

## TWEELINGONDERZOEK samenspel tussen genen en omgeving

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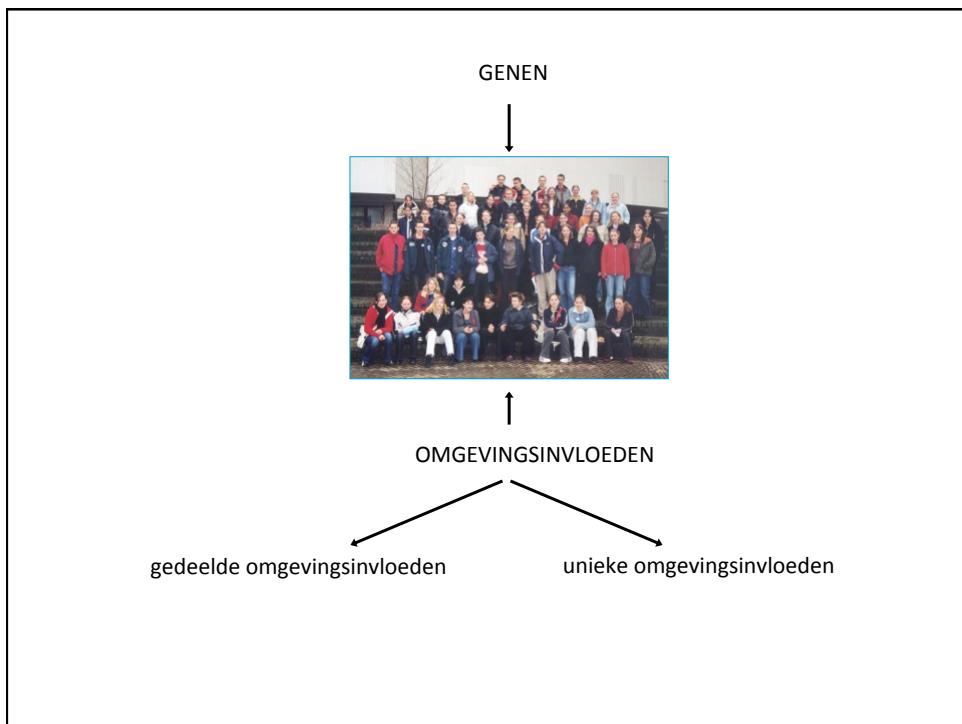


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**Het gen en ik**

HOE ZO MOCHTEN JIJEN ?  
HET ZIN GEWOON M'A GENEN !!

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**Lighter sentence for murderer with 'bad genes'**

An Italian court has cut the sentence given to a convicted murderer by a year because he has genes linked to violent behaviour – the first time that behavioural genetics has affected a sentence passed by a European court. But researchers contacted by *Nature* have questioned whether the evidence was strong enough.

Abediemaak Bayas, an Algerian citizen who has lived in Italy since 1993, admitted in 2007 to stabbing and killing Walter Felipe Neiva Perez on 19 March. Perez, a Colombian living in Italy, had, according to Bayas's testimony, insulted him over the kaffir lime make-up the Algerian had applied to his face.

During the trial, Bayas's lawyer, Tania Cattaneo, asked the court to take into account that her client may have been mentally ill at the time of the murder. After considering three psychiatric reports, the judge, Paolo Alessio Veneti, partially agreed that Bayas's psychiatric illness had been a factor and sentenced him to 8 years and 6 months in prison, around three years less than Bayas would have received had he been deemed to be of sound mind.

But at an appeal hearing in May this year, Pier Valerio Reinati, a judge of the Court of Appeal in Trieste, asked forensic scientists for a new independent psychiatric report to decide whether he should commute the sentence further.

In the new report, Pietro Pietrini, a molecular neuroscientist at Italy's University of Pisa, and Giuseppe Sartori, a cognitive neuroscientist at the University of Padova, conducted a series of tests and found abnormalities in Bayas's brain. They also analysed his DNA to look for variants of a gene called MAOA, including the gene encoding the neurotransmitter-metabolizing enzyme monoamine oxidase A (MAOA). A 2003 study led by Terri人生 Venkataraman, a geneticist at the Institute of Psychiatry, King's College, London, had found that people expressing this gene were associated with aggressiveness and criminal conduct of young boys raised in abusive environments.<sup>1</sup>

In the report, Pietrini and Sartori concluded that Bayas's genes would make him more prone to behaving violently if provoked. "There's increasing evidence that some genes together with a particular environmental insult may provoke aggression," says Pietrini.

On the basis of the genetic tests, Judge Reinati denied a further year off the defendant's sentence, arguing that the defendant's genes "would make him particularly aggressive in stressful situations". Giving his verdict, Reinati said he had found the MAOA evidence particularly compelling.

Reinati made the decision in September, but the case only came to light a month later when the local paper *Messaggero Veneto*

**Inset image:** A court in Italy has cut a prisoner's jail term by one year because of genes associated with aggressive behaviour.

