



Data Collection Worksheet

Please Note: The Data Collection Worksheet (DCW) is a tool to aid integration of a PhenX protocol into a study. The PhenX DCW is not designed to be a data collection instrument. Investigators will need to decide the best way to collect data for the PhenX protocol in their study. Variables captured in the DCW, along with variable names and unique PhenX variable identifiers, are included in the PhenX Data Dictionary (DD) files.

The Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) consists of 25 questions divided into five question scales that assess emotional symptoms, conduct problems, hyperactivity/inattention, peer relationship problems, and prosocial behavior. For each question, the respondent answers "Not True," "Somewhat True," or "Certainly True."

Scoring Instructions

Responses from 20 of the 25 items are added together to generate a total difficulties score. Detailed information on scoring can be found in Goodman et al. (1998).

The Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire is a copyrighted instrument so an electronic copy cannot be provided in the Toolkit. Downloadable versions and scoring instructions are available from the www.sdqinfo.com website.

Protocol source: <https://www.phenxtoolkit.org/protocols/view/610202>