

Executive function testing is very difficult for many reasons. In everyday life there are situations in which standard neuropsychological tests do not uncover damage of executive functions, which is utterly obvious. Therefore, the aim of the research was to verify one of the possibilities how to get executive function testing closer to real life and this way to contribute to improving the diagnosis of executive functions. In the research the performances of a group of 19 respondents with dysexecutive syndrome were compared with the performances of a control group of 19 healthy respondents. Both groups were tested in two testing situations - in silence (standard testing) and in noise (real conditions). The identical tests of the NEURO-P-2 program were used in both situations, namely KIQ, PAARE, GO fNO-GO, LISEQ, HANOI and NATE tests.

The PAARE, LISEQ and NATE tests have not confirmed a noise effect on any of the groups. On the other hand, the results of the KIQ and HANOI tests have shown that in noisy conditions the performances of the group of the people with dysexecutive syndrome have got worse. In the KIQ test this deterioration was statistically significant. Nevertheless, no significant differences between the performances of the group of the respondents with dysexecutive syndrome and the performances of the group of the healthy respondents have been found in the last two tests mentioned above. The version of the GO fNo-GO test has appeared insufficient because it did not give any relevant results.

In general, it is possible to say that in the process of testing the healthy respondents in comparison to the respondents with dysexecutive syndrome have reached better results. In the group of the respondents with dysexecutive syndrome, most of the tests have not revealed negative influence of noise on the performances.