Inventory of Noise and Children's Health
INCH
10. How often do you hear other children at preschool being angry and yelling?

12. How often do you hear loud and strong sounds at preschool - like shouting, screaming or banging?

14. How often do you hear scraping and screeching sounds?

[Scale with options: Almost never, Very often]

Repeat for 10, 12, 14

11a. When you hear other children being angry and yelling, do you feel it inside you or in your body?

13a. When you hear loud, strong sounds, do you feel it inside you or in your body?

15a. When you hear scraping and screeching sounds, do you feel it inside you or in your body?

□ If No, go to Question 16. □ If Yes, point out in the picture where you feel it.

Repeat for 11a, 13a, 15a
11c. Sometimes when you hear children being angry and yelling, you might feel like one of the children in this picture.

13c. Sometimes when you hear loud, strong sounds, you might feel like one of the children in this picture.

15c. Sometimes when you hear scraping and screeching sounds, you might feel like one of the children in this picture.

Point to the child that looks most like how you feel when you hear these sounds.

glad/safe  sad/afraid
16. When there's a lot of noise, what do you do?

a) Do you go away?

b) Put your hands over your ears?

c) Tell the teacher?

d) Do you need to raise your voice in order to be heard?

□ No, go to next question
□ if Yes    How often do you do that?

Almost never    Always

Repeat for 16a, 16b, 16c and 16d
18. The questions I am going to ask now are about how you have been feeling at preschool in the past few days.

a) Have you had a headache?

b) Have you had a tummy ache?

c) Have your voice been hoarse?

![Circle scale from Never to Often]

Repeat for 18a, 18b, 18c

19. In the past few days, have you felt like any of the children in this picture? Can you point at the one you felt like?

![Five children with varying expressions]
Procedure for use of the Questionnaire: INCH

These questions are part of a questionnaire which was developed within the Sound Environment Research Unit at Gothenburg University under the leadership of Kerstin Persson Waye www.amm.se/soundenvironment

The full questionnaire can be obtained by contacting the first author.
The questionnaire can be used under the following conditions:
• The source should be mentioned e.g. this article.
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• Part of the research data should be made available to the author of the questionnaire (in consultation with the author) for further validation.