**ADHD descriptive statistics: South African Journal of Psychiatry**

**Table 1: Frequency distribution for gender, geographical distribution, grades repeated and learning disability diagnoses**

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|  | **Frequency** | **Percentage** |
| **Gender (n=64)** |  |  |
| Male | 52 | 81.25 |
| Female | 12 | 18.75 |
| **Geographical distribution of the sample (n=64)** |  |  |
| Eastern Cape | 2 | 3.13 |
| Free State | 15 | 23.44 |
| Gauteng | 8 | 12.5 |
| North West Province | 1 | 1.56 |
| Northern Cape | 4 | 6.25 |
| Western Cape | 34 | 53.13 |
| **Adult informant’s monthly income (n=64)** |  |  |
| ≤ R 1500 | 3 | 4.69 |
| R1501 - R3000 | 3 | 4.69 |
| R3001 – R5 500 | 2 | 3.13 |
| R5 501 – R8 000 | 3 | 4.69 |
| R8 001 – R10 500 | 4 | 6.25 |
| R10 501 – R15 000 | 10 | 15.63 |
| ≥ R15 000 | 38 | 59.38 |
| No response | 1 | 1.56 |
| **Number of grades repeated (n=63)** |  |  |
| 0 | 39 | 62.90 |
| 1 | 15 | 24.19 |
| 2 | 6 | 9.68 |
| 3 | 2 | 3.23 |
| **Learning disability diagnoses (n=64)** | 31 | 48.44 |

**Table 2: Frequency distribution for ADHD subtypes and psychiatric comorbidities (n=64)**

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|  | **Frequency** | **Percentage** |
| **ADHD subtype** |  |  |
| Inattentive  | 38 | 59.38 |
| Hyperactive/Impulsive | 24 | 37.50 |
| Combined | 25 | 39.07 |
| **Psychiatric comorbidities (n=28)** |  |  |
| Conduct disorder | 6 | 21.43 |
| Oppositional defiant disorder | 5 | 17.86 |
| Substance abuse disorder | 3 | 10.71 |
| Generalized anxiety disorder | 8 | 28.57 |
| Posttraumatic stress disorder | 8 | 28.57 |
| Major depression | 5 | 17.86 |
| Eating disturbance | 13 | 46.43 |
| Suicide proneness | 9 | 32.14 |
| Poor self-concept | 7 | 25.00 |
| Anger/violence proneness | 8 | 28.57 |
| Academic problems | 8 | 28.57 |
| Interpersonal problems | 10 | 35.71 |

**Table 3: Current medications (n=64)**

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| **Medication** | **Frequency** | **Percentage** |
| None | 15 | 23.44 |
| Ritalin | 21 | 32.81 |
| Concerta | 20 | 31.25 |
| Strattera | 2 | 3.13 |
| Risperdal | 4 | 6.25 |
| Anti-convulsant | 1 | 1.56 |
| Tricyclic antidepressant | 2 | 3.13 |
| SSRI | 4 | 6.25 |
| Allergy medication | 5 | 7.81 |
| Other | 3 | 4.69 |