

# Supplementary Materials: Parents' Attitudes toward Clinical Genetic Testing for Autism Spectrum Disorder—Data from a Norwegian Sample

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**Table S1a.** Regression models summary of possible positive effects of clinical genetic testing.

Factors	Causal Explanation				Intervention Planning				Treatment Relevance			
	B	Sig.	99% CI		B	Sig.	99% CI		B	Sig.	99% CI	
Constant	4.755	0.000	3.790	5.721	4.286	0.000	3.340	5.231	3.061	0.000	1.841	4.281
Parents' gender	-0.183	0.062	-0.435	0.069	-0.144	0.133	-0.390	0.103	-0.025	0.841	-0.341	0.292
parent												
Parent's age	0.002	0.771	-0.017	0.021	0.004	0.526	-0.014	0.023	-0.002	0.865	-0.025	0.022
Gender of children with ASD	-0.022	0.820	-0.267	0.223	0.003	0.970	-0.233	0.239	0.068	0.568	-0.239	0.375
Age of children with ASD	0.007	0.372	-0.014	0.028	-0.005	0.536	-0.025	0.016	0.008	0.462	-0.019	0.034
diagnose of children	-0.272	0.000	-0.470	-0.075	-0.002	0.975	-0.193	0.189	0.188	0.051	-0.061	0.437
Model's $R^2$	0.018				0.003				0.005			
Model's $p$	0.001				0.638				0.329			
Model's $N$	1109				1050				1055			

B = Unstandardized Beta coefficients, Sig. = significant level and 99% CI = 99% confidence interval for B for each factor entered in the regression models with statements of possible positive effects as outcome. ASD: Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Factors	Recurrence Prevention				Family Planning			
	B	Sig.	99% CI		B	Sig.	99% CI	
Constant	4.529	0.000	3.226	5.831	2.636	0.000	1.510	3.763
Parents' gender	-0.522	0.000	-0.861	-0.182	-0.108	0.345	-0.402	0.186
Parents' age	0.009	0.360	-0.016	0.034	0.023	0.007	0.001	0.045
Gender of children with ASD	-0.027	0.833	-0.358	0.304	-0.189	0.082	-0.468	0.091
Age of children with ASD	0.012	0.288	-0.017	0.041	-0.008	0.368	-0.033	0.016
ASD diagnose of children	-0.801	0.000	-1.068	-0.534	-0.494	0.000	-0.720	-0.267
Model's $R^2$	0.081				0.044			
Model's $p$	0.000				0.000			
Model's $N$	1047				1090			

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**Table S1b.** Regression models summary of possible negative effects of clinical genetic testing.

Factors	Insurance Discrimination				Parental Concern				Family Conflicts			
	B	Sig.	99% CI		B	Sig.	99% CI		B	Sig.	99% CI	
Constant	3.814	0.000	2.840	4.789	2.550	0.000	1.444	3.657	2.990	0.000	1.922	4.057
Parents' gender	0.064	0.515	-0.189	0.316	0.061	0.584	-0.228	0.350	0.062	0.562	-0.214	0.339
Parents' age	0.006	0.429	-0.013	0.025	0.021	0.011	0.000	0.043	0.010	0.190	-0.010	0.031
Gender of children with ASD	-0.011	0.910	-0.250	0.229	0.026	0.811	-0.251	0.302	0.023	0.823	-0.239	0.284
Age of children with ASD	-0.016	0.053	-0.037	0.005	-0.020	0.028	-0.044	0.004	-0.018	0.048	-0.040	0.005
ASD diagnose of children	0.199	0.009	0.003	0.395	0.080	0.359	-0.144	0.304	0.107	0.202	-0.109	0.322
Model's $R^2$	0.011				0.007				0.005			
Model's $p$	0.055				0.219				0.404			
Model's $N$	942				1058				977			

B = Unstandardized Beta coefficients, Sig. = significant level and 99% CI = 99% confidence interval for B for each factor entered in the regression models with statements of possible negative effects as outcome.

