Description of Autism Parenting Stress Index

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| Function | Autism parenting stress, communication, closeness to child |
| Relevance | Autism spectrum disorders, development, social deficits |
| Target | Family and Child Welfare Service |
| Respondent | Adults |
| Feature | 13 items in 5-point rating scale |
| Reliability | .86 |
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Scoring of Autism Parenting Stress Index

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| Response | Not stressful’ | Sometimes creates stress | Often creates stress | Very stressful on a daily basis | Stressful that sometimes we feel we cannot cope |
| Score for Items 1-13 | 0 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 100 |

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| Scale score: average of item scores | Action |
| 70-100 | Great concern for prevention |
| 30-70 | Some concern for prevention |
| 0-30 | Appreciation |