Name of the patient		
Date of birth		
Sex	□ M / □ F	
Date of interview		
Name of researcher		
Patient number		
Part 1: Symptoms of attention-deficit (DSM-5 criterion A1)		

**Instructions:** the symptoms in adulthood have to have been present for at least 6 months. The symptoms in childhood relate to the age of 5-12 years. For a symptom to be ascribed to ADHD it should have a chronic trait-like course and should not be episodic.



Do you often fail to give close attention to details, or do you make careless mistakes in your work or during other activities? *And how was that during childhood (in schoolwork or during other activities)?* 

Examples adulthood	Examples childhood	
<ul> <li>□ Makes careless mistakes</li> <li>□ Works slowly to avoid mistakes</li> <li>□ Work is inaccurate</li> <li>□ Does not read instructions carefully</li> <li>□ Overlooks or misses details</li> <li>□ Too much time needed to complete detailed tasks</li> <li>□ Gets easily bogged down by details</li> <li>□ Works too quickly and therefore makes mistakes</li> <li>□ Other:</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Careless mistakes in schoolwork</li> <li>□ Mistakes made by not reading questions properly</li> <li>□ Overlooks or misses details</li> <li>□ Work is inaccurate</li> <li>□ Leaves questions unanswered by not reading them properly</li> <li>□ Leaves the reverse side of a test unanswered</li> <li>□ Others comment about careless work</li> <li>□ Not checking the answers in homework</li> <li>□ Too much time needed to complete detailed tasks</li> <li>□ Other:</li> </ul>	
Symptom present? ☐ Yes / ☐ No	Symptom present? ☐ Yes / ☐ No	

Do you often have difficulty sustaining your attention in tasks? And how was that during childhood (in play activities)?

Examples adulthood		Examples childhood	
	Not able to keep attention on tasks for long* Quickly distracted by own thoughts or associations Easily distracted by unrelated thoughts Difficulty remaining focused during lectures and/or conversations Finds it difficult to watch a film through to the end, or to read a book* Quickly becomes bored with things* Asks questions about subjects that have already been discussed Other:	<ul> <li>Difficulty keeping attention on schoolwork</li> <li>Difficulty keeping attention on play*</li> <li>Difficulty remaining focused during lectures and/or conversations</li> <li>Easily distracted</li> <li>Difficulty concentrating*</li> <li>Needing structure to avoid becoming distracted</li> <li>Quickly becoming bored of activities*</li> <li>Other:</li> </ul>	
com	less the subject is found to be really interesting (e.g. nputer or hobby)  aptom present?  Yes /  No	*Unless the subject is found to be really interesting (e.g. computer or hobby)  Symptom present?  Yes / No	
Does it often seem as though you are not listening with childhood?		en you are spoken to directly? And how was that during	
Examples adulthood		Examples childhood	
	Dreamy or preoccupied Difficulty concentrating on a conversation Afterwards, not knowing what a conversation was about Often changing the subject of the conversation Others saying that your thoughts are somewhere else Mind seems elsewhere, even in the absence of any obvious distraction Other:	<ul> <li>Not knowing what parents/teachers have said</li> <li>Dreamy or preoccupied</li> <li>Only listening during eye contact or when a voice is raised</li> <li>Mind seems elsewhere, even in the absence of any obvious distraction</li> <li>Often having to be addressed again</li> <li>Questions having to be repeated</li> <li>Other:</li> </ul>	
Sym	nptom present?	Symptom present?	



Do you often not follow through on instructions and often fail to finish chores or duties in the workplace? And how was that during childhood (in schoolwork)?

Examples adulthood		Examples childhood	
	Does things that are muddled up together without completing them Starts tasks but quickly loses focus and is easily sidetracked Needing a time limit to complete tasks Difficulty completing administrative tasks Difficulty following instructions from a manual Other:		Difficulty following instructions Difficulty with instructions involving more than one step Starts tasks but quickly loses focus and is easily sidetracked Not completing things Not completing homework or handing it in Needing a lot of structure in order to complete tasks Other:
Sym	nptom present?	Sym	nptom present?
Do you often find it difficult to organise tasks and activities? <i>And how was that during childhood?</i>			? And how was that during childhood?
Exa	amples adulthood	Exa	amples childhood
<ul> <li>□ Difficultly with planning activities of daily life</li> <li>□ Difficulty managing sequential tasks</li> <li>□ House and/or workplace are disorganised</li> <li>□ Difficulty keeping materials and belongings in order</li> <li>□ Works messy and disorganized</li> <li>□ Planning too many tasks or non-efficient planning</li> <li>□ Regularly booking things to take place at the same time (double-booking)</li> <li>□ Arriving late</li> <li>□ Fails to meet deadlines</li> <li>□ Not able to use an agenda or diary consistently</li> <li>□ Inflexible because of the need to keep to schedules</li> <li>□ Poor sense and management of time</li> <li>□ Creating schedules but not using them</li> <li>□ Needing other people to structure things</li> <li>□ Other:</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>□ Difficultly being ready on time</li> <li>□ Messy room / desk and/or work</li> <li>□ Difficulty keeping materials and belongings in order</li> <li>□ Difficultly playing alone</li> <li>□ Difficulty planning tasks or homework</li> <li>□ Fails to meet deadlines</li> <li>□ Doing things in a muddled way</li> <li>□ Arriving late</li> <li>□ Poor sense of time</li> <li>□ Difficulty keeping himself/herself entertained</li> <li>□ Other:</li> </ul>	
Syn	nptom present?   Yes /   No	Syn	nptom present?

