

Brain Health

Summary Report

REPORT CATEGORIES —



Sample Client

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Sample Client

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WEIGHT

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Summary

Some of us get stressed out by every single detail, while others go through life with a smile on their face. Going out for a drink after work, one has a single glass, while another downs an entire bottle. In a college class, one student pours through a text, while another googles up possible places to eat after class.

How our brains handle the daily environment is as unique as the individual. Past experiences, one's current environment, diet, lifestyle, and of course, your DNA all affect how the brain functions and responds.

Putting together all of these factors to get a better picture of your brain's health can be difficult, but it's crucial. **Knowing your genetics is a great starting point!** This Comprehensive Brain Report covers key aspects of brain health, such as:

- Mental health
- Substance use and eating disorders
- Cognitive problems
- Cognitive traits

This summary report contains:











91 Genetic Results

15 Recommendations




3 Lifestyle Assessments

Overview of Your Results

Mental Health

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| <p> MORE LIKELY Psychological Trauma</p> <p>More likely to have PTSD</p> | <p> MORE LIKELY Teeth Grinding</p> <p>More likely to have bruxism</p> | <p> TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD Obsessive-Compulsive Tendencies</p> <p>Typical likelihood of OCD</p> |
| <p> TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD Schizophrenia</p> <p>Typical likelihood of schizophrenia</p> | <p> TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD Tics</p> <p>Typical likelihood of tic disorders</p> | <p> TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD Nail Biting</p> <p>Typical likelihood of biting your nails</p> |
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| <p> LESS LIKELY Psychosis</p> <p>Less likely to have psychosis</p> | | |

Mood & Emotions

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| <p> MORE LIKELY Low Mood</p> <p>More likely to have chronically low mood</p> | <p> MORE LIKELY Bipolar Disorder</p> <p>More likely to get bipolar disorder</p> | <p> MORE LIKELY Anger</p> <p>More likely to feel angry</p> |
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HIGHER

Irritability

Predisposed to higher irritability



MORE LIKELY

Emotional Blindness

More likely to have alexithymia



TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Seasonal Low Mood

Typical likelihood of seasonal affective disorder



TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Mania

Typical likelihood of mania



TYPICAL

Aggression

Predisposed to typical aggression



TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Guilty Feelings

Typical likelihood of guilty feelings



LESS LIKELY

Anhedonia

Less likely to have anhedonia

 **Cognitive Problems**

TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Short-Term Memory Impairment

Typical likelihood of short-term memory impairment



TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Dyslexia

Typical likelihood of having dyslexia



TYPICAL

Attention

Typical likelihood of ADHD



TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Alzheimer's Disease

Typical likelihood of Alzheimer's disease



TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Dementia

Typical likelihood of dementia



TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Amnesia

Typical likelihood of amnesia



LESS LIKELY

Cognitive Decline

Less likely to have cognitive decline



LESS LIKELY

Brain Fog

Less likely to have brain fog














LESS LIKELY




Neurodivergence







Less likely to have autism spectrum disorder (ASD)

Stress & Anxiety







| | | |
|---|---|--|
| <p> MORE LIKELY Agoraphobia</p> <p>More likely to have agoraphobia</p> | <p> TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD Anxiety</p> <p>Typical likelihood of anxiety</p> | <p> TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD Social Anxiety</p> <p>Typical likelihood of social anxiety</p> |
| <p> TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD Panic Attacks</p> <p>Typical likelihood of having panic attacks</p> | <p> TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD Phobias</p> <p>Typical likelihood of having a phobia</p> | <p> TYPICAL RESPONSE Response to Stress (Functional)</p> <p>Predisposed to typical response to stress</p> |
| <p> TYPICAL Nervousness</p> <p>Likely typical nervousness</p> | <p> TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD Worrying</p> <p>Typical likelihood of worrying</p> | <p> TYPICAL LEVELS Cortisol</p> <p>Predisposed to typical cortisol levels</p> |
| <p> LESS LIKELY Stress</p> <p>Less likely to feel stressed</p> | <p> LESS LIKELY Caffeine-Related Anxiety</p> <p>Less likely to experience caffeine-related anxiety</p> | |

Cognitive Traits




| | | |
|--|--|--|
| <p> LOWER Processing Speed</p> <p>Predisposed to lower processing speed</p> | <p> TYPICAL Executive Function</p> <p>Predisposed to typical executive function</p> | <p> TYPICAL Memory Performance</p> <p>Predisposed to typical memory performance</p> |
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|--|--|--|
|  <p>TYPICAL Cognitive Function</p> <p>Predisposed to typical cognition</p> |  <p>TYPICAL Reaction Time</p> <p>Predisposed to typical reaction time</p> |  <p>TYPICAL Episodic Memory</p> <p>Predisposed to typical episodic memory</p> |
|  <p>TYPICAL Verbal Ability</p> <p>Predisposed to a typical verbal ability</p> |  <p>TYPICAL ABILITY Problem Solving</p> <p>Predisposed to typical problem-solving ability</p> |  <p>HIGHER Creativity</p> <p>Predisposed to higher creativity</p> |

Addictions And Eating Disorders

| | | |
|--|--|--|
|  <p>MORE LIKELY Tobacco Addiction</p> <p>More likely to be addicted to tobacco</p> |  <p>TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD Eating Disorders</p> <p>Typical likelihood of eating disorders</p> |  <p>TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD Alcohol Addiction</p> <p>Typical likelihood of alcohol addiction</p> |
|  <p>TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD Cannabis Addiction</p> <p>Typical likelihood of cannabis addiction</p> |  <p>LESS LIKELY Addiction</p> <p>Less likely to have addictions</p> |  <p>LESS LIKELY Binge Eating</p> <p>Less likely to binge eat</p> |

Brain Chemicals & Genes

| | | |
|---|--|--|
|  <p>LOWER ACTIVITY SLC6A4 (Fatigue, Mental Health)</p> <p>Likely lower SLC6A4 activity</p> |  <p>LIKELY S/S 5-HTTLPR (Serotonin)</p> <p>Likely S/S genotype at 5HTTLPR</p> |  <p>WORSE GENETICS TPH2 (Serotonin)</p> <p>Likely worse TPH2 genetics</p> |
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| <p> HIGHER ACTIVITY MAOA (Dopamine/Serotonin)</p> <p>Likely higher MAOA activity</p> | <p> HIGHER ACTIVITY MAOB (Dopamine/ Phenylethylamine)</p> <p>Likely higher MAOB activity</p> | <p> LOWER ACTIVITY GABA-A</p> <p>Likely lower GABA-A activity</p> |
| <p> WORSE GAD1 (Glutamate/GABA)</p> <p>Likely worse GAD1 genetics</p> | <p> LOWER ACTIVITY CRHR2 (Stress/HPA Axis)</p> <p>Likely lower CRHR2 activity</p> | <p> LOWER ACTIVITY DRD2 (Dopamine)</p> <p>Likely lower DRD2 activity</p> |
| <p> HIGHER ACTIVITY DRD3 (Dopamine/Energy)</p> <p>Likely higher DRD3 activity</p> | <p> WORSE GENETICS NPAS2 (Mood/ Sleep Schedule)</p> <p>Likely worse NPAS2 genetics</p> | <p> LOWER ACTIVITY RGS2 (Anxiety)</p> <p>Likely lower RGS2 activity</p> |
| <p> SLIGHTLY LOWER LEVELS BDNF</p> <p>Slightly lower BDNF levels</p> | <p> LOWER ACTIVITY ADA (Cognition/Longevity)</p> <p>Likely lower ADA activity</p> | <p> LOWER ACTIVITY ENPP6 (Cognition)</p> <p>Likely lower ENPP6 activity</p> |
| <p> TYPICAL ACTIVITY SNAP25 (Mental Health)</p> <p>Likely typical SNAP25 activity</p> | <p> TYPICAL ACTIVITY SLC6A2 (Mental Health)</p> <p>Likely typical SLC6A2 activity</p> | <p> TYPICAL ACTIVITY OXTR (Oxytocin)</p> <p>Likely typical OXTR activity</p> |
| <p> E3/E3 APOE</p> <p>You carry two APOE ε3 variants</p> | <p> HIGHER LEVELS Serotonin</p> <p>Predisposed to higher brain serotonin levels</p> | <p> TYPICAL ACTIVITY GSK3B (Serotonin)</p> <p>Likely typical GSK3B activity</p> |



TYPICAL ACTIVITY

HTR2A (Serotonin)

Likely typical HTR2A activity



LOWER ACTIVITY

FAAH (Cannabinoids)

Likely lower FAAH activity



TYPICAL ACTIVITY

CNR1 (Cannabinoids)

Likely typical CNR1 activity



TYPICAL ACTIVITY

CRHR1 (Stress/HPA Axis)

Likely typical CRHR1 activity



TYPICAL ACTIVITY

GRIA3 (Sleep/Mood)

Likely typical GRIA3 activity



TYPICAL ACTIVITY

ADORA2A (Anxiety)

Likely typical ADORA2A activity



TYPICAL ACTIVITY

COMT

Likely typical COMT activity



TYPICAL ACTIVITY

NFKBIL1 (Cognition)

Likely typical NFKBIL1 activity



TYPICAL ACTIVITY

TNFSF9 (Cognition)

Likely typical TNFSF9 activity



TYPICAL ACTIVITY

TF (Iron & Cognition)

Predisposed to typical TF activity



HIGHER ACTIVITY

HTR1A (Serotonin)

Likely higher HTR1A activity



LOWER ACTIVITY

FKBP5 (Stress/ HPA Axis)

Likely lower FKBP5 activity



HIGHER ACTIVITY

TUSC3 (Cognition)

Likely higher TUSC3 activity



LOWER ACTIVITY

SOAT1 (Cholesterol/ Cognition)

Likely lower SOAT1 activity



HIGHER ACTIVITY

KIBRA/WWC1 (Cognition)

Likely higher KIBRA/WWC1 activity

Recommendations Overview

Your recommendations are prioritized according to the likelihood of it having an impact for you based on your genetics, along with the amount of scientific evidence supporting the recommendation.

You'll likely find common healthy recommendations at the top of the list because they are often the most impactful and most researched.

| | DOSAGE | | DOSAGE | | |
|----|-------------------------------|------------|--------|---|------------|
| 1 | Aerobic Exercise (Cardio) | 1 hour | 2 | Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (CBT) | |
| 3 | Psychotherapy | 1 hour | 4 | Yoga | 30 minutes |
| 5 | Relaxation Techniques | 30 minutes | 6 | Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) | |
| 7 | Meditation | 30 minutes | 8 | Music Therapy | 30 minutes |
| 9 | Omega-3 (Fish Oil) | 2000 mg | 10 | Art Therapy | 1 hour |
| 11 | Pet Therapy | 30 minutes | 12 | Mindfulness Meditation | 30 minutes |
| 13 | Progressive Muscle Relaxation | 10 minutes | 14 | Melatonin | 500 mcg |
| 15 | Tryptophan | 500 mg | | | |











Your Results in Details



Mental Health

Mental health disorders encompass a broad spectrum of conditions, from psychological trauma to neurodevelopmental challenges like schizophrenia and borderline personality disorder. Genetics can influence susceptibility to these conditions, affecting neurotransmitter function and brain development.

This section explores the genetic factors that may predispose individuals to eating disorders, panic attacks, phobias, tics, and more. By identifying genetic markers linked to mental health problems, you can better understand your risk and work toward personalized approaches for managing or preventing these conditions.

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Psychological Trauma

Key Takeaways:

- Up to **40%** of differences in people's chances of developing PTSD may be due to genetics.
- Risk factors include being female, events that cause fear and/or helplessness, lack of support after trauma, additional stressful events, history of mental health conditions or substance abuse, genetics.
- If you have high genetic risk or symptoms, you may want to take action on your modifiable factors to reduce your overall risk.
- Click the **next steps** tab for relevant labs and lifestyle factors.

Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) is a mental health condition that commonly affects war veterans. **However, anyone who has experienced trauma can develop PTSD** [R, R].

About 1 in 12 people develop PTSD in their lifetime. Women are more prone to PTSD than men [R].

Risk factors for PTSD include [R]:

- Experiencing events that cause extreme fear or helplessness
- Lack of support after traumatic events
- Experiencing additional stressful events after the initial trauma
- A history of mental health conditions or substance abuse

Flashbacks are the classic symptom of PTSD. They cause a person to relive previous trauma. A common trigger is the sound of fireworks, which can remind war veterans of gunfire. Flashbacks can include **physical symptoms, such as sweating and fast heart rate** [R, R].

Other symptoms of PTSD include [R, R]:

- Nightmares or frightening thoughts
- Avoiding places, situations, objects, or thoughts that remind you of the traumatic event
- Being easily startled
- Tension
- Poor or disrupted sleep
- Negative feelings about oneself or the world
- Feelings of guilt

It's normal to experience some of the above symptoms after a traumatic event. **However, it's important to seek professional help if the symptoms last for longer than one month and affect daily activities** [R].

People with PTSD may be at a higher risk of [R]:

- Panic disorder
- Depression
- Substance abuse
- Suicide

Treatment for PTSD usually includes talk therapy and medication [R, R, R].

Up to 40% of differences in people's chances of developing PTSD may be attributed to genetics. Genes involved in PTSD may influence [R, R, R]:

- [Dopamine](#) activity ([DRD2](#), [PARK2](#))
- [Serotonin](#) activity ([SLC6A4](#))



MORE LIKELY

More likely to have PTSD based on 440,652 genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|------------|----------|
| CRHR2 | rs2267715 | AA |
| UST | rs10457838 | CT |
| RORA | rs8041061 | TG |
| MAPT | rs12938031 | AG |
| / | rs58649573 | CT |
| RGS2 | rs4606 | CC |
| ANKK1 | rs1800497 | GA |
| / | rs61793204 | AG |
| TBC1D2 | rs7866350 | GC |
| CSMD1 | rs2616978 | CT |
| FBLL1 | rs10038727 | AG |
| SH2D1B | rs386231 | TC |
| NOS1AP | rs10918936 | AA |
| TNF | rs1800629 | GG |
| C1ORF226 | rs12027674 | GA |
| ARHGAP27 | rs4792887 | CC |
| BDNF | rs6265 | CT |
| FAAH | rs324420 | AC |
| NOS1 | rs10744891 | GT |
| ESR1 | rs9340799 | AG |
| KIAA1109 | rs45510091 | AA |

- Brain cell communication ([PODXL](#))
- [Adrenaline](#) (epinephrine) activity ([ZDHHC14](#))

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|--------------|-------------|----------|
| IL1B | rs16944 | GA |
| TERT | rs2736100 | CA |
| TCF4 | rs599550 | AA |
| MLKL | rs62056018 | AG |
| SOX6 | rs931774 | TC |
| SERPING1 | rs2509805 | CT |
| FAM120A S | rs10992729 | TC |
| / | rs11933210 | TC |
| ZNF804A | rs62176173 | TG |
| ACE | rs4311 | CC |
| IL6 | rs1800795 | GG |
| FAAH | rs2295633 | AA |
| TULP1 | rs3800373 | AA |
| DUSP23 | rs1130864 | GG |
| PTPN7 | rs3100127 | CC |
| PTPN7 | rs4511180 | GG |
| POGK | rs2312236 | CC |
| ATP10B | rs17504106 | GG |
| ADRB2 | rs2400707 | GA |
| SRR | rs4523957 | GG |
| OXTR | rs53576 | GG |
| UNC13C | rs73419609 | AA |
| TTC12 | rs2075652 | GG |
| LRRC4C | rs10768747 | GG |
| PRTFDC1 | rs1033962 | TT |
| DUSP23 | rs3091244 | GG |
| TRIM27 | rs145108206 | GG |
| / | rs1246683 | GG |
| MAPT | rs62056789 | AA |

The number of "risk" variants in this table doesn't necessarily reflect your overall result.

Teeth Grinding

Key Takeaways:

- Genes involved in teeth grinding may influence dopamine and serotonin activity.
- Other risk factors include certain personality types, stress, cigarette/alcohol/caffeine use, and certain medications.
- Teeth grinding is not uncommon, affecting children and young adults more, with about 3 times the rate occurring while sleeping.
- If your genetic risk is high, you may lower your overall risk by taking action on factors that you can change. If you have symptoms, talk to a dentist about appropriate actions to take.

Bruxism is a condition involving excessive teeth grinding. It can happen when people are awake, but more commonly occurs during sleep [R, R].

Many people that have sleep bruxism don't know that they have it! Often, a bed partner may notice that the other person grinds their teeth at night. Alternatively, a dentist may bring it to their attention [R].

Your jaws and teeth are strong - they can exert around 250 lbs (greater than 110 kg) of force! That is why teeth grinding can damage [R]:

- Teeth
- Joints that open and close the mouth
- Jaw muscles

If left untreated, teeth grinding can lead to [R]:

- Damaged, fractured, or loose teeth
- Headaches or earaches
- Tense or painful face muscles
- Pain or clicking in the jaw

Bruxism is usually diagnosed by a dentist. Grinding your teeth leaves wear marks that a dentist can easily identify [R].

If you have bruxism, a dental device like a splint or a mouthguard can help prevent damage to your teeth. Talk to your doctor or dentist about treatment options for bruxism [R, R].

Doctors don't know the exact cause of bruxism. It can happen in any age group and is fairly common in children. Risk factors for teeth grinding include [R, R, R]:

- Certain personality types, such as being very driven or competitive
- Stress
- Cigarette, alcohol, and caffeine use
- Some medications

The risk of bruxism depends partly on genetics. Many people with bruxism have a first-degree relative with the condition. Genes involved in teeth grinding may influence [R, R, R, R, R, R]:

- Dopamine activity
- Serotonin activity



MORE LIKELY

More likely to have bruxism based on 3 genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|-------|-----------|----------|
| DRD5 | rs6283 | TT |
| HTR2A | rs2770304 | TC |
| ANKK1 | rs1800497 | GA |
| DRD1 | rs686 | GA |
| HTR2A | rs6313 | AG |
| DRD3 | rs6280 | TT |

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Obsessive-Compulsive Tendencies

Key Takeaways:

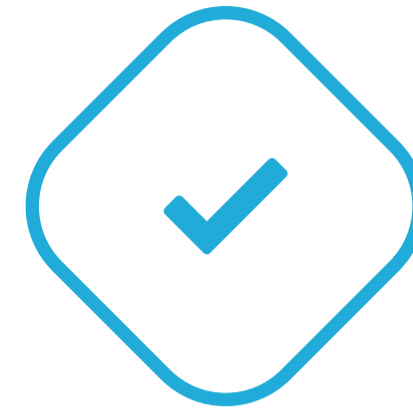
- OCD is affected by genes impacting impulse control, learning, and decision making.
- OCD is a rare condition, so even if your genetic risk is high, the overall risk is low.
- High levels of stress and/or trauma can be a factor in raising the risk. If you have a high genetic risk, you may want to address these issues if they are relevant.
- Click the **next steps** tab for relevant labs.

People with OCD have recurrent obsessions, which cause anxiety, and compulsions, which are supposed to relieve the anxiety. Many factors may play a role in the development of OCD. These include [R](#), [R](#), [R](#), [R](#), [R](#):

- Stressful or traumatic life events
- **Genetics**

Genes that may play a role in OCD may influence parts of the brain that help people [R](#), [R](#), [R](#), [R](#):

- Learn
- Make decisions
- Control their impulses



TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Typical likelihood of OCD based on 4,097 genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|------------|----------|
| TCF25 | rs4785741 | TT |
| PCDH18 | rs11735612 | AA |
| KIF16B | rs6034559 | TC |
| FOXB1 | rs8032150 | CG |
| CDH2 | rs12605662 | AG |
| FAM76B | rs11021169 | GG |
| CLN5 | rs11149058 | TT |
| ANKRD18A | rs10973956 | AC |
| FANCL | rs35881094 | TG |
| TRPC4 | rs6563569 | TC |
| SSH2 | rs6354 | TT |
| DLC1 | rs75216060 | AA |
| DRAXIN | rs12045323 | CC |
| IMPA2 | rs2075824 | CC |
| RHOJ | rs59093387 | GG |
| UFL1 | rs767619 | TT |
| PTH2R | rs78907274 | AA |
| CCN1 | rs72722664 | GG |
| EIF4EBP2 | rs9731813 | AA |
| FBXW12 | rs17080138 | CC |
| TNF | rs1800629 | GG |

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|---------|-------------|----------|
| LSAMP | rs149183310 | AA |
| ATP9A | rs55797066 | TT |
| ARPP21 | rs73070160 | CC |
| ADGRA3 | rs61792199 | AA |
| / | rs25531 | TT |
| NECTIN1 | rs4271390 | CC |
| TXNL1 | rs12959570 | AA |
| CYLC2 | rs7848024 | GG |
| CHMP2B | rs4988462 | CC |
| CAMTA1 | rs7524258 | CC |
| / | rs859980 | TT |

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Schizophrenia

About **70-80%** of differences in people's schizophrenia rates may be due to **genetics!** Individuals with a close family member, like a parent or sibling with the disorder, are more likely to develop schizophrenia than those without a family history.

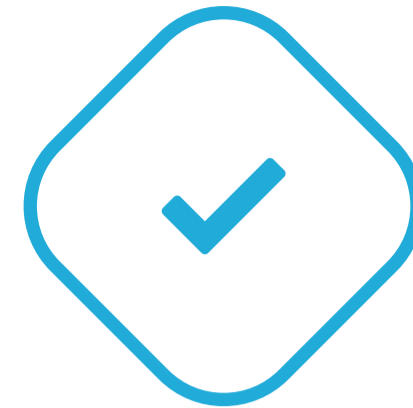
Genetically high fasting insulin and alpha-linolenic acid levels may be causally associated with schizophrenia. In contrast, genetically high levels of omega-3s may be causally associated with a lower risk [[R](#), [R](#), [R](#), [R](#)].

Several genes are associated with an increased risk of schizophrenia, but no single gene causes the disorder by itself. It's believed that a complex interplay of genetics and one's environment contributes to the development of the disorder.

Factors that might increase the risk of developing schizophrenia include:

- Increased immune system activation, such as from inflammation or infections.
- Complications during birth.
- Psychosocial stresses during early adulthood.
- Psychoactive drug use during adolescence.
- Some pregnancy and birth complications, like malnutrition or exposure to viruses.

Please note: This report accounts for only a fraction of schizophrenia's genetic component. Even if your risk is higher, it doesn't mean you are likely to have or develop the condition.



TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Typical likelihood of schizophrenia based on 1,033,405 genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|---------|-------------|----------|
| NRN1 | rs4960155 | TC |
| COMT | rs737865 | AA |
| DPYD | rs1702294 | CC |
| PILRB | rs41295924 | CC |
| H4C13 | rs140365013 | GG |
| CBLN3 | rs146732081 | CC |
| EFCAB6 | rs76365544 | GG |
| EDEM3 | rs78444298 | GG |
| ELAPOR2 | rs137881681 | GG |
| OR4C12 | rs139161789 | GG |
| DLC1 | rs143092720 | GG |
| RD3 | rs117251211 | GG |
| ARSA | rs113706174 | CC |
| SIX3 | rs79028395 | GG |
| ZFP69 | rs150863806 | GG |
| CCDC85A | rs74759822 | TT |
| STAT6 | rs61937595 | CC |
| / | rs9456970 | AA |
| TEF | rs143426938 | GG |
| RBFOX1 | rs79478621 | TT |
| CCDC68 | rs34751112 | AA |

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|---------|-------------|----------|
| LRRC46 | rs11652374 | TT |
| SFXN2 | rs12571643 | GG |
| SH3YL1 | rs6548238 | TC |
| CCDC68 | rs12966547 | AG |
| NAT16 | rs1006507 | CT |
| SP3 | rs117073909 | GG |
| SPATS2L | rs140001745 | TT |
| RELN | rs62480723 | CC |
| STAT6 | rs34073963 | GG |
| REX1BD | rs72999390 | GG |
| ZNF365 | rs11596514 | TT |
| ARL5B | rs7893279 | TT |
| TCF4 | rs72934602 | GG |
| FTCDNL1 | rs76432012 | TT |
| GRM3 | rs35274762 | TT |
| ATP5MC3 | rs62184532 | GG |
| ACVR2A | rs114664644 | GG |
| FUT9 | rs117178087 | CC |
| THAP8 | rs3810450 | TT |
| RELN | rs7341475 | GA |
| TDRD3 | rs139971826 | CG |
| EPHX2 | rs73229090 | CA |
| ANKRD36 | rs7575796 | AG |
| COMT | rs4680 | GA |
| NRN1 | rs9379002 | TT |
| NRN1 | rs3763180 | GG |
| NRN1 | rs1475157 | AA |
| GRIN3A | rs149729514 | GG |
| KLF9 | rs11142387 | CC |

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Tics

Risk factors for tic disorders include [\[R\]](#):

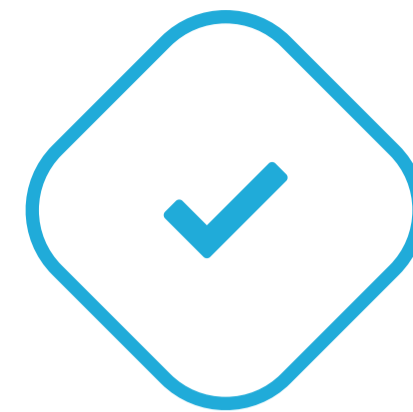
- Genetics: A family history of tic disorders or Tourette syndrome increases the risk.
- Sex: Males are more commonly affected than females.
- Age: Symptoms typically appear in childhood, often around the age of 5-7.
- Other disorders: Associated conditions include ADHD and OCD.

There is a strong genetic component in many tic disorders, particularly Tourette syndrome. The exact genes involved are not yet fully understood, but family studies suggest a hereditary pattern.

There is no known way to prevent tic disorders. However, early intervention can help manage symptoms and reduce the impact on the individual's quality of life. Awareness and understanding of the condition are also crucial to reduce stigma and support those affected.

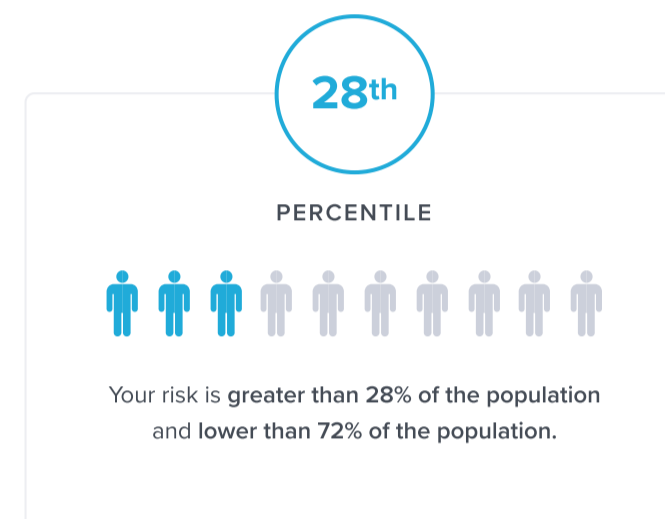
Similarly, there is no cure for tic disorders. Treatment is aimed at controlling tics that interfere with everyday activities and functioning, and includes [\[R\]](#):

- Behavioral therapy: Habit reversal training and other behavioral techniques.
- Medications: Neuroleptics, alpha-adrenergic agonists, or other medications may be used to manage severe tics.
- Education and support: Educating the family and patient about the condition and counseling can be beneficial.
- Deep brain stimulation: This technique involves implanting a battery-operated medical device in the brain to deliver electrical stimulation to targeted areas that control movement. It might help in case of severe tics that don't respond to other treatments.



TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Typical likelihood of tic disorders based on 463 genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|-------------|----------|
| OTUD1 | rs191044310 | TT |
| CSMD3 | rs117648881 | GG |
| FAM76B | rs11021169 | GG |
| / | rs9393366 | AA |
| POLR3B | rs6539267 | TT |
| XYLT1 | rs74772983 | AA |
| CLN5 | rs11149058 | TT |
| TSPYL5 | rs117780640 | CC |
| AGA | rs4047771 | AA |
| TSHR | rs66489957 | TT |
| CYLC2 | rs10990268 | TC |
| LMO3 | rs10846381 | TT |
| TMEM200B | rs6670211 | CC |
| CCDC66 | rs6445765 | CC |
| SGPP2 | rs1865896 | GG |
| CD276 | rs4886520 | CC |
| ANKRD18A | rs10973956 | AC |
| RUNX1T1 | rs72673503 | GA |
| TRPC4 | rs6563569 | TC |
| FANCL | rs35881094 | TG |
| MPHOSPH9 | rs1619561 | GC |

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|-------------|----------|
| ZFYVE28 | rs73205493 | TC |
| / | rs1906252 | AC |
| FANCL | rs2708146 | GA |
| PHEX | rs5951698 | A |
| RBMS1 | rs13407215 | CC |
| NMRK1 | rs72734943 | GG |
| TENM2 | rs147208935 | CC |
| NARS2 | rs17137210 | TT |
| MUC16 | rs150975336 | CC |
| LSAMP | rs149183310 | AA |
| SAXO2 | rs66904072 | AA |
| ATP9A | rs55797066 | TT |
| COL27A1 | rs7868992 | AA |
| ARPP21 | rs73070160 | CC |
| TMEM106B | rs769111 | GG |
| ADGRA3 | rs61792199 | AA |
| PICALM | rs621942 | CC |
| NECTIN1 | rs4271390 | CC |
| TXNL1 | rs12959570 | AA |
| CYLC2 | rs7848024 | GG |
| FPR3 | rs12459560 | GG |
| CHMP2B | rs4988462 | CC |
| CAMTA1 | rs7524258 | CC |
| / | rs859980 | TT |
| FLT3 | rs2504235 | GG |

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Nail Biting

Risk factors for nail biting include:

- Stress and anxiety, since nail biting is often a stress-relieving or self-soothing habit.
- Boredom or idle hands: Some people may bite their nails simply out of habit when they have nothing else to do with their hands.
- Imitation: Children may pick up nail biting from observing parents or siblings who do it.
- Other mental health disorders: Conditions like ADHD, OCD, or other BFRBs may be associated with nail biting.

