

We'd like to ask you some questions about attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). From what you have seen, read or heard, are the statements below true or untrue? There are no right or wrong answers—it's what you think that matters. Choose one for each row.

		British Columbia	Gender		Age			Region		
			Female	Male	18 - 34	35 - 54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Vancouver Island	Rest of BC
A child with ADHD will outgrow it.	True	8%	5%	10%	8%	10%	5%	8%	8%	5%
	Not true	57%	63%	51%	64%	55%	54%	58%	53%	58%
	Not sure	35%	32%	39%	28%	34%	41%	34%	39%	37%
ADHD is a behavioural disorder	True	53%	53%	51%	60%	49%	51%	53%	48%	54%
	Not true	27%	28%	27%	20%	30%	30%	26%	30%	27%
	Not sure	20%	19%	22%	20%	21%	20%	20%	21%	19%
Only boys have ADHD	True	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Not true	87%	91%	83%	90%	89%	84%	88%	87%	86%
	Not sure	12%	8%	16%	8%	10%	15%	11%	13%	14%
Bad parenting causes ADHD	True	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	Not true	85%	89%	81%	87%	84%	84%	85%	84%	83%
	Not sure	12%	9%	16%	10%	11%	14%	12%	13%	14%
Children who use ADHD medication will grow up to be addicts	True	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%
	Not true	75%	78%	72%	75%	73%	76%	75%	74%	74%
	Not sure	22%	19%	26%	20%	24%	22%	21%	24%	25%
People with ADHD at work just need to try harder	True	12%	11%	15%	12%	14%	11%	14%	13%	7%
	Not true	68%	72%	64%	71%	67%	67%	67%	70%	69%
	Not sure	20%	18%	22%	17%	19%	21%	19%	16%	23%
All children with ADHD are hyperactive	True	14%	16%	12%	18%	12%	13%	15%	9%	15%
	Not true	60%	62%	58%	60%	65%	56%	61%	63%	54%
	Not sure	26%	21%	30%	22%	23%	30%	23%	28%	31%

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How comfortable would you feel telling each of the following people that you were diagnosed with ADHD? Choose one for each row.

		British Columbia	Gender		Age			Region		
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Family	Very comfortable	57%	60%	54%	67%	54%	54%	58%	48%	60%
	Moderately comfortable	26%	27%	26%	21%	30%	27%	26%	33%	23%
	Not too comfortable	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%
	Not comfortable at all	4%	3%	6%	0%	6%	5%	4%	2%	4%
	Not sure	6%	5%	8%	5%	4%	9%	5%	8%	8%
Friends	Very comfortable	39%	41%	37%	47%	38%	36%	40%	35%	39%
	Moderately comfortable	38%	40%	35%	42%	36%	36%	37%	37%	39%
	Not too comfortable	11%	9%	13%	7%	13%	12%	12%	12%	7%
	Not comfortable at all	5%	4%	6%	0%	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%
	Not sure	7%	6%	9%	4%	7%	10%	6%	10%	10%
Co-workers	Very comfortable	16%	14%	19%	16%	15%	17%	16%	16%	16%
	Moderately comfortable	35%	33%	36%	42%	34%	31%	35%	37%	34%
	Not too comfortable	25%	28%	22%	25%	27%	24%	26%	20%	27%
	Not comfortable at all	15%	15%	14%	11%	16%	15%	15%	18%	10%
	Not sure	9%	9%	9%	5%	7%	13%	8%	10%	13%
Boss	Very comfortable	15%	12%	19%	16%	15%	16%	14%	20%	16%
	Moderately comfortable	29%	29%	28%	34%	29%	25%	28%	24%	33%
	Not too comfortable	24%	25%	23%	24%	26%	23%	25%	24%	20%
	Not comfortable at all	22%	24%	19%	19%	23%	23%	24%	21%	14%
	Not sure	10%	10%	10%	7%	8%	13%	8%	11%	16%

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If you had ADHD, which of these options would you consider to manage it? Please select all that apply.

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Stimulant medications	28%	27%	29%	32%	32%	22%	29%	22%	31%
ADHD Coaching	54%	57%	52%	47%	54%	60%	55%	56%	52%
ADHD support groups	53%	57%	49%	41%	51%	64%	53%	56%	52%
Cognitive behavioural therapy by someone who knows ADHD	65%	70%	61%	60%	62%	71%	65%	70%	63%
Behavioural therapies	60%	65%	55%	59%	61%	60%	61%	61%	57%
Exercise	71%	76%	64%	82%	75%	59%	72%	68%	67%
Meditation	49%	55%	42%	54%	49%	46%	50%	54%	43%
None of these	6%	5%	8%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%

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