**A6** 

Do you often avoid (or do you dislike, or are you reluctant to engage in) tasks that require sustained mental effort? *And how was that during childhood?* 

Examples adulthood		Examples childhood		
<ul> <li>Do the easiest or nicest things first of all</li> <li>Often postpone boring or difficult tasks</li> <li>Postpone tasks so that deadlines are missed</li> <li>Avoid monotonous work, such as administration</li> <li>Avoids preparing reports, completing forms, or reviewing lengthy papers</li> <li>Do not like reading due to mental effort</li> <li>Avoidance of tasks that require a lot of concentration</li> <li>Other:</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Avoidance of homework or has an aversion to this</li> <li>Reads few books or does not feel like reading due to mental effort</li> <li>Avoidance of tasks that require a lot of concentration</li> <li>Aversion to school subjects that require a lot of concentration</li> <li>Often postpones boring or difficult tasks.</li> <li>Other:</li> </ul>		
Symptom present?    Yes /    No		Symptom present?		
Do you often lose things that are necessary for tasks		or activities? And how was that during childhood?		
Examples adulthood		Examples childhood		
	Mislays tools, paperwork, eyeglasses, mobile telephones, wallet, keys, or agenda Often leaves things behind Loses papers for work Loses a lot of time searching for things Gets in a panic if other people move things around Stores things away in the wrong place Loses notes, lists or telephone numbers Other:	<ul> <li>Loses school materials, pencils, books, or other items</li> <li>Mislays toys, clothing, or homework</li> <li>Spends a lot of time searching for things</li> <li>Gets in a panic if other people move things around</li> <li>Comments from parents and/or teacher about things being lost</li> <li>Other:</li> </ul>		
Syn	nptom present?	Symptom present? ☐ Yes / ☐ No		

Examples adulthood	Examples childhood	
<ul> <li>Difficulty shutting off from external stimuli</li> <li>After being distracted, difficult to pick up the thread again</li> <li>Easily distracted by noises or events</li> <li>Easily distracted by the conversations of others</li> <li>Difficulty in filtering and/or selecting information</li> <li>Other:</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ In the classroom, often looking outside</li> <li>□ Easily distracted by noises or events</li> <li>□ After being distracted, has difficultly picking up the thread again</li> <li>□ Other:</li> </ul>	
Symptom present?	Symptom present? ☐ Yes / ☐ No	
Are you often forgetful in daily activities? And how w	vas that during childhood?	
Examples adulthood	Examples childhood	
<ul> <li>□ Forgets appointments or other obligations</li> <li>□ Forgets keys, agenda etc.</li> <li>□ Needs frequent reminders for appointments</li> <li>□ Forgets to pay bills or to return calls</li> <li>□ Returning home to fetch forgotten things</li> <li>□ Rigid use of lists to make sure things aren't forgotten</li> <li>□ Forgets to keep or look at daily agenda</li> <li>□ Forgets to do chores or run errands</li> <li>□ Other:</li> </ul>	□ Forgets appointments or instructions □ Forgets to do chores or run errands □ Has to be frequently reminded of things □ Half-way through a task, forgetting what has to be done □ Forgets to take things to school □ Leaving things behind at school or at friends' houses □ Other:	
Symptom present?	Symptom present? $\square$ Yes / $\square$ No	

## Part 2: Symptoms of hyperactivity-impulsivity (DSM-5 criterion A2)

**Instructions:** the symptoms in adulthood have to have been present for at least 6 months. The symptoms in childhood relate to the age of 5-12 years. For a symptom to be ascribed to ADHD it should have a chronic trait-like course and should not be episodic.