Genetics may play a role in the propensity to develop BFRBs like nail biting, especially if there is a family history of similar behaviors. For instance, a variant of the [DLGAP3](#) gene has been linked to nail biting. However, environmental factors are also significant contributors [\[R\]](#).

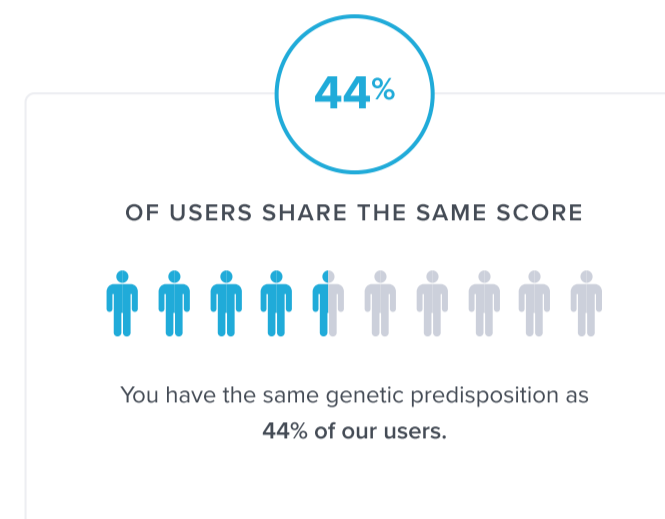
The condition can be managed with the following strategies:

- Behavioral therapy: Techniques such as habit reversal training can be effective.
- Bitter-tasting nail polishes: Designed to deter nail biting.
- Stress management: Addressing underlying stress or anxiety through relaxation techniques, exercise, or other stress-relief activities.
- Mindfulness and awareness training: Becoming more aware of the habit and developing strategies to stop.
- Occupying the hands: Keeping hands busy with other activities or objects can help.



TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Typical likelihood of biting your nails based on the genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|------|-----------|----------|
| SFPQ | rs4653109 | GA |

The number of "risk" variants in this table doesn't necessarily reflect your overall result.

Hair Pulling

Risk factors for hair-pulling disorder include [\[R\]](#):

- Age: Often develops during preadolescence or young adulthood, though it can begin at any age.
- Family history: Those with a family member who has hair-pulling disorder are more likely to develop it.
- Other mental health disorders: Anxiety, depression, and OCD may be associated with hair-pulling disorder.
- Stress: Periods of high stress or emotional trauma can trigger the condition.

While the exact cause of trichotillomania is unclear, genetics likely plays a role. It's not uncommon for individuals with hair-pulling disorder to have a close family member with the same or a similar disorder, suggesting a hereditary predisposition.

Types of therapy that may be helpful for hair-pulling disorder include [\[R\]](#):

- Cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT), particularly habit reversal training, is a mainstay in treatment.
- Medications such as SSRIs may be helpful in some cases, but their effectiveness varies.
- Stress-management techniques like meditation, yoga, or exercise may reduce the urge to pull hair.
- Support groups can provide empathy, understanding, and coping strategies.



TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Typical likelihood of hair-pulling disorder based on 3 genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|--------|-----------|----------|
| SMIM12 | rs6662980 | AG |
| DLGAP3 | rs4652869 | GT |
| HTR2A | rs6313 | AG |

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Delirium

Symptoms of delirium are diverse and can include memory deficits, disorientation, language disturbance, and disturbances in the sleep-wake cycle. These symptoms typically fluctuate over the course of the day, with periods of lucidity followed by increased confusion.

Delirium is not only distressing for the patient but also for caregivers and family members, necessitating a careful multi-disciplinary approach for its management and treatment. Prompt recognition of delirium is critical, as it may be the only outward sign of a potentially life-threatening underlying condition.



LESS LIKELY

Less likely to have delirium based on 1,673 genetic variants we looked at

Borderline Personality

Factors that might increase the risk of developing BPD include:

- Childhood abandonment, neglect, or abuse
- A family history of BPD or other mental health disorders
- Brain abnormalities, particularly in regions related to emotion regulation, impulsivity, and aggression
- Neurochemical imbalances in the brain
- Genetics

There is evidence suggesting that genetics plays a role in BPD development. Having a close family member, such as a parent or sibling, with the disorder can increase the risk of developing BPD. Research has indicated that certain genetic variants might be linked to BPD, affecting how the brain regulates emotions and impulsivity.



LESS LIKELY

Less likely to have BPD based on 243,226 genetic variants we looked at

1st

PERCENTILE



Your risk is greater than 1% of the population and lower than 99% of the population.

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|-------------|----------|
| / | rs150592717 | TT |
| DPYD | rs187785463 | GG |
| MYCN | rs57726666 | AA |
| SKP2 | rs34416917 | GG |
| SYT1 | rs11110253 | AA |
| FAM155A | rs9520569 | TT |
| TRDN | rs2145737 | TT |
| SNX9 | rs6922614 | TC |
| GAP43 | rs283386 | AG |
| MAML3 | rs13136239 | GA |
| GAS1 | rs7859734 | TC |
| DPRX | rs8104156 | GT |
| METTL21C | rs675828 | GA |
| TWIST1 | rs114497090 | GG |
| / | rs115689122 | TT |
| / | rs62127626 | CC |
| GDF6 | rs11784341 | CC |
| CLEC4C | rs113507694 | AA |
| / | rs187058036 | TT |
| FOXK1 | rs6975373 | CC |
| EME1 | rs1985762 | CC |

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|---------|------------|----------|
| TSPAN14 | rs7074356 | GG |
| / | rs76695126 | CC |

The number of "risk" variants in this table doesn't necessarily reflect your overall result.

Psychosis

The exact cause of psychosis isn't known, but a combination of genetic, physical, psychological, and environmental factors can contribute:

- **Genetics:** A family history of psychotic disorders increases the risk.
- **Brain chemistry and structure:** Alterations in brain chemistry, particularly involving neurotransmitters like dopamine and serotonin, and structural changes in the brain have been linked to psychosis.
- **Substance use:** Abuse of substances such as marijuana, LSD, amphetamines, and alcohol can trigger psychosis.
- **Trauma:** Severe stress or traumatic events, especially during early childhood, can precipitate the onset of psychotic disorders.
- **Physical illness or injury:** Certain conditions like brain tumors, brain infections, stroke, and Alzheimer's disease can cause psychosis.

Treatment for psychosis may include:

- **Medication:** Antipsychotic drugs are the cornerstone of treatment, helping to manage symptoms by affecting brain neurotransmitters.
- **Psychotherapy:** Cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT) and other forms of therapy can help manage and interpret reality.
- **Hospitalization:** In severe cases, hospitalization may be necessary to ensure safety, proper nutrition, and sleep, and to stabilize the condition.
- **Supportive services:** Social and vocational training to help those with psychosis live more independently.

Early intervention and treatment are crucial for improving the prognosis of psychotic disorders, potentially allowing individuals to lead fulfilling and productive lives. Ongoing research continues to expand the understanding of psychosis, leading to more effective treatments and supportive approaches.



LESS LIKELY

Less likely to have psychosis based on 18,099 genetic variants we looked at















Mood & Emotions

Mood and emotional disorders, ranging from mild irritability to severe depression, can impact daily life and well-being. Genetics plays a significant role in how individuals experience and regulate emotions, with certain genes affecting mood stability, anxiety levels, and responses to stress.

This section delves into genetic predispositions for conditions such as low mood, anxiety, and even anger. By understanding how your genetics may influence your emotional health, you can take proactive steps to manage your mood and enhance emotional resilience.

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| <p> MORE LIKELY Low Mood</p> <p>More likely to have chronically low mood</p> | <p> MORE LIKELY Bipolar Disorder</p> <p>More likely to get bipolar disorder</p> | <p> MORE LIKELY Anger</p> <p>More likely to feel angry</p> |
| <p> HIGHER Irritability</p> <p>Predisposed to higher irritability</p> | <p> MORE LIKELY Emotional Blindness</p> <p>More likely to have alexithymia</p> | <p> TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD Seasonal Low Mood</p> <p>Typical likelihood of seasonal affective disorder</p> |
| <p> TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD Mania</p> <p>Typical likelihood of mania</p> | <p> TYPICAL Aggression</p> <p>Predisposed to typical aggression</p> | <p> TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD Guilty Feelings</p> <p>Typical likelihood of guilty feelings</p> |
| <p> LESS LIKELY Anhedonia</p> <p>Less likely to have anhedonia</p> | | |

Low Mood

Key Takeaways:

- About 40% of differences in people's odds of developing depression may be due to genetics.
- It is more likely for young adults and the elderly but can affect people of all ages.
- Other risk factors include traumatic and stressful events, serious medical conditions, and substance use problems.
- If you have high genetic risk, you may want to consider optimizing your stress management.
- Click the **next steps** tab for relevant labs and lifestyle factors.

Depression is more than just a low mood. People with depression tend to have [\[R\]](#):

- Low motivation
- Problems with concentration
- Changes in appetite
- Poor sleep quality
- Aches and pains
- Thoughts of self-harm or suicide

If any of these symptoms resonate with you, you can work with your doctor to improve them. **Psychotherapy and medication are the most effective treatments for depression.** Strategies such as [exercise](#) may also boost your mood [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#).

The strategies most likely to work for you may depend on your genetics. This is because genetic factors account for roughly 40% of differences in depression [\[R\]](#).

Gene variants linked to this condition may cause [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#):

- An exaggerated stress response ([CRHR1](#), [COMT](#))
- Low levels or activity of brain chemicals ([COMT](#), [OPRM1](#), [SLC6A4](#), [DRD2](#))
- Impaired brain function ([BDNF](#), [VRK2](#))
- Inflammation ([IL6](#), [VRK2](#))
- Sleep disturbances ([CLOCK](#), [TIMELESS](#))

Genetically high white blood cell count and testosterone and low DHA may be causally associated with a higher risk of depression. Moreover, depression may also lead to increased white blood cells [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#).

It's important to note that **genetics is only one piece of the puzzle.** Other risk factors for depression include [\[R\]](#):

- Stressful or traumatic events
- Serious medical conditions, such as cancer
- Heavy drug and alcohol use



MORE LIKELY

More likely to have chronically low mood based on 84,172 genetic variants we looked at

85th

PERCENTILE



Your risk is greater than 85% of the population and lower than 15% of the population.

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|--------|------------|----------|
| MTHFR | rs1801133 | AA |
| NEGR1 | rs1993709 | GG |
| MICB | rs1150757 | GG |
| MEF2C | rs409645 | GG |
| TCF4 | rs1452787 | GA |
| TTC12 | rs1554929 | CC |
| NOX4 | rs10047486 | AA |
| ZCCHC7 | rs6476606 | GG |
| FKBP4 | rs2302729 | CC |
| RNF180 | rs878567 | GG |
| TULP1 | rs9296158 | GG |
| FAM53B | rs35936514 | CC |
| ANKK1 | rs1800497 | GA |
| OXTR | rs2254298 | AG |
| TERT | rs2736100 | CA |
| SH3YL1 | rs6548238 | TC |
| FAAH | rs324420 | AC |
| TPH1 | rs1799913 | TG |
| PUM3 | rs7044150 | CT |
| MAOA | rs909525 | C |
| TTC12 | rs2283265 | CA |

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|------------|----------|
| CES1 | rs1566652 | TG |
| TTC12 | rs1079727 | TC |
| TTC12 | rs1079597 | CT |
| TTC12 | rs1076560 | CA |
| ANK3 | rs10761482 | CT |
| CRHR2 | rs3779250 | TC |
| CNR1 | rs806371 | TT |
| CNR1 | rs1049353 | TT |
| SLC25A21 | rs17105696 | AA |
| PTPRR | rs4760933 | AA |
| UGT2B4 | rs6832167 | AA |
| ARNTL | rs7107287 | TT |
| CHRM2 | rs1824024 | CC |
| ATG9A | rs7596956 | TT |
| HCN4 | rs12905211 | TT |
| TMEM263 | rs10861683 | TA |
| BHLHE40 | rs9311395 | AA |
| TPH2 | rs1843809 | TT |
| CHRM2 | rs2061174 | GG |
| EHD3 | rs590557 | GA |
| CNIH4 | rs11579964 | CC |
| GNB3 | rs5443 | CT |
| VPS8 | rs7647854 | GG |
| VGLL4 | rs6781822 | TC |
| GYPE | rs7676614 | AG |
| CHST11 | rs1344677 | CT |
| PHACTR3 | rs8122984 | GA |
| UGGT2 | rs17767562 | CT |
| LHFPL2 | rs12651937 | TC |

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Bipolar Disorder

Key Takeaways:

- Up to **80%** of differences in people's chances of developing bipolar disorder may be due to genetics.
- Risk factors: being female, childhood bullying, excessive social media use, stressful events, and alcohol/drug abuse.
- If you have high genetic risk or symptoms, you may want to take action on modifiable risk factors to reduce your overall risk.
- Click the **Recommendations** tab for potential dietary and lifestyle changes and **next steps** for relevant labs.

Anger, sadness, and joy are everyday human experiences. It's normal to feel a wide range of emotions. **However, some people experience extreme changes in emotions that interfere with their lives.** These are called **mood swings**, and they can be a symptom of a deeper problem.

One cause of mood swings is bipolar disorder. This condition causes mood changes that are severe enough to affect daily life. It can also cause shifts in energy, focus, and ability to perform basic tasks [R, R, R].

People with bipolar disorder have periods of high energy and good mood followed by periods of low energy and poor mood. **These 'up' periods are called manic episodes, and the 'down' periods are called depressive episodes. Some people experience less extreme highs called hypomanic episodes** [R, R].

Other conditions that can cause mood swings include [R, R, R]:

- Personality disorders (e.g., borderline personality disorder)
- Premenstrual syndrome (PMS)

About **2-3%** of people may develop some form of bipolar disorder during their lifetime. Most people develop it as teens or young adults [R].

Women are more likely to develop bipolar disorder than men. Other risk factors include [R, R]:

- Childhood bullying
- Excessive social media use
- Stressful or traumatic events
- Alcohol or drug abuse
- **Genetics**

Bipolar disorder can have negative effects on a person's life. It can increase the risk of [R, R]:

- Alcohol or drug abuse
- Other health conditions (e.g., obesity, heart disease, or diabetes)
- Self-harm
- Relationship problems
- Financial issues
- Poor performance at work or school

It is important to work with your doctor and find appropriate ways to manage bipolar disorder. Management options include [R]:

- Medication
- Talk therapy
- Lifestyle changes, such as regular exercise
- Brain stimulation therapies

People with untreated mood disorders are considerably more likely to harm themselves and even die by suicide. If you are diagnosed with a mood disorder, it is essential to follow your doctor's treatment plan [R].

About 80% of differences in people's chances of developing bipolar disorder may be attributed to genetics. Genes involved



MORE LIKELY

More likely to get bipolar disorder based on 1,044,121 genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|--------|------------|----------|
| NRN1 | rs4960155 | TC |
| DUSP28 | rs2953145 | CC |
| DCTN5 | rs420259 | AA |
| PSAPL1 | rs7683874 | AG |
| THRA | rs2314339 | CC |
| HES6 | rs2304672 | GG |
| ARVCF | rs165599 | GA |
| BCR | rs131690 | GG |
| CMTM8 | rs4276227 | CC |
| BCR | rs131702 | GG |
| TDRD9 | rs11622475 | CC |
| WHRN | rs10982256 | TT |
| SH2B3 | rs3847953 | CC |
| MAPK1 | rs8136867 | AA |
| TPH2 | rs17110747 | GG |
| THRA | rs2071427 | CC |
| CDC25B | rs3761218 | TT |
| POU3F3 | rs7570682 | AG |
| HES6 | rs2304669 | TT |
| THRA | rs939348 | CC |
| DPP10 | rs1375144 | AG |

in bipolar disorder may influence [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#):

- Brain activity ([DAOA](#), [BDNF](#), [CACNA1C](#), [SCN2A](#))
- Nerve inflammation ([CD47](#))
- Serotonin levels ([SLC6A4](#))

Genetically high levels of omega-3s may be causally associated with a lower risk of mood swings [\[R\]](#).

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| TPH2 | rs1843809 | TT |
| THRA | rs2269457 | TT |
| PPARGC1B | rs7732671 | CG |
| CHD9 | rs1344484 | CT |
| TRIB2 | rs4027132 | GA |
| SDCCAG8 | rs6703335 | AG |
| CHRNA7 | rs6494223 | TC |
| BICRAL | rs6458307 | TC |
| NT5C2 | rs11191580 | TC |
| CLOCK | rs12504300 | CG |
| NFIA | rs7556462 | TC |
| CCDC198 | rs10134944 | TC |
| CLOCK | rs3805148 | CA |
| CLOCK | rs4864542 | GC |
| NFKB1 | rs230529 | TC |
| NPAS2 | rs1562313 | TC |
| MANBA | rs230535 | AC |
| ZNF804A | rs1344706 | CA |
| CLOCK | rs12648271 | CG |
| / | rs145410455 | GG |
| SPPL3 | rs58235352 | GG |
| SORCS3 | rs61867293 | CC |
| MYH15 | rs1531188 | CC |
| PLXNB2 | rs113872034 | GG |
| EIF3M | rs143864773 | TT |
| OLFM4 | rs12552 | AA |
| SOX6 | rs977509 | CC |
| RARRES1 | rs7430565 | GG |
| EFNA5 | rs55993664 | CC |

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Anger

Up to **20%** of the differences in anger may be due to **genetics** [R].

People with certain genetic markers may be predisposed to aggressive behaviors or heightened anger responses. However, genes alone don't dictate behavior. The following factors also play significant roles in how anger is expressed and managed:

- Chronic stress
- A family environment where anger was expressed violently or aggressively
- Past trauma or abuse.
- Chronic pain or certain medical conditions.
- Certain mental health disorders (e.g., depression, ADHD, or borderline personality disorder)
- Substance misuse (alcohol or illegal) drugs



MORE LIKELY

More likely to feel angry based on 14 genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|---------|------------|----------|
| PLEK | rs7578047 | AA |
| / | rs6834498 | CC |
| E2F3 | rs555017 | AA |
| TRIM31 | rs2844775 | GG |
| CSE1L | rs6012564 | GG |
| UQCRFS1 | rs8102754 | TT |
| DPY19L1 | rs6954895 | TC |
| QSER1 | rs16924133 | AA |
| ABAT | rs1299926 | AA |
| GREM2 | rs16840114 | AA |
| FYN | rs2148710 | CC |
| PNLIP | rs12249434 | CC |
| PHEX | rs3752433 | C |
| IYD | rs670292 | GG |

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Irritability

Everyone gets angry or upset from time to time. However, some people have more of a temper than others. *Irritability* is a tendency to get angry or lose your temper [R].

Personality is affected by both the environment and our DNA. Up to 60% of differences in irritability may be due to genetics. It's no surprise that most "personality genes" affect the way the brain works [R, R, R, R].

If you struggle with a short temper, consider talking to a therapist. The best ways to control irritability are to reduce stress and try anger management techniques [R].



HIGHER

Predisposed to higher irritability based on 529,010 genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|------------|----------|
| CAMKMT | rs343949 | AA |
| DPYD | rs4411173 | AA |
| / | rs10905638 | GC |
| TCF4 | rs4570961 | CT |
| AMT | rs4499638 | GC |
| SIM1 | rs9403716 | AG |
| MSRA | rs17151565 | GC |
| LRP12 | rs4734804 | AG |
| BBX | rs507078 | TG |
| DPYS | rs2959025 | AG |
| ARVCF | rs9332377 | TC |
| CRHR1 | rs2106785 | CC |
| CRHR1 | rs62055701 | GG |
| CFAP77 | rs999483 | TT |
| MAPT | rs17650842 | AA |
| PLEKHM1 | rs62065453 | CC |
| MEF2C | rs1422192 | GG |
| KANSL1 | rs17661015 | TT |
| WNT3 | rs70600 | CC |
| NCOA6 | rs62211616 | GG |
| MAP1LC3A | rs6087607 | GG |

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|-------|------------|----------|
| FOXP2 | rs6969188 | GG |
| / | rs631140 | GG |
| NCOA6 | rs7265992 | GG |
| SIX3 | rs4953152 | GG |
| AUTS2 | rs13223152 | GG |
| ASIP | rs62212173 | CC |
| CADM2 | rs6549048 | GG |
| ICOS | rs6711058 | GG |
| TEF | rs4820434 | GG |
| LYRM9 | rs9630740 | GG |
| / | rs17592462 | CC |
| MMP16 | rs16884419 | GG |
| PANK4 | rs7535528 | GG |
| / | rs58446129 | CC |
| / | rs1158960 | CC |
| / | rs10905619 | GG |
| ERCC4 | rs4781534 | GG |
| / | rs12886000 | GG |
| TCF4 | rs28758902 | CC |
| CELF4 | rs2217127 | GG |

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Emotional Blindness

Up to 13% of the population may experience alexithymia, with the condition being more common in males than females [R].

Alexithymia is commonly observed in various psychiatric disorders such as autism spectrum disorder (ASD), post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), or certain personality disorders. It can also be present in depression, anxiety disorders, or eating disorders.

Other risk factors for alexithymia include:

- Brain damage to a region called *insula*
- History of childhood trauma
- Advancing age
- Low level of education
- Low socioeconomic status
- Low emotional intelligence

Research on twins indicates that there is a genetic component to alexithymia. People are more likely to have alexithymia if a close relative also has it [R].

The condition is typically diagnosed through self-report questionnaires and clinical interviews. It's important for healthcare professionals to distinguish between alexithymia and conditions with similar symptoms, such as ASD and depression.

Understanding and managing alexithymia involves recognizing the unique challenges it presents and developing strategies to enhance emotional awareness and expression. Collaboration with mental health professionals can provide valuable support for individuals with alexithymia. Management strategies typically include:

- Therapy: Psychological therapies, particularly those focusing on emotional regulation and recognition.
- Mindfulness and emotional awareness exercises: Practices that encourage individuals to focus on their internal emotional state.
- Communication skills training: Helping individuals articulate their emotions more effectively.



MORE LIKELY

More likely to have alexithymia based on 3 genetic variants we looked at

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|--------|--------|----------|
| RNF180 | rs6295 | GG |
| BDNF | rs6265 | CT |
| COMT | rs4680 | GA |

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Seasonal Low Mood

Seasonal affective disorder (SAD) is a type of depression that occurs seasonally, usually during the fall and winter months when there is less sunlight.

Genetics may account for about **30%** of the differences in people’s seasonality, including mood changes. Genes involved in SAD may influence the body’s internal clock and serotonin levels [R, R].

Other risk factors include [R]:

- Family history
- Living at higher latitudes
- Low vitamin D levels

In some people with **depression and bipolar disorder**, symptoms tend to worsen seasonally [R].



TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Typical likelihood of seasonal affective disorder based on 90 genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|--------|-------------|----------|
| PTGER3 | rs113067418 | CC |
| MYO16 | rs9559377 | AA |
| / | rs379533 | CC |
| PSAP | rs61852182 | CC |
| DGKB | rs190675597 | GA |
| CAMKMT | rs17498753 | AA |
| POLR2M | rs1808478 | TC |
| MAP3K1 | rs3936510 | TG |
| HLCS | rs2835490 | TT |
| HLCS | rs2835475 | TT |
| HLCS | rs12151959 | AA |
| MYO16 | rs9555488 | TC |
| TJP2 | rs2498436 | GA |
| SDC1 | rs1131351 | GC |
| ERAP2 | rs31019 | CT |
| TJP2 | rs7870657 | GA |
| NPAS2 | rs11894671 | GG |
| ZBTB20 | rs17756220 | GA |
| RPL31 | rs6738097 | CT |
| RPL31 | rs12622050 | AG |
| NPAS2 | rs1562313 | TC |

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|------------|----------|
| NPAS2 | rs2305159 | CA |
| NPAS2 | rs1542179 | GA |
| MPHOSPH6 | rs7190761 | AG |
| CLOCK | rs1801260 | AG |
| ARNTL | rs7107287 | TT |
| TARS1 | rs55685444 | CG |
| RPL31 | rs2278722 | GA |
| DNAJB4 | rs1323097 | TC |
| NRDE2 | rs4904644 | AG |
| DNAJB4 | rs2351912 | TA |
| DNAJB4 | rs2181453 | TC |
| FGGY | rs835365 | CT |
| NRDE2 | rs4900029 | AT |
| GSTM3 | rs3754450 | TC |
| NRDE2 | rs2184281 | AG |
| GSTM3 | rs11101980 | TG |
| PSMC1 | rs9743577 | GT |
| PSMC1 | rs7153255 | AG |
| NRDE2 | rs2183189 | GA |
| NRDE2 | rs2104704 | AG |
| NRDE2 | rs12889902 | TC |
| RORB | rs1327836 | GT |
| MTERF2 | rs2287161 | CG |
| PER2 | rs934945 | CT |
| OPN4 | rs2014084 | CT |
| SRD5A3 | rs11932595 | AG |
| OPN4 | rs1079610 | CT |
| BTBD10 | rs2278749 | CT |
| MYC | rs13257657 | TT |

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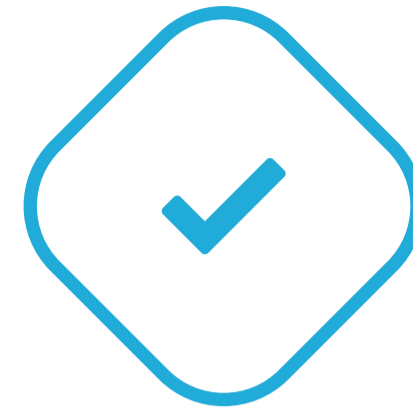
Mania

Risk factors for mania include:

- Bipolar disorder
- Family history
- Stress
- Drug use
- Sleep deprivation

Treating mania typically involves a combination of medication, psychotherapy, and lifestyle adjustments. Mood stabilizers such as lithium, anticonvulsants like valproate or carbamazepine, and atypical antipsychotics are often prescribed to manage manic episodes and prevent their recurrence. Psychotherapy, particularly cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT) or psychoeducation, can help individuals recognize triggers, develop coping strategies, and improve insight into their condition. In acute situations, hospitalization may be necessary for safety and stabilization.

Additionally, maintaining a regular sleep schedule, avoiding drugs and alcohol, and reducing stress through relaxation techniques or mindfulness practices can complement medical treatment in managing manic symptoms.



TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Typical likelihood of mania based on 12,980 genetic variants we looked at



Aggression

Aggression is the instinct that drives humans and animals to anger and violence. It is helpful for animals in the wild to protect themselves or to hunt. A bit of aggression may be beneficial in humans as well, but it generally causes major problems if not controlled [R].

About 50% of differences in aggression may be due to genetics. Genes that impact aggression may influence [R, R, R]:

- Reward signals
- The fight or flight response

If you struggle with a short temper, consider talking to a therapist. The best ways to control aggression are to reduce stress and try anger management techniques [R].



TYPICAL

Predisposed to typical aggression based on 2,788 genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|---------|------------|----------|
| QSER1 | rs16924133 | AA |
| TRIM31 | rs2844775 | GG |
| CSE1L | rs6012564 | GG |
| ABAT | rs1299926 | AA |
| GREM2 | rs16840114 | AA |
| PLEK | rs7578047 | AA |
| FYN | rs2148710 | CC |
| PNLIP | rs12249434 | CC |
| DPY19L1 | rs6954895 | TC |
| / | rs6834498 | CC |
| E2F3 | rs555017 | AA |
| PHEX | rs3752433 | C |
| IYD | rs670292 | GG |
| UQCRFS1 | rs8102754 | TT |

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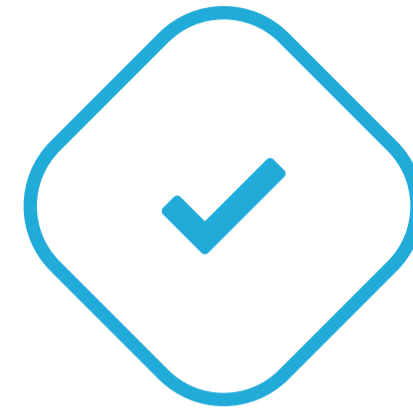
Guilty Feelings

Guilt arises **when you think you have done something wrong**. It often motivates us to repair damages and make amends, promoting **prosocial behavior** [R, R, R, R, R].

