

ADHD Knowledge

Directions: After each statement, please indicate whether you “agree,” “disagree,” or are “not sure.”

1. Hereditary factors play a major role in determining if someone will develop ADHD.	agree	disagree	not sure
2. College students with ADHD maintain grade point averages comparable to students without ADHD.	agree	disagree	not sure
3. Adults with ADHD are often late or forget to keep appointments.	agree	disagree	not sure
4. The most common side effects of stimulant medications are decreased appetite and sleep difficulties.	agree	disagree	not sure
5. As compared to students without ADHD, college students with ADHD are more likely to drop courses or withdraw from courses.	agree	disagree	not sure
6. Biofeedback is not a well-established or proven treatment for ADHD.	agree	disagree	not sure
7. Most college students with ADHD will no longer have problems once they are finished with school.	agree	disagree	not sure
8. ADHD seldom impacts relations with friends or romantic partners.	agree	disagree	not sure
9. College students with ADHD display symptoms of inattention, impulsivity, and/or hyperactivity.	agree	disagree	not sure
10. Students with ADHD graduate from college at about the same rate as do students who do not have ADHD.	agree	disagree	not sure
11. Most adults with ADHD who take stimulant medication benefit from its use.	agree	disagree	not sure
12. College students with ADHD are more likely than students without ADHD to be aggressive.	agree	disagree	not sure
13. To confirm a diagnosis of ADHD, it is usually necessary to conduct neurological testing.	agree	disagree	not sure
14. The driving behavior of adults with ADHD is no different than that of adults without ADHD.	agree	disagree	not sure
15. College students with ADHD are at increased risk for smoking cigarettes.	agree	disagree	not sure
16. Medication is the only treatment necessary for most adults with ADHD.	agree	disagree	not sure
17. Adults with ADHD change jobs more frequently than adults without ADHD.	agree	disagree	not sure
18. Students with ADHD take longer to complete college than do students without ADHD.	agree	disagree	not sure
19. Low levels of the brain chemical, serotonin, are a major cause of ADHD.	agree	disagree	not sure
20. Divorce rates among adults with ADHD are no different than those for adults without ADHD.	agree	disagree	not sure
21. Many college students with ADHD display poor organizational skills and time management difficulties.	agree	disagree	not sure
22. Clinical interviews and behavior rating scales are important tools in assessing ADHD.	agree	disagree	not sure
23. ADHD is a condition that typically arises in early childhood and persists across the life span.	agree	disagree	not sure
24. Adults with ADHD commonly have problems managing their money.	agree	disagree	not sure
25. Anxiety problems occur more often in adults with ADHD than they do in non-ADHD adults.	agree	disagree	not sure

26. As compared to non-ADHD adults, adults with ADHD are more likely to have a child with ADHD.	agree disagree not sure
27. A diagnosis of ADHD is appropriate for any college student reporting severe concentration problems.	agree disagree not sure
28. College students with ADHD often have difficulty planning ahead and remembering things.	agree disagree not sure
29. Professors are obligated to give easier exam questions to college students with ADHD.	agree disagree not sure
30. Adults with ADHD are at increased risk for getting into trouble with the law.	agree disagree not sure
31. Cognitive-behavioral interventions have been shown to be effective in treating adults with ADHD.	agree disagree not sure
32. Some college students “fake bad” during evaluations in order to receive an ADHD diagnosis.	agree disagree not sure
33. College students with ADHD experience depression at about the same rate as students without ADHD.	agree disagree not sure
34. In-class use of an audio/tape recorder and priority seating are examples of accommodations that college students with ADHD may receive.	agree disagree not sure
35. To be effective, stimulant medications must build up in the bloodstream over a period of many days.	agree disagree not sure
36. College students with ADHD may benefit from receiving classroom accommodations.	agree disagree not sure
37. There currently are no agreed upon criteria for diagnosing ADHD among college students.	agree disagree not sure
38. Certain non-stimulant medications (e.g., Strattera) can be effective in reducing ADHD symptoms.	agree disagree not sure
39. An underactive inhibition center in the brain may cause ADHD	agree disagree not sure
40. College students with ADHD are just as likely to engage in risky sexual behavior as college students without ADHD.	agree disagree not sure