
Directions: Please answer the following questions on this survey as best you can. Do not spend too much time on any one question. For each of the following statements, check the number that best reflects how much you AGREE with each statement.

1. Autism is an emotional disorder.
   - Fully Agree
   - Mostly Agree
   - Somewhat Agree
   - Somewhat Disagree
   - Mostly Disagree
   - Fully Disagree

2. Early intervention can lead to significant gains in children’s social and communication skills.
   - Fully Agree
   - Mostly Agree
   - Somewhat Agree
   - Somewhat Disagree
   - Mostly Disagree
   - Fully Disagree

3. All children with autism display poor eye contact.
   - Fully Agree
   - Mostly Agree
   - Somewhat Agree
   - Somewhat Disagree
   - Mostly Disagree
   - Fully Disagree

4. Children with autism typically perform better when tasks are presented visually than when tasks are presented verbally.
   - Fully Agree
   - Mostly Agree
   - Somewhat Agree
   - Somewhat Disagree
   - Mostly Disagree
   - Fully Disagree

5. Problems with social relatedness that are present in autism are different from social problems seen in other psychiatric conditions.
   - Fully Agree
   - Mostly Agree
   - Somewhat Agree
   - Somewhat Disagree
   - Mostly Disagree
   - Fully Disagree

6. Autism is more frequently diagnosed in males than in females.
   - Fully Agree
   - Mostly Agree
   - Somewhat Agree
   - Somewhat Disagree
   - Mostly Disagree
   - Fully Disagree

7. Children with autism do not show attachments, even to parents/caregivers.
   - Fully Agree
   - Mostly Agree
   - Somewhat Agree
   - Somewhat Disagree
   - Mostly Disagree
   - Fully Disagree

8. Research indicates that sensory integration therapy is an effective treatment for autism and its symptoms.
   - Fully Agree
   - Mostly Agree
   - Somewhat Agree
   - Somewhat Disagree
   - Mostly Disagree
   - Fully Disagree

9. Children with autism are deliberately uncooperative.
   - Fully Agree
   - Mostly Agree
   - Somewhat Agree
   - Somewhat Disagree
   - Mostly Disagree
   - Fully Disagree

10. Most parents/caregivers of children with autism report their first concerns were related to the child’s social behavior.
    - Fully Agree
    - Mostly Agree
    - Somewhat Agree
    - Somewhat Disagree
    - Mostly Disagree
    - Fully Disagree

11. Autism tends to run in families.
    - Fully Agree
    - Mostly Agree
    - Somewhat Agree
    - Somewhat Disagree
    - Mostly Disagree
    - Fully Disagree

12. We now have treatments that can cure autism.
    - Fully Agree
    - Mostly Agree
    - Somewhat Agree
    - Somewhat Disagree
    - Mostly Disagree
    - Fully Disagree

13. Children with autism can grow up to live independently.
    - Fully Agree
    - Mostly Agree
    - Somewhat Agree
    - Somewhat Disagree
    - Mostly Disagree
    - Fully Disagree

14. There is one approach/program that works for all children with autism.
    - Fully Agree
    - Mostly Agree
    - Somewhat Agree
    - Somewhat Disagree
    - Mostly Disagree
    - Fully Disagree

15. It is important that all children diagnosed with autism receive some form of special education services at school.
    - Fully Agree
    - Mostly Agree
    - Somewhat Agree
    - Somewhat Disagree
    - Mostly Disagree
    - Fully Disagree

16. Autism occurs more commonly among higher socioeconomic and educational levels.
    - Fully Agree
    - Mostly Agree
    - Somewhat Agree
    - Somewhat Disagree
    - Mostly Disagree
    - Fully Disagree
17. Autism can be diagnosed as early as 18 months.
   - Fully Agree
   - Mostly Agree
   - Somewhat Agree
   - Somewhat Disagree
   - Mostly Disagree
   - Fully Disagree

18. With the proper treatment, most children diagnosed with autism eventually outgrow the disorder.
   - Fully Agree
   - Mostly Agree
   - Somewhat Agree
   - Somewhat Disagree
   - Mostly Disagree
   - Fully Disagree

   - Fully Agree
   - Mostly Agree
   - Somewhat Agree
   - Somewhat Disagree
   - Mostly Disagree
   - Fully Disagree

20. The need for routines and sameness is one of the earliest behavioral features of autism.
   - Fully Agree
   - Mostly Agree
   - Somewhat Agree
   - Somewhat Disagree
   - Mostly Disagree
   - Fully Disagree

DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF AUTISM OR ASD

1. What is your role in establishing the diagnosis of autism or ASD?
   a) I always evaluate and make the diagnosis of autism or ASD myself.
   b) I evaluate patients but usually refer them to another provider for diagnostic confirmation.
   c) I always refer patients for evaluation; I do not diagnose autism or ASD myself.

2. How do you typically use parent-completed screening instruments (i.e. MCHAT) when considering a diagnosis of autism or ASD in children aged 0-5?
   a) I do not routinely use any parent-rating screening instruments.
   b) I selectively use parent-rating screening instruments in the assessment of some patients.
   c) I routinely use parent-rating screening instruments as part of my assessment.

3. What is your role in the management of children with autism or ASD? (Please select all that apply.)
   a) I provide primary care only.
   b) I coordinate early developmental intervention/early childhood services.
   c) I provide written care plans.
   d) I coordinate specialist involvement.
   e) I provide parent/patient education.
   f) I coordinate family support services.
   g) I coordinate appropriate Title V services.

4. When you suspect a child may have autism or ASD, identifying resources for further evaluation and treatment is:
   a) easy
   b) somewhat challenging
   c) difficult to impossible

PHYSICIAN DEMOGRAPHICS - Please provide the following information about yourself:

1. Gender
   - (1) Female
   - (2) Male

2. Years in practice (post-residency)
   - (1) 1-5
   - (2) 6-10
   - (3) 11-20
   - (4) > 20
   - (5) in residency, year = _____

3. What is your primary specialty?
   - (1) Pediatrics
   - (2) Med/Peds
   - (3) Other______________________

4. Did you complete residency/fellowship training in any of the following?
   - (1) Behavioral/Developmental Pediatrics
   - (2) Psychiatry/ Child Psychiatry
   - (3) Other; specify______________________________
   - (4) Not applicable

5. On average, how many children 18 years and younger do you see per week?
   - (1) 1-25
   - (2) 26-50
   - (3) 51-75
   - (4) 76-100
   - (5) > 100

6. Average weekly time in clinic
   - (1) Full time
   - (2) Part time: ____%