Genes that have been linked to guilty feelings tend to **affect brain function** (e.g. *BDNF*, *MAOA*) [R, R].

A lack of guilt can be related to psychopathic traits and antisocial personality disorder. Excessive guilt, on the other hand, has been linked to conditions such as depression, anxiety, and compulsive behaviors [R, R, R, R, R].

Treatment for excessive guilt may include therapy to dissect the root causes of guilt and **cognitive behavioral techniques** to reframe the thought processes and alleviate the detrimental effects of guilt on the overall quality of life [R, R].



TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Typical likelihood of guilty feelings based on 7,287,400 genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|--------------|------------|----------|
| ARNTL | rs55769038 | GG |
| ELAVL2 | rs10119773 | GG |
| H3C12 | rs200988 | TT |
| DRD2 | rs12420205 | TT |
| H3C12 | rs9366697 | TT |
| BTN3A2 | rs9467707 | GG |
| SLC17A1 | rs9461218 | GG |
| TTC12 | rs10789942 | AA |
| H4C13 | rs149949 | TT |
| ZSCAN9 | rs6910838 | CC |
| ZKSCAN4 | rs1736904 | GG |
| H2BC5 | rs34961555 | CC |
| TRIM39-RPP21 | rs6986 | GC |
| KLHL29 | rs34657012 | CA |
| GRIK3 | rs681875 | AC |
| CNTNAP5 | rs780024 | TA |
| UBXN2A | rs56343114 | CC |
| UBXN2A | rs7569424 | AA |
| UBXN2A | rs12616250 | TT |
| HACE1 | rs12528131 | AA |
| CELF4 | rs1557339 | AA |

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|---------|------------|----------|
| CRHR1 | rs77804065 | CC |
| KANSL1 | rs62062288 | GG |
| KANSL1 | rs4471723 | CC |
| PRKCA | rs2109648 | GG |
| ASTN2 | rs35623509 | GG |
| TLR4 | rs524440 | GG |
| WNT3 | rs199525 | TT |
| LRRC37A | rs2696532 | AA |

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Anhedonia

Factors that might increase the risk of experiencing anhedonia include:

- Having a mood disorder, like depression or bipolar disorder.
- Chronic stress or exposure to traumatic events.
- Neurochemical imbalances in the brain.
- Chronic physical illnesses, such as Parkinson's disease or multiple sclerosis.
- Substance abuse or withdrawal from substances like alcohol or drugs.
- Genetics

Anhedonia and other depressive symptoms tend to run in families, indicating a potential genetic predisposition. Specific genes related to neurotransmitter function, especially dopamine and serotonin, might influence an individual's risk for developing anhedonia.



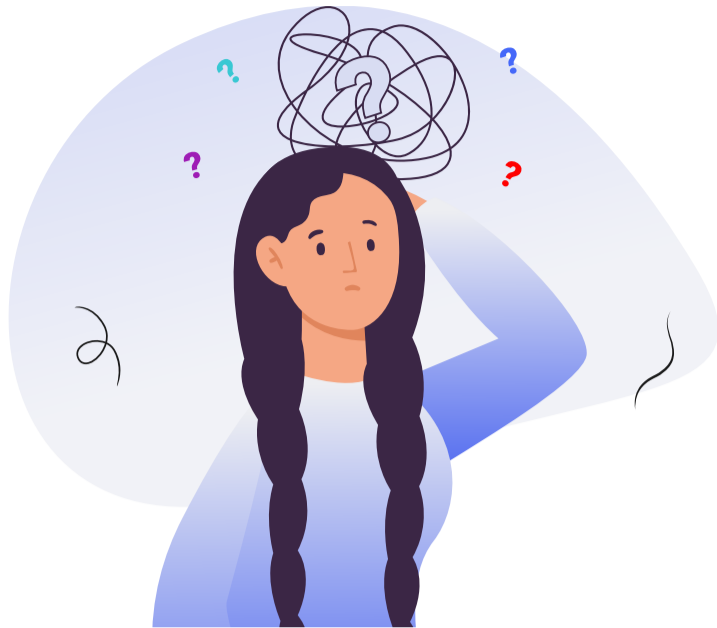
LESS LIKELY

Less likely to have anhedonia based on 3 genetic variants we looked at

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|--------|-------------|----------|
| LRRC4C | rs140920627 | CC |
| ESRRG | rs12042302 | TT |
| EVI5L | rs2335859 | TT |










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Cognitive Problems

Oh, look! It's a squirrel! Wait, what are we even doing in the park? **Sometimes it can be difficult to focus as distractions are our reality.** Focus can be further impaired by the fuzziness of brain fog.

What seems like minor disruptions to everyday life can become significant problems over time. **This section looks at your predispositions toward various cognitive problems.**

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| <p> TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD</p> <p>Short-Term Memory Impairment</p> <hr/> <p>Typical likelihood of short-term memory impairment</p> | <p> TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD</p> <p>Dyslexia</p> <hr/> <p>Typical likelihood of having dyslexia</p> | <p> TYPICAL</p> <p>Attention</p> <hr/> <p>Typical likelihood of ADHD</p> |
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| <p> LESS LIKELY</p> <p>Cognitive Decline</p> <hr/> <p>Less likely to have cognitive decline</p> | <p> LESS LIKELY</p> <p>Brain Fog</p> <hr/> <p>Less likely to have brain fog</p> | <p> LESS LIKELY</p> <p>Neurodivergence</p> <hr/> <p>Less likely to have autism spectrum disorder (ASD)</p> |

Short-Term Memory Impairment

Key Takeaways:

- About **40%** of differences in people's short-term memory may be due to genetics.
- Other risk factors include poor sleep quality, lack of physical activity, stress, mental health disorders, and medical conditions affecting the brain.
- Loss of short-term memory is rare under the age of 50, but becomes more common with age beyond 60 years.
- If your genetic risk is high, your overall risk is going to still be low before age 50. If you are older, you may want to take action now on those factors you can change.
- Click the **next steps** tab for relevant lifestyle assessments.

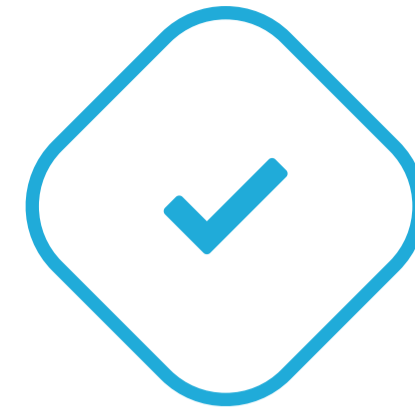
Short-term memory refers to the retention of information pieces (memory chunks) for **up to 30 seconds**.

Memory is a part of cognitive function, which has a **strong genetic component**. About **40%** of differences in people's short-term memory may be due to genetics. Involved genes may affect [\[R, R, R\]](#):

- Brain development
- Brain chemicals
- Blood vessel health

Keep in mind that lifestyle factors such as **sleep quality and physical activity** also have a significant impact on memory and other aspects of cognition. In other words, there are things you can do to boost your memory regardless of genetic predisposition [\[R, R, R, R\]](#).

It's important to note that **short-term memory loss** can be a symptom of a serious underlying condition such as dementia or Alzheimer's disease. It's best to consult a doctor if you have concerns about your memory.



TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Typical likelihood of short-term memory impairment based on 1,038,899 genetic variants we looked at

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|---------|------------|----------|
| APOE | rs4420638 | AA |
| NECTIN2 | rs6857 | CC |
| NECTIN2 | rs2075650 | AA |
| NECTIN2 | rs157582 | CC |
| PCDH20 | rs9528369 | CC |
| PCDH20 | rs9528371 | CC |
| PCDH20 | rs9528370 | GG |
| PCDH20 | rs9539264 | GG |
| PCDH20 | rs9528377 | CC |
| PCDH20 | rs7319943 | AA |
| PCDH20 | rs2323486 | TT |
| PCDH20 | rs9528358 | GG |
| PCDH20 | rs11148561 | AA |
| PCDH20 | rs6562198 | CC |
| PCDH20 | rs7999738 | TT |
| PCDH20 | rs7987424 | CC |
| PCDH20 | rs1417468 | AA |
| PCDH20 | rs947025 | GG |
| PCDH20 | rs11619219 | AA |
| PCDH20 | rs7317350 | GG |
| PCDH20 | rs9539276 | GG |
| PCDH20 | rs9539274 | CC |
| PCDH20 | rs1417467 | CC |
| PCDH20 | rs1340808 | TT |
| PCDH20 | rs4886361 | AA |
| PCDH20 | rs4886360 | GG |
| PCDH20 | rs4886359 | GG |
| PCDH20 | rs9539278 | GG |

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|--------|-----------|----------|
| PCDH20 | rs4884391 | GG |
| PCDH20 | rs9539273 | AA |
| PCDH20 | rs7319561 | AA |
| PCDH20 | rs9528383 | AA |
| PCDH20 | rs1417465 | CC |
| PCDH20 | rs9539246 | CC |
| PCDH20 | rs7324265 | TT |
| PCDH20 | rs6562204 | TT |
| PCDH20 | rs1538918 | CC |
| PCDH20 | rs2875068 | AA |
| PCDH20 | rs9528373 | CC |
| PCDH20 | rs7985087 | GG |

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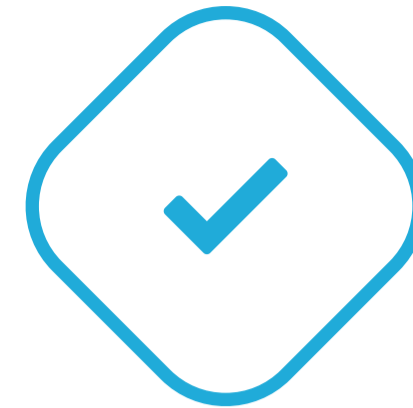
Dyslexia

Dyslexia is a learning disorder affecting reading skills. It involves issues with identifying speech sounds and learning how they relate to letters and words (decoding).

About **40-60%** of the differences in dyslexia may be due to genetics. Involved variants may play a role in brain function and development. They may also be linked to other conditions, including [\[R\]](#):

- Bipolar disorder
- ADHD
- Schizophrenia

A **family history** of dyslexia and other reading difficulties is a major risk factor. Factors like **poor support and care** for a child with dyslexia may greatly contribute to its complications [\[R\]](#).



TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Typical likelihood of having dyslexia based on 176 genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|---------|-------------|----------|
| POM121 | rs77059784 | GG |
| KAT2B | rs17805117 | TT |
| C1ORF87 | rs12737449 | GG |
| / | rs75197892 | GG |
| GSDMB | rs12453682 | TT |
| / | rs11600333 | GG |
| LRRC37A | rs12150530 | TT |
| RNF144B | rs2064081 | GG |
| SH2B3 | rs7310615 | GG |
| GNAQ | rs10869969 | CC |
| FHIT | rs1026989 | TT |
| UNC119B | rs4767921 | GG |
| SETDB2 | rs7328782 | TT |
| STMND1 | rs2876430 | TT |
| PCCB | rs13082684 | GA |
| / | rs906549 | TC |
| BCL11B | rs7160112 | AT |
| NRXN1 | rs6749530 | TC |
| SGCD | rs867009 | AG |
| ADGRL2 | rs564753333 | TT |
| PDE4D | rs114353145 | AA |

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|---------|-------------|----------|
| UNC5D | rs117723510 | GG |
| FUT10 | rs79445414 | TT |
| / | rs115653413 | CC |
| AUTS2 | rs3735260 | AA |
| NFIB | rs12555752 | GG |
| B3GAT1 | rs77867811 | AA |
| TTC14 | rs7625418 | AA |
| BABAM2 | rs1969131 | CC |
| / | rs719166 | AA |
| / | rs57431669 | CC |
| MITF | rs13097431 | CC |
| SMARCA2 | rs10964508 | AA |
| CCDC171 | rs3122702 | GG |

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Attention

Key Takeaways:

- Up to **80%** of differences in people's chances of developing ADHD may be due to genetics.
- About **6.4 million** American children aged 4-17 have ADHD, along with **4% of adults**.
- Risk factors include: smoking, drug or alcohol use during pregnancy, toxins, brain injuries, and being male.
- ADHD can lead to substance abuse and money problems in adults.
- Since the condition is rare in adults, a high genetic risk is not necessarily a reason to worry.
- Click the **Recommendations** tab for potential dietary and lifestyle changes and **next steps** for relevant labs.

We've all struggled to stay focused on an important task. However, some people have more trouble paying [attention](#) than others.

The most important part of the brain for attention and focus is the *prefrontal cortex*. This region also helps you plan and solve problems [\[R\]](#).

Other parts of the brain help to filter important information without having to think about it. This allows you to avoid distractions [\[R\]](#).

Problems in these brain regions may make it harder to stay focused. Some people have so much difficulty focusing that it interferes with their daily lives. This is a sign of *attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder* (ADHD) [\[R\]](#).

ADHD affects millions of children and teenagers in the US. More boys are diagnosed with ADHD than girls [\[R\]](#).

Children and teens with ADHD tend to have trouble with school. They might also experience problems with relationships [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#).

Attention problems often continue into adulthood. Adults with ADHD are more likely to experience [\[R\]](#):

- Substance abuse
- Car accidents
- Money problems

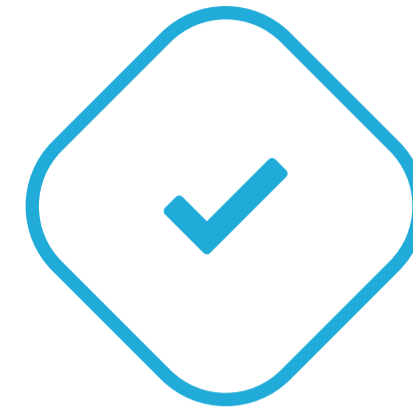
Treatment for ADHD usually includes talk therapy and medication [\[R\]](#).

The cause of ADHD is unknown. Risk factors include [\[R\]](#):

- Maternal use of cigarettes, drugs, or alcohol during pregnancy
- Environmental toxins
- Brain injuries
- Genetics

Up to 80% of differences in people's chances of developing ADHD may be attributed to genetics. Genes involved in ADHD may influence [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#):

- [Dopamine](#) ([DRD4](#), [DRD5](#), [COMT](#))
- [Serotonin](#) ([HTR1B](#), [SLC6A4](#), [SNAP25](#))
- Brain cell growth ([BAIAP2](#))



TYPICAL

Typical likelihood of ADHD based on 261,702 genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|---------|------------|----------|
| LPCAT1 | rs27072 | CC |
| DLC1 | rs2410116 | GG |
| COMT | rs4680 | GA |
| TPH2 | rs1843809 | TT |
| MFHAS1 | rs13439086 | CT |
| AXIN2 | rs8074751 | AA |
| MUC15 | rs10767556 | AG |
| ANAPC4 | rs28612433 | CT |
| FBN3 | rs35624673 | CT |
| BDNF | rs56164415 | GG |
| / | rs9545903 | TC |
| CHRNA4 | rs1044396 | GG |
| CLPTM1L | rs11564750 | GG |
| SLC26A5 | rs144525 | CC |
| PLXDC2 | rs10828015 | CT |
| BLOC1S2 | rs35835615 | CC |
| TPH2 | rs1386497 | AA |
| LGR4 | rs11030104 | AA |
| HTR2C | rs3813929 | C |
| BDNF | rs6265 | CT |
| ANKK1 | rs1800497 | GA |

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|-------------|----------|
| MAOA | rs6323 | G |
| COMT | rs4633 | CT |
| SLC6A2 | rs3785151 | GC |
| CES1 | rs1566652 | TG |
| DRD1 | rs265981 | AG |
| SFXN1 | rs5326 | CT |
| DRD1 | rs686 | GA |
| KCTD3 | rs6540899 | GA |
| PFKP | rs1537617 | GA |
| SNAP25 | rs362987 | AC |
| CNTLN | rs10962864 | TC |
| SNAP25 | rs3746544 | GT |
| EXOC1L | rs895614 | AG |
| CNTLN | rs6475111 | TC |
| ZNF584 | rs35782676 | CT |
| DTNBP1 | rs760761 | AG |
| ADA | rs73598374 | TC |
| HTR1B | rs6296 | CG |
| DTNBP1 | rs2619528 | TC |
| DTNBP1 | rs2619522 | CA |
| DTNBP1 | rs1018381 | AG |
| SNAP25 | rs363039 | GA |
| ESD | rs7984966 | TT |
| IL10RB | rs77224013 | GG |
| SLC6A2 | rs3785143 | CC |
| C21ORF62 | rs112686226 | AA |
| TNR | rs6686722 | CC |
| SPATA7 | rs61975260 | CC |
| HERC2 | rs4778174 | GG |

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Alzheimer's Disease

Key Takeaways:

- About **60-80%** of differences in people's chances of getting Alzheimer's disease may be due to genetics.
- Alzheimer's disease can wipe out cognitive abilities.
- **5.8 million** Americans have Alzheimer's disease, the vast majority of them being over 75 years of age.
- Other risk factors include old age, female sex, air pollution, alcohol abuse, and obesity.
- **This report doesn't take into account the APOE-e4 variant.**

Some of the risk factors for Alzheimer's include [\[R\]](#):

- Being over the age of 75
- Being female
- High exposure to air pollution
- Poor sleep patterns
- Alcohol abuse
- Sedentary lifestyle
- Low social interaction
- Low involvement in mentally stimulating activities

The following conditions may contribute to Alzheimer's disease [\[R\]](#):

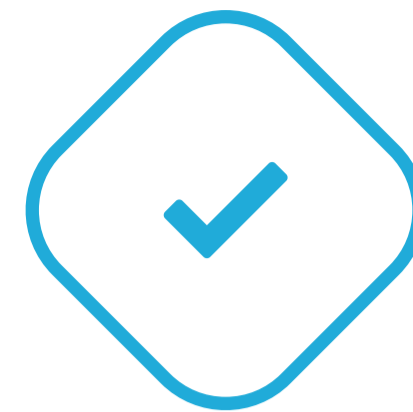
- Mild cognitive impairment
- Head trauma
- Obesity
- Diabetes
- High cholesterol
- Down syndrome

About **60-80%** of differences in people's chances of getting Alzheimer's disease may be due to genetics [\[R\]](#).

Genetically high fasting insulin, ApoB, and neutrophil levels may be causally associated with a higher risk of Alzheimer's disease [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#).

In contrast, genetic predisposition to high total testosterone and glucosamine supplement use may be causally associated with a lower risk [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#).

Please note: Genetic models analyzing a lot of variants (PRS models) usually don't take into account variants with large effects, such as **APOE-e4**. This variant is by far the strongest genetic factor for Alzheimer's disease. If you carry it, your predisposition to Alzheimer's disease is higher, regardless of your result for this report.



TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Typical likelihood of Alzheimer's disease based on 1,049,157 genetic variants we looked at

66th

PERCENTILE



Your risk is greater than 66% of the population and lower than 34% of the population.

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|------------|-----------|
| CHRM2 | rs6962027 | TT |
| PICALM | rs3851179 | TT |
| GSK3B | rs334558 | GA |
| CD55 | rs3818361 | GA |
| POLR2E | rs12151021 | AA |
| HLA-DRB1 | rs9271192 | CA |
| CD55 | rs679515 | CT |
| ECHDC3 | rs7912495 | GG |
| SORT1 | rs11102972 | CT |
| CLNK | rs6846529 | CT |
| COX7C | rs62374257 | CT |
| CPSF3 | rs72777026 | AG |
| WDR81 | rs35048651 | DEL(GAG)T |
| IGHG3 | rs7157106 | GA |
| LILRB5 | rs587709 | CT |
| SNX1 | rs3848143 | AG |
| GC | rs2282679 | GT |
| CLU | rs11136000 | CC |
| APOE | rs429358 | TT |
| TREM2 | rs75932628 | CC |
| PTGS2 | rs20417 | GG |

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|-------------|----------|
| RELN | rs528528 | CC |
| SETD7 | rs535347112 | CC |
| BDNF | rs56164415 | GG |
| SYPL2 | rs17646665 | AA |
| NGFR | rs2072446 | CC |
| SLC20A1 | rs1800587 | GG |
| TREML1 | rs60755019 | AA |
| SORL1 | rs11218343 | TT |
| NCK2 | rs143080277 | TT |
| TREM2 | rs143332484 | CC |
| SORT1 | rs141749679 | TT |
| GPX4 | rs3764650 | TT |
| ABI3 | rs616338 | CC |
| WWC1 | rs17070145 | TT |
| ATP8B4 | rs138799625 | CC |
| PILRB | rs1476679 | TT |
| BIN1 | rs744373 | AA |
| SORL1 | rs74685827 | TT |
| BIN1 | rs6733839 | CC |
| MME | rs61762319 | AA |
| SHARPIN | rs34173062 | GG |
| FOXF1 | rs16941239 | TT |
| C1QTNF4 | rs10838725 | TT |
| DBNDD1 | rs56407236 | GG |
| APH1B | rs117618017 | CC |
| CD2AP | rs9349407 | GG |
| STYX | rs17125924 | AA |
| RASGEF1C | rs113706587 | GG |
| OTULIN | rs112403360 | TT |

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Dementia

Symptoms of dementia may include:

- **Memory loss:** Particularly problems with short-term memory, such as forgetting conversations, appointments, or recent events.
- **Communication difficulties:** Trouble with finding the right words, following conversations, or understanding instructions.
- **Mood changes:** Shifts in mood and personality, including increased confusion, anxiety, and depression.
- **Cognitive impairment:** Difficulty in reasoning, complex tasking, organizing, planning, and handling complex tasks.
- **Disorientation:** Losing track of dates, seasons, and the passage of time.
- **Impaired visual and spatial abilities:** Difficulty judging distance or distinguishing color or contrast, which can affect driving.

While most types of dementia are progressive and incurable, some therapeutic approaches and medications can manage symptoms and improve quality of life. These include:

- **Medications:** Such as cholinesterase inhibitors and memantine to manage symptoms.
- **Therapeutic strategies:** Cognitive therapy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy.
- **Lifestyle changes:** Regular physical activity, a healthy diet, cognitive training, and social engagement have been shown to help delay the onset or slow the progression of symptoms.
- **Support services:** Support for both patients and caregivers, including counseling and caregiver education, is crucial.



TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Typical likelihood of dementia based on 1,674 genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

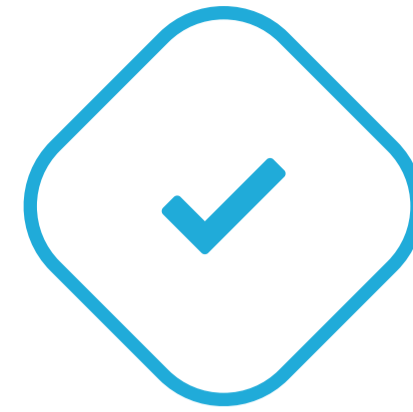
| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|--------|-------------|----------|
| RFX4 | rs11610873 | GG |
| ZNF334 | rs202380 | CC |
| CDH4 | rs34197461 | AG |
| HFE | rs1799945 | CC |
| TFAP2A | rs116443000 | CC |
| LHX6 | rs181518405 | GG |
| CFAP46 | rs146777408 | CC |
| PCSK5 | rs73650172 | AA |

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Amnesia

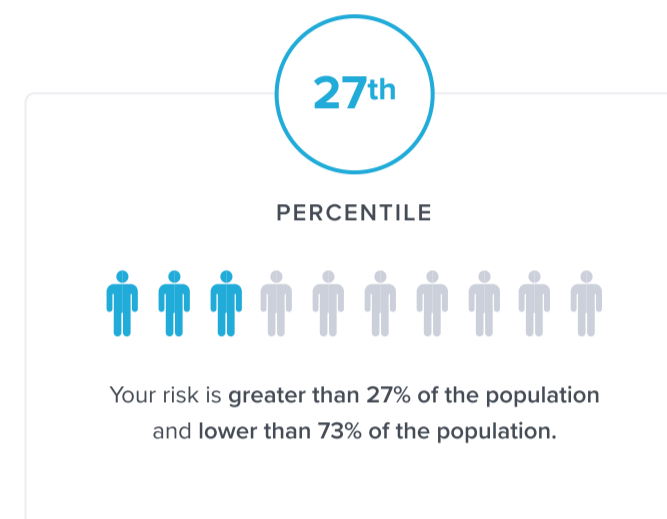
There are different types of amnesia, such as anterograde amnesia, which affects the ability to form new memories after the onset of amnesia, and retrograde amnesia, which affects the recall of memories before the event that caused the condition. Depending on the underlying cause, amnesia can resolve over time, or it might be a chronic condition requiring ongoing management.

The treatment typically focuses on occupational or cognitive therapies and developing compensatory strategies to cope with memory loss.



TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Typical likelihood of amnesia based on 38,986 genetic variants we looked at



Cognitive Decline

Mild cognitive decline is a normal part of aging that can affect cognitive functions such as memory, attention, and problem-solving.

About **60-70%** of the differences in people’s cognitive decline may come from genetics. For example, genetically high total and bioavailable testosterone may be causally associated with larger gray matter volume in men [R, R, R].

Other risk factors for cognitive decline include [R]:

- Older age
- Female sex
- Lifestyle factors like smoking and being inactive
- Lower education level

Different health conditions may play a role in cognitive decline, including high cholesterol and blood pressure [R].



LESS LIKELY

Less likely to have cognitive decline based on 272,168 genetic variants we looked at

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PERCENTILE



Your risk is greater than 2% of the population and lower than 98% of the population.

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|--------|-------------|----------|
| CDCA7 | rs182734936 | CC |
| ANXA5 | rs141005242 | CC |
| / | rs200668351 | GG |
| TEK | rs147486058 | AA |
| DUSP15 | rs6089150 | CC |
| CTBP2 | rs61869228 | CC |
| HHEX | rs60320343 | AA |
| CRP | rs1205 | CC |
| FOXO3 | rs4946936 | CC |
| APOE | rs7412 | CC |
| CLU | rs11136000 | CC |
| KIF11 | rs6583817 | CC |
| MS4A6A | rs610932 | GG |
| TRIM32 | rs7852872 | CC |
| LHFPL6 | rs9315702 | AA |
| DPP4 | rs6741949 | GG |
| / | rs11706133 | TT |
| WDFY2 | rs9535753 | TT |
| LAMP3 | rs630527 | GG |
| FOXJ2 | rs7138264 | GG |
| OPCML | rs11606197 | TT |

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|------------|----------|
| / | rs72956174 | TT |
| B3GALNT1 | rs4455332 | CC |
| C3ORF56 | rs11716691 | AA |
| IRX2 | rs72720951 | AA |
| ZNF799 | rs4804181 | AA |
| / | rs57169846 | GG |
| BDNF | rs6265 | CT |
| ALCAM | rs34476301 | AG |
| SIRT1 | rs3758391 | CT |
| TNF | rs1799724 | CT |
| SNRPB | rs2076650 | TC |
| A2M | rs11609582 | TA |
| APBB2 | rs13133980 | GC |
| BCHE | rs1803274 | CT |
| PRR16 | rs3991625 | CT |
| CEMIP2 | rs12237894 | GC |
| SALL1 | rs2075199 | CT |
| MRPS18C | rs10004897 | AG |
| SALL3 | rs7231688 | AG |
| CHD6 | rs6072411 | GA |
| HSD11B1 | rs60686175 | TC |
| / | rs10457441 | TT |
| TMEM106B | rs1990622 | AG |
| APOE | rs429358 | TT |
| TNS1 | rs13013766 | GG |
| / | rs62477365 | TT |
| BCL11A | rs6545794 | GG |
| IFNL3 | rs73050457 | CC |
| ABCA2 | rs908832 | GG |

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Brain Fog

Key Takeaways:

- Brain fog is a common symptom of chronic fatigue syndrome.
- It manifests as memory problems, difficulty focusing, jumbled or hazy thoughts, and confusion.
- Risk factors include stress, sleep problems, air pollution, smoking, and your genetics.
- A high genetic risk may be mitigated by addressing modifiable risk factors.
- Click the **Recommendations** tab for potential dietary and lifestyle changes and next steps for relevant labs.

Brain fog is a feeling of mental slowness and fatigue. People with brain fog may experience [\[R, R\]](#):

- Memory problems
- Difficulty focusing
- Jumbled or hazy thoughts
- Confusion

The exact cause of brain fog is unknown. Factors that may contribute to it include [\[R, R, R, R, R\]](#):

- Stress
- Sleep problems
- Air pollution
- Smoking
- **Genetics**

Brain fog is a common symptom of **chronic fatigue syndrome**. People with this condition are tired even after getting lots of rest [\[R, R\]](#).

Other conditions that may cause brain fog include:

- Autoimmune disease [\[R, R, R\]](#)
- Some infections [\[R, R, R, R\]](#)
- Pain [\[R, R\]](#)
- Conditions affecting the brain [\[R, R, R\]](#)

You may be able to improve brain fog by addressing its cause. If the cause is sleep deprivation, for example, it should go away with enough rest [\[R, R\]](#).

