

VFE: Behavioral questionnaire for
developmental disorders
(Verhaltensfragebogen bei
Entwicklungsstörungen)
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Name of the measure

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Age Range

3-7 years

Age Range Information

Mentally handicapped people from 4 years up to adult age

SEL Skills targeted

Behaviour problems

Scales and Subscales

Questionnaire for parents: 96 items

Questionnaire for teacher: 94 items

(4 items represent two subscales at the same time)

Subscales:

disruptive/anti-social behaviour (27 items)

self-absorption (31 items)

communication failure (13 items)

anxiety (9 items)

social relationships (10 items)

without Subscale (10 items)

Sources of information

Parent, Teacher

Formats for administration

Observation

Administration

Execution time: approx. 15 minutes

Scoring

Manual, Electronic

Scoring information

Manual, computer-aided evaluation is available;

Total-behaviour-problems-value is generated through the addition of all scores of each page

Subscale values are generated through addition of all respective items

Psychometric Properties

Retest reliability: $.76 < r_{tt} < .83$

Interrater reliability: $\kappa = .60$

Internal consistency:

disruptive/anti-social behaviour: $\alpha = .89$

self-absorption: $\alpha = .90$

communication failure: $\alpha = .69$

anxiety: $\alpha = .58$

social relationships: $\alpha = .73$

Training

Parents/Primary caregivers should know the patient for at least six months; Teachers should know the patient for at least two months

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