Table 2b. Standardised factorial loads of D-EAS items’ (N=157)

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| Items  | Standardised factorial load | Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin |
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| 1. Do you have to put in a lot of effort to hear what is being said in conversation with others?
 | 0.90 | 0.83 |
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| 1. How much do you have to concentrate when listening to someone?
 | 0.93 | 0.82 |
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| 1. How easily can you ignore other sounds when trying to listen to something?
 | 0.76 | 0.95 |
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| 1. Do you have to put in a lot of effort to follow discussion in a class, a meeting or a lecture?
 | 0.92 | 0.89 |
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| 1. Do you have to put in a lot of effort to follow the conversation in a noisy environment (e.g., in a restaurant, at family gatherings)?
 | 0.86 | 0.89 |
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| 1. Do you have to put in a lot of effort to listen on the telephone?
 | 0.75 | 0.95 |
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