If you are struggling with brain fog, work with your doctor to figure out the cause.



LESS LIKELY

Less likely to have brain fog based on 5,525 genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|-------------|----------|
| CNR1 | rs1049353 | TT |
| EXOC5 | rs565429549 | AA |
| / | rs77332613 | GG |
| CNTN2 | rs114589565 | CC |
| / | rs148678515 | TT |
| MRPS9 | rs185526961 | TT |
| CCDC138 | rs115847251 | AA |
| MRPS9 | rs181406718 | GG |
| OOSP1 | rs115901332 | CC |
| PSG9 | rs115749421 | CC |
| PSD3 | rs113714584 | TT |
| MRPS9 | rs145642147 | TT |
| MRPS9 | rs138753234 | GG |
| ACTL7B | rs190045124 | GG |
| CNOT2 | rs142649262 | CC |
| PKD2L2 | rs10070991 | TT |
| RAB1A | rs185175713 | TT |
| / | rs193120535 | TT |
| MRO | rs143628339 | TT |
| ADAMTS16 | rs139940967 | GG |
| ATXN3 | rs10137541 | GG |

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|---------|-------------|----------|
| GBE1 | rs57463270 | TT |
| PTPRN2 | rs75917522 | TT |
| CHGA | rs147711399 | GG |
| / | rs376394962 | TT |
| MEIS1 | rs116270157 | TT |
| KLF5 | rs112829029 | CC |
| / | rs181434062 | AA |
| UBASH3B | rs192926887 | TT |
| BCL9 | rs190129535 | CC |
| N4BP2L2 | rs75423524 | TT |
| ADAM2 | rs141786817 | GG |
| ASAH2B | rs183843763 | CC |
| FOXA2 | rs191545966 | CC |
| POT1 | rs140241460 | AA |
| ASAH2B | rs112784518 | GG |
| POMZP3 | rs186085204 | GG |
| SNTG2 | rs75614170 | TT |
| FOXA2 | rs187277830 | CC |
| PAX1 | rs190927285 | GG |
| TCF12 | rs147774332 | TT |

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Neurodivergence

Up to **90%** of the differences in autism spectrum disorder (ASD) may be due to **genetics**. The influence of genetics may vary by cognitive ability [R, R, R].

Several genes appear to have a connection with the development of ASD. Between **10%** and **20%** of cases can be linked to genetic disorders, such as mutations in genes like [SHANK3](#) and genetic conditions like:

- Down syndrome
- Rett syndrome
- Fragile X syndrome.

The following factors may also interact with genetic predispositions and increase the risk of ASD:

- Age of parents: Older parents are more likely to have a child with ASD
- Preterm birth: Babies born before 26 weeks of gestation may have a higher risk of ASD

Please note: This report is not looking at your predisposition to the rare genetic disorders mentioned above. Most of the available genetic research has been conducted on children, so please take your results with a grain of salt.



LESS LIKELY

Less likely to have autism spectrum disorder (ASD) based on 112,310 genetic variants we looked at

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|-------------|----------|
| NRSN1 | rs145570843 | AA |
| SSUH2 | rs405182 | GG |
| GABRB3 | rs2081648 | TC |
| ASMT | rs5989681 | G |
| NSD3 | rs60527016 | TC |
| FOLR3 | rs2071010 | GG |
| REEP3 | rs141319505 | AA |
| ESRRB | rs201369005 | GG |
| / | rs142920272 | CC |
| ARHGAP27 | rs141455452 | TT |
| FEZF2 | rs1452075 | TT |
| KIZ | rs6047270 | TT |
| ADTRP | rs210894 | TT |
| / | rs34739626 | TT |
| / | rs11185408 | GG |
| PTP4A3 | rs11787216 | CC |
| RSU1 | rs45595836 | CT |
| GABBR1 | rs740883 | TA |
| CRHR1 | rs12942300 | TA |
| XRN2 | rs910805 | GA |
| PTBP2 | rs2391769 | GA |
| NRSN1 | rs12203328 | GC |
| NEDD4L | rs292441 | GA |
| SNX7 | rs6701243 | CA |
| / | rs2635182 | CT |
| B3GALT2 | rs6692705 | AG |
| / | rs325485 | GA |
| KCNN2 | rs13188074 | GA |
| AKAP17A | rs4446909 | A |

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|-------------|----------|
| BTG1 | rs61925919 | GG |
| FOLR3 | rs2298444 | TT |
| TCN2 | rs1801198 | GG |
| MFHAS1 | rs36059156 | AA |
| IL1B | rs16944 | GA |
| SPIDR | rs183563276 | AA |
| SGO1 | rs148587110 | TT |
| GALNT1 | rs143609523 | AA |
| ZNF568 | rs138867053 | GG |
| SERPINA1 | rs112635299 | GG |
| KMT2E | rs111931861 | AA |
| PCDH9 | rs77691144 | TT |
| GUCY1A2 | rs117603308 | CC |
| ASAP1 | rs10110094 | GG |
| / | rs79940520 | AA |
| FAM167A | rs10099100 | GG |
| ADO | rs113764414 | GG |
| GALNT10 | rs34509057 | GG |
| MEF2C | rs4916723 | AA |












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Stress & Anxiety

Stress and anxiety are deeply intertwined, and both have a significant genetic component. This section explores how your genetic predispositions may influence your body's response to stress, feelings of anxiety, and even your reaction to stimulants like caffeine. Genes related to cortisol production, the body's primary stress hormone, play a critical role in regulating your stress response.

Additionally, genetic factors may affect how prone you are to anxiety and nervousness, shedding light on your emotional and physiological reactions to stressful situations. Understanding these genetic links can help you manage stress more effectively and reduce anxiety triggers.

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| <p> MORE LIKELY Agoraphobia</p> <hr/> <p>More likely to have agoraphobia</p> | <p> TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD Anxiety</p> <hr/> <p>Typical likelihood of anxiety</p> | <p> TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD Social Anxiety</p> <hr/> <p>Typical likelihood of social anxiety</p> |
| <p> TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD Panic Attacks</p> <hr/> <p>Typical likelihood of having panic attacks</p> | <p> TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD Phobias</p> <hr/> <p>Typical likelihood of having a phobia</p> | <p> TYPICAL RESPONSE Response to Stress (Functional)</p> <hr/> <p>Predisposed to typical response to stress</p> |
| <p> TYPICAL Nervousness</p> <hr/> <p>Likely typical nervousness</p> | <p> TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD Worrying</p> <hr/> <p>Typical likelihood of worrying</p> | <p> TYPICAL LEVELS Cortisol</p> <hr/> <p>Predisposed to typical cortisol levels</p> |
| <p> LESS LIKELY Stress</p> <hr/> <p>Less likely to feel stressed</p> | <p> LESS LIKELY Caffeine-Related Anxiety</p> <hr/> <p>Less likely to experience caffeine-related anxiety</p> | |

Agoraphobia

Agoraphobia is an anxiety disorder characterized by an intense fear of entering open or crowded places, being in situations where escape may be difficult, or where help might not be available in the event of a panic attack. Individuals with agoraphobia often experience extreme distress when they encounter these situations, which can lead to avoidance behaviors.

As a result, they may avoid places like public transport, shopping centers, or even open areas. The fear is disproportionate to the actual danger of the place or situation but is persistent and can be incapacitating.

This disorder can severely limit a person's ability to function in daily life, impacting their social interactions, employment, and overall quality of life. Agoraphobia can occur on its own or coexist with other panic disorders. Treatment typically involves a combination of cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT), which focuses on changing thought patterns and behaviors, as well as medication to manage symptoms.

Exposure therapy, a subset of CBT that involves gradual exposure to feared situations, is often effective. Support from family and friends, along with professional guidance, is essential to recovery.



MORE LIKELY

More likely to have agoraphobia based on 1,660 genetic variants we looked at



Anxiety

Key Takeaways:

- Up to **65%** of the differences in people's risk of getting anxiety may be due to genetics.
- Other risk factors include traumatic and stressful events, thyroid problems, heart problems, and substance use problems.
- If your genetic risk is high, managing stress and substance use may help reduce overall risk.
- Anxiety can cause issues with sleep, fatigue, the gut, stress, focus, and mood.
- Click the **Recommendations** tab for potential dietary and lifestyle changes and **next steps** for relevant labs.

It's completely normal to feel anxious about things from time to time.

Occasional anxiety can help us solve problems and make better life decisions. However, people with *anxiety disorders* often worry about normal activities, which impacts their daily life [\[R, R\]](#).

Two parts of your brain process threats [\[R, R, R\]](#):

- The *amygdala* helps activate the "fight or flight" response
- Frontal areas of your brain override the amygdala and help you respond logically

People experience anxiety when they have too much activity in their amygdala or too little in frontal brain areas [\[R, R\]](#).

If you're anxious, you may experience [\[R\]](#):

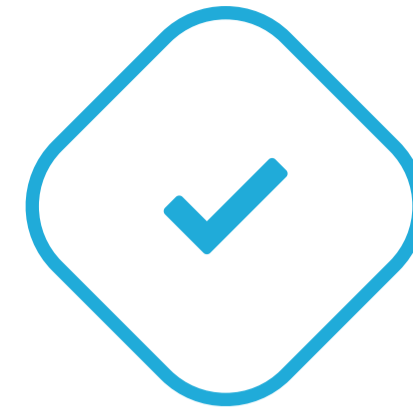
- Restlessness
- Fatigue
- Problems concentrating
- Short temper
- Muscle tension
- Heavy sweating
- Trembling
- Gut problems
- Heart rate changes
- Sleep problems

People are more likely to have these symptoms if they experience [\[R\]](#):

- Traumatic or stressful events
- Thyroid problems
- Heart problems
- Substance use problems

Another important risk factor for anxiety is genetics. About 30-65% of the differences in people's chances of getting anxiety can be attributed to genetics. Genes linked to anxiety may influence the levels and activity of different brain chemicals, such as [\[R, R, R, R, R, R, R\]](#):

- [Serotonin](#) and [dopamine](#), which make you feel happy ([SLC6A4](#), [HTR1A](#), [TPH2](#), [MAOA](#))
- [GABA](#), which calms the mind ([GABRG2](#))
- Stress hormones such as [cortisol](#) ([MC4R](#), [MAOA](#))
- Substances that promote new brain cell growth ([BDNF](#), [NGF](#))



TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Typical likelihood of anxiety based on 806,651 genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|------------|----------|
| ATP8B4 | rs2413998 | AA |
| / | rs16838980 | GG |
| DNAH8 | rs4714177 | AA |
| NUP107 | rs11177321 | GG |
| FKBP4 | rs2302729 | CC |
| PREPL | rs1067327 | CC |
| RNF180 | rs6295 | GG |
| IL20RB | rs17374749 | GG |
| PID1 | rs10498237 | GG |
| / | rs10092548 | AA |
| C6ORF118 | rs9295300 | AA |
| NOX4 | rs17221829 | CC |
| NOX4 | rs10830352 | GG |
| GABRG2 | rs211037 | TT |
| MARCHF4 | rs955816 | GG |
| IRX6 | rs2397376 | TT |
| HTR2A | rs12584920 | GG |
| COMT | rs4680 | GA |
| ERCC6L2 | rs7867155 | CC |
| COMT | rs4633 | CT |
| SLC6A2 | rs3785151 | GC |

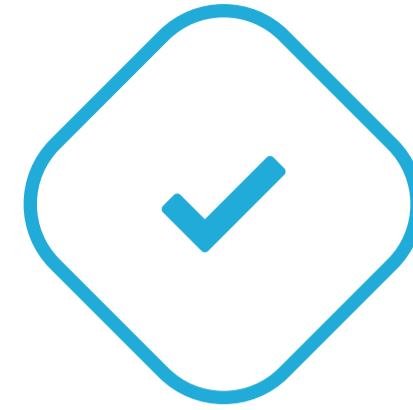
| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|--------|------------|----------|
| CES1 | rs1566652 | TG |
| GAD1 | rs3828275 | CT |
| GAD1 | rs701492 | TC |
| GAD1 | rs769407 | CG |
| GAD1 | rs3791878 | TG |
| IL18R1 | rs2058622 | AG |
| GAD1 | rs3791851 | CT |
| ZPLD1 | rs1709393 | CT |
| DMD | rs921896 | C |
| CAMTA1 | rs11120917 | TC |
| OR5P3 | rs7112002 | AC |
| SRBD1 | rs2344662 | CA |
| ADRB1 | rs1034258 | AG |
| SSH2 | rs6354 | TT |
| ESR1 | rs9340799 | AG |
| ESR1 | rs2234693 | TC |
| AKAP6 | rs17406568 | GG |
| OSCP1 | rs906228 | CA |
| AGPAT4 | rs3798943 | CC |
| CCNY | rs2086153 | CT |
| COX7B2 | rs6447514 | TT |
| DDT | rs755622 | GG |
| TULP1 | rs3800373 | AA |
| RGS2 | rs10801153 | GG |
| RNF220 | rs12138940 | GA |
| MC4R | rs10871777 | AA |
| TBL1X | rs5934574 | T |
| TACR1 | rs3771841 | GA |
| DSCAM | rs1040315 | AG |

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Social Anxiety

The exact cause of social anxiety disorder is not fully understood, but it is believed to result from a complex interplay of genetic and environmental factors. Social anxiety typically begins in the early to mid-teens, though it can also start in childhood or even in adulthood.

Various treatment options are available for those with social anxiety, including cognitive behavioral therapy, which helps individuals change negative thought patterns and behaviors, and medication, such as selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs). With appropriate treatment, people with social anxiety can learn to manage their symptoms and significantly improve their ability to function in social and performance situations.



TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Typical likelihood of social anxiety based on 705,967 genetic variants we looked at



Panic Attacks

Factors that might increase the risk of developing panic attacks include:

- Family history of panic attacks or panic disorder
- Major life stressors, such as the death of a loved one or a traumatic event
- History of physical or sexual abuse
- Experiencing a traumatic event, such as an accident or a natural disaster
- History of other mental health disorders, such as depression or anxiety
- Smoking or excessive caffeine consumption
- Certain medical conditions, including thyroid problems or heart issues
- Genetics

There is evidence to suggest a genetic predisposition to panic attacks and panic disorder. Individuals with a family history of these conditions are more likely to experience them. Genetic factors can influence the brain's response to stress and anxiety, making certain individuals more prone to experiencing panic attacks when faced with triggers.



TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Typical likelihood of having panic attacks based on 1,664 genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|-------------|----------|
| TMEM132D | rs11060369 | AA |
| LGSN | rs6914428 | GG |
| SNURF | rs2554444 | AT |
| BLMH | rs140701 | TT |
| BLMH | rs4583306 | GG |
| SSH2 | rs6354 | TT |
| TPH1 | rs1800532 | TG |
| COMT | rs4680 | GA |
| / | rs25531 | TT |
| HTR2A | rs6313 | AG |
| TFAP2C | rs79919349 | GG |
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| CCK | rs1799923 | GG |
| CERS5 | rs685012 | TT |

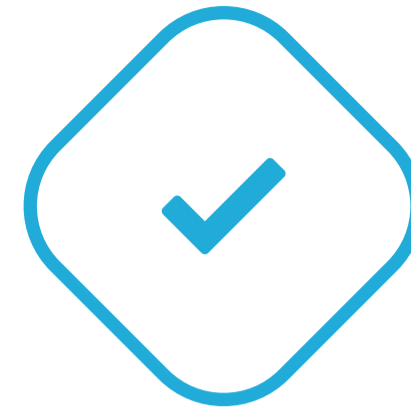
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Phobias

Factors that might increase the risk of developing phobias include:

- Traumatic experiences, e.g., nearly drowning leading to fear of water
- Childhood environment, especially overly anxious parents
- Illness or another stressful event
- Other anxiety disorders or depression
- Parents with a history of phobias or other mental health disorders
- Genetics

There's evidence to suggest that phobias have a genetic component. Individuals with a family history of specific phobias or other anxiety disorders are at an increased risk of developing similar conditions. Certain genes might affect neurotransmitters that regulate mood and the body's response to stress, making an individual more susceptible to phobias.



TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Typical likelihood of having a phobia based on 1,662 genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|------|-----------|----------|
| ESR1 | rs9340799 | AG |

The number of "risk" variants in this table doesn't necessarily reflect your overall result.

Response To Stress

(Functional)

The [COMT](#) gene encodes an enzyme that helps break down the chemical messengers [dopamine](#), [epinephrine](#), and [norepinephrine](#) [R, R, R].

A SNP in the [COMT](#) gene ([rs4680](#)) may affect COMT enzyme activity. The 'A' variant has been nicknamed the “worrier” variant. This variant makes an enzyme that breaks down stress-related chemical messengers more slowly. People who carry this variant may have a harder time adapting to stress. They may do well on cognitive tasks until they experience stress, at which point they tend to perform worse [R, R, R].

The 'G' variant of has been nicknamed the “warrior” variant. This variant makes an enzyme that breaks down stress-related chemical messengers more quickly. People who carry this variant may recover more quickly from periods of stress. They may do worse on cognitive tasks than people with the 'A' variant, but this is reversed under stress [R, R, R].

The [MAOA](#) gene codes for [monoamine oxidase](#), an enzyme that helps break down the chemical messengers such as dopamine, [serotonin](#), and epinephrine [R].

Research suggests that emotional stress during childhood and adolescence further increases the risk of antisocial, aggressive, and hyperactive behavior, in carriers of low-activity [MAOA](#) variants such as 'T' at [rs6323](#) [R, R, R, R, R, R, R, R, R, R].

The [CRHR1](#) gene encodes a receptor for [CRH](#), the first hormone of the [HPA axis](#). This receptor promotes anxiety, arousal, and depression upon activation. Several variants with increased [CRHR1](#) activity have been associated with PTSD, depression, chronic fatigue, and IBS-related anxiety [R, R, R, R, R, R, R].

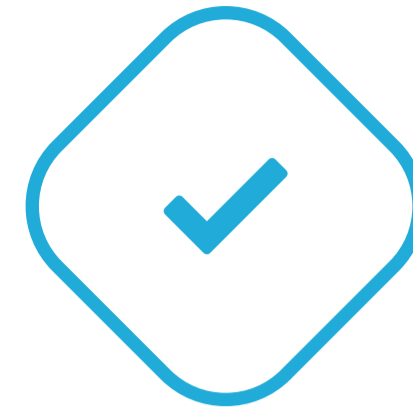
The [CRHR2](#) gene encodes another receptor for CRH. Contrary to [CRHR1](#), the activation of [CRHR2](#) receptors *reduces* anxiety, arousal, and depression. Two variants with presumably lower [CRHR2](#) activity have been associated with PTSD [R, R, R, R].

The [FKBP5](#) encodes an immune system protein that also regulates the sensitivity of glucocorticoid receptors, meaning that it may alter the way stress hormones affect the body. Variants with excess [FKBP5](#) activity may reduce your ability to recover from stressful events and have been associated with stress-related psychiatric disorders like PTSD, depression, and bipolar disorder [R, R, R, R, R, R].

The [NR3C1](#) gene codes for the [glucocorticoid receptor](#). Upon activation by [cortisol](#), this protein is able to regulate the production of stress-related, inflammatory proteins. Excess cortisol release may lead to continuous stimulation of the glucocorticoid receptor, which may ultimately lower the sensitivity of the receptor to glucocorticoids. This is called *glucocorticoid resistance*. Several variants causing a reduced sensitivity of the glucocorticoid receptor have been associated with chronic fatigue syndrome [R, R, R, R, R, R].

The [HTR1A](#) gene helps produce a [serotonin](#) receptor, 5HT1A. The most widely-investigated [HTR1A](#) variant is [rs6295](#). Its minor 'C' allele has been associated with higher susceptibility to anxiety and depression from stressful events [R, R, R].

The [HTR2A](#) gene helps produce another serotonin receptor, 5HT2A. The most widely investigated variant is [rs6313](#). Its minor 'A' allele increases the number of active receptors. This variant has been associated with a decreased risk of suicide attempts



TYPICAL RESPONSE

Predisposed to typical response to stress based on 30 genetic variants we looked at

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| COMT | rs4680 | GA |
| CNR1 | rs1049353 | TT |
| OXTR | rs53576 | GG |
| TPRA1 | rs604300 | GG |
| CNR1 | rs2180619 | GG |
| BDNF | rs6265 | CT |
| ARHGAP27 | rs4792887 | CC |
| RGS2 | rs4606 | CC |
| MAPT | rs12944712 | GG |
| CRHR1 | rs17689882 | GG |
| CRHR2 | rs2267715 | AA |
| CRHR2 | rs2190242 | AA |
| NR3C1 | rs2918419 | TT |
| NR3C1 | rs6196 | AA |
| HTR2A | rs6313 | AG |
| HTR2A | rs6311 | TC |
| FAAH | rs324420 | AC |
| OXTR | rs2254298 | AG |
| MAPT | rs12938031 | AG |
| NR3C1 | rs852977 | AG |
| NR3C1 | rs1866388 | AG |
| NR3C1 | rs6188 | CA |
| MAOA | rs6323 | G |
| HTR2C | rs6318 | G |
| RNF180 | rs6295 | GG |
| MAPT | rs110402 | AA |
| TULP1 | rs9470080 | CC |
| TULP1 | rs3800373 | AA |
| SPACA1 | rs1406977 | TT |

and chronic fatigue. Another well-researched variant is [rs6311](#). Its minor 'T' variant is usually inherited together with the 'A' variant at [rs6313](#) and also increases the number of active 5HT2A receptors [[R](#), [R](#), [R](#), [R](#), [R](#)].

The [HTR2C](#) gene encodes a serotonin receptor, [5-HT2C](#), present mostly in the brain that plays crucial roles in mental health, metabolism, and pain control. The 'C' allele of [rs6318](#) has been associated with increased reactivity to stress [[R](#), [R](#), [R](#), [R](#), [R](#), [R](#), [R](#)].

The [BDNF](#) gene helps produce BDNF, a protein that promotes the production of new brain cells and the growth of new connections between them. A crucial [BDNF](#) gene variant is [rs6265](#), also known as "[Val66Met](#)". It may affect BDNF production, storage, and release in brain cells. This variant may play a role in multiple cognitive and mental health aspects, including stress and anxiety [[R](#), [R](#), [R](#), [R](#)].

The [RGS2](#) gene encodes a protein called 'regulator of G protein signaling 2'. Some variants produce less RGS2 protein. As a result, fewer G protein-coupled receptors will turn off and your brain becomes more active than normal, leading to anxiety [[R](#), [R](#)].

The [FAAH](#) gene helps create an enzyme called fatty acid amide hydrolase (FAAH). The main function of the FAAH enzyme is to break down certain compounds in the body, including endocannabinoids. A variant associated with reduced activity, [rs324420](#), has been linked to lower anxiety in response to stressful situations [[R](#), [R](#)].

[OXTR](#) encodes the receptor for oxytocin, an important signalling molecule in the brain. Two variants, 'G' at [rs53576](#) and 'A' at [rs2254298](#), have been associated with increased emotional reactivity to stress [[R](#), [R](#), [R](#), [R](#)].

[MGLL](#) acts like a cleanup crew for your body's natural stress-calming molecules, particularly one called 2-AG. When MGLL is very active, it quickly breaks down these calming molecules, potentially making it harder for your body to maintain its natural calm. A variant in this gene ([rs604300](#)) can affect how long these stress-relief molecules stay active in your system, influencing your recovery from stressful situations.

[CNR1](#) creates receptors for your body's natural stress-relieving molecules (cannabinoids) in the brain. When these molecules dock at CNR1 receptors, they help reduce anxiety and promote relaxation. Different variants of CNR1 can affect how many receptors you have and how well they respond to these calming signals, ultimately influencing your ability to recover from stress.

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|-------|---------------------------|----------|
| FKBP5 | rs1360780 | CC |

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Nervousness

People get nervous for many reasons. An upcoming project deadline, a first date, or a job interview can all make you feel nervous. **It is totally normal to feel nervous about things from time to time.** It is part of our response to stress.

Not everybody responds to stress in the same way. Some people seem to thrive under pressure. Others need a much calmer environment to be at their best. This may be partially due to your genetics [R].

If you tend to get nervous, there are a couple things that you can do to ease those symptoms [R, R, R, R, R, R]:

- Prepare well for any event or situation that you may be feeling nervous about
- Talk with someone who's been in a similar situation
- Remember to breathe – taking deep breaths can help the body relax
- Think positive
- Use a grounding exercise
- Engage in brief physical activity, such as a quick run
- Practice mindfulness



TYPICAL

Likely typical nervousness based on 7,239,820 genetic variants we looked at

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|---------|------------|----------|
| MC4R | rs11665052 | AA |
| DLST | rs2193596 | GG |
| DLST | rs17093914 | CC |
| C1QTNF4 | rs12787112 | AG |
| C1QTNF4 | rs34467936 | AG |
| MTCH2 | rs11039391 | GA |
| CADM2 | rs9854869 | AC |
| CADM2 | rs35344466 | CA |
| CADM2 | rs7611991 | AG |
| DENND1A | rs6478623 | GT |
| MADD | rs10501320 | GG |
| CELF4 | rs62081501 | GG |

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Worrying

The physical manifestations of worrying are part of the body's fight-or-flight response, a primitive survival mechanism that can be overactive in individuals who worry excessively. If this condition persists, it can lead to difficulties in concentration, sleep disturbances, and a generally heightened state of stress which can exacerbate other health conditions.

The chronic stress associated with long-term worrying is linked to digestive disorders, a weakened immune system, and cardiovascular health issues, making it crucial for individuals suffering from excessive worrying to seek psychological assistance or stress management strategies.



TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Typical likelihood of worrying based on 494,121 genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|------------|----------|
| ITIH4 | rs6798941 | CC |
| ITIH4 | rs12489490 | CC |
| MC4R | rs58084604 | CC |
| STAG1 | rs6791142 | CC |
| MSL2 | rs1729951 | GG |
| COMT | rs4680 | GA |
| CADM2 | rs62250713 | AG |
| CADM2 | rs1551042 | AC |
| TNXB | rs2269426 | GA |
| AS3MT | rs4919695 | AG |
| NT5C2 | rs7077291 | CT |
| AS3MT | rs943035 | TC |
| DENND1B | rs2488398 | GC |
| HLA-DQA1 | rs12055445 | AG |
| DENND1B | rs2759663 | CG |
| DENND1B | rs10737693 | CT |
| STAB1 | rs11130306 | GA |
| CELF4 | rs72893199 | CT |
| RBFOX1 | rs55997507 | GC |
| AREL1 | rs7152906 | CT |
| PAM | rs187580 | TG |

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|---------|------------|----------|
| DENND1B | rs17642632 | AG |
| BAG6 | rs1077393 | AG |
| UBE3B | rs11067376 | AG |
| DLST | rs3759741 | AG |
| LSMEM2 | rs57462170 | AG |
| GLYCTK | rs353547 | CT |
| KCTD10 | rs7132057 | AC |
| FAM76B | rs10765762 | TC |
| ST3GAL3 | rs2367724 | TC |
| CRHR1 | rs17688916 | TT |
| NOTCH4 | rs520692 | TT |
| LRR4 | rs3808072 | CC |
| KANSL1 | rs2696457 | CC |
| / | rs61957597 | GG |
| / | rs4444227 | TT |
| KANSL1 | rs62062288 | GG |
| CRHR1 | rs62057151 | CC |
| TCF4 | rs7228159 | TT |
| LRR4 | rs17151377 | CC |
| SND1 | rs806166 | TT |
| PAX6 | rs3026389 | GG |

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Cortisol

Cortisol is a hormone produced by the adrenal glands — small glands on top of the kidneys. It is most widely known as a “**stress hormone**” that initiates the body’s “fight-or-flight” response. This helps the body react to stress by shifting into an “emergency mode” where non-critical functions are put on hold [R, R].

Genetics influence cortisol levels. Up to 60% of people’s differences in blood cortisol levels may be due to genetics. **Please note that this report is looking at your genetics of salivary cortisol**, which is closely related to blood cortisol [R, R].

Cortisol levels vary naturally throughout the day. They are generally highest in the morning after waking and gradually decrease throughout the day [R, R].

Cortisol levels also rise naturally:

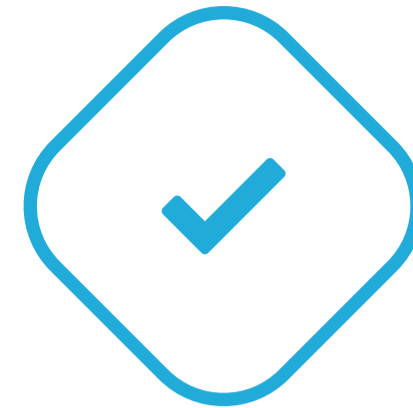
- After eating [R]
- After physical activity [R, R, R, R, R]
- In response to physical and psychological stress [R, R, R, R, R, R]

Very high or low cortisol levels may be indicative of chronic health conditions such as [R]:

- Hypercortisolism or high cortisol (e.g. Cushing syndrome)
- Hypocortisolism or low cortisol (e.g. Addison’s disease)

Genetically higher cortisol may be causally associated with:

- Depression [R]
- Heart disease [R, R, R]
- Atrial fibrillation [R, R]
- Muscle mass (women) [R]
- Strength (women) [R]
- Cognitive decline [R]
- Alzheimer’s (lower risk) [R]
- Parkinson’s (lower risk) [R]
- Overweight [R]
- High blood pressure [R]



TYPICAL LEVELS

Predisposed to typical cortisol levels based on 10 genetic variants we looked at

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|---------|------------|----------|
| CNTNAP5 | rs11899245 | CT |
| TULP1 | rs9470080 | CC |
| FKBP5 | rs1360780 | CC |
| FKBP5 | rs7748266 | CC |
| DGKH | rs1170109 | TG |
| PDE10A | rs2983496 | AG |
| LDLR | rs5927 | GA |
| SPC24 | rs11557092 | CT |
| / | rs6768297 | AA |
| ZFP42 | rs6849009 | CC |
| INHBA | rs10244501 | CC |
| TFAP2C | rs6069930 | GG |
| TMPRSS9 | rs7248779 | TT |

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Stress

Not everybody responds to stress in the same way. Some people seem to thrive under pressure. Others need a much calmer environment to be at their best [R].

