## **Supplementary**

## Table S1 Topic guide for parents with children diagnosed with autism

- 1. What is your overall observation in your child's behavior during the implementation of the new normal guidelines in the Philippines?
- 2. Why do you think such observations on your child's behavior appeared during the implementation of the new normal guidelines?
- 3. Considering the implementation of COVID-19 new normal, what are the significant challenges you've encountered as a parent in caring for your child with autism?
- 4. How can you say that the implementation of the new normal for COVID-19 pandemic in the Philippines affected your parenting experience?
- 5. What are the necessary parental adjustments?
- 6. How did you and your child cope with these changes?
- 7. Kindly share the practices that you find helpful in improving the behavior of your child