## Erfelijkheid? Nature-Nurture

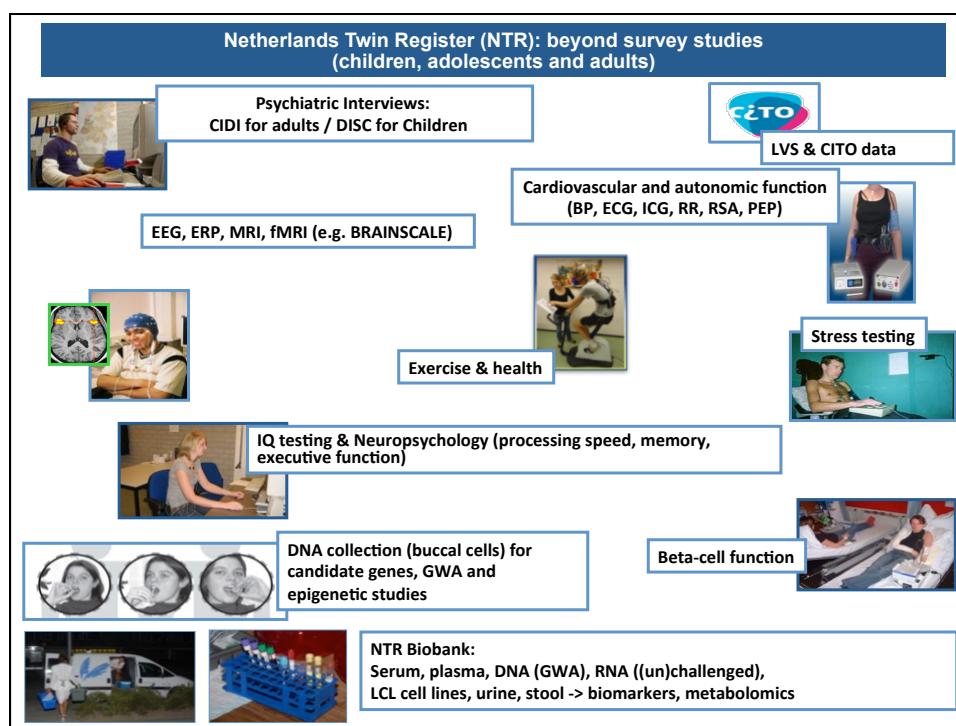
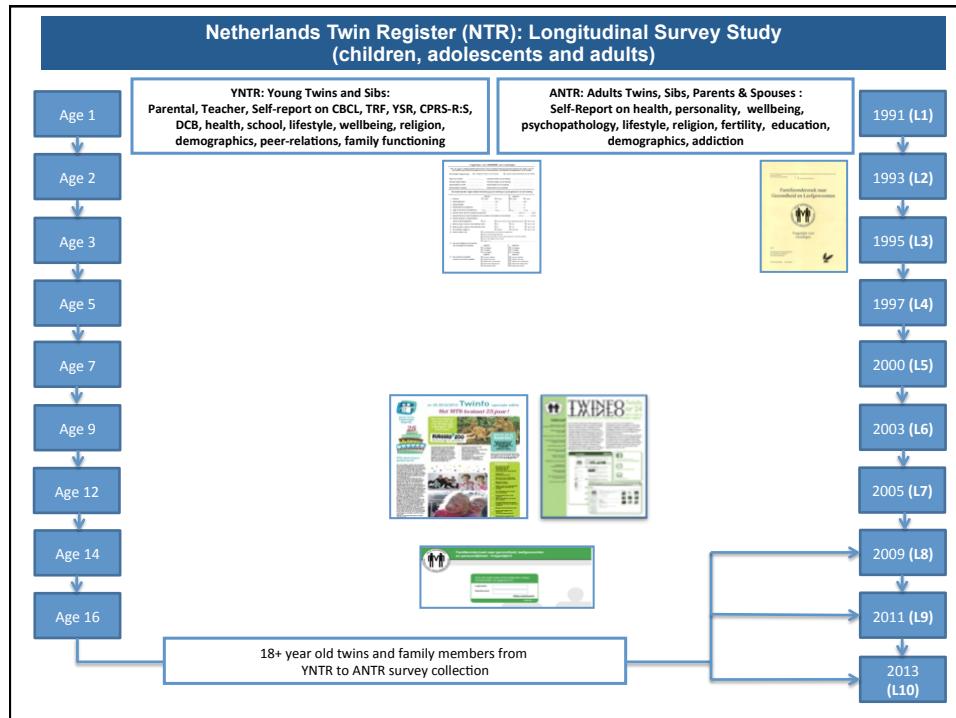
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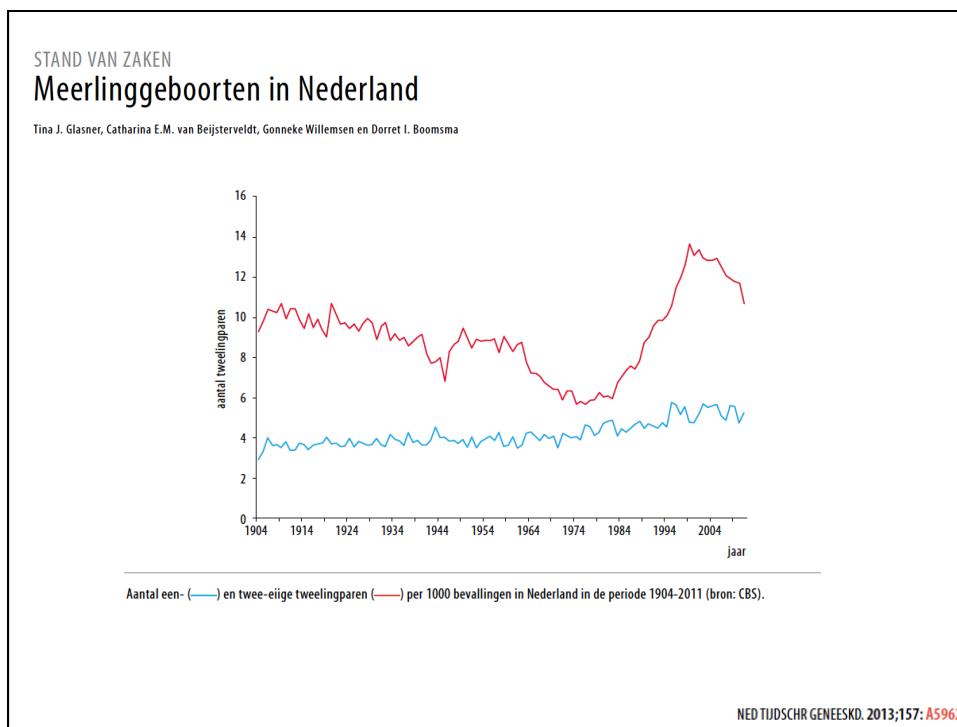
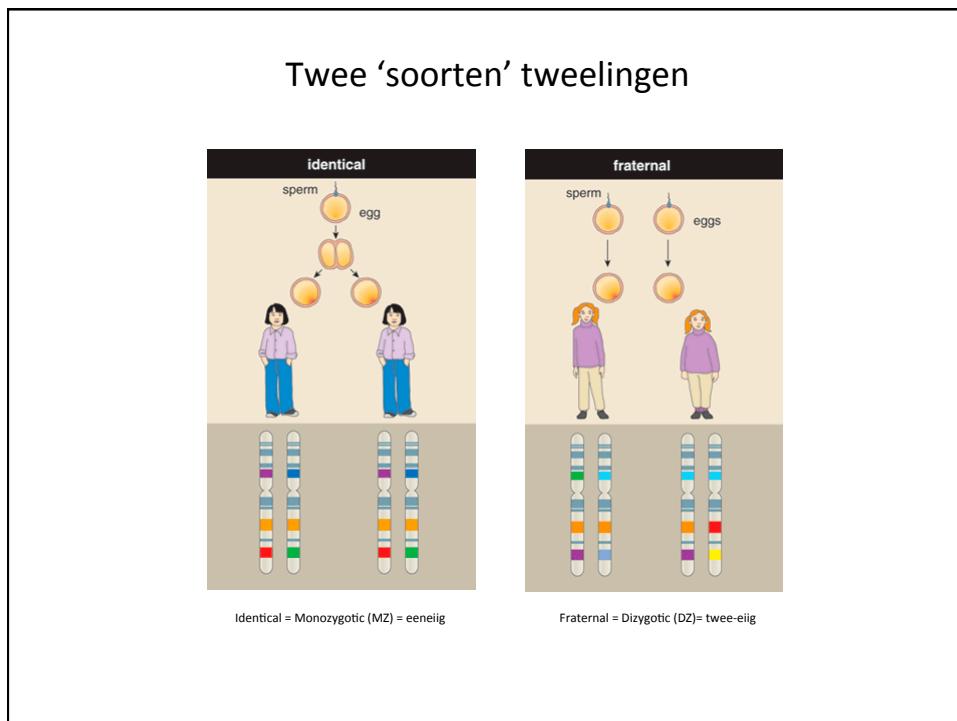
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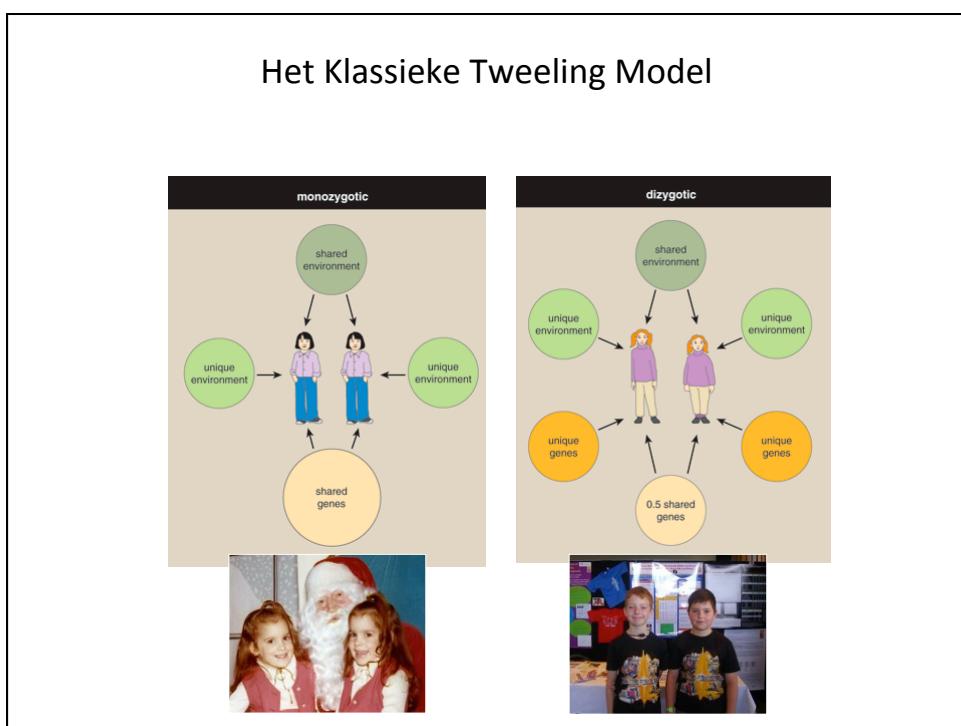
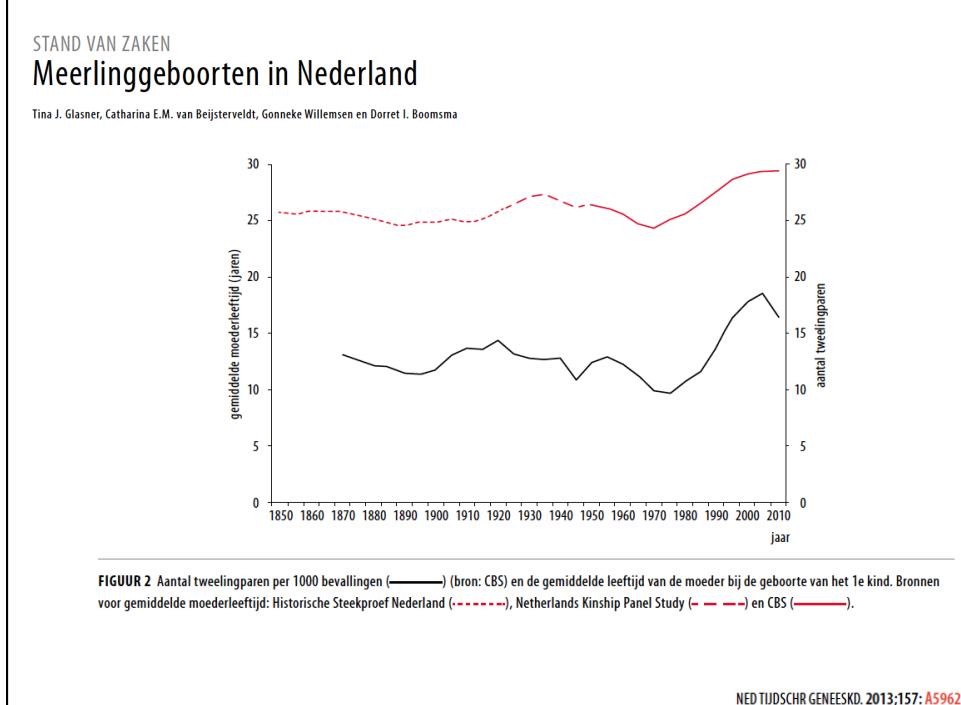
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| 1. Lichaamslengte     | -> 80%                                   |
| 2. Lichaamsgewicht    | -> 70%                                   |
| 3. Sport Participatie | -> males: 70-80%                         |
|                       | -> females: age 13: 38%; age > 13 70-80% |
| 4. CITO               | -> 60%                                   |
| 5. Roken              | -> initiation: males: 37%; females: 55%  |
|                       | -> current: males: 59%; females: 46%     |
| 6. Agressie           | -> 50%                                   |
| 7. Welbevinden        | -> 40%                                   |
| 8. Depressie          | -> 30-40%                                |