Up to 45% of differences in the way we perceive stress may be attributed to genetics. Genes involved influence [R, R, R]:

- Stress hormones like cortisol ([NR3C1](#), [ACE](#), [ZNF366](#))
- Calming brain chemicals ([GABRA6](#), [OPRM1](#))
- Brain function ([BDNF](#))

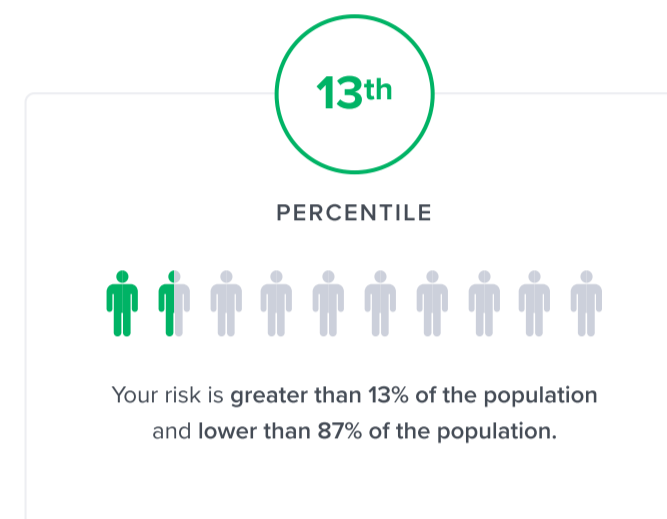
There are many effective ways to reduce stress, including:

- **Physical activity.** Exercise boosts mood and lowers stress hormones [R].
- **Relaxation techniques.** Deep breathing, mindfulness or massage can help calm down your nervous system [R, R, R].
- **Time in nature.** Being in nature helps calm down our nervous system [R, R, R].
- **Connecting with others.** Having a social support network makes us more resilient to stress [R, R].
- **Hobbies.** Doing something you enjoy can improve your well-being [R].
- **Positive thinking.** Seeing the world through a more positive lens is linked to less chronic stress and may even help people live longer [R, R, R].



LESS LIKELY

Less likely to feel stressed based on 7,226,795 genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|-------------|----------|
| SPG7 | rs2292954 | GG |
| OXTR | rs2254298 | AG |
| MROH2A | rs7606893 | CA |
| PDCD6IP | rs2053425 | AC |
| LMCD1 | rs114122346 | CC |
| STAC | rs112766131 | GG |
| / | rs76192797 | CA |
| KCTD12 | rs674041 | CC |
| DPYSL5 | rs12474330 | GG |
| PSMD7 | rs7193343 | TT |
| CDH12 | rs1545967 | AT |
| BDNF | rs6265 | CT |
| RBM17 | rs1073646 | CA |
| MPPED1 | rs9614176 | GG |
| SMARCA2 | rs10965522 | CC |
| HLA-DPB1 | rs2064479 | CC |
| / | rs2650673 | CT |
| RASGEF1B | rs10033652 | TT |
| PTGS2 | rs20417 | GG |
| / | rs137970858 | TT |
| OXTR | rs53576 | GG |

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|-------|-------------|----------|
| / | rs150429966 | AA |
| CHRM3 | rs10925907 | GG |

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Caffeine-Related Anxiety

People drink coffee for an energy and mood boost. Caffeine is the main ingredient responsible for these effects. However, caffeine can make some people feel jittery and have trouble falling asleep. Caffeine may also increase the risk of anxiety and other mental health problems [R, R, R].

A gene called [ADORA2A](#) may change the way caffeine affects your body [R].

The *ADORA2A* gene makes a protein that allows the brain to use a compound called adenosine. This compound helps make you sleepy and calm. Caffeine works by blocking the *ADORA2A* protein. Then adenosine can't work on your brain, and you feel more awake [R].

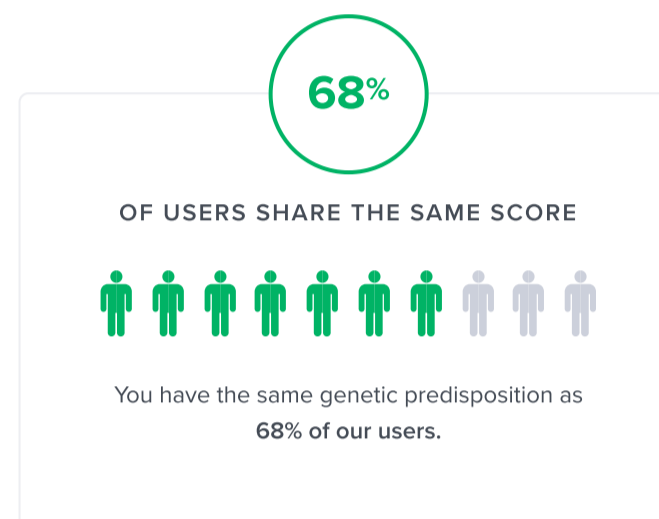
For example, one *ADORA2A* gene variant may change the way you respond to caffeine. Caffeine may make people with this variant more anxious. Women tend to be affected more strongly than men [R, R, R].

People with this variant may be able to build up a kind of tolerance to caffeine. If they drink caffeinated drinks every day, it may not trigger anxiety anymore [R].



LESS LIKELY

Less likely to experience caffeine-related anxiety based on the genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|---------|-----------|----------|
| ADORA2A | rs5751876 | CT |










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Cognitive Traits

Thinking outside the box, ideas that transcend traditional concepts, or methods to create something new and original, are at the core of creativity. Some people...what was it?...Oh, yes! Some people have memory problems, like walking to the kitchen for a reason that is forgotten by the time they get there. Others can memorize Pi out to 100 digits with little effort.

DNA is greatly responsible for these differences! That's why, in this section, **we analyze your genetics of cognitive traits including creativity, memory performance, and more.**

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| <p> LOWER Processing Speed</p> <p>Predisposed to lower processing speed</p> | <p> TYPICAL Executive Function</p> <p>Predisposed to typical executive function</p> | <p> TYPICAL Memory Performance</p> <p>Predisposed to typical memory performance</p> |
| <p> TYPICAL Cognitive Function</p> <p>Predisposed to typical cognition</p> | <p> TYPICAL Reaction Time</p> <p>Predisposed to typical reaction time</p> | <p> TYPICAL Episodic Memory</p> <p>Predisposed to typical episodic memory</p> |
| <p> TYPICAL Verbal Ability</p> <p>Predisposed to a typical verbal ability</p> | <p> TYPICAL ABILITY Problem Solving</p> <p>Predisposed to typical problem-solving ability</p> | <p> HIGHER Creativity</p> <p>Predisposed to higher creativity</p> |

Processing Speed

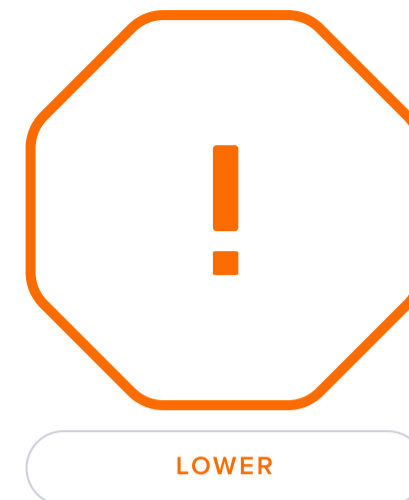
Processing speed is a measure of **how fast you are able to understand visual or auditory information and respond to it** [R].

About **65%** of the differences in people's processing speed may be due to **genetics**. The genes involved in processing speed play a role in brain function and development [R].

Faster processing speed is linked to healthier aging [R].

These can improve your processing speed:

- Getting enough sleep [R]
- A healthy diet, rich in omega-3s [R, R, R, R, R]
- Physical activity (aerobic exercise and resistance training) [R, R, R, R]
- Learning new things and engaging in brain games and puzzles [R, R, R]



Predisposed to lower processing speed based on 7,285,692 genetic variants we looked at

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|------------|----------|
| CADM2 | rs17518584 | CT |
| PGAP3 | rs4795390 | CC |
| IRX6 | rs17291845 | GG |
| KRTAP7-1 | rs7283316 | AA |
| MYRIP | rs9985399 | TT |
| JAG1 | rs1884136 | GG |
| TTYH2 | rs7219585 | GG |
| TMEM245 | rs523340 | GG |
| PKNOX1 | rs2839627 | CC |
| PRB2 | rs2908835 | CC |
| TRIB3 | rs6051520 | GT |
| CHRNA4 | rs1044396 | GG |
| NRSN1 | rs6922632 | AC |
| TBX20 | rs2392362 | TC |
| / | rs2567426 | AG |
| SPATA7 | rs17124581 | TT |
| COMT | rs4680 | GA |
| HLA-C | rs2230365 | CC |
| IQGAP1 | rs12915189 | AG |
| SHLD1 | rs4815868 | AA |
| APOE | rs429358 | TT |
| HNF4G | rs16939046 | TT |
| DCDC2 | rs793834 | GG |
| DDX39B | rs2255798 | GG |
| SYNJ1 | rs7279487 | TT |
| HOMER1 | rs7713917 | AA |
| KL | rs9536314 | TT |
| DTNBP1 | rs2619522 | CA |
| ATP5PD | rs11077773 | TT |

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|------|------------|----------|
| ACP1 | rs11542478 | AA |
| NSG2 | rs10475598 | TT |

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Executive Function

Executive function refers to a **set of cognitive processes that drive goal-oriented behavior**. These include the abilities to think flexibly, focus, plan and solve problems [R, R].

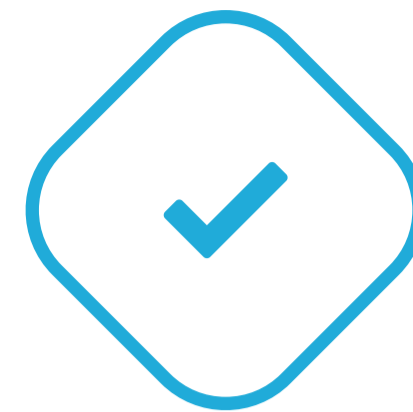
Up to 80-100% of differences in people’s executive functions may be **due to genetics!** The genes that are involved in executive function often affect **brain function and brain chemical messengers**, such as dopamine, serotonin, and acetylcholine [R, R, R, R].

Other factors that influence executive function include [R, R, R, R, R, R]:

- Aging
- Lack of sleep
- Lack of physical activity
- High-stress environments
- Poor nutrition
- Addiction
- Disease or disorders such as: Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, anxiety and depression

Things you can do to improve your executive function include [R, R, R, R, R, R]:

- Getting enough high quality sleep
- Staying physically active
- Eating a healthy nutritious diet
- Practicing mindfulness to improve focus.
- Engaging your brain with games of strategy, puzzles or learning something new.



TYPICAL

Predisposed to typical executive function based on 6,779,636 genetic variants we looked at

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|-------------|----------|
| PLEKHG1 | rs140578927 | GG |
| HUNK | rs76885705 | AA |
| GSDMB | rs112779146 | CC |
| ELFN2 | rs144501203 | GG |
| BARHL2 | rs116496126 | AA |
| ADRA1A | rs117710302 | TT |
| TASP1 | rs146628683 | CC |
| METTL11B | rs2990655 | GG |
| BIN1 | rs3845674 | GG |
| DPPA2 | rs1163379 | CC |
| / | rs10912172 | CC |
| EGFLAM | rs4562066 | CT |
| ARL4A | rs2357052 | AT |
| LRRTM4 | rs34996456 | AG |
| ST8SIA1 | rs11046348 | GC |
| ADARB2 | rs148353837 | GG |
| CRYBB2 | rs79191028 | CC |
| IKZF1 | rs186807222 | GG |
| BHLHE40 | rs73095926 | GG |
| NELFCD | rs16982556 | CC |
| C9ORF116 | rs62573681 | CC |
| RIMS1 | rs72932157 | TT |
| NUAK1 | rs10507203 | GG |
| MYO5C | rs12915773 | CC |
| PDE6H | rs73300930 | TT |
| RAPGEF1 | rs11243356 | CC |
| IGFBP3 | rs11763946 | AA |
| PODXL | rs1421361 | CC |

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Memory Performance

Memory performance refers to how good your brain is at storing and recalling information [R, R, R].

About 30-70% of differences in people’s memory performance may be due to genetics. Genes involved in memory may influence [R, R, R, R]:

- The way brain cells grow and develop
- Brain cell communication

Ways to boost your memory performance include [R, R, R, R]:

- Being physically active
- Getting 7-9 hours of good-quality sleep every night
- Eating a healthy diet
- Spending time with family and friends
- Engaging your mind (e.g, reading, solving puzzles, learning new skills)

If you want to go the extra mile, there are specific techniques you can use to train your memory (e.g. mind palace). There is even a world memory championship!



TYPICAL

Predisposed to typical memory performance based on 7,166,380 genetic variants we looked at

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|---------|------------|----------|
| HDGFL1 | rs9466427 | GG |
| HDGFL1 | rs9348530 | AA |
| HDGFL1 | rs9358578 | GG |
| HTATIP2 | rs10741845 | AT |
| / | rs9345419 | TT |
| TMEM63A | rs6426075 | AG |
| NT5DC2 | rs4687625 | CT |
| NT5DC2 | rs2015971 | CT |
| NT5DC2 | rs11711421 | CT |
| ITIH1 | rs3774354 | GA |
| ITIH1 | rs1961958 | AG |
| ITIH1 | rs3774355 | GA |
| ITIH1 | rs6778844 | TC |
| ITIH1 | rs12487445 | AC |
| ITIH1 | rs6798246 | GA |
| ITIH1 | rs1961959 | GC |
| PBRM1 | rs17264436 | TA |
| ITIH1 | rs2289249 | GA |
| GNL3 | rs11177 | GA |
| ITIH1 | rs10865973 | AT |
| ITIH1 | rs2118540 | TC |
| ITIH1 | rs11717836 | AG |
| ITIH1 | rs6976 | CT |
| ITIH1 | rs2268027 | GA |
| ITIH1 | rs2239551 | GA |
| CGGBP1 | rs12492805 | GT |
| ITIH1 | rs2268025 | AT |
| NEK4 | rs1029871 | GC |
| ITIH1 | rs2286798 | AC |

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|---------|------------|----------|
| TDRD3 | rs4886229 | TC |
| TEK | rs10757641 | TC |
| TEK | rs633903 | TG |
| TEK | rs581724 | GT |
| MAT1A | rs4933327 | GG |
| ZNF804A | rs1344706 | CA |
| STARD3 | rs879606 | GG |
| COMT | rs4680 | GA |
| DTNBP1 | rs2619522 | CA |
| TTC12 | rs1076560 | CA |
| SLC19A1 | rs1051266 | TC |
| SYNJ2 | rs10945973 | AG |
| LMX1A | rs4657412 | AG |
| SYNJ2 | rs2502601 | AG |
| MAT1A | rs3851059 | AG |
| SYNJ2 | rs9356200 | CT |
| SORL1 | rs3824968 | AT |
| COL4A2 | rs4773144 | AA |
| SYNJ2 | rs10455935 | GA |
| UBE2Z | rs15563 | AA |
| WWC1 | rs17070145 | TT |

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Cognitive Function

Some people are really good at math, but bad at memorizing facts. Others excel at learning languages, but lack spatial awareness and get easily lost. Everyone’s brain works differently.

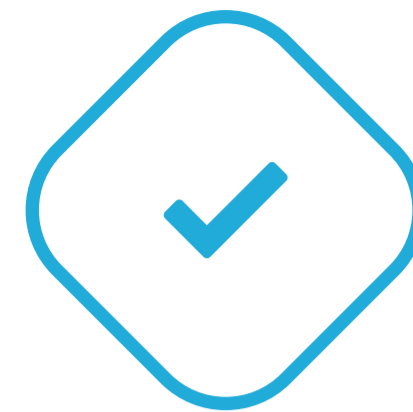
Your strengths and your weaknesses depend on your education, your life experiences and your genes. Up to **50-80%** of differences in cognitive ability may be due to **genetics**. Genes that affect our cognitive function tend to influence **brain development, structure and function** [R, R, R, R, R].

Other factors that affect our cognitive function include [R, R, R, R, R, R]:

- Lifestyle (e.g. physical activity, sleep quality)
- Education
- Physical and mental health
- Sensory loss (e.g. vision or hearing loss)
- Aging
- Social connectedness
- Environment (e.g. air pollution)
- Being cognitively active (e.g. reading, having intellectual-stimulating jobs)

To improve cognitive function focus on:

- Staying physically active [R, R, R]
- Getting enough good quality sleep [R, R]
- Staying social (in person) [R, R, R]
- Eating a healthy, balanced diet [R, R]
- Keeping the mind active (e.g., with puzzles, games of strategy or learning new skills) [R, R, R, R]



TYPICAL

Predisposed to typical cognition based on 7,159,700 genetic variants we looked at

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|---------|------------|----------|
| SNAP25 | rs363043 | CC |
| ARMC2 | rs9384679 | TT |
| CHRM2 | rs8191992 | TT |
| MAPRE1 | rs406193 | CC |
| CABP5 | rs3936340 | TT |
| PAM | rs35658696 | AA |
| MTHFR | rs1801133 | AA |
| GYPC | rs1550404 | TT |
| PRMT6 | rs12125971 | CC |
| / | rs17813294 | CC |
| TET2 | rs2454205 | TT |
| NEGR1 | rs7531118 | TT |
| / | rs2478286 | CC |
| SCMH1 | rs12035012 | AA |
| UBA7 | rs7613360 | TT |
| CNR1 | rs1049353 | TT |
| UBA7 | rs9855505 | TT |
| BCL2 | rs956572 | GG |
| / | rs9388349 | TT |
| ST8SIA6 | rs7897269 | TT |
| CHRM2 | rs7799047 | GG |
| REC114 | rs7171755 | GA |
| CLSTN2 | rs6439886 | AA |
| NR2F2 | rs4984541 | AA |
| SNAP25 | rs363016 | TC |
| CHRM2 | rs2350786 | AA |
| DPP4 | rs1913808 | GG |
| ST8SIA6 | rs17141089 | GG |
| PKN2 | rs17130578 | GG |

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|---------|------------|----------|
| DPYD | rs1702294 | CC |
| SLC10A7 | rs11737630 | CC |
| SBNO1 | rs1060105 | CC |
| PPA2 | rs2726491 | AG |
| / | rs9320747 | GT |
| AKR1C3 | rs9423406 | GA |
| BDNF | rs6265 | CT |
| COMT | rs4680 | GA |
| SNAP25 | rs363050 | AG |
| SNAP25 | rs363039 | GA |
| PLXNB2 | rs28379706 | TC |
| CHRM2 | rs2350780 | AG |
| TFAM | rs1937 | GC |
| ARVCF | rs165599 | GA |
| SCN2A | rs10174400 | CT |
| NEGR1 | rs12128707 | AG |
| RBM6 | rs13100903 | CT |
| / | rs12211582 | GT |
| NR1D2 | rs6550835 | AG |
| NEGR1 | rs1486091 | TC |
| ELAVL2 | rs10733389 | GA |

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Reaction Time

Reaction time measures **how quickly you respond to a stimulus**. About **50-60%** of the differences in reaction times between people may be **due to genetics** [R, R, R].

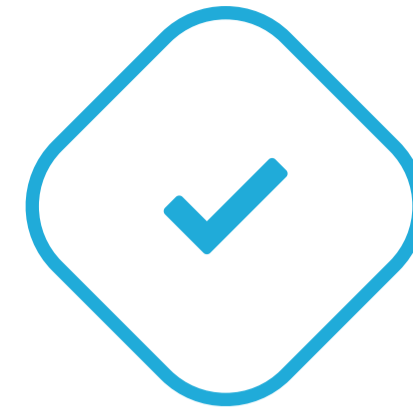
Other contributing factors include [R, R, R, R, R, R]:

- Age
- Gender
- Fitness
- Fatigue
- Drugs and alcohol
- Certain medical conditions

There are a number of things that you can do to improve your overall reaction time. These include [R, R]:

- Getting enough sleep
- Exercising regularly
- Challenging your mind with plays, tasks, and social interactions

Caffeine may also cause short-term improvements in reaction time [R, R].



TYPICAL

Predisposed to typical reaction time based on 7,178,186 genetic variants we looked at

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|------------|----------|
| ATG13 | rs7127529 | AA |
| ARF3 | rs10875906 | CC |
| / | rs4627212 | AA |
| PFDN1 | rs269767 | GG |
| SEMA6D | rs10519132 | GA |
| TP53I11 | rs7937459 | AC |
| MFSD9 | rs817225 | AG |
| KRTAP7-1 | rs7283316 | AA |
| SPATA7 | rs17124581 | TT |
| PKNOX1 | rs2839627 | CC |
| MYRIP | rs9985399 | TT |
| TMEM245 | rs523340 | GG |
| TTYH2 | rs7219585 | GG |
| JAG1 | rs1884136 | GG |
| IRX6 | rs17291845 | GG |
| PRB2 | rs2908835 | CC |
| NRSN1 | rs6922632 | AC |
| TRIB3 | rs6051520 | GT |
| IQGAP1 | rs12915189 | AG |
| TBX20 | rs2392362 | TC |
| / | rs2567426 | AG |
| LRRC37A | rs35838379 | AA |
| SH2B3 | rs7309325 | GG |
| / | rs13028903 | CC |
| RMI1 | rs10125715 | AA |
| RORB | rs2045193 | CC |
| CSMD1 | rs1011587 | AA |
| ARMC2 | rs1575676 | TT |
| / | rs390296 | CC |

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|--------|------------|----------|
| ATP5PD | rs11077773 | TT |
| HNF4G | rs16939046 | TT |
| ACP1 | rs11542478 | AA |
| SHLD1 | rs4815868 | AA |
| DCDC2 | rs793834 | GG |
| NSG2 | rs10475598 | TT |

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Episodic Memory

Episodic memory enables us to **relive experiences from our past**. It is sometimes referred to as “**mental time travel**” [R, R, R].

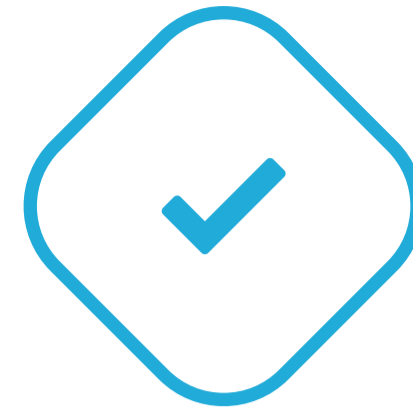
About **60%** of people’s differences in episodic memory may be due to **genetics** [R, R].

Other factors that affect our episodic memory include:

- Age [R]
- Stress [R, R, R]
- Lack of sleep [R]
- Psychoactive substances, including alcohol and certain drugs and medications [R, R]
- Conditions such as depression, PTSD and anxiety [R, R, R, R]
- Diseases and injuries that affect the brain (e.g. Alzheimer’s) [R]

There are a number of things that have a beneficial effect on your episodic memory [R, R, R, R]:

- Engaging in social, leisure and physical activities
- Eating a healthy diet
- Getting enough sleep
- Challenging your mind



TYPICAL

Predisposed to typical episodic memory based on 7,286,902 genetic variants we looked at

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|-------------|----------|
| BACE2 | rs146756105 | GG |
| / | rs62529410 | CC |
| SEMA3C | rs114908661 | GG |
| HTR2A | rs73485231 | GG |
| GRIN2A | rs7205428 | AA |
| ARSJ | rs75864335 | GG |
| LRATD1 | rs2033352 | TT |
| UFM1 | rs604312 | TT |
| GPATCH2L | rs10138361 | GG |
| TRHDE | rs4426171 | GG |
| ESR1 | rs9340799 | AG |
| CLSTN2 | rs6439886 | AA |
| MOXD1 | rs9321334 | GA |
| / | rs10128294 | AG |
| ESR1 | rs2234693 | TC |
| WWC1 | rs17070145 | TT |
| FCHO2 | rs116140617 | GG |
| / | rs140372794 | CC |
| FOXC2 | rs115291988 | CC |
| COASY | rs615942 | CC |
| RPRM | rs4664134 | GG |
| TRPM6 | rs78943450 | TT |
| CEP350 | rs59621235 | GG |
| APOE | rs429358 | TT |
| METRNL | rs34596959 | TT |
| RXFP2 | rs277187 | AA |
| SLC24A3 | rs1033549 | GG |

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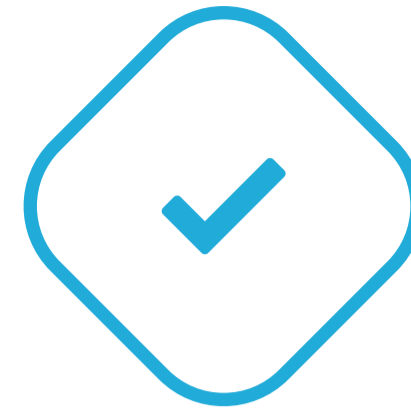
Verbal Ability

Verbal ability refers to our ability to **understand and use language effectively**. This involves listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Verbal ability enables us to comprehend ideas, express thoughts clearly, and communicate with others.

Anywhere between **25-85%** of people’s differences in verbal ability may be due to **genetics** [R, R].

Other contributing factors include [R, R, R, R, R, R]:

- Education
- Socioeconomic status
- Motivation
- Stress
- Developmental disorders and certain neurological diseases, such as Autism spectrum disorder, Parkinson’s or Alzheimer’s disease



TYPICAL

Predisposed to a typical verbal ability based on 7,233,228 genetic variants we looked at

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|---------|-------------|----------|
| COL22A1 | rs4736068 | TT |
| SH2B3 | rs3184504 | TC |
| RFTN1 | rs73146230 | GG |
| ATP5PD | rs4789114 | CC |
| LHFPL3 | rs34595826 | GA |
| SYNJ2 | rs1744169 | AG |
| RHD | rs311477 | AG |
| NDUFA6 | rs2284087 | CT |
| CYP2D6 | rs5751191 | TC |
| DPPA2 | rs1163379 | CC |
| EPHA6 | rs12107293 | GG |
| CYP2D6 | rs134882 | TC |
| CTNNA3 | rs73303490 | CC |
| DMRT1 | rs147817153 | AA |
| NECTIN2 | rs2075650 | AA |
| NRIP1 | rs73892445 | GG |
| SLC35E1 | rs8101774 | GG |
| SYNJ2 | rs9456954 | TA |
| SYNJ2 | rs7758206 | GC |
| COG1 | rs150640387 | CC |
| CYP2D6 | rs5751255 | CT |
| AEN | rs2289416 | AA |
| NOX3 | rs183974875 | AA |
| CCDC6 | rs76884292 | GG |
| MTHFSD | rs143617408 | GG |
| PLEKHG1 | rs140578927 | GG |
| DTNBP1 | rs1018381 | AG |
| TEX51 | rs10754937 | AA |
| SEC16B | rs140234736 | CC |

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|------|-------------|----------|
| BBS9 | rs117363837 | TT |
| FYN | rs142068961 | TT |

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Problem Solving

Problem-solving refers to our capacity to identify, analyze and resolve challenges. About **50%** of differences in problem-solving ability may be due to **genetics** [R, R].

Genes involved in problem solving may influence [R, R, R, R]:

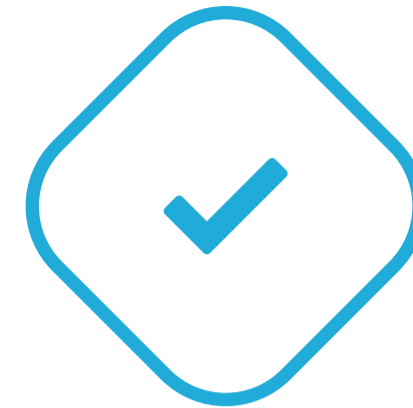
- The way brain cells (neurons) grow and develop
- Building connections within the brain (synapses)
- The creation of new brain cell (neurogenesis)

Other factors that influence are problem solving ability include:

- **Expertise.** If we have domain-specific knowledge, we are more likely to solve it.
- **Prior experience.** If we are familiar with similar problems, that may change our approach and help us solve the current one.
- **Motivation.** Having a strong desire to solve a problem helps.
- **Stress.** Stress can have a negative effect on our problem-solving ability.

