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SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

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Appendix 4. Characteristics of children.

Variable	N	Percent
Sex		
girl	22	40.7
boy	32	59.3
Who first noticed the irregular shape of your child's head?		
I did	26	48.1
a general practitioner	3	5.6
a pediatrician	6	11.1
a physician of another specialty	12	22.2
someone else	7	13.0
Type of craniosynostosis		
sagittal	20	37.0
metopic	17	31.5
unicoronal	4	7.4
bicoronal	0	0.0
lambdoid	0	0.0
complex	8	14.8
genetic syndrome	5	9.3
Surgery		
yes	35	64.8
not	19	35.2