Chapter 3: Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence

**Video Title:** Where are all the women with ADHD?

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Summary of Video:

Chapter 3 talks about Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, also known as ADHD. It explores the different features that someone with ADHD can display and how to deal with them. ADHD is more frequently diagnosed in males but research suggests that this discrepancy in diagnosis is more likely related to missed diagnoses in females rather than a true difference in prevalence. This video explores some of the reasons why females might be underdiagnosed. View the video and respond to the questions below.

1. How often are males diagnosed with ADHD versus women? What disorders tend to be diagnosed in females that might have undiagnosed ADHD?

2. What are the two categories of symptoms associated with ADHD? What are some examples of symptoms within each of these categories? Which category of symptoms are displayed more commonly with males? With females?

3. Describe the two theories presenting in the video about why these gender differences might exist.

4. How do you think a missed diagnosis of ADHD might impact someone?