-	1/1 1	Do you often fidget with or tap hands or feet, or do you often squirm in your seat? <i>And how was that during childhood?</i>			
Examples adulthood		ılthood	Examples childhood		
	Difficulty sitting still Fidgets with the legs Tapping with a pen or playing with something Fiddling with hair or biting nails Able to control restlessness, but feels stressed as a result Other:		<ul> <li>□ Parents often said "sit still" or similar</li> <li>□ Fidgets with the legs</li> <li>□ Tapping with a pen or playing with something</li> <li>□ Fiddling with hair or biting nails</li> <li>□ Unable to remain seated in a chair in a relaxed manne</li> <li>□ Able to control restlessness, but feels stressed as a rest</li> <li>□ Other:</li> </ul>		
Symptom present?    Yes /    No		ent? 🗖 Yes / 🗖 No	Symptom present?    Yes /    No		
H/I 2  Do you often leave your seat in situations where during childhood?			it is expected that you remain seated? And how was that		
Exa	amples adu	ılthood	Examples childhood		
	workplace Avoids syn Prefers to v Never sits s Stressed on	es his/her place in the office or in the nposiums, lectures, church etc. walk around rather than sit still for long, always moving around wing to the difficulty of sitting still uses in order to be able to walk around	<ul> <li>Often stands up while eating or leaves his/her place in the classroom</li> <li>Finds it very difficult to stay seated at school or during meals</li> <li>Being told to remain seated</li> <li>Making excuses in order to walk around</li> <li>Other:</li> </ul>		
Syn	nptom prese	ent? 🔲 Yes / 🔲 No	Symptom present?    Yes /    No		

<b>Examples adulthood</b>	Examples childhood		
<ul> <li>Feeling restless or agitated inside</li> <li>Constantly having the feeling that you have to be doing something</li> <li>Finding it hard to relax</li> <li>Other:</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Always running around where it is inappropriate</li> <li>□ Climbing on furniture, or jumping on the sofa</li> <li>□ Climbing in trees</li> <li>□ Feeling restless inside</li> <li>□ Other:</li> </ul>		
Symptom present?	Symptom present?		
Do you often find it difficult to engage in leisure activities quietly? And how was that during childhood (in play activities)?			
Examples adulthood	Examples childhood		
<ul> <li>□ Talks during activities when this is not appropriate</li> <li>□ Becoming quickly too cocky in public</li> <li>□ Being loud in all kinds of situations</li> <li>□ Difficulty doing activities quietly</li> <li>□ Difficultly in speaking softly</li> <li>□ Other:</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Being loud-spoken during play or in the classroom</li> <li>□ Unable to watch TV or films quietly</li> <li>□ Asked to be quieter or calm down</li> <li>□ Becoming quickly too cocky in public</li> <li>□ Other:</li> </ul>		
Symptom present?  Yes /  No	Symptom present?		

Examples adulthood		Examples childhood	
	Always busy doing something Is uncomfortable being still for extended time, e.g. in restaurants or meetings Has too much energy, always on the move Others find you restless or difficult to keep up with Stepping over own boundaries Finds it difficult to let things go, excessively driven Other:	<ul> <li>□ Constantly busy</li> <li>□ Others find you restless or difficult to keep up with</li> <li>□ Is uncomfortable being still for extended time</li> <li>□ Excessively active at school and at home</li> <li>□ Has lots of energy</li> <li>□ Always on the go, excessively driven</li> <li>□ Other:</li> </ul>	
Symptom present?  Yes /  No  H/I 6  Do you often talk excessively? And how was that		Symptom present?    Yes /    No  during childhood?	
Examples adulthood		Examples childhood	
<ul> <li>□ So busy talking that other people find it tiring</li> <li>□ Known to be an incessant talker</li> <li>□ Finds it difficult to stop talking</li> <li>□ Tendency to talk too much</li> <li>□ Not giving others room to interject during a conversation</li> <li>□ Needing a lot of words to say something</li> <li>□ Other:</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Known as a chatterbox</li> <li>Teachers and parents often ask you to be quiet</li> <li>Comments in school reports about talking too much</li> <li>Being punished for talking too much</li> <li>Keeping others from doing schoolwork by talking too much</li> <li>Not giving others room during a conversation</li> <li>Other:</li> </ul>	
Sym	nptom present? 🔲 Yes / 🔲 No	Symptom present?	



