

Name / no child

The following questions are about the child's behavior over the past 2 months. We want to ask you to respond to all questions, also if you think that the question does not apply to this child.

You can respond with:

- Not applicable
- A little or sometimes applicable
- Clearly or often applicable

	Not	Some- times	Often
1. When another child cries, this child gets upset too.			
2. When I make clear that I want some peace and quiet, this child tries not to bother me.			
3. When this child sees other children laughing, he/she starts laughing too.			
4. This child also needs to be comforted when another child is in pain.			
5. When another child starts to cry, this child tries to comfort him/her.			
6. When an adult gets angry with another child, this child watches attentively.			
7. When another child makes a bad fall, shortly after this child pretends to fall too.			
8. When another child gets upset, this child tries to cheer him/her up.			
9. This child looks up when another child laughs.			
10. When another child is upset, this child needs to be comforted too.			
11. When I make clear that I want to do something by myself (e.g. read), this child leaves me alone for a while.			
12. When adults laugh, this child tries to get near them.			
13. When another child gets frightened, this child freezes or starts to cry.			
14. When two children are quarrelling, this child tries to stop them.			
15. This child looks up when another child cries.			
16. When other children argue, this child gets upset.			
17. When another child gets frightened, this child tries to help him/her.			
18. When another child is angry, this child stops his own play to watch.			
19. When another child cries, this child looks away.			
20. When other children quarrel, this child wants to see what is going on.			

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