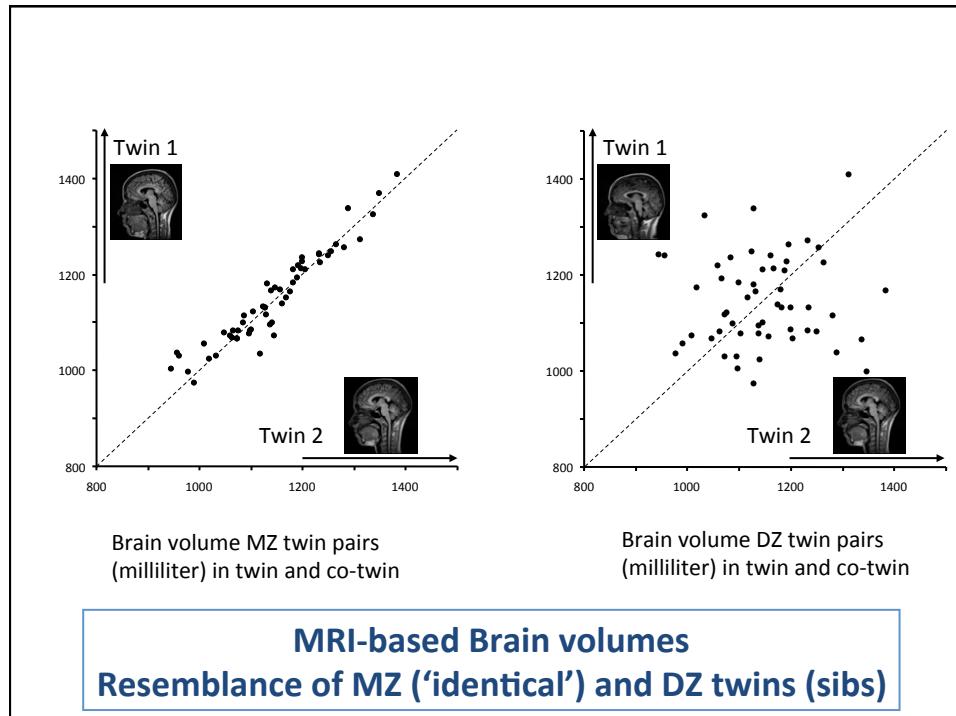
[www.tweelingregister.org](http://www.tweelingregister.org)

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Nederlands Tweelingen Register (Dutch Twin Registry). The header includes the logo 'Nederlands Tweelingen Register' and 'Tweeling- en familieleresearck', the acronym 'VU', and the text 'Faculteit der Geesteswetenschappen'. The main navigation menu at the top has links for 'HOME', '25 JAAR NTR', 'NIEUWS', 'INFORMATIE', 'TWINFO', 'ONDERZOEK', 'PUBLICATIES', and 'CONTACT'. Below the menu, a banner reads 'Welkom op de website van het Nederlandse Tweelingen Register' and 'Met bedieningsovereenkomst (BO) is er in 1997 aan de Vrije Universiteit te Amsterdam oproep gesteld om in 2013 voor we dus ons 20-jarig jubileum! Ons doel is het doen van wetenschappelijk en medisch onderzoek naar genetica en levensloopgenetica. Deelnemers worden gevraagd om dit te, wat betekent dat ze en de peer jaar een vragenlijst invullen. Daarnaast wordt er ook een depressiequestionnaire ingevuld. Meestal zijn dit ouders, hun partners, zusters en broers, zussen en kinderen worden van harte uitgenodigd om zich aan te sluiten. Deelnemers kunnen zelfstandig inschrijven of door een medewerker (zoals een huisarts) nodigen we hun ouders of hun kinderen in te schrijven.' A sidebar on the right lists various research projects and news items, such as 'NTR-deelnemers kunnen hier alleen maar contact met anderen maken aan ons door te', 'Meer dan 1000000 pagina's voor het NTR zijn nu beschikbaar', 'Onderzoek naar de verschillen tussen verschillende bevolkingsgroepen in Nederland', 'Genetische verschillen tussen verschillende bevolkingsgroepen in Nederland', 'We zijn meer dan hetzelfde', 'Aanleiding voor preventie', 'Interview met Lotte Goudzwaard', 'Psychiatrische aanduiding', 'Hoorlijgsgeboorten in Nederland', 'Genetische varianten ontdekken die de gezondheid beïnvloeden', 'Nieuwe genen gevonden voor de ontwikkeling van de hersenen', and 'Tweelingen Nederlanders bestaan toch nog veel genetische verschillen'.







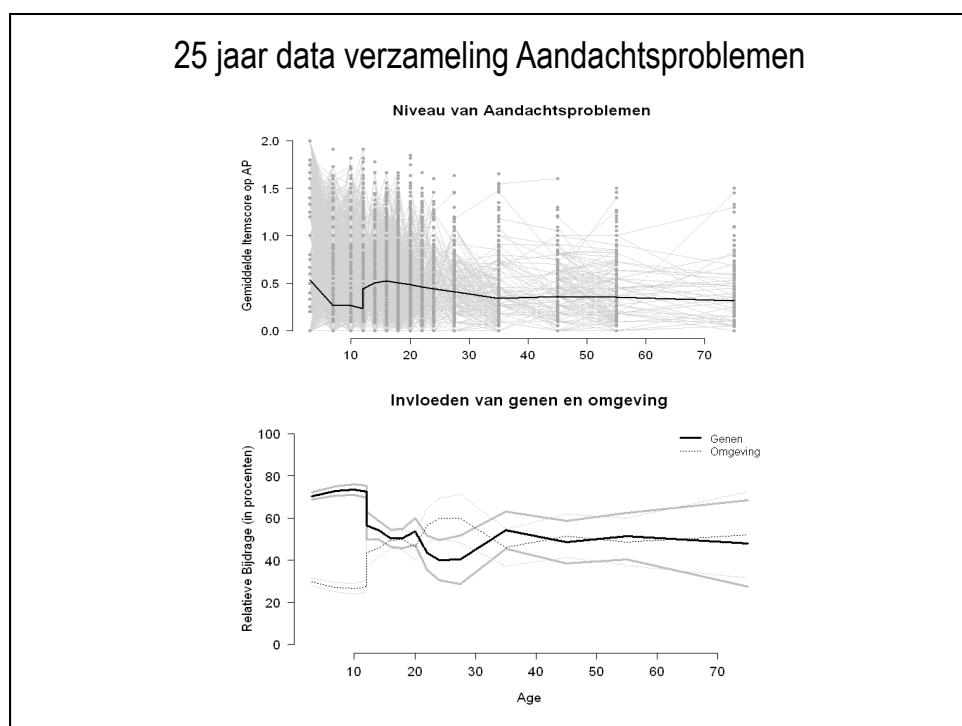
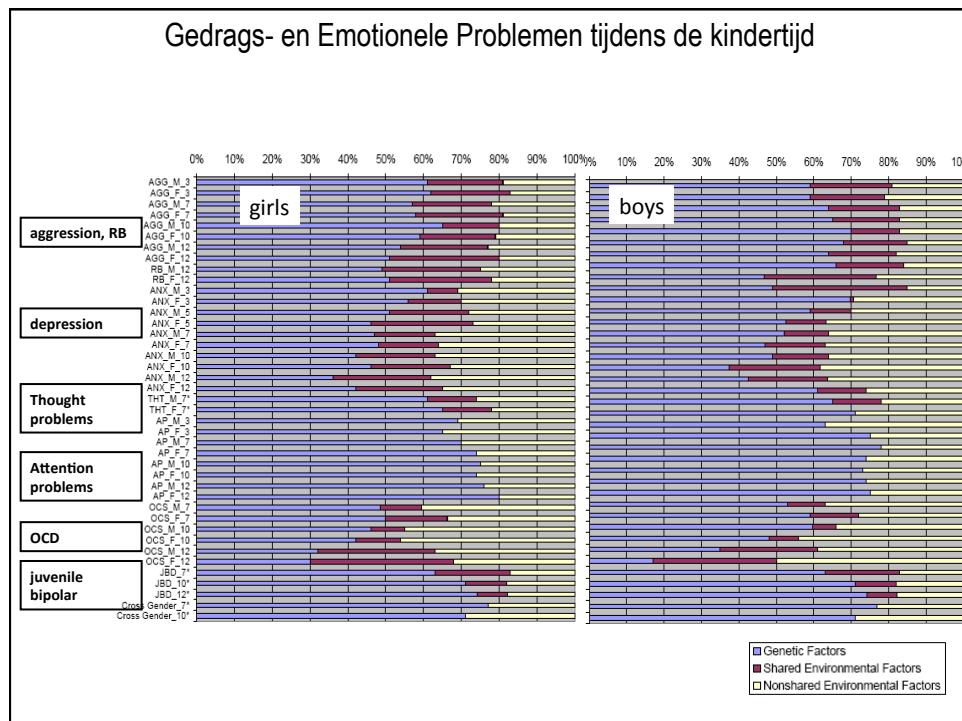


| Leeftijd 1  |   |
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| Graag alle vragen beantwoorden.  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |                          |                          |  |  |   |  |  |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |  |
| 21. Hieronder staat een lijst met vragen over kinderen. Alle vragen gaan over hoe u en uw broer of zus de afgelopen 6 maanden bent gevoeld. Klik het valje niet de 2 aan als de vraag duidelijk of vaak is bij jou past. Klik het valje niet de 1 aan als de vraag een beetje of soms bij jou past. Alle de vragen helemaal niet bij jou past, kruis dan het valje niet de 0 aan.  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |                          |                          |  |  |   |  |  |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |  |
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## Increase in Child Behavior Problems Resulting from Maternal Smoking during Pregnancy

N=1377 twin pairs

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**Abstract.** There was a significant effect of maternal smoking on so-called externalizing behavior problems (oppositional, aggressive, overactive), but not on internalizing behavior problems (withdrawn, depressed, anxious), in both first- and second-born twins. The authors primarily attributed the enhanced externalizing problems to increased aggression. Although boys had higher externalizing (and aggression) scores than girls, the effect of maternal smoking was the same for boys and girls. The authors also discuss whether maternal smoking causes externalizing behavior problems.

