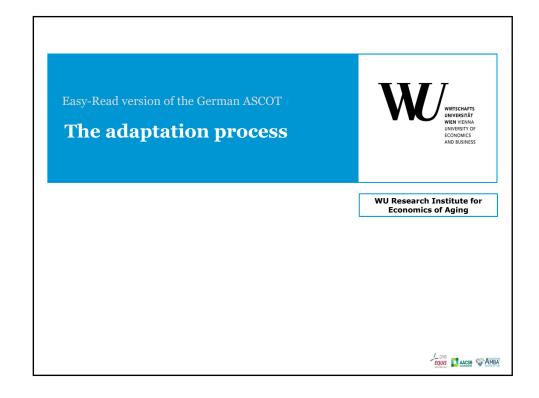
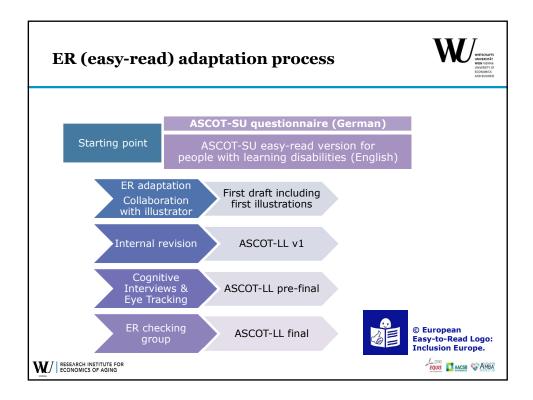
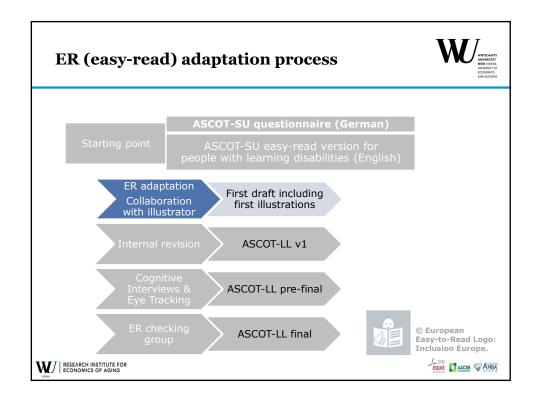


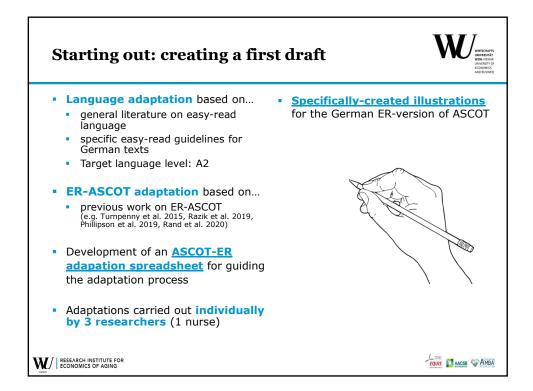
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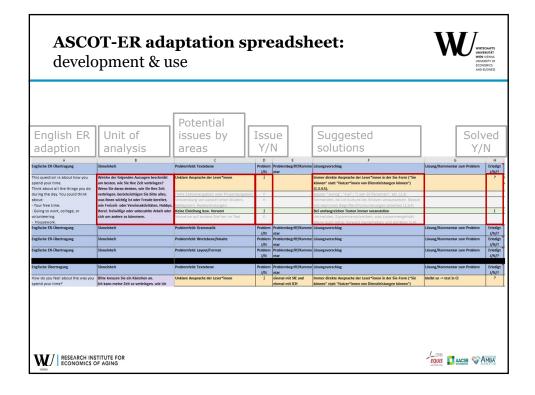
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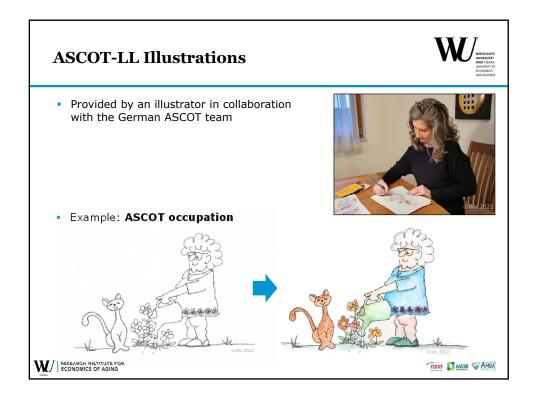


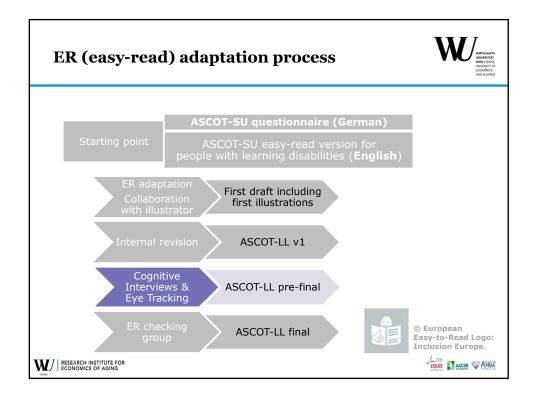












## **Cognitive Interviews**



### Aims: assess...

- ...how the questionnaire is perceived
- ...whether the questions and instructions were understood

### **Participants**

- 11 care home residents
- 6 day care center users (4 of which were also regular users of home care services)



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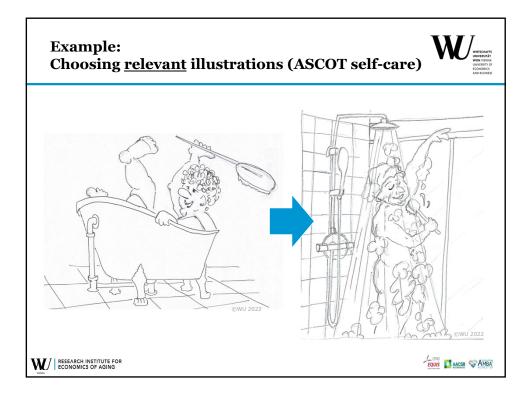
### **Results**

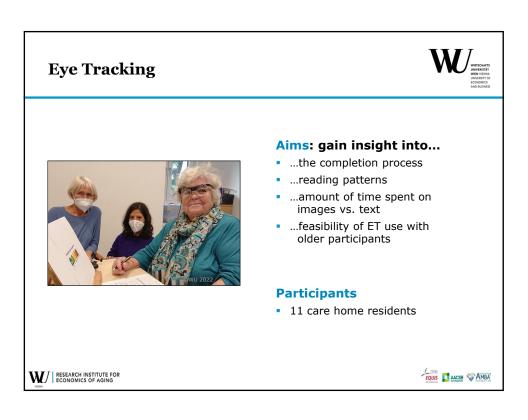
- Text and layout:
  - Clear structure/repetitiveness
  - Lists with several examples confusing
  - Avoid ambiguous terms: having "enough" to do, "social life"



- Illustrations:
  - Simple, broad strokes (no fine lines or distracting details)
  - Friendly, good-natured
  - Relevant







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## Results Relatively little time spent on images Repetitiveness of the structure helps Feasibility of ET use: issues with... eyesight correction previous eye surgeries head movements & questionnaire placement Research Institute FOR RECORDINGS OF AGING