These can help boost your problem-solving ability [R, R, R, R, R, R, R]:

- Being well-rested
- Staying physically active
- Eating a healthy nutritious diet
- Keeping your mind active (e.g., reading, solving brain puzzles, learning something new)



TYPICAL ABILITY

Predisposed to typical problem-solving ability based on 7,225,442 genetic variants we looked at

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|---------|-------------|----------|
| ARMC2 | rs9384679 | TT |
| / | rs17813294 | CC |
| PPA2 | rs2726491 | AG |
| / | rs9320747 | GT |
| NEGR1 | rs12128707 | AG |
| RBM6 | rs13100903 | CT |
| / | rs12211582 | GT |
| NR1D2 | rs6550835 | AG |
| ANKK1 | rs1800497 | GA |
| ANKK1 | rs6278 | CA |
| TTC12 | rs2283265 | CA |
| TTC12 | rs1076560 | CA |
| ANKK1 | rs6279 | GC |
| ANKK1 | rs6276 | CT |
| SLC39A8 | rs13107325 | CC |
| NEGR1 | rs3128341 | CC |
| PTGFRN | rs181618490 | CC |
| LRIG2 | rs148546838 | AA |
| VPS45 | rs114087868 | CC |
| TSPAN2 | rs117428094 | AA |
| HRNR | rs369236100 | CC |
| RPRD2 | rs141574752 | TT |
| RPRD2 | rs149662128 | TT |
| KAZN | rs115043163 | AA |
| / | rs183017176 | CC |
| SPAG17 | rs140162843 | CC |
| TENT5C | rs74422216 | TT |
| AGMAT | rs147196657 | GG |
| TENT5C | rs142480388 | CC |

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|---------|-------------|----------|
| S100A10 | rs147925147 | CC |
| WDR3 | rs147261618 | CC |
| KAZN | rs115204536 | TT |
| CRNN | rs76106423 | GG |
| SLC16A1 | rs75675436 | GG |
| MAGI3 | rs114187503 | TT |
| / | rs187823545 | CC |
| RAB13 | rs372941760 | TT |

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Creativity

Creativity is the ability to **think "outside the box"**, or approach situations with novel ideas. People often count on their creativity to make works of art or to solve difficult problems [R, R, R].

Some people are more creative than others. This may partly be due to genetics. In fact, about 20% of differences in people's creativity levels may be attributed to genetics. Genes that are linked to creativity tend to affect brain function [R, R, R, R].

To help boost your creativity, you can try [R]:

- Following a creative passion that resonates with you (e.g. painting, learning a musical instrument)
- Setting aside some alone time for self-reflection
- Daydreaming
- Being more open to new experiences (e.g., trying a new art form)
- Doing things in an unconventional way



HIGHER

Predisposed to higher creativity based on 7,294,282 genetic variants we looked at

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|---------|-------------|----------|
| SAFB2 | rs12610010 | AA |
| OXGR1 | rs9584408 | AA |
| PGS1 | rs4969170 | GA |
| CDH9 | rs183649533 | GG |
| DCTD | rs62336284 | AA |
| WDR6 | rs73082337 | CC |
| PRR20E | rs9537647 | GG |
| UBA7 | rs73079014 | CC |
| IP6K2 | rs73078357 | TT |
| HYAL3 | rs71326918 | CC |
| APEH | rs34427167 | CC |
| RBM6 | rs7613875 | AA |
| HYAL3 | rs9858059 | CC |
| PDCL3 | rs56242838 | GG |
| / | rs75269928 | AG |
| / | rs1906252 | AC |
| PCDH7 | rs35800293 | GA |
| MEF2C | rs448809 | TG |
| EXOC4 | rs6976440 | GA |
| SYNGR1 | rs6519190 | AG |
| AFF3 | rs11691869 | CA |
| / | rs1933720 | CT |
| RYBP | rs7349566 | TC |
| ELAVL2 | rs11793831 | TG |
| MAIP1 | rs17629496 | AA |
| SLC16A9 | rs4424624 | TT |
| NRG1 | rs73234132 | AA |
| AKAP7 | rs7756781 | GT |
| DPYD | rs17379561 | AA |

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|-------|------------|----------|
| ERBB4 | rs7601502 | GG |
| DCC | rs62097976 | GG |
| TLE4 | rs4877513 | GG |

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Addictions and Eating Disorders

Let's face it, we all like to feel good. Our brains do this by releasing chemicals to generate that sensation, whether it be sex, great food, exercise, compliments, and so on. We will generally try to do things that promote these feelings.

Some substances cause the same chemical release in the brain, like tobacco for example. **This is part of why quitting addictive substances can be so difficult.** The same can be said for some eating disorders, where food becomes the salve to get rid of negative feelings.


This section looks at genetic predispositions toward addictions and eating disorders.

 **MORE LIKELY**
Tobacco Addiction


More likely to be addicted to tobacco

 **TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD**
Eating Disorders


Typical likelihood of eating disorders

 **TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD**
Alcohol Addiction


Typical likelihood of alcohol addiction

 **TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD**
Cannabis Addiction

Typical likelihood of cannabis addiction

 **LESS LIKELY**
Addiction

Less likely to have addictions

 **LESS LIKELY**
Binge Eating

Less likely to binge eat

Tobacco Addiction

Key Takeaways:

- About **50%** of the differences in people's chances of developing tobacco addiction may be due to genetics.
- Other risk factors include age, parents and peers who use tobacco, other substance use, mental health issues like depression or PTSD.
- About **8%** of people in the U.S. aged 12 and older have a nicotine dependence.
- Ending tobacco addiction is difficult. Possible actions to take include nicotine replacement therapy, support groups, and talk therapy.
- Click the **Recommendations** tab for potential dietary and lifestyle changes.

Some people only smoke in social situations or every once in a while. Others can't stop smoking. These differences may be partly due to genetics. In fact, about **50%** of the differences in people's chances of developing tobacco addiction may be due to genetics [\[R\]](#).

Risk factors for a nicotine addiction beyond genetics include [\[R\]](#):

- Age
- Parents and peers who use tobacco
- Other substance use
- Mental health issues like depression or PTSD

It's difficult to quit tobacco if you are addicted to it. Some methods to help you quit include [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#):

- Nicotine replacement therapy (e.g., nicotine gum, nicotine patch)
- Talk therapy
- Support groups



MORE LIKELY

More likely to be addicted to tobacco based on 1,136,842 genetic variants we looked at

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PERCENTILE



Your risk is greater than 84% of the population and lower than 16% of the population.

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|-------------|----------|
| NELL1 | rs148586747 | GG |
| ZMYM6 | rs77109747 | GG |
| POLR1F | rs6461441 | AA |
| R3HCC1L | rs61873668 | CC |
| ICE1 | rs187632 | GG |
| CDH10 | rs374098 | TC |
| TANC1 | rs890622 | GG |
| CACNA2D3 | rs56247223 | GG |
| CHRNA4 | rs6062901 | AG |
| CHRNA4 | rs2273500 | TC |
| AZIN2 | rs199563603 | DEL(G)T |
| GPSM1 | rs28714232 | CT |
| ADAMTSL1 | rs17198023 | AA |
| GFRA2 | rs11779702 | GC |
| CHRN3 | rs55828312 | AA |
| IREB2 | rs8034191 | CT |
| HLA-F | rs62392942 | CT |
| NR5A2 | rs1060061 | CT |
| HLA-F | rs56020557 | TC |
| GLIS3 | rs12348139 | CT |
| CHRN3 | rs4950 | AA |

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|-------------|----------|
| GNAI1 | rs2714674 | TT |
| DNMT3B | rs910083 | CA |
| BCL11B | rs188595723 | AA |
| IL9 | rs78018149 | GG |
| KLF12 | rs75012440 | GG |
| SARDH | rs56116178 | AA |
| ZNF608 | rs55644503 | TT |
| MPPE1 | rs72868658 | GG |
| FAM200B | rs16892135 | AA |
| SLC22A23 | rs9503551 | GG |
| FBXO48 | rs144481999 | CC |
| IREB2 | rs34684276 | GG |
| PEX2 | rs12680810 | TT |

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Eating Disorders

Key Takeaways:

- Up to **80%** of differences in people's chances of developing eating disorders may be due to genetics.
- Other risk factors include dieting, major stressful events, and other mental health conditions. If you have symptoms, talk to a healthcare professional.
- About **1%** of people may develop an eating disorder at some point in their life.
- If your genetic risk is high, you may lower your overall risk by taking action on those factors that you can change. However, eating disorders are rare, so a high genetic risk is still a low overall risk.
- Click the **Recommendations** tab for potential dietary and lifestyle changes and **next steps** for relevant labs.

Eating disorders are mental health conditions that impact eating habits. People with eating disorders have an unhealthy relationship with food, their weight, and the shape of their body [\[R\]](#).

The most common eating disorders are [\[R\]](#):

- Binge eating disorder
- Anorexia nervosa
- Bulimia nervosa

Binge eating is the consumption of very large amounts of food in a short period of time. People who binge eat regularly and feel like they can't stop may have binge eating disorder [\[R\]](#).

Anorexia is an intense fear of gaining weight. People with this condition avoid eating and tend to lose a lot of weight. They may also use laxatives, diet aids, or other products and methods to try to reduce their calorie intake [\[R\]](#).

Bulimia is characterized by a "binge and purge" eating cycle. People with this condition binge eat and then attempt to get rid of the extra calories in an unhealthy way (*purge*). One common form of purging is induced vomiting [\[R\]](#).

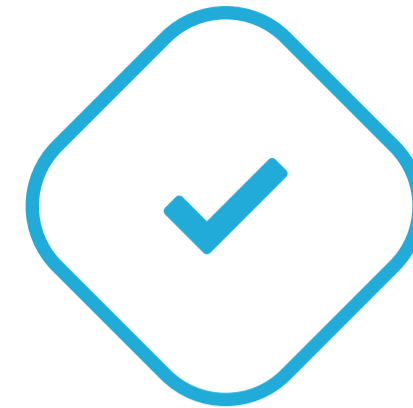
About 1% of people may develop an eating disorder at some point in their life. Most eating disorders arise in adolescence or early adulthood. They are more common in women. They are also more common in Western countries [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#).

Risk factors of eating disorders may include [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#):

- Dieting
- Major stressful events (e.g., breakups, starting a new job, etc.)
- Other mental health conditions
- **Genetics**

Eating disorders can cause serious physical and mental health problems. These include [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#):

- Depression
- Anxiety
- Suicidal thoughts
- Growth and development problems
- Substance use disorders
- Work, school, and social problems
- Malnutrition



TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Typical likelihood of eating disorders based on 10,958 genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|-------------|----------|
| RASGRF2 | rs138206701 | AA |
| OPTN | rs10906233 | CC |
| MAGI3 | rs61742849 | GG |
| CAMK1D | rs75263140 | AA |
| OLIG1 | rs117124364 | CC |
| TAS2R5 | rs145241704 | TT |
| PCDH7 | rs74879986 | GG |
| C4ORF17 | rs148915469 | AC |
| RMI2 | rs117096873 | CC |
| NKAIN3 | rs142014203 | TT |
| CHODL | rs77600076 | AA |
| HSD17B11 | rs115694618 | AA |
| ZNF503 | rs2043090 | AA |
| C8ORF37 | rs77742018 | AA |
| BLMH | rs2129785 | TT |
| BLMH | rs11867581 | AA |
| DAB1 | rs985795 | TT |
| MSRA | rs6999631 | CC |
| SELENOM | rs111383589 | CC |
| ALDH4A1 | rs28441017 | GG |
| SMIM21 | rs62090893 | GG |

- Heart, gut, or kidney problems

Treatment options depend on the type of eating disorder. They often include [\[R\]](#):

- Talk therapy
- Family or friend support
- Nutrition education
- Medication

In severe cases, people with eating disorders may need a visit to the hospital [\[R\]](#).

Up to 80% of differences in people's chances of developing eating disorders may be attributed to genetics. Genes involved in eating disorders may influence [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#):

- Mental health
- Weight control
- Metabolism

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|-------------|----------|
| / | rs28631020 | GG |
| ACYP2 | rs56148675 | TT |
| PERP | rs1556640 | TT |
| KIAA0825 | rs469339 | GA |
| / | rs78661745 | CC |
| TMEM106B | rs114945094 | AG |
| QSOX1 | rs55946907 | CC |
| GRID1 | rs76765968 | TT |
| CAMLG | rs299362 | AA |
| MACROD2 | rs11087123 | GA |
| HRNR | rs3120667 | AG |
| COL23A1 | rs2910124 | CC |
| SRPRB | rs11708304 | CC |
| NT5C1B | rs1445130 | AA |
| CCDC69 | rs7724774 | GG |
| / | rs8024343 | AA |
| EMP2 | rs2221433 | GT |
| SRPX | rs56156506 | A |
| ATP8A2 | rs7322916 | GG |
| WVOX | rs8050187 | CC |

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Alcohol Addiction

Key Takeaways:

- About **50%** of the differences in people's chances of developing alcohol addiction may be due to genetics.
- Other risk factors include mental health conditions like anxiety and depression, previous trauma, binge drinking at an early age, steady drinking over time, social and cultural influences.
- About **10%** of people aged 12 and older have an alcohol addiction.
- If you have high genetic risk, you may lower your overall risk by taking action on those factors you can change. If you have symptoms, speak to a healthcare professional about your options.
- Click the **Recommendations** tab for potential dietary and lifestyle changes.

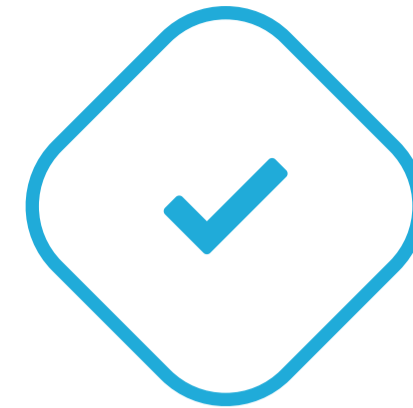
Some people can drink alcohol once in a while and not think twice about it. Others crave alcohol daily. These differences may be partly due to genetics. In fact, genetics may account for up to **50%** of the differences in developing alcohol addiction [\[R\]](#).

Other risk factors for alcohol addiction include [\[R\]](#):

- Mental health conditions like anxiety and depression
- Previous trauma
- Binge drinking at an early age
- Steady drinking over some time
- Social and cultural influences

If you are struggling with alcohol addiction, talk to your doctor. There are many treatment options. These include [\[R\]](#):

- Detox and withdrawal
- Counseling
- Support groups
- Medications



TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Typical likelihood of alcohol addiction based on 459,237 genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------------|------------|----------|
| ADH1B | rs1229984 | CT |
| ADH1C | rs1042026 | CT |
| MYC | rs72716801 | GG |
| ADH1B | rs2066702 | GG |
| CLOCK | rs2412646 | CC |
| CENPQ | rs74745534 | CT |
| HNRNPA1P4 8 | rs11076221 | GG |
| NPSR1 | rs324981 | AA |
| MRPL39 | rs59551326 | AA |
| ADH4 | rs6822348 | TT |
| ADH4 | rs17028615 | AA |
| DHRS4L2 | rs10483282 | TT |
| ADH1A | rs1789882 | GG |
| ADH1A | rs1693457 | TT |
| ADH1A | rs904092 | GG |
| SRD5A3 | rs11240 | CG |
| CLOCK | rs2412648 | GT |
| CLOCK | rs3805151 | CT |
| ADH1C | rs2173201 | AC |
| ADH1C | rs4699741 | TC |
| FBXO8 | rs55768019 | GG |

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|---------|-------------|----------|
| TSPAN5 | rs72900220 | AA |
| RBPJ | rs6810498 | GA |
| ADH1C | rs1614972 | TC |
| ADH1C | rs2241894 | CT |
| ADH1C | rs12639833 | TC |
| SLC39A8 | rs13107325 | CC |
| GLRX3 | rs10741210 | GA |
| OPRM1 | rs1799971 | AG |
| GNAL | rs75433892 | GG |
| CAMTA1 | rs75562159 | CC |
| ABI3BP | rs12632235 | CC |
| CNTN5 | rs117557854 | GG |
| / | rs181048070 | GG |
| RTN4 | rs1437396 | CC |
| GET1 | rs79978308 | CC |
| NRIP1 | rs57126985 | GG |
| MSR1 | rs13340561 | TT |
| GINS3 | rs7199896 | AA |
| AOX1 | rs2253612 | TT |
| SUGCT | rs17620991 | GG |
| TWIST2 | rs62191099 | GG |
| PPFIA2 | rs2400954 | TT |
| MICB | rs9378160 | AA |

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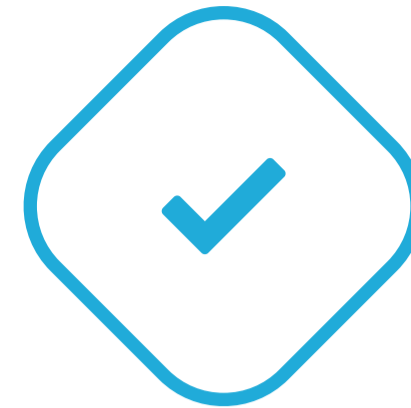
Cannabis Addiction

48.2 million people, or about 18% of Americans, used cannabis at least once in 2019. It is estimated that approximately **3 in 10 people** who use cannabis have an addiction issue.

About **50-70%** of differences in people's chances of having cannabis addiction may be due to **genetics**. Involved genes may influence the body's **cannabinoid system** and brain chemicals such as dopamine and serotonin [R].

Cannabis addiction can be influenced by a variety of other factors, including:

- Age (the younger the age of initial usage, the higher the risk)
- Frequency and amount of use
- Mental health issues like depression or PTSD
- Lower socioeconomic status



TYPICAL LIKELIHOOD

Typical likelihood of cannabis addiction based on 1,648 genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|--------|-------------|----------|
| AP2A2 | rs7107977 | AA |
| FAAH | rs4141964 | TT |
| FAAH | rs324420 | AC |
| TPRA1 | rs604300 | GG |
| HS3ST4 | rs57514421 | CT |
| PMM1 | rs4822044 | GG |
| ACYP2 | rs2287641 | GA |
| CSDC2 | rs202629 | TT |
| TUFM | rs10499 | AA |
| NCAM1 | rs4471463 | TC |
| CADM2 | rs7651996 | TT |
| CADM2 | rs2875907 | AG |
| CADM2 | rs1448602 | GA |
| NCAM1 | rs9919557 | TC |
| / | rs58691539 | TT |
| SP9 | rs2033867 | GG |
| CNR1 | rs806380 | AA |
| CNR1 | rs806368 | TT |
| ZNF704 | rs9773390 | TT |
| IPO8 | rs2099149 | TT |
| NANOS1 | rs150525973 | CC |

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|-------|------------|----------|
| NR2F2 | rs4984460 | TT |
| ANO3 | rs4075765 | GG |
| SRR | rs17761723 | CC |
| SDK1 | rs10085617 | TT |

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Addiction

Key Takeaways:

- About 40% of differences in people's chances of developing an addiction may be attributed to genetics.
- Risk factors include mental health conditions, difficult family life, peer pressure, substance use at a young age, and your genetics.
- If you have a high genetic risk, struggle with risk factors, or experience symptoms of addiction, you may want to talk to a healthcare professional about the best action to take.
- Addiction is heavily influenced by lifestyle and environmental factors, so even with a high genetic risk, your overall risk can be low with appropriate precautions.

Addiction is defined as a dependence on a behavior or substance. Researchers think almost anything that can stimulate a person can eventually lead to an addiction. This happens when something that is first done out of habit ends up becoming an obligation [R].

Things that people can become addicted to include [R]:

- Gambling
- Technology (e.g., internet, gaming, smartphones)
- Exercise
- Sex
- Shopping
- Substances

The brain has built-in systems for feeling pleasure and reward. For example, when you have a pleasant experience, dopamine systems are activated. These systems reward behaviors that help us survive and reproduce, such as eating and having sex. In response, we become motivated to take part in these behaviors again [R, R].

However, many addictive substances and behaviors can also activate the dopamine system. This can cause changes in parts of the brain that reinforce habits related to drug use. In people with a drug addiction, just being around a certain person or object can trigger the urge to use a drug [R, R, R].

Substance use disorder is the medical term for drug addiction. Substances that people can become addicted to include [R]:

- Tobacco
- Alcohol
- Cannabis
- Opioids (e.g., heroin, morphine, codeine)
- Stimulants (e.g., amphetamines, meth, cocaine)

Up to 1 in 10 Americans may have substance use disorder at some point in their lives. What's more, only 1 in 4 of these people will seek treatment [R].

Addiction can have serious consequences. It may contribute to [R]:

- Road accidents
- Infectious disease (through shared needles or unsafe sex)
- Family or social problems
- Work or school problems
- Legal or money problems
- Mental health conditions
- Suicide or fatal overdose



LESS LIKELY

Less likely to have addictions based on 847,156 genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|--------|-------------|----------|
| DOCK3 | rs148179194 | TT |
| RGS18 | rs12126348 | GG |
| PMM1 | rs4822044 | GG |
| CSDC2 | rs202629 | TT |
| ADH1B | rs1229984 | CT |
| DNMT3B | rs910083 | CA |
| ADH1C | rs1042026 | CT |
| ZNF516 | rs73973283 | AA |
| CDH6 | rs62357000 | TT |
| ANKK1 | rs1800497 | GA |
| LPCAT1 | rs27072 | CC |
| EFNA5 | rs71575441 | TC |
| MYC | rs72716801 | GG |
| DRD1 | rs265981 | AG |
| SFXN1 | rs5326 | CT |
| TTC12 | rs1079727 | TC |
| DRD1 | rs686 | GA |
| TTC12 | rs1079597 | CT |
| TTC12 | rs2283265 | CA |
| TTC12 | rs1076560 | CA |
| CENPQ | rs74745534 | CT |

Risk factors for addictions include [\[R\]](#):

- Mental health conditions
- Difficult family life
- Peer pressure
- Substance use at a young age
- **Genetics**

Overcoming an addiction includes avoiding the substance, behavior, or associated trigger. This is very difficult. To help with the process, doctors may recommend [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#):

- Withdrawal therapy (e.g., drug "detox" programs)
- Talk therapy
- Medication
- Long-term follow-up to prevent relapse

About 40% of differences in people's chances of developing an addiction may be attributed to genetics. Genes involved in addiction may influence [\[R\]](#):

- Ability to control impulses ([MAOA](#), [HTR2B](#))
- [Dopamine](#) ([COMT](#))
- [Serotonin](#) ([SLC6A4](#))
- Opioids ([OPRM1](#))
- Alcohol metabolism ([ALDH2](#), [ADH1B](#))

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| ZMYM6 | rs77109747 | GG |
| POLR1F | rs6461441 | AA |
| PRKCE | rs7591351 | TC |
| TANC1 | rs890622 | GG |
| HS3ST4 | rs57514421 | CT |
| OPRM1 | rs1799971 | AG |
| ACYP2 | rs2287641 | GA |
| COMT | rs4680 | GA |
| BLMH | rs2129785 | TT |
| BLMH | rs11867581 | AA |
| HTR2A | rs6313 | AG |
| MYLK4 | rs2249437 | TC |
| CADM2 | rs2875907 | AG |
| IREB2 | rs8034191 | CT |
| HLA-F | rs62392942 | CT |
| CENPW | rs139878170 | CC |
| XYLT1 | rs3943418 | GG |
| SLC22A23 | rs9503551 | GG |
| GNAL | rs75433892 | GG |
| SLITRK5 | rs7332726 | GG |
| NTM | rs75038630 | CC |
| MAOA | rs6323 | G |
| LPCAT1 | rs464049 | GG |
| SLC6A3 | rs27048 | TT |
| MAOB | rs1799836 | T |
| DRD3 | rs167771 | AA |
| ANKK1 | rs12364283 | AA |
| DEAF1 | rs11246226 | CC |
| CAMTA1 | rs75562159 | CC |

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Binge Eating

Binge eating can be associated with:

- Psychological issues: Low self-esteem, body dissatisfaction, and significant stress can trigger binge eating.
- Biological factors: Genetic mutations may affect hunger and satiety, through alterations in brain chemistry that can predispose individuals to eating disorders.
- Social and cultural factors: Dysfunctional family dynamics, professions and activities that focus on appearance and dieting, and traumatic situations such as bullying or abuse can increase the risk of BED.
- Dieting: Some people with binge eating disorder have a history of dieting or restrictive eating, which may trigger an urge to binge eat.

Treatment of binge eating disorder may involve:

- Psychotherapy: Cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT) is considered effective for treating BED. It involves teaching individuals to regulate their eating patterns and to replace unhealthy thoughts and behaviors with healthier ones.
- Medications: Antidepressants, antiepileptic drugs, and certain stimulants such as lisdexamfetamine are sometimes prescribed to help control symptoms of binge eating.
- Nutritional counseling: Working with a nutritionist can help create healthier eating habits and mend one's relationship with food.
- Support groups: These can provide a network of support and an environment to share experiences and coping strategies.

Moreover, the following lifestyle interventions may help:

- Regular eating schedules: Eating regular meals and avoiding skipping meals can prevent extreme hunger that might trigger a binge.
- Mindfulness practices: Techniques such as mindful eating can help improve awareness of hunger cues and feelings of fullness.
- Stress management: Learning and implementing stress reduction techniques can help manage the emotional component often associated with binge eating.



LESS LIKELY

Less likely to binge eat based on 13,449 genetic variants we looked at

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PERCENTILE



Your risk is greater than 7% of the population and lower than 93% of the population.

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|-------------|----------|
| NUP35 | rs1950038 | CT |
| CUBN | rs7904579 | GC |
| BCKDHB | rs17810023 | CC |
| MMADHC | rs182107583 | AA |
| RGPD4 | rs111940429 | CC |
| SYNDIG1 | rs76087671 | CC |
| SLC25A26 | rs145763646 | GG |
| FTO | rs9939609 | TT |
| / | rs73057489 | AA |
| MC4R | rs17782313 | TT |
| ARHGAP8 | rs726170 | CC |
| / | rs7337127 | CC |













The number of "risk" variants in this table doesn't necessarily reflect your overall result.






















Brain Chemicals & Genes

Brain chemicals, or neurotransmitters, are essential for regulating mood, emotions, and cognitive function. This section dives into key genes related to serotonin, dopamine, GABA, oxytocin, and cannabinoids—chemicals that influence your mental health and emotional well-being.


Genetic variations in serotonin-related genes can affect mood stability and susceptibility to depression or anxiety. Dopamine and norepinephrine pathways regulate motivation and emotional resilience. By understanding your genetic predispositions in these critical brain chemical systems, you can gain insights into your mental health and explore personalized strategies for balance.