## Prenatal smoking predicts offspring externalizing but not internalizing problems at age three

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N= 9,982 children

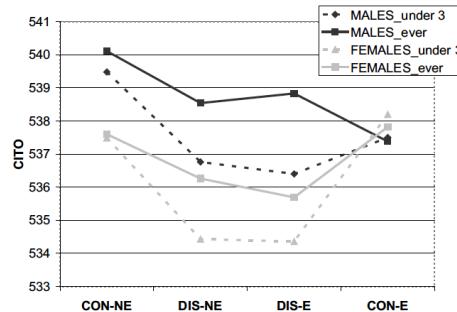
Maternal and paternal prenatal smoking were both related to offspring externalizing problems. Maternal but not paternal smoking was related to offspring internalizing problems. For externalizing problems, maternal prenatal smoking was a stronger predictor than paternal smoking. Offspring of mothers who continued to smoke during pregnancy showed increased externalizing, but not internalizing problems at age three. No differential effects of maternal smoking only in the first or last trimester were observed.

## Anesthesia and Cognitive Performance in Children: No Evidence for a Causal Relationship

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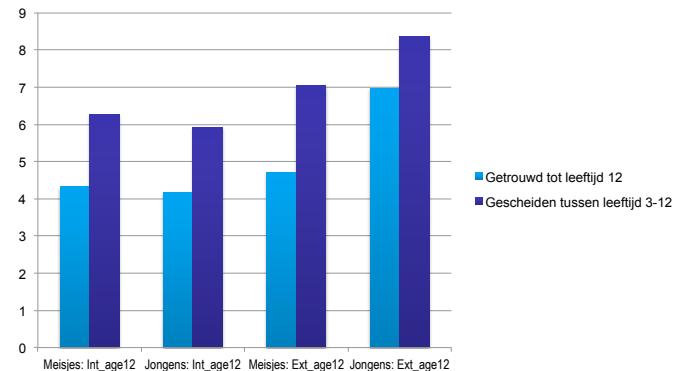
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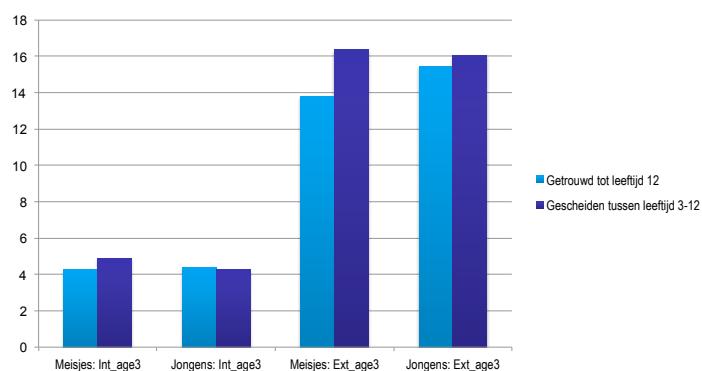
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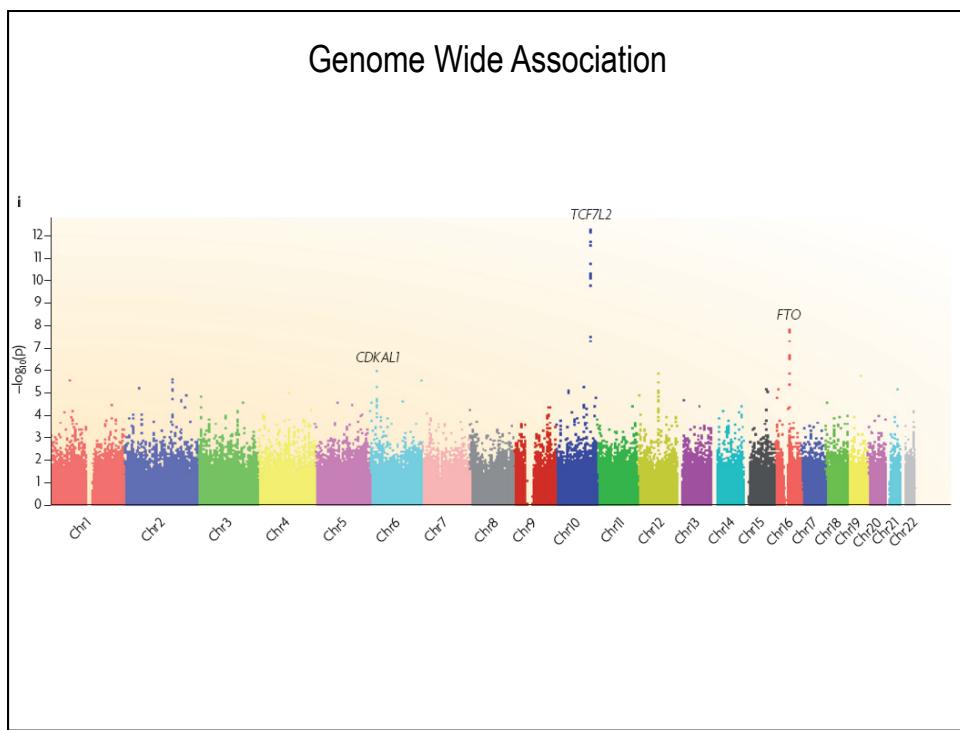
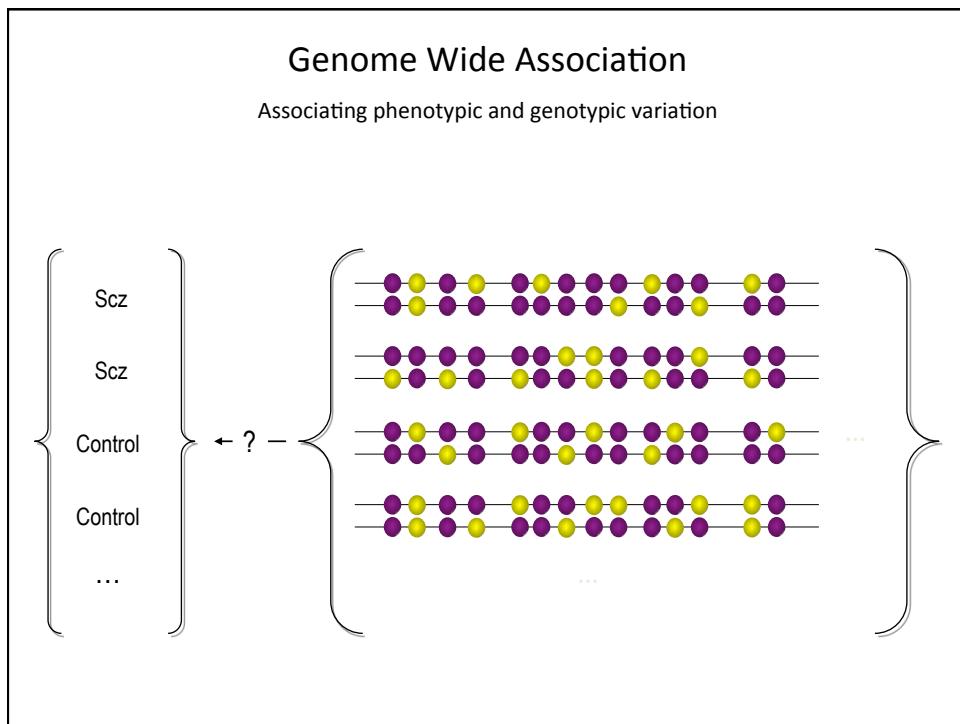
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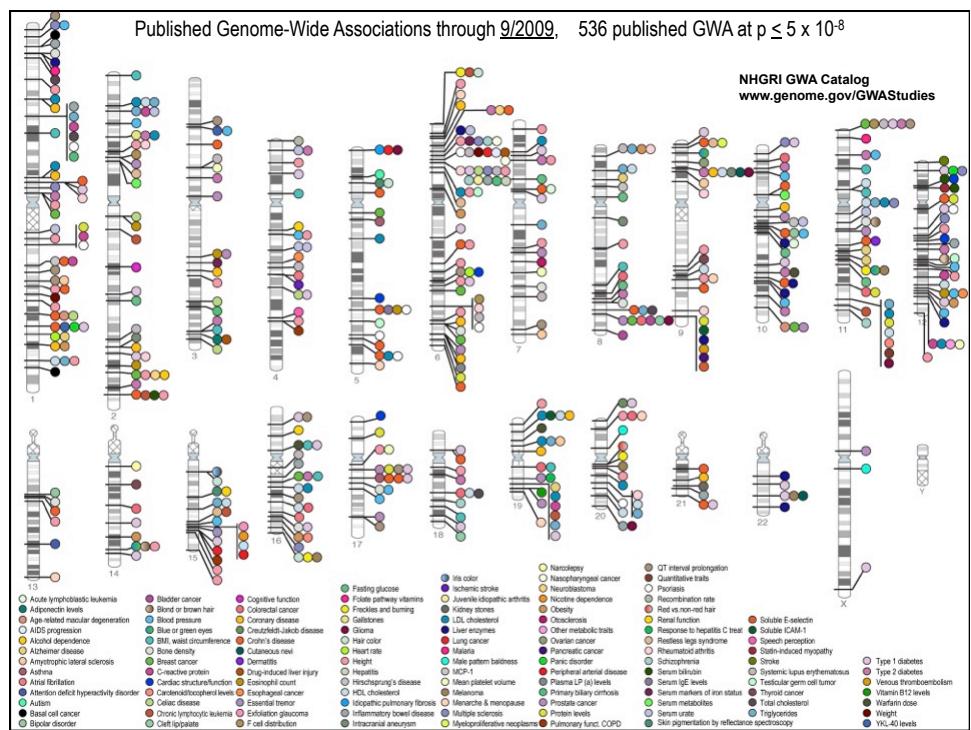
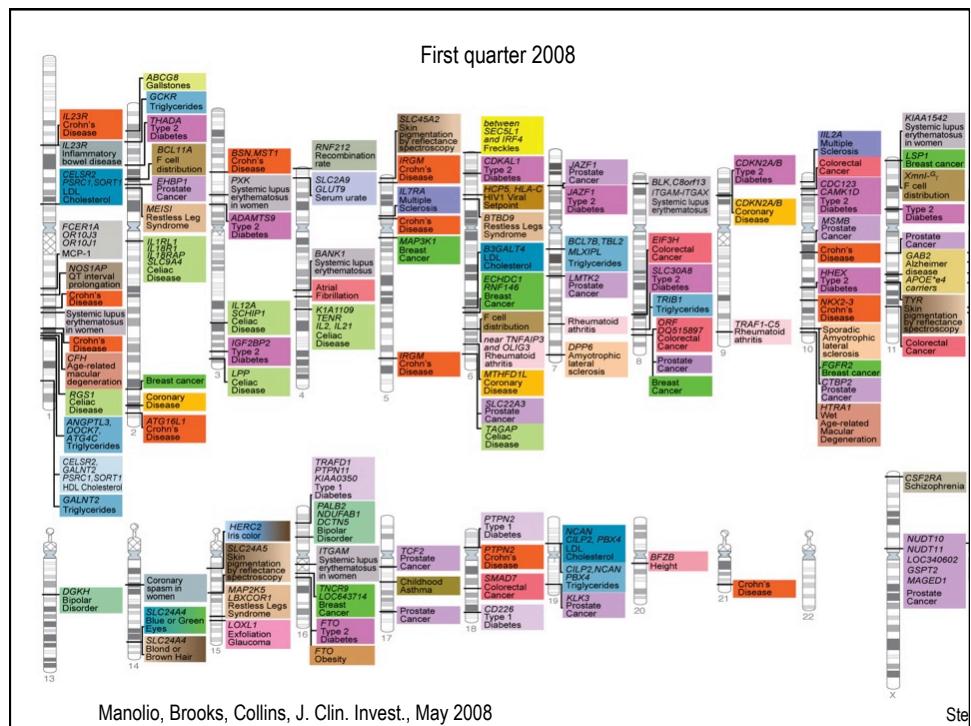
- aimed at determining the sequence of all base pairs which make up DNA and to identify and map the approximately 25,000 genes of the human genome from both a physical and functional standpoint.
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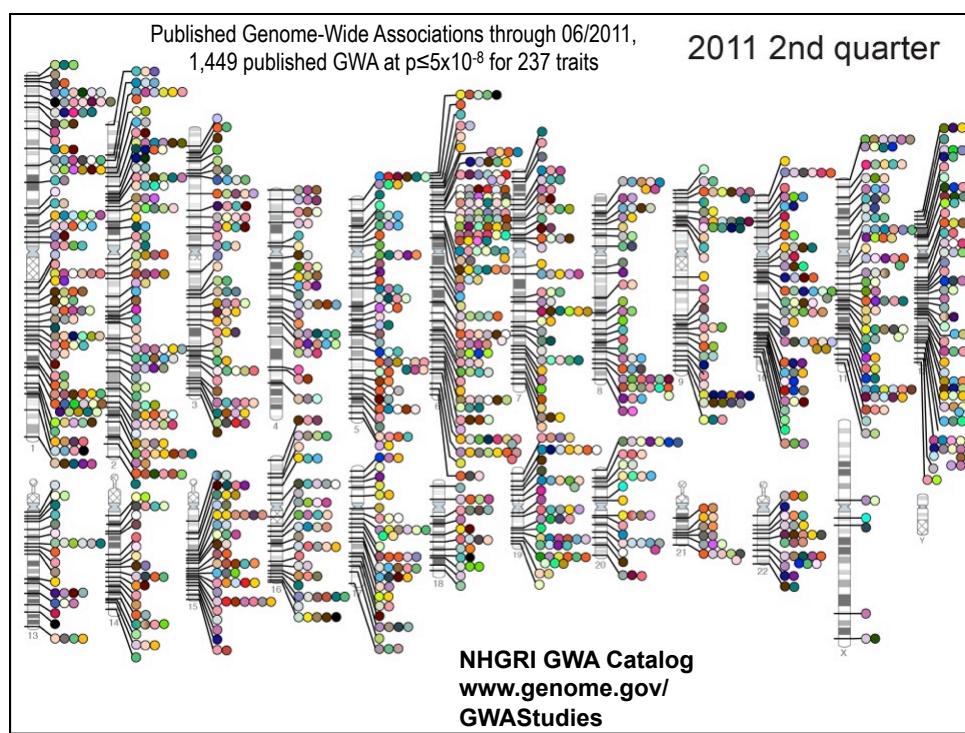
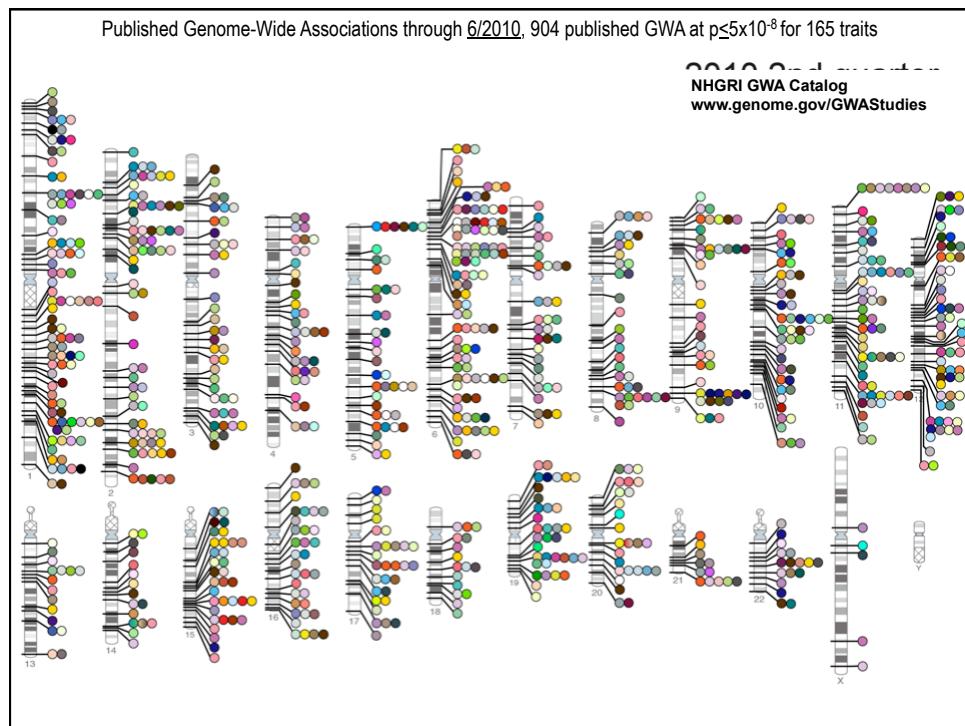


