E2. S/he likes playing board games.	definitely agree	<input checked="" type="radio"/> slightly agree	slightly disagree	definitely disagree
E3. S/he finds learning to play musical instruments easy.	definitely agree	slightly agree	slightly disagree	<input checked="" type="radio"/> definitely disagree
E4. S/he is fascinated by other cultures.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> definitely agree	slightly agree	slightly disagree	definitely disagree

	Definitely Agree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Disagree	Definitely Disagree
1. S/he prefers to do things with others rather than on her/his own.				
2. S/he prefers to do things the same way over and over again.				
3. If s/he tries to imagine something, s/he finds it very easy to create a picture in her/his mind.				
4. S/he frequently gets so strongly absorbed in one thing that s/he loses sight of other things.				
5. S/he often notices small sounds when others do not.				
6. S/he usually notices car number plates or similar strings of information.				
7. Other people frequently tell her/him that what s/he has said is impolite, even though s/he thinks it is polite.				
8. When s/he is reading a story, s/he can easily imagine what the characters might look like.				
9. S/he is fascinated by dates.				
10. In a social group, s/he can easily keep track of several different people's conversations.				
11. S/he finds social situations easy.				
12. S/he tends to notice details that others do not.				
13. S/he would rather go to a library than a party.				
14. S/he finds making up stories easy.				
15. S/he finds her/himself drawn more strongly to people than to things.				