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|--|---|---|
| <p> LOWER ACTIVITY SLC6A4 (Fatigue, Mental Health)</p> <p>Likely lower SLC6A4 activity</p> | <p> LIKELY S/S 5-HTTLPR (Serotonin)</p> <p>Likely S/S genotype at 5HTTLPR</p> | <p> WORSE GENETICS TPH2 (Serotonin)</p> <p>Likely worse TPH2 genetics</p> |
| <p> HIGHER ACTIVITY MAOA (Dopamine/Serotonin)</p> <p>Likely higher MAOA activity</p> | <p> HIGHER ACTIVITY MAOB (Dopamine/ Phenylethylamine)</p> <p>Likely higher MAOB activity</p> | <p> LOWER ACTIVITY GABA-A</p> <p>Likely lower GABA-A activity</p> |
| <p> WORSE GAD1 (Glutamate/GABA)</p> <p>Likely worse GAD1 genetics</p> | <p> LOWER ACTIVITY CRHR2 (Stress/HPA Axis)</p> <p>Likely lower CRHR2 activity</p> | <p> LOWER ACTIVITY DRD2 (Dopamine)</p> <p>Likely lower DRD2 activity</p> |
| <p> HIGHER ACTIVITY DRD3 (Dopamine/Energy)</p> <p>Likely higher DRD3 activity</p> | <p> WORSE GENETICS NPAS2 (Mood/ Sleep Schedule)</p> <p>Likely worse NPAS2 genetics</p> | <p> LOWER ACTIVITY RGS2 (Anxiety)</p> <p>Likely lower RGS2 activity</p> |


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|--|---|--|
| <p> SLIGHTLY LOWER LEVELS BDNF</p> <p>Slightly lower BDNF levels</p> | <p> LOWER ACTIVITY ADA (Cognition/Longevity)</p> <p>Likely lower ADA activity</p> | <p> LOWER ACTIVITY ENPP6 (Cognition)</p> <p>Likely lower ENPP6 activity</p> |
| <p> TYPICAL ACTIVITY SNAP25 (Mental Health)</p> <p>Likely typical SNAP25 activity</p> | <p> TYPICAL ACTIVITY SLC6A2 (Mental Health)</p> <p>Likely typical SLC6A2 activity</p> | <p> TYPICAL ACTIVITY OXTR (Oxytocin)</p> <p>Likely typical OXTR activity</p> |
| <p> E3/E3 APOE</p> <p>You carry two APOE ε3 variants</p> | <p> HIGHER LEVELS Serotonin</p> <p>Predisposed to higher brain serotonin levels</p> | <p> TYPICAL ACTIVITY GSK3B (Serotonin)</p> <p>Likely typical GSK3B activity</p> |
| <p> TYPICAL ACTIVITY HTR2A (Serotonin)</p> <p>Likely typical HTR2A activity</p> | <p> LOWER ACTIVITY FAAH (Cannabinoids)</p> <p>Likely lower FAAH activity</p> | <p> TYPICAL ACTIVITY CNR1 (Cannabinoids)</p> <p>Likely typical CNR1 activity</p> |
| <p> TYPICAL ACTIVITY CRHR1 (Stress/HPA Axis)</p> <p>Likely typical CRHR1 activity</p> | <p> TYPICAL ACTIVITY GRIA3 (Sleep/Mood)</p> <p>Likely typical GRIA3 activity</p> | <p> TYPICAL ACTIVITY ADORA2A (Anxiety)</p> <p>Likely typical ADORA2A activity</p> |
| <p> TYPICAL ACTIVITY COMT</p> <p>Likely typical COMT activity</p> | <p> TYPICAL ACTIVITY NFKBIL1 (Cognition)</p> <p>Likely typical NFKBIL1 activity</p> | <p> TYPICAL ACTIVITY TNFSF9 (Cognition)</p> <p>Likely typical TNFSF9 activity</p> |

 **TYPICAL ACTIVITY**
TF (Iron & Cognition)

Predisposed to typical TF activity

 **HIGHER ACTIVITY**
HTR1A (Serotonin)


Likely higher HTR1A activity

 **LOWER ACTIVITY**
FKBP5 (Stress/ HPA Axis)


Likely lower FKBP5 activity

 **HIGHER ACTIVITY**
TUSC3 (Cognition)

Likely higher TUSC3 activity

 **LOWER ACTIVITY**
SOAT1 (Cholesterol/ Cognition)

Likely lower SOAT1 activity

 **HIGHER ACTIVITY**
KIBRA/WWC1 (Cognition)

Likely higher KIBRA/WWC1 activity

SLC6A4 (Fatigue, Mental Health)

Two *SLC6A4* variants, 'G' at [rs2066713](#) and 'T' at [rs140701](#), have been associated with higher rates of chronic fatigue syndrome [\[R\]](#).

The rs2066713-G variant has also been associated with:

- Increased risk of schizophrenia [\[R\]](#)
- Increased risk of migraines with aura [\[R\]](#)
- Increased risk of nicotine dependence [\[R\]](#)
- Decreased risk of alcohol use disorder [\[R\]](#)
- Decreased risk of autism [\[R\]](#)
- Decreased risk of type 2 diabetes [\[R\]](#)

In turn, the rs140701-T allele has been associated with:

- Increased anxiety and risk of panic disorder and social anxiety disorder [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#)
- Increased risk of breast cancer [\[R\]](#)

These variants may reduce SLC6A4 activity. As a result, they may increase the brain's sensitivity to both good and bad environmental changes [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#).



LOWER ACTIVITY

Likely lower SLC6A4 activity based on 2 genetic variants we looked at

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|------|---------------------------|-----------|
| BLMH | rs140701 | TT |
| BLMH | rs2066713 | GG |

The number of "risk" variants in this table doesn't necessarily reflect your overall result.

5-HTTLPR (Serotonin)

PLEASE NOTE: This report doesn't directly look into the long and short 5-HTTLPR alleles, but estimates your genotype based on two polymorphisms that are usually inherited together with these variants. Hence, your predicted genotype may be inaccurate.

Another genetic variant, **rs25531-C**, reduces serotonin transporter activity, making it equivalent to the **short 5-HTTLPR allele**. Please see the genotype for that variant and consider it **in addition to the results of this report** for a more accurate estimate. For example, rs25531-CT indicates at least one short allele, even if your result says "L/L". Likewise, rs25531-CC indicates two short alleles, even if your result says "L/L" or "L/S".

Depending on the presence or absence of a specific sequence, the 5HTTLPR variant can originate two different alleles [\[R\]](#):

- Short (S): lower activity of the gene
- Long (L) allele: 3-fold higher activity of the gene compared to the S allele

The S allele reduces the rate at which serotonin is recycled after a signal, ultimately lowering the circulating levels of this chemical [\[R\]](#).

This polymorphism has been widely investigated in psychiatry. Although the evidence is mixed in some cases, the S allele has been associated with an increased risk of:

- Major depressive disorder [\[R, R\]](#)
- Postpartum depression [\[R\]](#)
- Depression in Parkinson's disease [\[R\]](#)
- Depression in coronary heart disease [\[R\]](#)
- Post-stroke depression [\[R, R\]](#)
- Geriatric depression [\[R\]](#)
- Illness anxiety (hypochondria) [\[R\]](#)
- PTSD [\[R\]](#)
- Bipolar disorder [\[R, R\]](#)
- Alcohol abuse and dependence [\[R, R\]](#)
- Anorexia nervosa [\[R\]](#)
- Suicide attempts [\[R, R, R\]](#)
- Premature ejaculation [\[R, R\]](#)
- Migraines [\[R\]](#)
- Canker sores [\[R\]](#)
- Antidepressant-induced mania [\[R\]](#)
- Failure of SSRI treatment [\[R\]](#)

In turn, the L allele has been linked to:

- IBS, especially IBS-C [\[R, R\]](#)
- Obstructive sleep apnea [\[R\]](#)

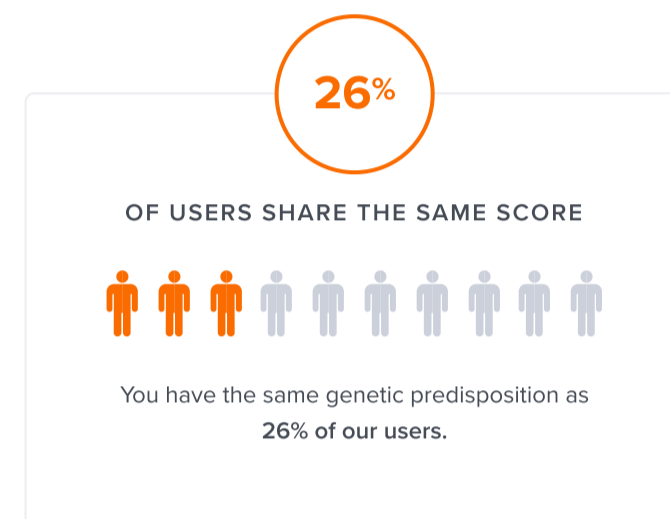
Different combinations of the [rs2129785](#) and [rs11867581](#) polymorphisms of this gene are usually inherited together with the S and L alleles and can be used to predict the genotype of this variant. While carrying the 'T' variant at rs2129785 and 'A' at rs11867581 predicts the S allele in 91% of cases, 96% of people carrying 'T' at rs2129785 and 'G' at rs11867581 and 100% of those with 'C' at rs2129785 and 'A' at rs11867581 have the L allele [\[R\]](#).

Other variants of this gene have been associated with [chronic fatigue syndrome](#) [\[R, R\]](#).



LIKELY S/S

Likely S/S genotype at 5HTTLPR based on the genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|------|-------------------|-----------|
| BLMH | rs2129785 | TT |
| BLMH | rs11867581 | AA |

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TPH2 (Serotonin)

The [rs4570625](#) variant has been most widely investigated. Its minor 'T' allele is believed to reduce TPH2 production, resulting in **lower serotonin levels**. Carriers of this variant show higher activity in the part of the brain responsible for stress and fear processing (the *amygdala*) in response to emotional stimuli [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#).

The T-allele is abundant among adults high in the personality trait "harm avoidance" [\[R\]](#).

However, the 'T' variant has also been associated with **higher GABA levels**. GABA is the main inhibitory neurotransmitter that protects mental health. In line with this, studies have linked the "T" allele to **lower odds** of [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#):

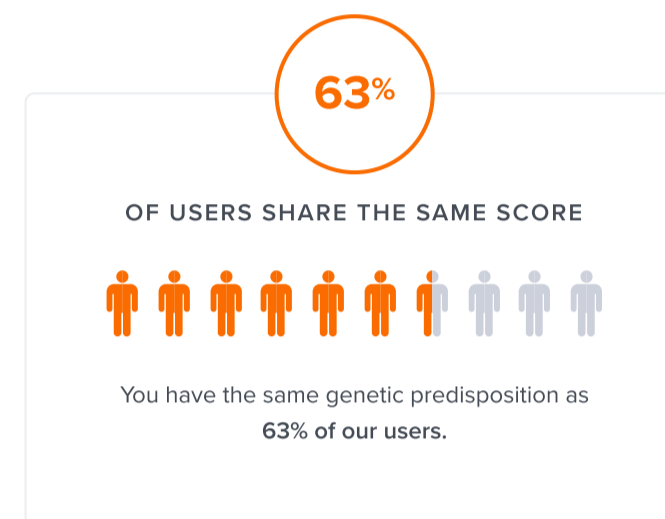
- [Anxiety](#) disorders such as panic disorder [\[R\]](#)
- Severe [ADHD](#) symptoms and poor sustained attention in healthy individuals [\[R\]](#)
- Early-onset OCD [\[R\]](#)
- Depression [\[R\]](#)
- Suicide attempts [\[R\]](#)
- Schizophrenia [\[R\]](#)
- Failure of placebo treatments to improve anxiety [\[R\]](#)

The link of this variant with both low serotonin and high GABA levels may explain its complex association with mental health traits.



WORSE GENETICS

Likely worse TPH2 genetics based on the genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|------|------------------|-----------|
| TPH2 | rs4570625 | GG |

The number of "risk" variants in this table doesn't necessarily reflect your overall result.

MAOA (Dopamine/Serotonin)

There are multiple *MAOA* variants affecting enzyme activity. While low-activity variants lead to increased levels of the monoamine neurotransmitters dopamine, serotonin, and norepinephrine, variants with high activity decrease them. The main one is [rs6323](#), and its “T” allele encodes a MAO-A protein with **lower activity** [R].

Another important variant is [rs909525](#), but it's often inherited together with [rs6323](#), so it may not be an independent genetic factor.

The first low-activity variants described were associated with increased aggressiveness, which earned *MAOA* the nickname “the Warrior gene.” This received high media coverage and raised the ethical question of whether carriers of certain variants should be held fully responsible for their actions. In some cases, it even resulted in sentence reductions [R, R, R, R]!

Other conditions associated with lower MAOA activity include:

- Autism [R, R, R]
- Schizophrenia [R, R, R]
- Suicidal behavior [R, R, R]
- Alcoholism [R, R, R]
- Substance use disorder [R, R]
- Obesity [R, R, R]

In contrast, variants with high activity lead to reduced dopamine, serotonin, and norepinephrine levels. These variants have been associated with the following conditions:

- Depression [R, R, R, R]
- Panic disorder [R, R]
- Obsessive-compulsive disorder [R, R]
- ADHD [R, R, R, R, R]
- Tourette syndrome [R, R]
- Heavy smoking [R, R, R]
- Parkinson’s disease [R, R]
- Migraines [R, R]
- Chronic fatigue syndrome [R]

Drugs that block MAOA can improve several of these conditions and are commonly prescribed for mood disorders. However, inhibitors of another monoamine oxidase version (MAOB) are preferred in the case of Parkinson’s disease because they are more effective for motor symptoms and brain cell death [R, R].

MAOA also plays a role in **histamine metabolism**. It breaks down histamine by removing an amine group, primarily in brain and gut tissues. When MAOA activity is reduced, histamine remains active longer, potentially contributing to prolonged allergy symptoms or sensitivity reactions.

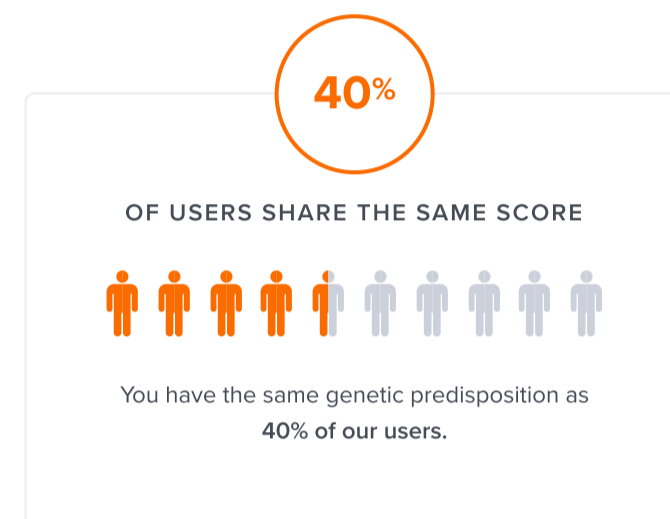
Nevertheless, keep in mind that the research on the health effects of MAOA variants is very complex, and often results in mixed or inconsistent findings. Factors that may modify the associations of specific *MAOA* variants with health conditions include:

- Their combination with other *MAOA* variants
- Many other genes
- Gender and sex hormone levels
- Environmental factors



HIGHER ACTIVITY

Likely higher MAOA activity based on the genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|------|--------------------------|----------|
| MAOA | rs6323 | G |
| MAOA | rs909525 | C |

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MAOB (Dopamine/Phenylethylamine)

A higher amount of monoamine oxidase B implies lower monoamine levels (due to increased breakdown), and vice versa. *MAOB* variants with increased activity have been associated with [chronic fatigue syndrome](#) [R, R].

The main variants associated with this condition are [R]:

- 'G' at [rs3027452](#)
- 'G' at [rs2283729](#)
- 'T' at [rs1799836](#)

The 'T' allele of rs1799836 is also associated with higher anger [R].

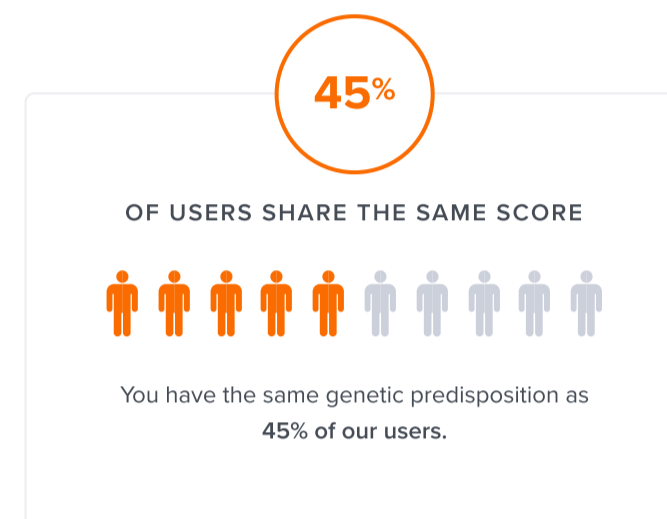
The 'G' allele of rs3027452 is linked to lower blood pressure and higher mood improvement in response to tryptophan treatment [R, R].

MAOB also plays a role in **histamine metabolism**. While it primarily targets other compounds, it is a backup system for histamine degradation when MAOA function is insufficient. It's crucial in the liver and certain brain regions where it can compensate for limited MAOA activity in processing excess histamine.



HIGHER ACTIVITY

Likely higher MAOB activity based on the genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|------|------------------|----------|
| MAOB | rs3027452 | G |
| MAOB | rs2283729 | G |
| MAOB | rs1799836 | T |

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GABA-A

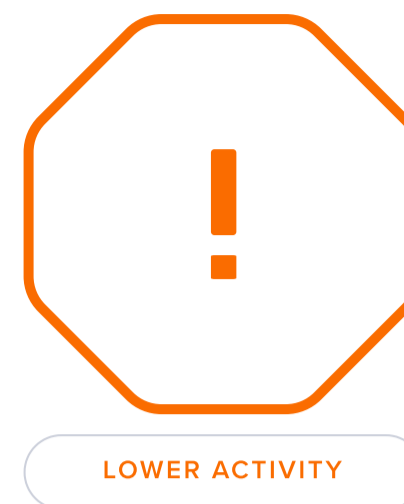
The *GABRG2* gene codes for the gamma-aminobutyric acid type A subunit gamma2 (GABRG2) of the GABA-A receptor. The 'T' allele of its [rs211037](#) polymorphism likely impairs GABA-A receptor function and has been associated with an increased risk of [\[R\]](#):

- [Anxiety](#) and impaired stress response [\[R\]](#)
- [Seizures](#) [\[R\]](#)
- [Benzodiazepine-associated liver encephalopathy](#) [\[R\]](#)

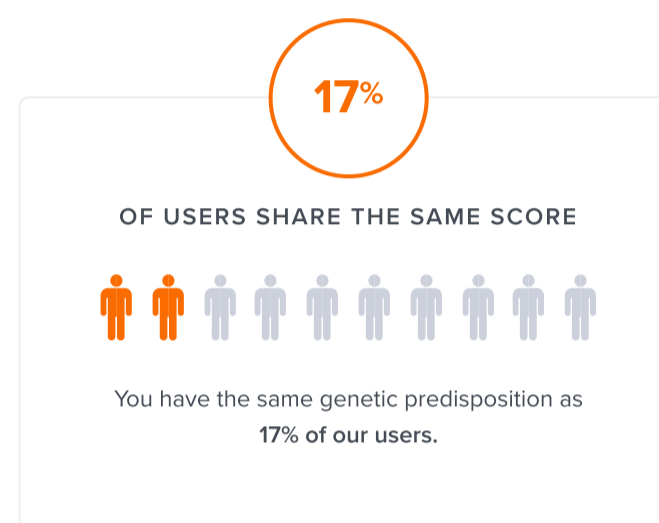
Another gene, *GABRA6*, encodes the alpha6 subunit of this receptor. The 'T' allele of its [rs3219151](#) polymorphisms, which may also impair GABA-A activity, has been associated with an increased risk of [\[R\]](#):

- [Anxiety and impaired stress response](#) [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#)
- [Alcohol dependence](#) [\[R\]](#)
- [Stress-associated suicide](#) [\[R\]](#)

However, this variant has been associated with a reduced risk of schizophrenia, and the studies testing its effects on epilepsy produced mixed results [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#).



Likely lower GABA-A activity based on the genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|--------|---------------------------|-----------|
| GABRG2 | rs211037 | TT |
| GABRA6 | rs3219151 | TT |

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GAD1 (Glutamate/GABA)

The most well-researched *GAD1* polymorphism is [rs3749034](#). Its major 'G' allele has been shown to reduce *GAD1* activity, resulting in lower GABA levels in the brain. In addition, this variant has been associated with an increased risk of [\[R\]](#):

- Schizophrenia [\[R, R, R\]](#)
- Hyperactive and impulsive symptoms in ADHD [\[R\]](#)

However, this variant has also been linked to lower odds of bipolar disorder and fewer respiratory symptoms in people with panic disorder [\[R, R\]](#).

Another variant associated with schizophrenia is the minor 'A' allele at [rs1978340](#). Surprisingly, this variant has been shown to reduce GABA levels. The fact that GABA acts as an inhibitory neurotransmitter in the mature brain but has the opposite activity during brain development may explain the complex effects of GABA levels on conditions such as schizophrenia and ADHD [\[R, R, R, R\]](#).

This variant has also been linked to:

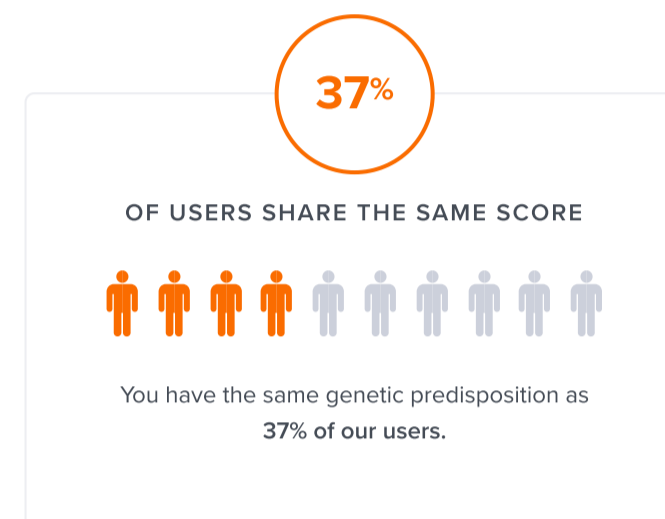
- Cocaine dependence [\[R\]](#)
- Panic disorder and respiratory symptoms in this condition [\[R, R\]](#)
- Earlier onset of alcohol dependence [\[R\]](#)

However, this allele was associated with a reduced risk of heroin addiction [\[R\]](#).



WORSE

Likely worse GAD1 genetics based on the genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|------|---------------------------|-----------|
| GAD1 | rs3749034 | GG |
| GAD1 | rs1978340 | AG |

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CRHR2 (Stress/HPA Axis)

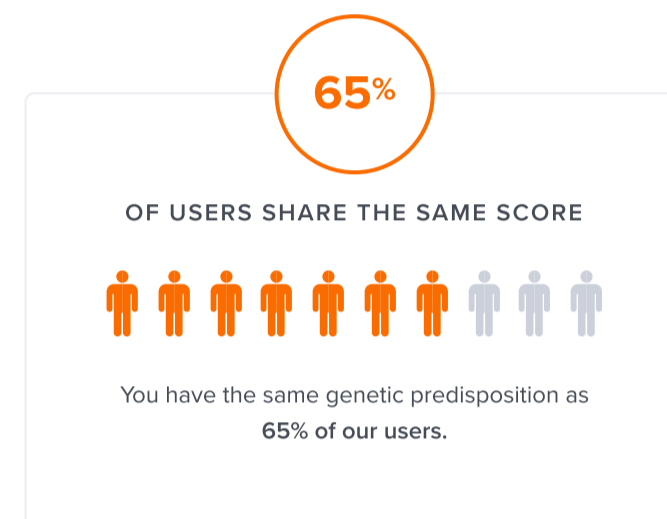
A study of 491 veterans exposed to trauma and their partners associated the 'A' allele of [rs2267715](#) and [rs2190242](#) with an increased risk of [PTSD](#) in women. The study speculated that both variants may decrease *CRHR2* activity, thereby stimulating the stress response [\[R\]](#).

The rs2267715 variant was associated with PTSD symptom severity in a study of 1132 earthquake survivors [\[R\]](#).



LOWER ACTIVITY

Likely lower CRHR2 activity based on the genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|-------|---------------------------|----------|
| CRHR2 | rs2267715 | AA |
| CRHR2 | rs2190242 | AA |

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DRD2 (Dopamine)

When it comes to the *DRD2* gene, the most studied variant is [rs1800497](#), also known as Taq1A. Interestingly, this variant is found in another gene, [ANKK1](#), which controls the activity of *DRD2* [\[R, R, R\]](#).

The “**A**” (“**A1**”) allele of this variant is linked to different pleasure-seeking behaviors, such as:

- Alcohol and substance misuse [\[R, R, R\]](#)
- [Food cravings and emotional eating](#) [\[R, R, R, R\]](#)
- Other addictive behaviors [\[R\]](#)

This allele is linked to a **30%** lower number of D2 receptors in brain regions responsible for **motivation and reward**. People with this allele may **seek more pleasure** from alcohol, high-calorie foods, drugs, and other addictive substances and behaviors [\[R, R, R\]](#).

This variant may also be linked to [\[R, R, R, R, R\]](#):

- Depression
- Negative feelings
- [Chronic pain](#)
- [PTSD](#)

On the positive side, people with this variant may be more motivated and have better [cognitive function](#) [\[R, R, R, R\]](#).

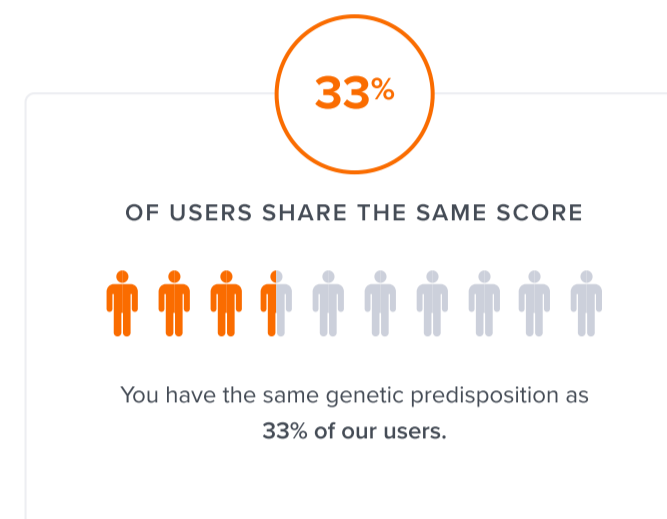
Due to the complex functions of D2 receptors, we can't simply say if this variant increases or decreases dopamine. **Hence, people with this variant should try to maintain balanced dopamine levels.** Some natural ways to balance dopamine include [\[R, R, R, R\]](#):

- Exercise [\[R\]](#)
- Relaxation [\[R, R, R, R\]](#)
- Reduced sugar intake [\[R\]](#)



LOWER ACTIVITY

Likely lower DRD2 activity based on the genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|-------|-----------|----------|
| ANKK1 | rs1800497 | GA |

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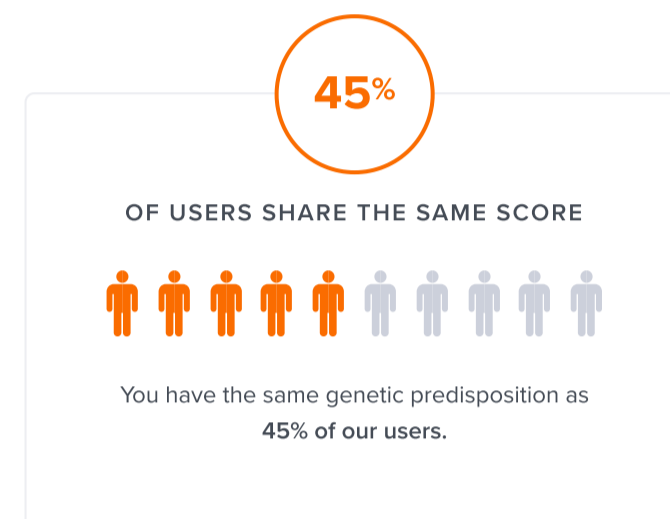
DRD3 (Dopamine/Energy)

The 'T' allele of [rs6280](#) (Ser9Gly) has been associated with chronic fatigue syndrome, an illness characterized by prolonged low energy. This variant may increase the sensitivity or production of dopamine receptor D3, which may result in excessive fatigue when activated by dopamine [\[R\]](#).



HIGHER ACTIVITY

Likely higher DRD3 activity based on the genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|------|---------------|-----------|
| DRD3 | rs6280 | TT |

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NPAS2 (Mood/ Sleep Schedule)

The main *NPAS2* variant, [rs2305160](#), is often studied in relation to cancer. A 2015 meta-analysis confirmed the link between the **A allele and lower odds of cancer, especially breast cancer** [\[R\]](#).

Another *NPAS2* variant, [rs11123857](#), may also be linked to slightly higher odds of breast cancer. It may also correlate with **depression**, according to one study. People with the **G allele** had 1.5x higher odds of depression [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#).

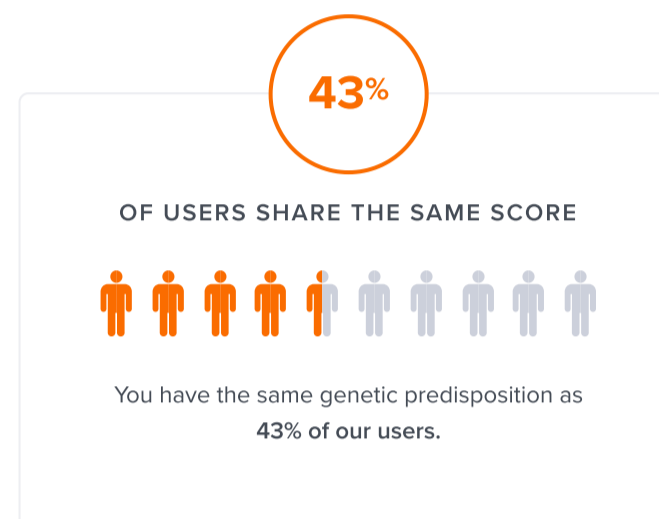
NPAS2 helps determine when we sleep and when we eat. The above associations are not surprising, given the key role of our internal clock in mood and cellular health.

More precisely, **eating late and having small fasting windows** may contribute to inflammatory changes linked to breast cancer. Disrupted circadian rhythm also has an established role in depression and other mood disorders [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#).