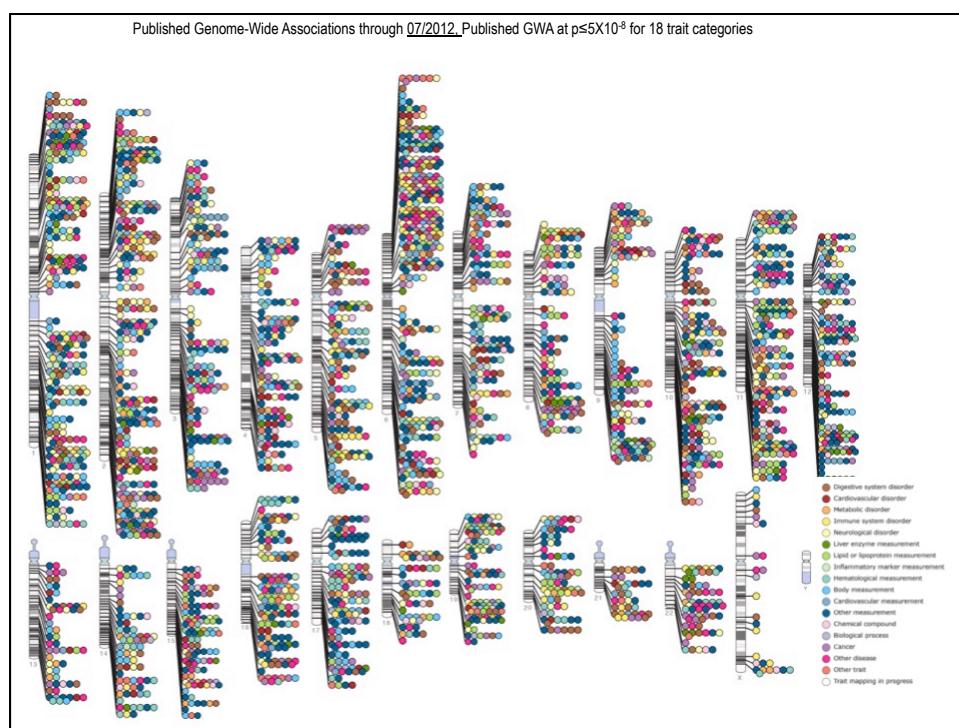
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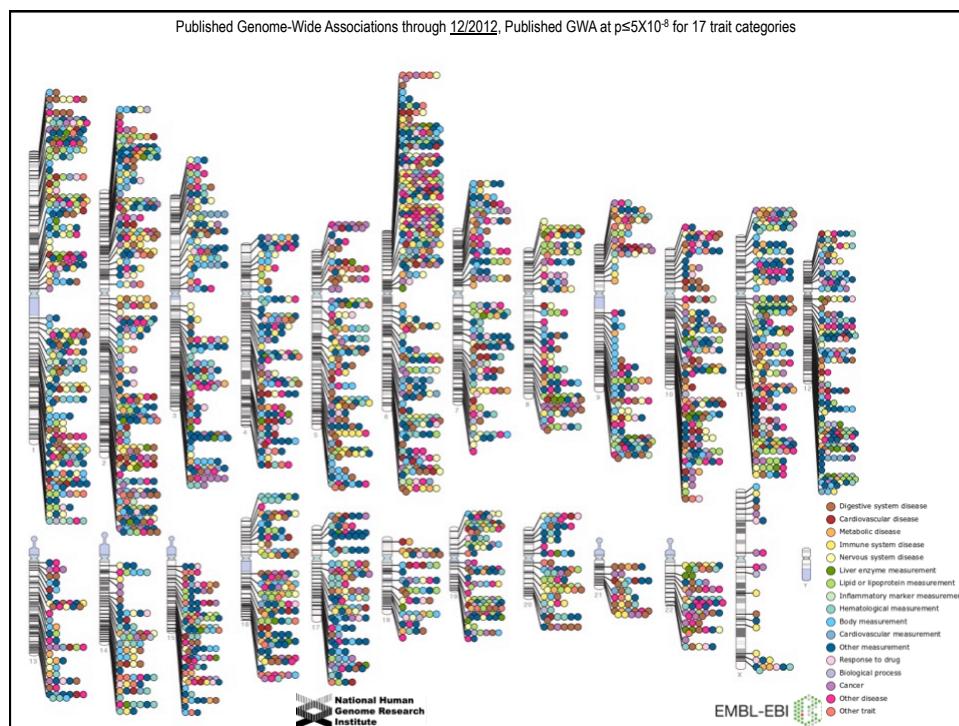
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It took 4 months, a handful of scientists and ~ US\$1.5 mil to sequence the genome of DNA pioneer James Watson

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## LETTERS

### The complete genome of an individual by massively parallel DNA sequencing

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The association of genetic variation with disease and drug response, and improvements in nucleic acid technologies, have given great optimism for the impact of 'genomic medicine'. However, the formidable size of the diploid human genome<sup>1</sup>, approximately 6 gigabases, has prevented the routine application of sequencing methods to deciphering complete individual human genomes. To realize the full potential of genomics for human health, this

subject's DNA, including single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs), small insertions and deletions (indels), and copy number variation (CNV).

The 454 base-calling software provides error estimates ( $Q$  values) for each base. We developed a three-step filtering process using the patterns of error and associated  $Q$  values from the 454 base-calling software to improve the accuracy of SNP discovery. An initial 1.4 mil

**Next Generation Sequencing**

High-throughput sequencing

The screenshot shows the homepage of the 1000 Genomes Project. At the top, it says "1000 Genomes A Deep Catalog of Human Genetic Variation". Below this is a navigation bar with links for Home, About, Participants, Data, Contact, and Wiki. The main content area is titled "PROJECT OVERVIEW". It contains a brief description of the project's goal: "The 1000 Genomes Project is an international research consortium formed to create the most detailed and medically useful picture to date of human genetic variation. The project involves sequencing the genomes of approximately 1200 people from around the world and receives major support from the Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute in Hinxton, England, the Beijing Genomics Institute Shenzhen in China and the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI), part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH)."

The screenshot shows the homepage of 23andMe. At the top, it says "genetics just got personal." and has a search bar, login link, and cart icon. Below this is a navigation bar with links for welcome, ancestry, health, how it works, and store. The main content area features a diagram illustrating the DNA testing process: "Get Your Kit", "Provide Saliva", and "Get Monthly Updates". To the right, there is a section titled "Learn From Your DNA" which describes how a saliva sample can provide insight into traits, diseases, and ancestry. It also mentions alerts for new discoveries. A promotional box highlights a price of \$199 (Was \$499) for a "Personal Genome Service subscription at \$5/month". A "Order Now" button is at the bottom.



**Genetic Testing Promises to Reveal Your Child's Sports Aptitude**

 Lauren Davis — For \$149 dollars, Atlas Sports Genetics will test your child's DNA and send you a report listing the sports where your child is likely to succeed. Some parents see it as a way to steer their child toward an activity that is a good match for their abilities. But psychologists and ethicists fear that assigning your child a sports orientation will do more harm than good.

Atlas Sports Genetics, a testing company in Boulder, Colorado, analyzes children's ACTN3 gene, which has been linked with athletic performance. Certain variants of the gene supposedly indicate whether an

### Samenspel tussen Genen en Omgeving

- 1. Additief → Verschillen tussen mensen = genen + omgeving
- 2. Gen-omgevings correlatie
- 3. Gen-omgevings interactie
- 4. Epigenetica



## Gen-omgevingsinteractie

- De omgeving beïnvloedt de expressie van genen
- Genen beïnvloeden de reactie op de omgeving
- Genen beïnvloeden de gevoeligheid voor de omgeving
- Genetic effects depend on the environment

### Diathesis-stress model:

Individuals at genetic risk for psychopathology (diathesis predisposition) are especially sensitive to the effects of stressful Environments -> vulnerability genes

### Differential Susceptibility Framework:

Individuals sensitive to both negative as well as positive influences -> plasticity genes

## Influence of Life Stress on Depression: Moderation by a Polymorphism in the 5-HTT Gene

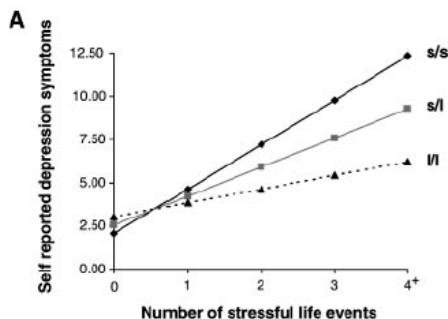
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In a prospective-longitudinal study of a representative birth cohort, we tested why stressful experiences lead to depression in some people but not in others. A functional polymorphism in the promoter region of the serotonin transporter (5-HTT) gene was found to moderate the influence of stressful life events on depression. Individuals with one or two copies of the short allele of the 5-HTT promoter polymorphism exhibited more depressive symptoms, diagnosable depression, and suicidality in relation to stressful life events than individuals homozygous for the long allele. This epidemiological study thus provides evidence of a gene-by-environment interaction, in which an individual's response to environmental insults is moderated by his or her genetic makeup.

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## Measured Genotypes

### **Role of Genotype in the Cycle of Violence in Maltreated Children**

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- Sommige mishandelde kinderen vertonen op latere leeftijd agressief of antisociaal gedrag
- Er zijn ook mishandelde kinderen die later geen agressief of antisociaal gedrag vertonen

Waardoor kan dit verschil verklaard worden?

