Social-emotional problems in 3-year old children

ASQ:SE used in a population-based study

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Improved epidemiological surveillance and health-promoting interventions for all expectant parents and children in Västerbotten
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Data collection within the Salut Programme

Pregnancy
I
1½ years
II
3 years
III
6 years
IV
10 years
V
13 years
VI
16 years
VII
Ages and Stages Questionnaire
Social-Emotional (ASQ:SE)

**Domains:** SELF-REGULATION, COMPLIANCE, COMMUNICATION, ADAPTIVE FUNCTIONING, AUTONOMY, AFFECT & INTERACTION

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**Questions about your child's development at 3 years of age**

Ages & Stages Questionnaires®: Social-Emotional (ASQ:SE), version 1.5

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Child's name: ....................................................

Pers. Id no: ....................................................

Read each question carefully!

I. First insert a cross in the box that best describes your child's behaviour.

II. Then insert a cross in the box to the right if the behaviour concerns you.

31 items
Sweden

- Västerbotten County
- 3-year olds
- 2014 - 2017
- N = 7179 (≈ 70 %)
- Living with both parents 92%
- Having siblings 72%
- Living in urban areas 69%
▪ ASQ:SE is a promising instrument for use within Child Health Services
Contributes to increased awareness of preschoolers´ mental health

▪ A majority of the 3-year-olds in in Västerbotten (Sweden) are socially and emotionally healthy
Still – 12% of boys and 6% of girls display signs of mental vulnerability

CONCLUSIONS

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