

National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health: Wave 3 In-Home Questionnaire

Adolescent ADD/ADHD (Respondent, Retrospective)

Question	Response	Respondents	Codebook Location	Variable Name	Unweighted Frequencies	
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When you were between 5 and 12, you failed to pay close attention to detail or made careless mistakes in your work?	1 Sometimes	All Respondents	Section 4: Retrospective Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	H3RA1	2,602	8,107
	2 Often				790	2,334
	3 Very often				218	704
	6 Refused				1	5
	8 Don't know				30	87
	9 Not applicable				0	3
You fidgeted with your hands or feet or squirmed in your seat.	0 Never or rarely	All Respondents	Section 4: Retrospective Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	H3RA2	1,288	4,111
	1 Sometimes				1,979	6,045
	2 Often				1,040	3,217
	3 Very often				548	1,754
	6 Refused				1	4
	8 Don't know				25	63
	9 Not applicable				0	2
When you were between 5 and 12, you had difficulty sustaining your attention in tasks or fun activities.	0 Never or rarely	All Respondents	Section 4: Retrospective Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	H3RA3	2,686	8,221
	1 Sometimes				1,572	5,025
	2 Often				437	1,352
	3 Very often				168	549
	6 Refused				1	3
	8 Don't know				16	44
	9 Not applicable				1	2
You left your seat in the classroom or in other situations when being seated was expected.	0 Never or rarely	All Respondents	Section 4: Retrospective Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	H3RA4	3,354	10,421
	1 Sometimes				1,065	3,401
	2 Often				312	907
	3 Very often				131	420
	6 Refused				1	3
	8 Don't know				17	42
	9 Not applicable				1	2
When you were between 5 and 12, you didn't listen when spoken to directly.	0 Never or rarely	All Respondents	Section 4: Retrospective Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	H3RA5	2,804	8,632
	1 Sometimes				1,616	5,125
	2 Often				328	1,001
	3 Very often				116	398
	6 Refused				2	3
	8 Don't know				14	35
	9 Not applicable				1	2
You felt restless.	0 Never or rarely	All Respondents	Section 4: Retrospective Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	H3RA6	2,022	6,319
	1 Sometimes				2,117	6,529
	2 Often				519	1,629
	3 Very often				206	661
	6 Refused				1	3
	8 Don't know				15	52
	9 Not applicable				1	3

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When you were between 5 and 12, you didn't follow through on instructions and failed to finish work.	0 Never or rarely	All Respondents	Section 4: Retrospective Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	H3RA7	2,577	8,015
	1 Sometimes				1,819	5,705
	2 Often				334	1,031
	3 Very often				137	405
	6 Refused				1	4
	8 Don't know				13	35
	9 Not applicable				0	1
You had difficulty doing fun things quietly.	0 Never or rarely	All Respondents	Section 4: Retrospective Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	H3RA8	2,672	8,361
	1 Sometimes				1,503	4,700
	2 Often				495	1,497
	3 Very often				191	586
	6 Refused				2	5
	8 Don't know				17	45
	9 Not applicable				1	2
When you were between 5 and 12, you had difficulty organizing tasks and activities.	0 Never or rarely	All Respondents	Section 4: Retrospective Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	H3RA9	2,522	7,991
	1 Sometimes				1,833	5,655
	2 Often				387	1,131
	3 Very often				113	346
	6 Refused				1	3
	8 Don't know				24	66
	9 Not applicable				1	4
You felt "on the go" or "driven by a motor."	0 Never or rarely	All Respondents	Section 4: Retrospective Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	H3RA10	1,834	5,827
	1 Sometimes				1,861	5,648
	2 Often				768	2,459
	3 Very often				385	1,174
	6 Refused				1	2
	8 Don't know				32	83
	9 Not applicable				0	3
When you were between 5 and 12, you avoided, disliked, or were reluctant to engage in work requiring sustained mental effort.	0 Never or rarely	All Respondents	Section 4: Retrospective Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	H3RA11	2,898	9,069
	1 Sometimes				1,541	4,750
	2 Often				309	983
	3 Very often				103	311
	6 Refused				1	4
	8 Don't know				28	76
	9 Not applicable				1	3
You talked too much.	0 Never or rarely	All Respondents	Section 4: Retrospective Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	H3RA12	1,738	5,488
	1 Sometimes				1,566	4,765
	2 Often				839	2,625
	3 Very often				721	2,280
	6 Refused				1	2
	8 Don't know				15	33
	9 Not applicable				1	3

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When you were between 5 and 12, you lost things that were necessary for tasks or activities.	0 Never or rarely	All Respondents	Section 4: Retrospective Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	H3RA13	2,265	7,156
	1 Sometimes				2,034	6,244
	2 Often				406	1,271
	3 Very often				149	464
	6 Refused				1	2
	8 Don't know				25	57
	9 Not applicable				1	2
You blurted out answers before the questions had been completed.	0 Never or rarely	All Respondents	Section 4: Retrospective Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	H3RA14	1,909	6,034
	1 Sometimes				2,005	6,204
	2 Often				667	2,025
	3 Very often				284	891
	6 Refused				1	2
	8 Don't know				15	38
	9 Not applicable				0	2
When you were between 5 and 12, you were easily distracted.	0 Never or rarely	All Respondents	Section 4: Retrospective Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	H3RA15	1,551	4,888
	1 Sometimes				2,131	6,670
	2 Often				787	2,435
	3 Very often				395	1,159
	6 Refused				2	3
	8 Don't know				15	40
	9 Not applicable				0	1
You had difficulty awaiting your turn.	0 Never or rarely	All Respondents	Section 4: Retrospective Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	H3RA16	2,470	7,696
	1 Sometimes				1,738	5,414
	2 Often				472	1,460
	3 Very often				182	586
	6 Refused				1	2
	8 Don't know				18	37
	9 Not applicable				0	1
When you were between 5 and 12, you were forgetful.	0 Never or rarely	All Respondents	Section 4: Retrospective Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	H3RA17	2,055	6,372
	1 Sometimes				2,109	6,677
	2 Often				507	1,516
	3 Very often				186	582
	6 Refused				1	2
	8 Don't know				23	46
	9 Not applicable				0	1

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You were spiteful or vindictive.	0 Never or rarely	All Respondents	Section 4: Retrospective Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	H3RA18	3,151	9,845
	1 Sometimes				1,347	4,198
	2 Often				247	750
	3 Very often				108	332
	6 Refused				1	3
	8 Don't know				27	66
	9 Not applicable				0	2

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