## Measured Genotypes

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#### Childhood Maltreatment

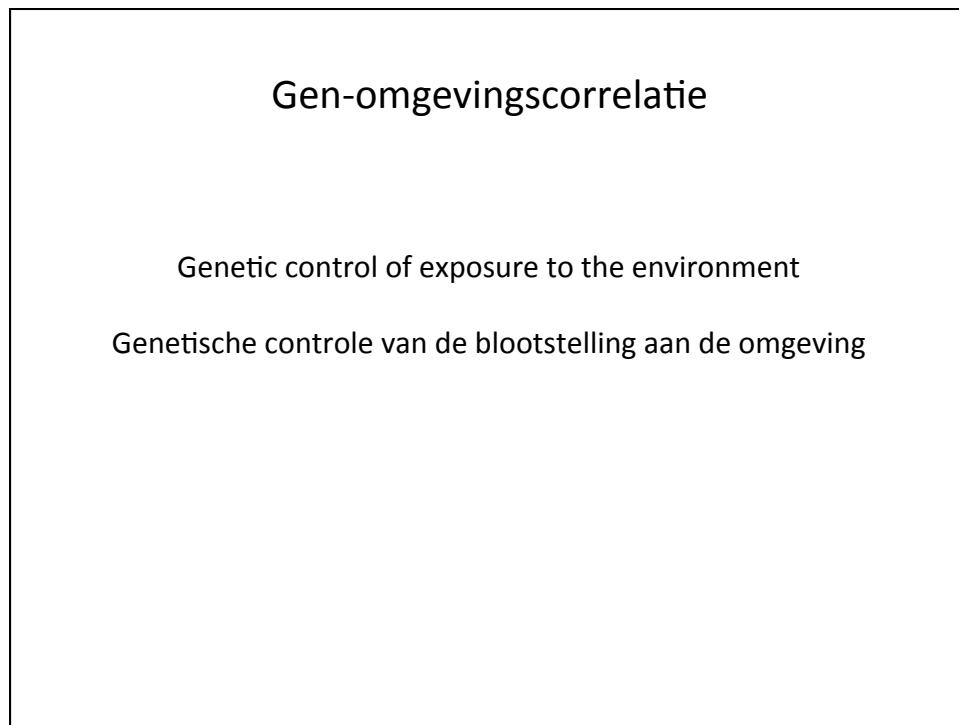
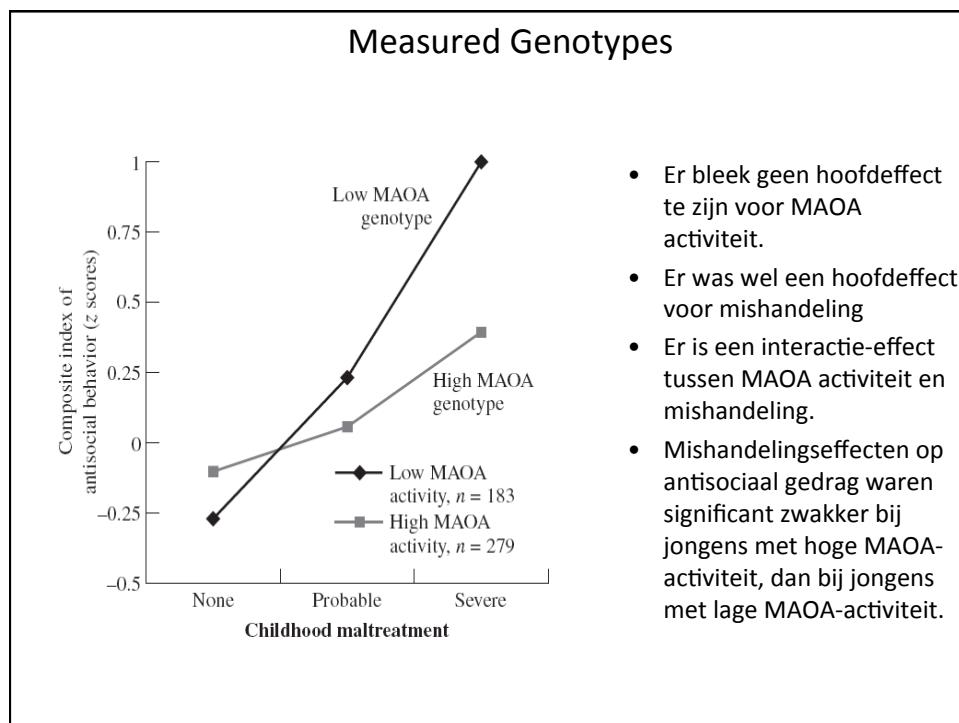
- during the first decade of life (ages 3 to 11 years)
- behavioral observations
- parental reports
- retrospective reports by study members once they reached adulthood

## MAOA

- Is een enzym dat gecodeerd wordt door een gen gelokaliseerd op het X-chromosoom
- Dit enzym metaboliseert neurotransmitters (bijvoorbeeld norepinephrine NE, serotonine 5-HT en dopamine DA)
- Hierdoor worden deze neurotransmitters inactief gemaakt >> tekort = meer AGG

## MAOA en Agressie

1. Genetische tekorten in MAOA activiteit zijn gerelateerd aan agressiviteit bij muizen en mensen (*Rowe, 2001*)
2. Muizen waarbij het MAOA-gen weg was gehaald, vertoonden meer agressiviteit en hadden hogere levels van bepaalde neurotransmitters (NE, 5-HT, DA). Als de expressie van dit gen werd hersteld, nam de agressie weer af (*Cases, 1995; Shih & Thompson, 1999*).
3. Het zeldzame geval van een 'human knockout', waarbij het MAOA-enzym niet geproduceerd wordt, correleert met antisociaal gedrag bij mannen (*Brunner et al., 1993; Jorm et al., 2000; Parsian et al., 2001; Manuck et al., 2000; Samochowiec et al., 1999*).
4. Bij mensen is een verhoogde NE en 5-HT activiteit gerelateerd aan agressief gedrag (*Berman et al., 1997*).



## Gen-omgevingscorrelatie

- Passief: Ouders dragen zowel genen als omgeving over aan hun kinderen.
- Reactief: Ouders en anderen creëren een omgeving in reactie (evocatief) op het genotype van het kind.
- Actief: Individuen selecteren of creëren een omgeving die past bij hun genotype.

## Levensgebeurtenissen / Life Events

### Gebeurtenissen

13. Hieronder volgt een lijst van gebeurtenissen die **wel** of **niet** in jouw leven zijn voorgekomen.  
Geef bij iedere gebeurtenis aan of het bij jou is voorgekomen.

**Let op:** Er zijn meerdere antwoorden mogelijk: iets kan meerdere keren zijn voorgekomen, bijvoorbeeld korter én langer dan 2 jaar geleden.

|    |  | niet voor-geleden               | korter dan 2 jaar geleden voorgekomen | langer dan 2 jaar geleden voorgekomen |
|----|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. | Je bent naar een andere wijk of woonplaats verhuisd.....               | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-0of1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-0of1       | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-0of1       |
| b. | Een goede vriend/vriendin is verhuisd.....                             | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-0of1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-0of1       | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-0of1       |
| c. | Je bent van school veranderd (niet van basis- naar vervolgonderwijs).. | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-0of1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-0of1       | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-0of1       |
| d. | Je bent ernstig ziek geweest of hebt een ernstig ongeluk gehad.....    | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-0of1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-0of1       | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-0of1       |
| e. | Iemand uit je nabije omgeving was of is ernstig ziek.....              | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-0of1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-0of1       | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-0of1       |
| f. | Iemand uit je nabije omgeving is overleden.....                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-0of1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-0of1       | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-0of1       |
| g. | Je ouders hebben serieuze conflicten/ ruzies.....                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-0of1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-0of1       | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-0of1       |
| h. | Je moeder of vader is thuis weggegaan of je ouders zijn gescheiden...  | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-0of1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-0of1       | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-0of1       |
| i. | Een nieuwe partner van je vader of moeder is bij jullie komen wonen    | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-0of1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-0of1       | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-0of1       |
| j. | Je broer of zus is uit huis gegaan.....                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-0of1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-0of1       | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-0of1       |
| k. | Je moeder of vader is werkeloos geworden.....                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-0of1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-0of1       | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-0of1       |
| l. | Je moeder of vader is weer gaan werken na een lange tijd thuis.....    | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-0of1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-0of1       | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-0of1       |
| m. | Er is een broertje of zusje geboren of geadopteerd.....                | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-0of1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-0of1       | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-0of1       |

## Twin and Genetic Effects on Life Events

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|                        | Spouse  | Illness — self | Illness — significant other | Death — significant other | Divorce | Accident in men | Robbery |
|------------------------|---------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| $\chi^2$ drop A*       | 8.531   | 1.419          | .001                        | 1.637                     | 3.185   | 1.684           | .420    |
| $\chi^2$ drop C*       | .740    | .049           | 7.215                       | 6.027                     | .000    | .001            | .808    |
| $\chi^2$ drop A and C# | 128.255 | 20.297         | 73.913                      | 128.989                   | 24.013  | 20.811          | 24.060  |
| A/C**                  | .57/-   | .33/.27        | -.37                        | -.48                      | .29/.23 | .55/.47         | .30/.25 |
| E**                    | .43     | .67/.73        | .63                         | .52                       | .71/.77 | .45/.53         | .70/.75 |

Note: \*Critical value of  $\chi^2$ : 3.841 at  $p = .05$  with 1 degree of freedom.

#Critical value of  $\chi^2$ : 5.991 at  $p = .05$  with 2 degrees of freedom.