Do you often blurt out an answer before questions have been completed? *And how was that during childhood?* 

Examples adulthood	Examples childhood
<ul> <li>Being a blabbermouth, saying what you think</li> <li>Saying things without thinking first</li> <li>Giving people answers before they have finished speaking</li> <li>Completing other people's sentences</li> <li>Being tactless</li> <li>Other:</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Being a blabbermouth, saying things without thinking first</li> <li>Wants to be the first to answer questions at school</li> <li>Blurts out an answer even if it is wrong</li> <li>Interrupts others before sentences are finished</li> <li>Difficulty waiting for turn during conversations</li> <li>Coming across as being tactless</li> <li>Other:</li> </ul>
Symptom present?    Yes /    No	Symptom present?
H/I 8 Do you often find it difficult to await your turn? A	And how was that during childhood?
Examples adulthood	Examples childhood
<ul> <li>Difficulty waiting in a queue, jumping the queue</li> <li>Difficulty in patiently waiting in the traffic/traffic jams</li> <li>Being impatient</li> <li>Quickly starting relationships/jobs, or ending/leaving these because of impatience</li> <li>Other:</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Difficultly waiting turn in group activities</li> <li>□ Difficultly waiting turn in the classroom</li> <li>□ Always being the first to talk or act</li> <li>□ Becomes quickly impatient</li> <li>□ Crosses the road without looking</li> <li>□ Other:</li> </ul>
Symptom present?	Symptom present? ☐ Yes / ☐ No



Examples adulthood	Examples childhood		
Intrudes on others Disturbs other people's activities without being asked, or	☐ Interrupts the games or activities of others ☐ Starts using people's things without asking or permission ☐ Interrupts the conversations of others ☐ Reacts to everything ☐ Unable to wait ☐ Other:		
Symptom present? Yes / No  Part 3: Impairment on account o (DSM-5 criteria B, C and I			
Criterion B			
Have you always had these symptoms of attention deficit and/or hy	peractivity/impulsivity?		
Yes (several symptoms were present prior to the 12th year of No If no is answered above, starting as from year of age	of age)		

## **Criterion C**

**Adulthood** 

In which areas do you have / have you had problems with these symptoms?

	Did not complete education/training needed for work Work below level of education Tire quickly of a workplace Pattern of many short-lasting jobs Difficulty with administrative work/planning Not achieving promotions Under-performing at work Left work following arguments or dismissal Sickness benefits/disability benefit as a result of symptoms Limited impairment through compensation of high IQ Limited impairment through compensation of external structure Other:		Lower educational level than expected based on IQ Staying back (repeating classes) as a result of concentration problems Education not completed / rejected from school Took much longer to complete education than usual Achieved education suited to IQ with a lot of effort Difficulty doing homework Followed special education on account of symptoms Comments from teachers about behaviour or concentration Limited impairment through compensation of high IQ Limited impairment through compensation of external structure Other:
Relationship and/or family  Tire quickly of relationships Impulsively commencing/ending relationships Unequal partner relationship owing to symptoms Relationship problems, lots of arguments, lack of intimacy Divorced owing to symptoms Problems with sexuality as a result of symptoms Problems with upbringing as a result of symptoms Difficulty with housekeeping and/or administration Financial problems or gambling Not daring to start a relationship Other:		Far	Frequent arguments with brothers or sisters Frequent punishment or hiding Little contact with family on account of conflicts Required structure from parents for a longer period than would normally be the case Other:

**Childhood and adolescence** 

## **Adulthood** (continuance)

	Tire quickly of social contacts Difficultly maintaining social contacts Conflicts as a result of communication problems Difficulty initiating social contacts Low self-assertiveness as a result of negative experiences Not being attentive (i.e. forget to send a card/ empathising/phoning, etc) Other:		Difficultly maintaining social contacts Conflicts as a result of communication problems Difficultly entering into social contacts Low self-assertiveness as a result of negative experiences Few friends Being teased Shut out by, or not being allowed, to do things with a group Being a bully Other:
Free	Unable to relax properly during free time Having to play lots of sports in order to relax Injuries as a result of excessive sport Unable to finish a book or watch a film all the way through Being continually busy and therefore becoming overtired Tire quickly of hobbies Accidents/loss of driving licence as a result of reckless driving behaviour Sensation seeking and/or taking too many risks Contact with the police/the courts Binge eating Other:		Unable to relax properly during free time Having to play lots of sport to be able to relax Injuries as a result of excessive sport Unable to finish a book or watch a film all the way through Being continually busy and therefore becoming overtired Tired quickly of hobbies Sensation seeking and/or taking too many risks Contact with the police/courts Increased number of accidents Other:
Self	f-confidence / self-image Uncertainty through negative comments of others Negative self-image due to experiences of failure Fear of failure in terms of starting new things Excessive intense reaction to criticism Perfectionism Distressed by the symptoms of ADHD Other:	Self	f-confidence / self-image  Uncertainty through negative comments of others  Negative self-image due to experiences of failure  Fear of failure in terms of starting new things  Excessive intense reaction to criticism  Perfectionism  Other:

**Childhood and adolescence** (continuance)