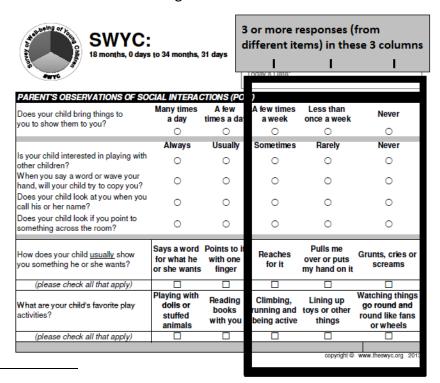
Parent's Observations of Social Interactions (POSI)

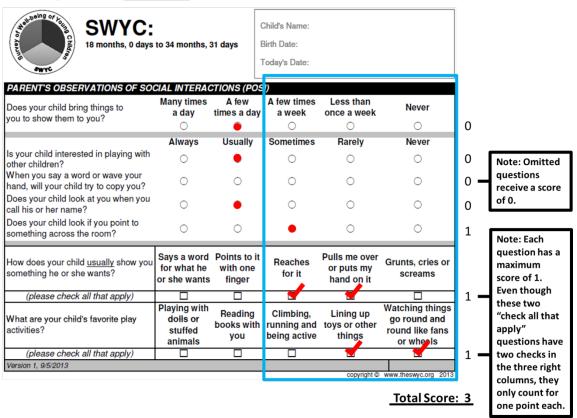
Scoring Directions, 12/14/15

- 1. Score each of the seven questions. Each question is assigned either a "1" or a "0". If the parent selects one or more responses that fall in the last three columns, the question is scored as "1"; otherwise, it is scored as "0" (see image below).
- 2. For items where parents have selected multiple responses for a single question (i.e., multiple responses in each row):
 - a. Choose the more concerning answer (i.e., lower-functioning behavior) farthest to the right.
 - b. If the parent has selected multiple answers in the last three columns for one item, assign only one point for the item.
 - c. Missing items count as zero.
- 3. Since there are seven questions total, there is a maximum of seven potential points.
- 4. A result of three or more points in the last three columns indicates that a child is "at risk" and needs further evaluation or investigation.¹



¹ Based on recent data, we are actively working to revise the *POSI* scoring system. Our goal is to maintain sensitivity while increasing positive predictive value.

Example of a Positive POSI



Example of a Negative POSI

