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# Autism Spectrum Quotient 10 items – Adolescent

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|  |  | **1**  **Definitely Agree** | **2**  **Slightly Agree** | **3**  **Slightly Disagree** | **4**  **Definitely Disagree** |
| 1 | S/he notices patterns in things all the time |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | S/he usually concentrates more on the whole picture, rather than the small details |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | In a social group, s/he can easily keep track of several different people’s conversations |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | If there is an interruption, s/he can switch back to what s/he was doing very quickly |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | S/he frequently finds that s/he doesn’t know how to keep a conversation going |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | S/he is good at social chit-chat |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | When s/he was younger, s/he used to enjoy playing games involving pretending with other children |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | S/he finds it difficult to imagine what it would be like to be someone else |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | S/he finds social situations easy |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | S/he finds it hard to make new friends |  |  |  |  |

## Scoring - Adolescent AQ-10:

* For questions 1, 5, 8 and 10, award one point if the response was ‘Slightly Agree’ or ‘Definitely Agree’.
* For questions 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 9, award one point if the response was ‘Slightly Disagree’ or ‘Definitely Disagree’.