Future Study Directions

1. Extend the questionnaire to assess other related skills.
2. Incorporate a larger sample size for more robust statistical analysis.
3. Explore consistency and alpha reliability with a broader range of ages.
4. Investigate the impact of other variables such as cultural background and language proficiency.
5. Collect data over a longer period to observe developmental changes.

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References


Additional notes:

- The questionnaire was developed to assess attention, language, and social skills in young children.
- The study involved 100 participants from various socioeconomic backgrounds.
- The questionnaire was administered during the Minnesota State Fair in 2015.
- Further development of the questionnaire is necessary to improve the assessment of social skills.
- The study showed that family income correlates with an increase in scores for attention, expressive language, and social skills.
- The consistency of parent ratings was also examined, with the S.I.F.T.E.R. showing fairly good consistency for all ages with an alpha of .805.