\*\*When it was not possible to decide whether familial resemblance was due to genetic or common environmental effects, the estimates of A and E in the absence of C and the estimate of C and E in the absence of A are given.

A = Erfelijkheid (Additive genetic factors)

C = Gedeelde omgeving (Common / shared environment)

E = Unieke omgeving (Environment)

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### Genetic influences on 'environmental' factors

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the influence of environmental factors (such as socioeconomic status or life events) on, for example, cognitive ability

**Table 2:** Twin correlations (95% confidence intervals) for all measured environmental factors

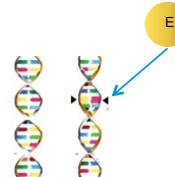
|  | rMZ (95% CI range:<br>69–83 pairs) | rDZ (95% CI range:<br>57–67 pairs) | rSIB (95% CI range:<br>275–315 pairs) |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Childhood Environment</b>             |                                    |                                    |                                       |
| Rearing style                            | 0.66 (0.46 to 0.78)                | 0.60 (0.36 to 0.75)                | 0.38 (0.22 to 0.50)                   |
| Parental interest in school achievement  | 0.67 (0.47 to 0.80)                | 0.30 (0.01 to 0.54)                | 0.43 (0.28 to 0.56)                   |
| School achievements discussed by parents | 0.51 (0.25 to 0.69)                | 0.01 (−0.37 to 0.39)               | 0.04 (−0.12 to 0.23)                  |
| To be read to                            | 0.80 (0.58 to 0.92)                | 0.38 (−0.03 to 0.65)               | 0.45 (0.25 to 0.62)                   |
| Reading books ≤12 years                  | 0.72 (0.56 to 0.83)                | 0.06 (−0.24 to 0.35)               | 0.17 (0.03 to 0.31)                   |
| Reading books ≥13 years                  | 0.73 (0.57 to 0.83)                | 0.11 (−0.22 to 0.41)               | 0.15 (0.02 to 0.29)                   |
| Being bullied at primary school          | 0.74 (0.54 to 0.86)                | 0.41 (0.06 to 0.67)                | 0.11 (−0.06 to 0.29)                  |
| Being bullied at secondary school        | 0.52 (0.22 to 0.73)                | 0.23 (−0.15 to 0.56)               | 0.18 (0.04 to 0.39)                   |
| Family conflict                          | 0.69 (0.58 to 0.77)                | 0.28 (0.03 to 0.45)                | 0.35 (0.21 to 0.46)                   |
| Family functioning                       | 0.64 (0.51 to 0.73)                | 0.17 (−0.09 to 0.28)               | 0.13 (−0.02 to 0.28)                  |
| Relative height at primary school (O)    | 0.87 (0.74 to 0.95)                | 0.07 (−0.23 to 0.35)               | 0.20 (0.03 to 0.37)                   |
| Relative height at secondary school (O)  | 0.84 (0.66 to 0.93)                | 0.40 (0.11 to 0.63)                | 0.30 (0.13 to 0.45)                   |
| Relative weight at primary school (O)    | 0.57 (0.32 to 0.74)                | 0.34 (−0.06 to 0.65)               | 0.23 (0.05 to 0.40)                   |
| Relative weight at secondary school (O)  | 0.66 (0.45 to 0.81)                | 0.20 (−0.20 to 0.54)               | 0.21 (0.04 to 0.37)                   |
| <b>Social Environment and Behavior</b>   |                                    |                                    |                                       |
| Age leaving parental home                | 0.67 (0.56 to 0.75)                | 0.24 (0.02 to 0.46)                | 0.11 (0.00 to 0.23)                   |
| Level of education partner*              | 0.44 (0.14 to 0.63)                | 0.09 (−0.24 to 0.41)               | 0.35 (0.17 to 0.50)                   |
| Level of education friend**              | 0.35 (0.06 to 0.58)                | 0.55 (0.24 to 0.73)                | 0.31 (0.04 to 0.52)                   |
| Children yes/no                          | 0.75 (0.48 to 0.91)                | 0.46 (0.02 to 0.77)                | 0.19 (−0.05 to 0.44)                  |
| Number of children                       | 0.49 (0.29 to 0.61)                | 0.32 (0.11 to 0.48)                | 0.17 (0.05 to 0.30)                   |
| Partner yes/no                           | 0.75 (0.45 to 0.92)                | 0.13 (−0.40 to 0.61)               | 0.10 (−0.12 to 0.35)                  |
| Duration relationship partner            | 0.13 (−0.05 to 0.30)               | 0.35 (0.08 to 0.55)                | 0.15 (−0.03 to 0.32)                  |
| Social support – numbers                 | 0.30 (0.09 to 0.47)                | 0.21 (0.00 to 0.39)                | 0.04 (−0.10 to 0.19)                  |
| Social support – satisfaction            | 0.10 (−0.12 to 0.31)               | 0.15 (−0.23 to 0.39)               | −0.08 (−0.06 to 0.20)                 |
| <b>Leisure Time Activities</b>           |                                    |                                    |                                       |
| Number of years music lessons            | 0.81 (0.73 to 0.87)                | 0.62 (0.46 to 0.72)                | 0.53 (0.39 to 0.63)                   |
| Musical instrument/lesson current        | 0.98 (0.57 to 0.97)                | 0.50 (−0.13 to 0.86)               | 0.29 (−0.05 to 0.58)                  |
| Number of years sport participation      | 0.45 (0.04 to 0.66)                | −0.05 (−0.24 to 0.14)              | −0.07 (−0.18 to 0.08)                 |
| Number of years sport competition        | 0.67 (0.53 to 0.76)                | 0.46 (0.27 to 0.61)                | 0.36 (0.23 to 0.49)                   |
| Sport current                            | 0.59 (0.26 to 0.75)                | 0.51 (0.11 to 0.72)                | 0.17 (0.02 to 0.33)                   |
| <b>Life Events</b>                       |                                    |                                    |                                       |
| Life events positive (≤18 years)         | 0.27 (0.02 to 0.49)                | 0.14 (−0.09 to 0.34)               | 0.12 (0.01 to 0.34)                   |
| Life events negative (≤18 years)         | 0.50 (0.26 to 0.65)                | 0.44 (0.30 to 0.56)                | 0.08 (−0.13 to 0.31)                  |
| Life events neutral (≤18 years)          | 0.77 (0.68 to 0.84)                | 0.67 (0.53 to 0.77)                | 0.41 (0.29 to 0.52)                   |
| Life events positive (≥19 years)         | 0.59 (0.40 to 0.71)                | 0.30 (−0.15 to 0.56)               | 0.07 (−0.04 to 0.20)                  |
| Life events negative (≥19 years)         | 0.15 (−0.02 to 0.30)               | −0.01 (−0.21 to 0.19)              | 0.09 (−0.04 to 0.23)                  |
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## Epigenetica

*epigenetics is the study of changes in gene expression (DNA methylation), caused by mechanisms other than changes in the underlying DNA sequence  
(e.g. environmental influences)*

Twee vormen:

1. Aanpassingen aan het DNA zelf (Methylering)
2. Aanpassingen aan de Histonen waar DNA omheen gewikkeld zit



Ad. 1 aan de nucleotide cytosine (C) kan een methylgroep (-CH3) toegevoegd zijn. We noemen die nucleotide dan gemethyleerd.  
Als de promotor van een gen gemethyleerd is, is transcriptie niet mogelijk

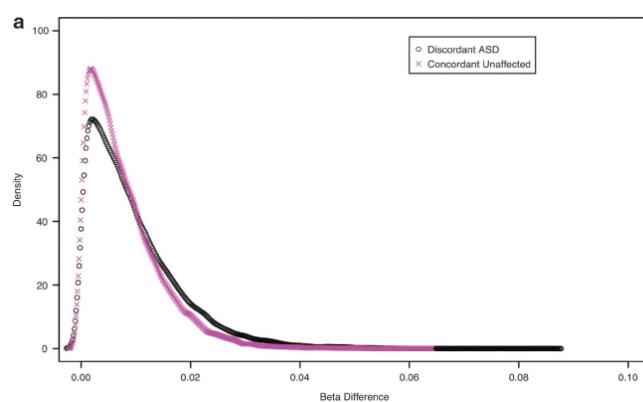
|                                      | Key advantage                   | Key disadvantage  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Case versus control (singletons)     | Many cohorts exist              | Cannot easily control for environmental and genetic confounders |
| Families                             | Can study potential inheritance | Few large cohorts of this type exist                            |
| Disease-discordant monozygotic twins | Can control for genetics        | Few large cohorts of this type exist                            |
| Prospectively sampled, longitudinal  | Can establish causality         | Slow and difficult to establish                                 |

### Association Between Promoter Methylation of Serotonin Transporter Gene and Depressive Symptoms: A Monozygotic Twin Study

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### Methylomic analysis of monozygotic twins discordant for autism spectrum disorder and related behavioural traits

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## Samenvatting en Conclusies

- Het Nature-Nurture debat is niet meer relevant
  - Genen en Omgeving doen er beide toe
  - De zoektocht naar genen is niet eenvoudig maar begint zijn vruchten af te werpen
  - Genetische en omgevingsinvloeden correleren en interacteren
  - Epigenetica is een relatief nieuw onderzoeksgebied dat genen en omgeving integreert

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