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EmQue-I13

The Italian version of the Empathy Questionnaire

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The Italian version of the Empathy Questionnaire (EmQue-I13) is a parent scale assessing empathy-related behaviors in toddlers (18-to-36-month-old children).

As illustrated below, each item or statement of the questionnaire is flanked by 5 numbers, which correspond to the frequency with which the behaviors described occur in everyday life. During the compilation, we ask you to indicate with a cross the choice made for each item.

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always

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		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
1	When my child sees other children laughing, he/she starts laughing too					
2	My child also needs to be comforted when another child is in pain					
3	When an adult gets angry with another child, my child watches attentively					
4	When another child has a bad fall, shortly after my child pretends to fall too					
5	When another child gets upset, my child tries to cheer him/her up					
6	My child looks up when another child laughs					
7	When another child is upset, my child needs to be comforted too					
8	When another child starts to cry, my child tries to comfort him/her					
9	When adults laugh my child tries to get near them					
10	When two children are quarrelling, my child tries to stop them					
11	When another child gets frightened, my child freezes or starts to cry					
12	When another child gets frightened, my child tries to help him/her					
13	My child looks up when another child cries					

Note: Contagion (C): item 2, 4, 7, 11 - Attention to Others' Feelings (AOF): item 1, 3, 6, 9, 13 - Prosocial Action (PA): item 5, 8, 10, 12