



**Parent Interview for Autism – Clinical Version (PIA-CV)**

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**Affective Responses**

- 1 2 3 4 5 18) Does your child seem to understand how others are feeling? Examples?
- 1 2 3 4 5 19) Does he/she understand the expressions on people's faces?
- 1 2 3 4 5 20) Is it difficult to tell what your child is feeling from his/her facial expression?  
What makes it hard to tell?
- 1 2 3 4 5 21) Does your child smile during his/her favorite activities?
- 1 2 3 4 5 22) Does your child smile, laugh, and cry when you expect him/her to?
- 1 2 3 4 5 23) Do your child 's moods change quickly, without warning? Examples?
- 1 2 3 4 5 24) Does your child become very frightened of harmless things? Examples?
- 1 2 3 4 5 25) Does your child laugh for no obvious reason?
- 1 2 3 4 5 26) Does your child have severe temper tantrums?

**Peer Interactions**

- 1 2 3 4 5 27) Does your child prefer to play alone instead of with other children?
- 1 2 3 4 5 28) Will your child ever join in play with another child?
- 1 2 3 4 5 29) Does your child enjoy playing with other children?
- 1 2 3 4 5 30) Does your child seem to be interested in making friends with other children?
- 1 2 3 4 5 31) Does your child hurt other children by biting, hitting, or kicking?

**Motor Imitation**

- 1 2 3 4 5 32) Does your child imitate simple gestures such as waving goodbye or clapping hands?
- 1 2 3 4 5 33) Does your child imitate the things you do around the house, such as sweeping or dusting? Examples?
- 1 2 3 4 5 34) Do you have difficulty trying to get your child to imitate your movements when you want him/her to?
- 1 2 3 4 5 35) Does your child imitate words or sounds when you want him/her to?





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- 1 2 3 4 5 74) Is your child overly interested in looking at small details or parts of objects? Examples?
- 1 2 3 4 5 75) Is your child overly interested in watching the movements of his/her hands or fingers?
- 1 2 3 4 5 76) Is your child overly interested in watching objects that spin? Examples?
- 1 2 3 4 5 77) Is your child overly interested in looking at lights or shiny objects? Examples?
- 1 2 3 4 5 78) Does your child look at things out of the corner of his/her eyes? Examples?
- 1 2 3 4 5 79) Does your child do things without looking at what he/she is doing? Examples?

**Motoric Behaviors**

- 1 2 3 4 5 80) Does your child spin or whirl him/herself around for long periods of time?
- 1 2 3 4 5 81) Does your child move his/her hands or fingers in unusual or repetitive ways (e.g., flapping or twisting them)? Example?
- 1 2 3 4 5 82) Does your child walk in unusual ways (e.g., on his/her toes)? Example?
- 1 2 3 4 5 83) Does your child hurt him/herself on purpose, such as by banging his/her head, biting his/her hand, or hitting any part of his/her body? Example?

**Need for Sameness**

- 1 2 3 4 5 84) Does your child insist on certain routines or rituals, such as insisting on wearing a certain jacket when he/she goes outside? Examples?
- 1 2 3 4 5 85) Does your child become upset if changes are made in his/her daily routines –for example, if a different parent puts him/her to bed? Examples?
- 1 2 3 4 5 86) Does your child become upset if changes are made in the household-- such as if furniture is moved? Examples?
- 1 2 3 4 5 87) Does your child have certain favorite objects or toys that he/she insists on carrying around? What are they?
- 1 2 3 4 5 88) Does your child become upset when things don't look right--such as if the rug has a spot on it or books in a bookshelf are leaning? Examples?
- 1 2 3 4 5 89) Does your child become agitated or upset by new people, places, or activities? Example?
- 1 2 3 4 5 90) Does your child insist on wearing only certain clothes or types of clothes? Example?