ASD: Autism Spectrum Disorder.

**Table S2a.** Regression models summary of who to offer genetic testing ( $N = 1096$ ).

Factors	Parents of children with ASD				Doubting able to care				Worried about the fetus			
	B	Sig.	99% CI		B	Sig.	99% CI		B	Sig.	99% CI	
Constant	0.786	0.000	0.414	1.158	0.224	0.044	-0.063	0.512	0.352	0.001	0.079	0.626
Parents' gender	-0.037	0.320	-0.134	0.060	-0.054	0.062	-0.129	0.021	-0.129	0.000	-0.200	-0.058
Parents' age	0.003	0.303	-0.004	0.010	0.002	0.409	-0.004	0.007	0.003	0.143	-0.002	0.008
Gender of children with ASD	-0.034	0.352	-0.127	0.060	-0.003	0.911	-0.075	0.069	0.013	0.628	-0.056	0.082
Age of children with ASD	0.001	0.687	-0.007	0.009	0.000	0.951	-0.006	0.006	0.000	0.927	-0.006	0.006
ASD diagnose of children	-0.122	0.000	-0.198	-0.046	-0.031	0.173	-0.089	0.028	-0.080	0.000	-0.135	-0.024
Model's $R^2$	0.022				0.008				0.044			
Model's $p$	0.000				0.109				0.000			

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Factors	No Pregnant				All pregnant			
	B	Sig.	99% CI		B	Sig.	99% CI	
Constant	0.030	0.753	-0.219	0.280	0.516	0.000	0.299	0.733
Parents' gender	0.063	0.013	-0.003	0.128	-0.146	0.000	-0.202	-0.089
Parents' age	-0.002	0.320	-0.007	0.003	-0.004	0.021	-0.008	0.000
Gender of children with ASD	0.006	0.813	-0.057	0.068	0.014	0.522	-0.041	0.068
Age of children with ASD	0.000	0.838	-0.006	0.005	0.003	0.155	-0.002	0.007
ASD diagnose of children	0.039	0.050	-0.012	0.089	-0.031	0.074	-0.075	0.014
Model's $R^2$	0.015				0.045			
Model's $p$	0.006				0.000			

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**Table S2b.** Regression models summary of when to offer genetic testing ( $N = 1096$ ).

Factors	Development deviates				Before pregnancy				During pregnancy			
	B	Sig.	99% CI		B	Sig.	99% CI		B	Sig.	99% CI	
Constant	0.596	0.000	0.204	0.987	0.577	0.000	0.206	0.947	0.306	0.000	0.082	0.530
Parents' gender	-0.035	0.376	-0.137	0.067	-0.068	0.068	-0.165	0.028	-0.077	0.001	-0.135	-0.018
Parents' age	-0.004	0.215	-0.011	0.004	0.001	0.606	-0.006	0.009	-0.001	0.686	-0.005	0.004
Gender of children with ASD	0.033	0.382	-0.065	0.132	0.002	0.957	-0.091	0.095	0.003	0.885	-0.053	0.059
Age of children with ASD	0.001	0.812	-0.008	0.009	-0.001	0.826	-0.009	0.007	0.001	0.539	-0.004	0.006
ASD diagnose of children	0.046	0.138	-0.034	0.126	-0.106	0.000	-0.182	-0.031	-0.043	0.015	-0.089	0.002
Model's $R^2$	0.006				0.018				0.017			
Model's $p$	0.306				0.002				0.002			

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Immediately after birth				
Factors	B	Sig.	99% CI	
Constant	0.158	0.053	-0.053	0.368
Parents' gender	-0.029	0.180	-0.083	0.026
Parents' age	0.000	0.857	-0.004	0.004
Gender of children with ASD	0.020	0.335	-0.033	0.073
Age of children with ASD	-0.002	0.160	-0.007	0.002
ASD diagnose of children	-0.015	0.362	-0.058	0.028
Model's $R^2$	0.008			
Model's $p$	0.116			

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