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The qualitative research project “Parents’ views of ADHD” was carried out in a clinic for child psychiatry. The main focus of the study was to find out how difficult behavior leaves the domain of education and enters psychiatry. For this purpose, “problem-centered interviews” (Witzel 2000) were conducted with parents who brought their children for medical examination to the clinic. Problem-centered interviews are semi-structured, which means that they contain some standardized features, but also leave room for free narrative. In my presentation I will describe the research process, and give some examples for the systematic analysis of transcribed interviews.

Witzel, Andreas (2000), “The problem-centered interview,” *Forum Qualitative Sozialforschung / Forum: Qualitative Social Research*, 1(1), Art. 22, <http://nbn-resolving.de/urn:nbn:de:0114-fqs0001228>.