

# Validity of the Survey of Wellbeing of Young Children (SWYC) to screen developmental delay in Brazilian children aged one to 65 months 🛒

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**Topics:** developmental delay

**OBJECTIVES:** To determine the cutoff points for the detection of developmental delay and to compare the results of Brazilian and North American children regarding developmental milestones, through the "Survey of Wellbeing of Young Children (SWYC)". **METHODOLOGY:** Observational cross-sectional study with children ages one

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medium Human Development Index. According to the parameters used to validate the original instrument, the sample was estimated in 400 children, with a distribution of 30 per age of the SWYC. Data was collected on the SWYC, and a "Structured Questionnaire" (concerning family socioeconomic factors, current health status, prenatal care and Brazilian Criteria of Economic Classification) was also utilized. The SWYC includes a "Developmental Milestones" questionnaire, the focus of the present study, which has ten questions about cognitive, motor, social and language skills in 12...

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