

# Adult ADHD Assessment

## INSTRUCTIONS

Please answer the questions below, rating yourself on each of the criteria shown. As you answer each question, select the button that best describes how you have felt and conducted yourself **over the past 6 months**.

1. How often do you have trouble wrapping up the final details of a project, once the challenging parts have been done?
  - Never
  - Rarely
  - Sometimes
  - Often
  - Very Often
  
2. How often do you have difficulty getting things in order when you have to do a task that requires organization?
  - Never
  - Rarely
  - Sometimes
  - Often
  - Very Often
  
3. How often do you have problems remembering appointments or obligations?
  - Never
  - Rarely
  - Sometimes
  - Often
  - Very Often
  
4. When you have a task that requires a lot of thought, how often do you avoid or delay getting started?
  - Never
  - Rarely
  - Sometimes
  - Often
  - Very Often
  
5. How often do you fidget or squirm with your hands or feet when you have to sit down for a long time?
  - Never
  - Rarely
  - Sometimes
  - Often
  - Very Often
  
6. How often do you feel overly active and compelled to do things, like you were driven by a motor?
  - Never
  - Rarely
  - Sometimes
  - Often
  - Very Often

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7. How often do you make careless mistakes when you have to work on a boring or difficult project?

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Very Often

8. How often do you have difficulty keeping your attention when you are doing boring or repetitive work?

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Very Often

9. How often do you have difficulty concentrating on what people say to you, even when they are speaking to you directly?

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Very Often

10. How often do you misplace or have difficulty finding things at home or at work?

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Very Often

11. How often are you distracted by activity or noise around you?

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Very Often

12. How often do you leave your seat in meetings or other situations in which you are expected to remain seated?

- Never
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13. How often do you feel restless or fidgety?

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Very Often

14. How often do you have difficulty unwinding and relaxing when you have time to yourself?

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Very Often

15. How often do you find yourself talking too much when you are in social situations?

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Very Often

16. When you're in a conversation, how often do you find yourself finishing the sentences of the people you are talking to, before they can finish them themselves?

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Very Often

17. How often do you have difficulty waiting your turn in situations when turn taking is required?

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Very Often

18. How often do you interrupt others when they are busy?

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Very Often

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## HOW TO SCORE YOUR ANSWERS

Score **Part A**. For questions 1–3, total the number of responses that are “sometimes” or more. For questions 4–6, total the number of responses that are “often” or more. If the total is 4 or more within Part A, then you have symptoms highly consistent with ADHD in adults, and further investigation is warranted.

The frequency scores on **Part B** provide additional cues and can serve as further probes into your symptoms. For questions 9, 12, 16, and 18, note how many responses were “sometimes” or more. For questions 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, and 17, note how many responses were “often” or more. No total score or diagnostic likelihood is used for these 12 questions, but they can give insight into the severity of your symptoms.

## SOURCE

### Adult ADHD Self-Report Scale (ASRS) v1.1

Kessler et al. (2005). The World Health Organization Adult ADHD Self-Report Scale (ASRS): a short screening scale for use in the general population. *Psychological medicine*, 35(2), 245–256. <https://doi.org/10.1017/s0033291704002892>

The ASRS v1.1 has been validated for adults as well as adolescents ages 13 and up.

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