WORSE GENETICS

Likely worse NPAS2 genetics based on the genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|-------|----------------------------|-----------|
| NPAS2 | rs2305160 | GG |
| NPAS2 | rs11123857 | AA |

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RGS2 (Anxiety)

Some variants produce less RGS2 protein. As a result, fewer G protein-coupled receptors will turn off and your brain becomes more active than normal, leading to anxiety. Some of these variants include [\[R, R\]](#):

- 'C' at [rs4606](#)
- 'G' at [rs10801153](#)
- 'G' at [rs16834831](#)
- 'A' at [rs1890397](#)
- 'A' at [rs16829458](#)



LOWER ACTIVITY

Likely lower RGS2 activity based on 5 genetic variants we looked at

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|------|----------------------------|-----------|
| RGS2 | rs10801153 | GG |
| RGS2 | rs4606 | CC |
| RGS2 | rs16834831 | TG |
| RGS2 | rs1890397 | AG |
| RO60 | rs16829458 | GG |

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BDNF

The [BDNF](#) gene helps produce BDNF and strongly impacts its levels and activity [\[R\]](#).

A crucial [BDNF](#) gene variant is [rs6265](#), also known as "[Val66Met](#)". It may affect BDNF production, storage, and release in brain cells [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#).

As a result, the "**T**" ("**Met**") allele is linked to reduced cognitive function, including [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#):

- Learning difficulties
- Poor memory
- Dementia

Besides cognitive effects, this variant may also play a role in [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#):

- [Stress and anxiety](#)
- [PTSD](#) and [OCD](#)
- [Weight control](#)
- [Migraines](#)
- [Fatigue](#)

Moreover, the "T" variant may impair response to the antidepressant effects of low-dose ketamine. Nevertheless, this variant may not affect the effectiveness of ketamine for treatment-resistant depression [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#).

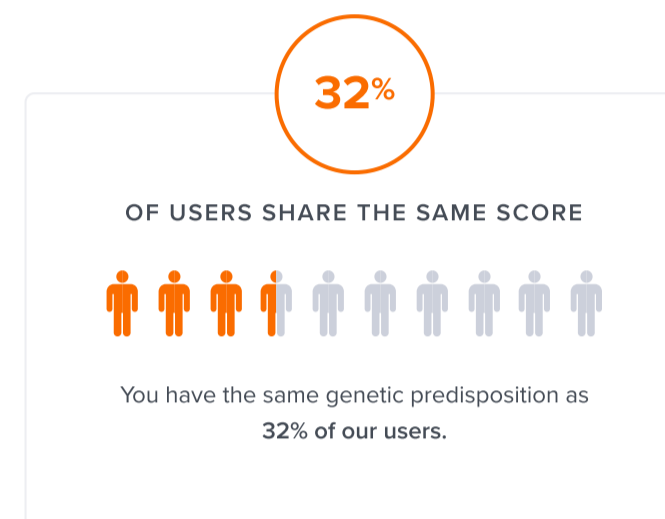
However, you should keep in mind some **important limitations** [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#):

- The effects of this variant on some traits are conflicting.
- Many studies looking into the cognitive effects of this variant are limited to people with mental health problems.
- The link between this variant and some conditions, such as OCD and dementia, may be significant only in women.
- **Your other genetic variants, lifestyle, and environment may also influence your BDNF levels and activity.**



SLIGHTLY LOWER LEVELS

Slightly lower BDNF levels based on the genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|------|---------------|-----------|
| BDNF | rs6265 | CT |

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ADA (Cognition/Longevity)

The 'T' allele of [rs73598374](#) encodes a protein with an amino acid substitution resulting in a 35% reduced ADA activity. As a result, carriers have higher adenosine levels and less inosine [R].

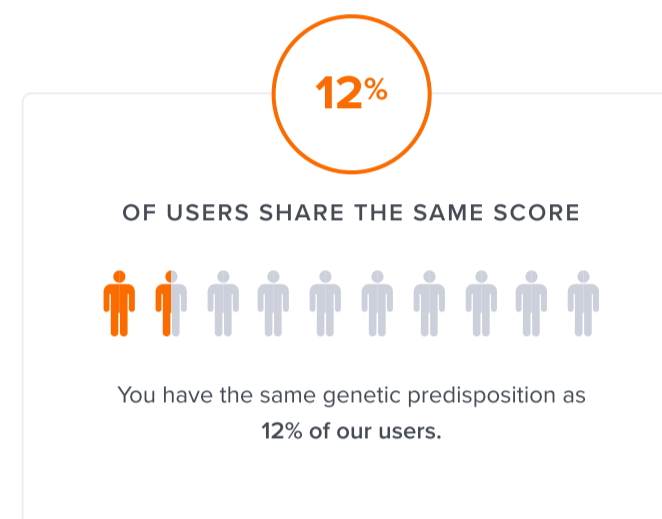
This variant has been associated with worse attention performance, probably because the increased tiredness and fatigue caused by adenosine buildup may worsen attention span [R].

Regarding longevity, this variant has been linked to reduced odds of living past 88 years old but increased odds of living between 68 and 88 years in men. Two mechanisms may explain the dual effects of this variant. On the one hand, it has been associated with shorter telomeres, which would reduce the odds of reaching a very advanced age. On the other hand, adenosine reduces coronary artery disease risk and ischemic attack mortality, potentially reducing the risk of premature death [R, R].



LOWER ACTIVITY

Likely lower ADA activity based on the genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|------|----------------------------|----------|
| ADA | rs73598374 | TC |

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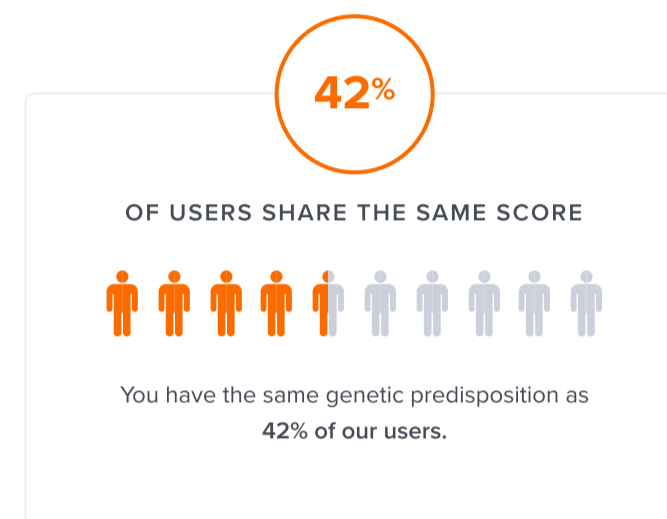
ENPP6 (Cognition)

SNPs in the *ENPP6* gene (such as [rs4241784](#)) have also been associated with more specific individual cognitive functions, such as **fluid intelligence**, **processing speed**, and **learning and memory**. The 'T' allele of this polymorphism is associated with enhanced cognitive ability due to increased myelination throughout the brain [R, R, R].



LOWER ACTIVITY

Likely lower ENPP6 activity based on the genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|-------|------------------|-----------|
| ENPP6 | rs4241784 | GG |

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SNAP25 (Mental Health)

One of the best-characterized *SNAP25* polymorphism is [rs3746544](#). Its minor 'T' allele may reduce SNAP25 levels and has been associated with an increased risk of ADHD, as well as more impulsivity and hyperactivity in people with this condition. In contrast, this variant has been linked to lower schizophrenia rates [\[R, R, R, R, R\]](#).

Another minor allele, 'A' at [rs363039](#), has been associated with a lower IQ. However, this allele may also reduce working memory deficits in people with ADHD and the risk of early-onset Alzheimer's disease [\[R, R, R, R\]](#).

Finally, the major 'A' allele of [rs362987](#) has been associated with an increased risk of ADHD but also with better educational attainment [\[R, R, R\]](#).



TYPICAL ACTIVITY

Likely typical SNAP25 activity based on 3 genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|--------|---------------------------|----------|
| SNAP25 | rs3746544 | GT |
| SNAP25 | rs363039 | GA |
| SNAP25 | rs362987 | AC |

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SLC6A2 (Mental Health)

In line with the role of norepinephrine in several aspects of attention such as increased focus, memory recall, and alertness, dysfunction of the norepinephrine system has been linked to ADHD [R, R].

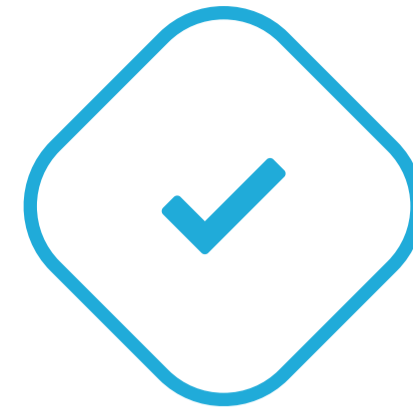
The following SLC6A2 variants have been associated with ADHD risk and worse inattention symptoms:

- 'T' at [rs3785143](#) (especially true for oppositional defiant disorder) [R, R, R, R, R, R]
- 'T' at [rs3785157](#) [R, R, R]
- 'C' at [rs11568324](#) [R, R]
- 'C' at [rs2242447](#) [R]
- 'T' at [rs28386840](#) [R, R, R]

These variants may increase *SLC6A2* expression and reduce norepinephrine levels in the brain, potentially contributing to ADHD symptoms.

Some of these variants have also been found to affect the effectiveness of ADHD treatment. For instance, multiple studies found that children with ADHD were more likely to respond to methylphenidate if they carried the risk allele at rs28386840 [R].

In contrast, carriers of the 'T' allele of rs3785143 may not respond to atomoxetine [R, R].



TYPICAL ACTIVITY

Likely typical SLC6A2 activity based on 5 genetic variants we looked at

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|--------|----------------------------|----------|
| SLC6A2 | rs11568324 | CC |
| SLC6A2 | rs28386840 | AT |
| CES1 | rs2242447 | TC |
| SLC6A2 | rs3785143 | CC |
| SLC6A2 | rs3785157 | CC |

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OXTR (Oxytocin)

The best-researched *OXTR* polymorphism is [rs53576](#). Its minor 'A' allele is associated with decreased activity in the oxytocin system and lowered effects of oxytocin supplementation. When compared to those with the 'GG' genotype, those with the 'A' allele may have [\[R\]](#):

- Lower optimism, empathy, and pro-social behavior [\[R, R\]](#)
- Decreased emotion-reading ability [\[R, R\]](#)
- Lower predisposition to forgive [\[R\]](#)
- Decreased happiness in marriage [\[R\]](#)
- Lower non-verbal IQ [\[R\]](#)
- Higher predisposition to major depression [\[R\]](#)
- Increased risk of autism spectrum disorders [\[R, R, R\]](#)

However, people with this allele may deal better with stress and social rejection [\[R, R\]](#).

Another well-researched polymorphism is [rs2254298](#). Its minor 'A' allele may increase oxytocin sensitivity and amygdala size. This variant has been associated with [\[R, R, R\]](#):

- Higher anxiety and sensitivity to stress [\[R, R\]](#)
- Higher empathic concern of their partner's distress in romantic relationships [\[R\]](#)
- Lower optimism [\[R\]](#)
- Worse executive functioning and decision-making [\[R, R\]](#)
- Decreased emotion-reading ability [\[R\]](#)

Interestingly, the heterozygous 'AG' genotype may be the most empathetic one compared to 'AA' and 'GG' [\[R\]](#).

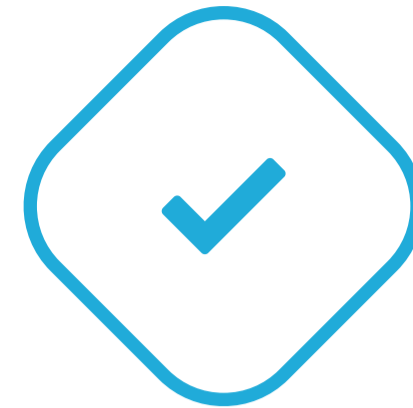
Another minor variant, 'T' at [rs1042778](#), may decrease oxytocin levels. This variant has been associated with [\[R\]](#):

- Less empathy for the partner in romantic relationships [\[R\]](#)
- Decreased generosity and kindness [\[R\]](#)
- Less pro-social behavior [\[R\]](#)

The major 'T' allele of [rs13316193](#) may decrease the number of oxytocin receptors in the brain. The 'TT' genotype of this variant has been associated with [\[R\]](#):

- Increased risk of low mood and autism [\[R\]](#)
- Less empathy for the partner in romantic relationships [\[R\]](#)
- Decreased generosity and kindness [\[R\]](#)
- Less pro-social behavior [\[R\]](#)

Finally, the rare 'A' allele of [rs2268494](#) may cause lower oxytocin levels or less efficient oxytocin receptors. This variant has been associated with an increased risk of autism and less empathy for the partner in romantic relationships [\[R, R\]](#).



TYPICAL ACTIVITY

Likely typical OXTR activity based on 5 genetic variants we looked at

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|------|----------------------------|----------|
| OXTR | rs1042778 | TG |
| OXTR | rs13316193 | TC |
| OXTR | rs2254298 | AG |
| OXTR | rs53576 | GG |
| OXTR | rs2268494 | TT |

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APOE

Key Takeaways:

- If you carry one or both **ε4** variants, your risk for Alzheimer's disease may be higher.
- The risk is greatest for late onset (after age 65) Alzheimer's disease.
- Even if your risk is higher due to the **ε4** variants, numerous other factors from your environment to lifestyle to other genetic variants impact overall risk.
- People with both variants may never get Alzheimer's, and some who have neither variant can get the disease.

There are three major forms (variants) of the *APOE* gene. These are called ε2, ε3, and ε4. You can have two copies of the same variant or two different variants [R, R].

ε2, ε3, and ε4 change the shape of the ApoE protein. This can impact how well ApoE functions [R, R].

ε3 is the most common variant. It makes a protein that is good at clearing plaque from the brain and fats from the blood. Most people have two ε3 variants and a typical risk of Alzheimer's disease [R].

ε4 is less common. It makes a protein that is not as good at clearing plaque from the brain and fats from the blood. ε4 has been linked to a higher risk of Alzheimer's disease and artery hardening [R, R].

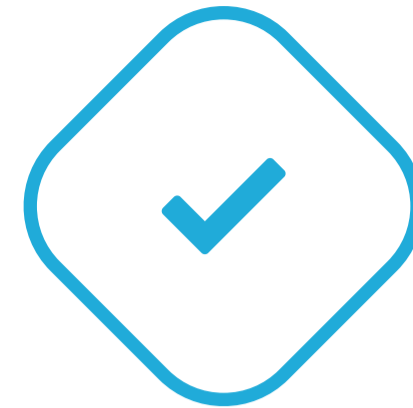
ε2 is another less common variant. It makes a protein that is better than ε3 at removing plaque from the brain, but not as good at removing fats from the blood. ε2 has been linked to a lower risk of Alzheimer's disease [R, R, R].

However, it has also been linked to a higher risk of artery hardening in people with two ε2 variants and an underlying chronic health condition, such as obesity or diabetes [R, R, R].

Did you know? The **ε4** variant was much more common among ancient hunter-gatherers. Scientists suggest this variant might have improved their [R]:

- Inflammatory response to germs in the wilderness
- Vitamin D status in less sunny European areas
- Aerobic endurance, crucial for a hunter-gatherer lifestyle

As humans largely switched to farming, some effects of this variant became useless or even harmful. For this reason, evolution strongly favored the **ε3** variant in ancient farmers and their modern descendants [R].



E3/E3

You carry two APOE ε3 variants based on the genetic variants we looked at

62%

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You have the same genetic predisposition as 62% of our users.

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|------|----------|----------|
| APOE | rs7412 | CC |
| APOE | rs429358 | TT |

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Serotonin

Blood serotonin gets rapidly broken down into inactive metabolites. The main metabolite is **5-HIAA** (5-hydroxyindoleacetic acid). It can be measured in different fluids to estimate serotonin levels [R].

Blood serotonin generally doesn't reach the brain. Hence, **the levels of serotonin in the blood don't always correlate with the levels of active serotonin in the brain** [R].

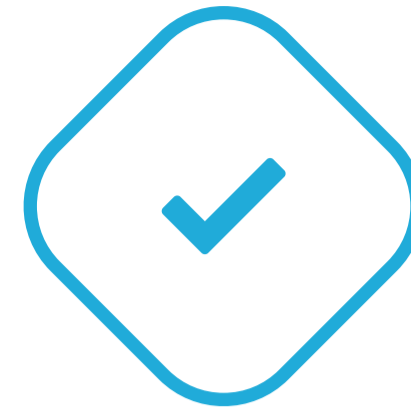
A more reliable test of **brain serotonin** measures 5-HIAA levels in the *cerebrospinal fluid* (CSF). Low levels may be linked to [R, R, R, R]:

- Aggressive and suicidal behavior
- Depression
- Parkinson's disease

Around **30%** of differences in brain serotonin levels may be due to genetics. Involved genes may play a role in [R]:

- Mental health
- Transport and release of brain chemicals
- [Glutamate](#) activity

Keep in mind that your health condition, lifestyle, and environment also influence your brain serotonin levels.



HIGHER LEVELS

Predisposed to higher brain serotonin levels based on 993 genetic variants we looked at

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|-------|------------|----------|
| GPC5 | rs61970269 | AT |
| SRR | rs11078884 | CT |
| PCSK5 | rs7047865 | GT |
| PROX1 | rs4655303 | TA |
| KIF25 | rs2843012 | AG |
| / | rs2244067 | AT |
| HAS2 | rs279612 | AG |
| WVOX | rs78867184 | AG |
| SDC3 | rs4949316 | CG |
| KCNJ5 | rs11221522 | GG |
| / | rs13402855 | TT |
| CSMD1 | rs77265424 | AA |
| MCPH1 | rs6559140 | TT |

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GSK3B (Serotonin)

Variants that produce more GSK3 β are associated with having an [increased risk of anxiety](#) in patients with major depressive disorder. For instance, the 'A' allele of [rs334558](#) increases the activity of the *GSK3B* gene by 40%. Carriers of this variant may have a higher risk of [R](#), [R](#):

- Major depressive disorder [R](#), [R](#)
- Alzheimer's disease [R](#)

However, this variant may protect against:

- Insomnia [R](#)
- Multiple sclerosis [R](#)
- Colorectal cancer [R](#)

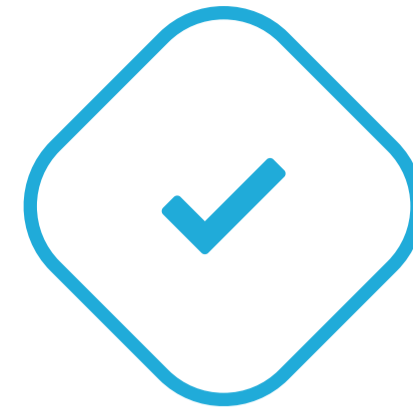
Another variant, 'A' at [rs6438552](#), encodes an alternative form of the protein that may have increased activity. This variant has been associated with an increased risk of [R](#), [R](#):

- Major depressive disorder [R](#)
- Alzheimer's disease [R](#)
- Colorectal cancer [R](#)
- Parkinson's disease [R](#), [R](#)

The minor 'A' allele of [rs3755557](#) may produce twice the levels of GSK3 β than 'T'. This variant has been associated with an increased risk of [R](#):

- Schizophrenia [R](#), [R](#), [R](#)
- ADHD [R](#)

Finally, the minor 'T' variant of [rs12630592](#) has been linked to decreased GSK3 β levels in the prefrontal cortex of healthy subjects. This variant has been linked to an increased risk of schizophrenia [R](#), [R](#).



TYPICAL ACTIVITY

Likely typical GSK3B activity based on 4 genetic variants we looked at

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|-------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| GSK3B | rs334558 | GA |
| GSK3B | rs6438552 | GA |
| GSK3B | rs12630592 | TG |
| LRR58 | rs3755557 | TT |

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HTR2A (Serotonin)

The most widely investigated variant is [rs6313](#). Its minor 'A' allele increases the number of active receptors. This variant has been associated with an increased risk of [\[R, R\]](#):

- [Chronic pain](#), including hip and low back pain [\[R, R\]](#)
- [Panic disorder](#) [\[R\]](#)

Carriers may also require higher doses of anesthetic drugs (propofol) and longer times to induce sedation [\[R\]](#).

However, it may be protective against:

- [Fatigue disorders](#) such as chronic fatigue syndrome and fibromyalgia [\[R\]](#)
- [Headaches](#) [\[R\]](#)
- [IBS](#) [\[R\]](#)
- Temporomandibular joint disorders [\[R\]](#)
- Suicide attempts [\[R\]](#)

Another well-researched variant is [rs6311](#). Its minor 'T' variant is usually inherited together with the 'A' variant at [rs6313](#) and also increases the number of active 5HT2A receptors. This variant has been associated with [\[R, R\]](#):

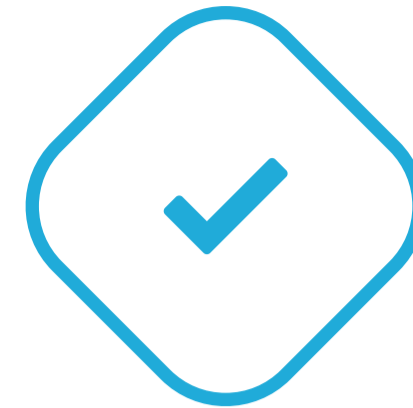
- Increased odds of chronic pain, including hip and low back pain [\[R, R\]](#)
- Greater depressive symptoms [\[R\]](#)
- Increased risk of IBS [\[R\]](#)

However, this variant may be protective against:

- Headaches [\[R\]](#)
- Rheumatoid arthritis [\[R\]](#)

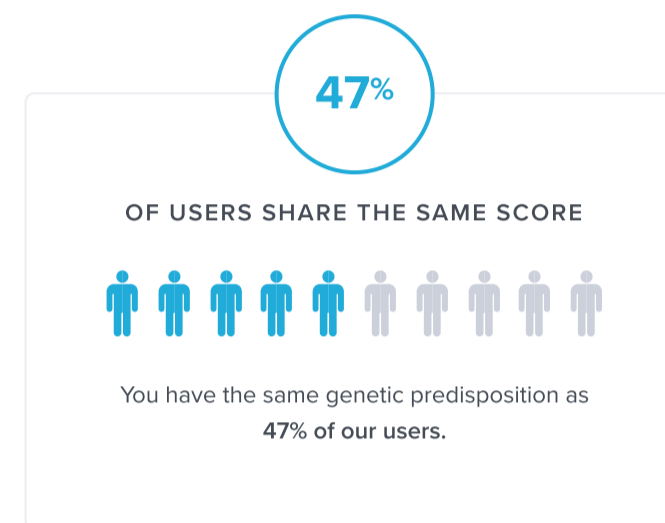
Interestingly, this variant has been associated with decreased aggressiveness and social dominance. This was linked to being a worse [speed dater](#) in men but better in women [\[R\]](#).

Finally, two variants believed to impair serotonin signaling ('A' at [rs7322347](#) and 'C' at [rs7984966](#)) have been associated with an increased risk of [ADHD](#) [\[R, R\]](#).



TYPICAL ACTIVITY

Likely typical HTR2A activity based on the genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|-------|---------------|-----------|
| HTR2A | rs6313 | AG |
| HTR2A | rs6311 | TC |

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FAAH (Cannabinoids)

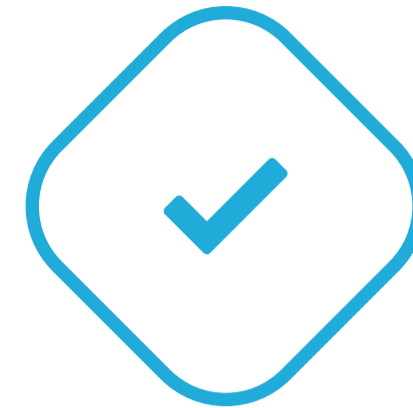
One common variant of the *FAAH* gene, [rs324420](#), is associated with reduced FAAH levels and activity. As a result, carriers of the minor 'A' allele have higher levels of endocannabinoids such as anandamide [R].

Carriers of this variant may have:

- [Lower anxiety in response to stressful situations](#) [R]
- [Lower odds of PTSD](#) [R]
- [Decreased pain sensitivity](#) [R]
- Better athletic performance [R, R]

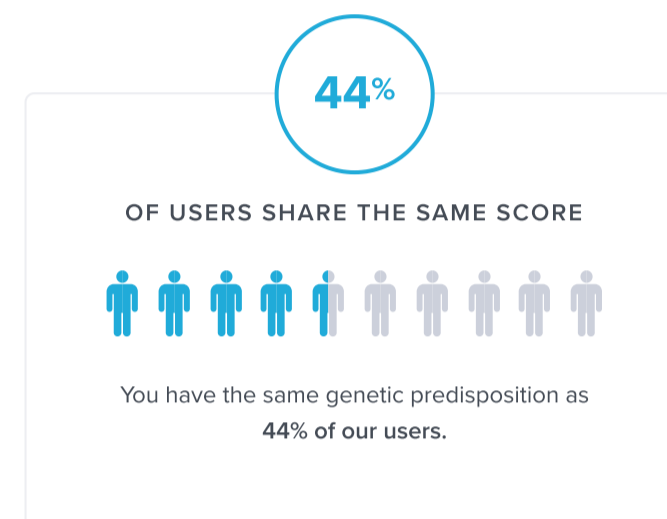
However, this variant is also linked to an increased risk of:

- [ARDS](#) [R]
- Obesity (especially early-onset) [R, R]
- Antipsychotic-induced weight gain [R]
- Problematic drug and alcohol use [R, R, R, R]
- Generalized epilepsy [R]
- Heart attack [R]



LOWER ACTIVITY

Likely lower FAAH activity based on the genetic variants we looked at



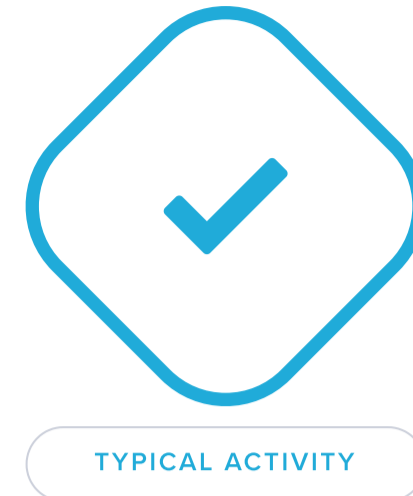
Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|------|-----------------|-----------|
| FAAH | rs324420 | AC |

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CNR1 (Cannabinoids)

The most studied SNP in this gene is [rs1049353](#) or 1359G/A. Its minor 'T' allele doesn't change the CB1 receptor structure, but is believed to impair gene expression and receptor activity [\[R, R\]](#). This variant has been associated with:



- Lower BMI, belly fat, and [weight gain](#) [\[R, R, R, R\]](#)
- Increased risk of major depression and PTSD but better response to antidepressants [\[R, R, R, R, R\]](#)
- Increased [risk of brain fog](#)
- Reduced risk of risky gambling, cannabis use, and heroin addiction [\[R, R, R, R\]](#)
- Increased risk of [lectin sensitivity](#).
- Reduced risk of ulcerative colitis and young-onset Crohn's disease but worse gut inflammation in people with IBD [\[R, R, R\]](#)
- Reduced risk of heart disease in people with type 2 diabetes [\[R, R\]](#)

Likely typical CNR1 activity based on 7 genetic variants we looked at

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

Another polymorphism, 'G' at [rs6454674](#), seems to lower blood CB1 levels. This variant has been linked to [\[R\]](#):

- Increased odds of childhood obesity [\[R\]](#)
- Increased susceptibility to anxiety disorders and, possibly, depression [\[R\]](#)
- Increased dependence to alcohol, cannabis, and cocaine [\[R, R, R\]](#)

The minor 'C' allele of [rs2023239](#) seems to increase CB1 levels, especially in people using marijuana. This variant has been associated with [\[R, R, R\]](#):

- Decreased odds of childhood obesity [\[R\]](#)
- Increased impulsivity, cigarette smoking, and cannabis rewarding, craving, and withdrawal [\[R, R, R, R\]](#)
- Decreased odds of major depression in opiate-dependent outpatients on methadone therapy [\[R\]](#)
- Increased risk of metabolic syndrome [\[R\]](#)

The minor 'T' variant of [rs806378](#) is believed to increase CNR1 activity. This allele has been associated with [\[R, R\]](#):

- Faster colonic transit and gassiness in people with diarrhea-predominant IBS [\[R, R\]](#)
- Weight gain in people treated with antipsychotics [\[R\]](#)

Another minor variant believed to decrease CB1 levels is 'G' at [rs806380](#). This variant has been associated with:

- Decreased risk of unsafe sex behavior, alcohol use, and cannabis dependence [\[R, R\]](#)
- Repeated episodes of severe nausea and vomiting [\[R\]](#)

The minor 'C' variant of [rs806374](#), which seems to reduce CB1 levels in the gut and fatty tissues, has been linked to frequent marijuana use around the age of 18 [\[R, R\]](#).

Finally, a variant that seems to decrease CB1 levels in the brain, 'G' at [rs2180619](#), has been linked to substance abuse in European Americans but not in African Americans [\[R, R\]](#).

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|------|---------------------------|----------|
| CNR1 | rs1049353 | TT |
| CNR1 | rs806378 | CC |
| CNR1 | rs2180619 | GG |
| CNR1 | rs806380 | AA |
| CNR1 | rs806374 | TT |
| CNR1 | rs6454674 | TT |
| CNR1 | rs2023239 | CC |

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CRHR1 (Stress/HPA Axis)

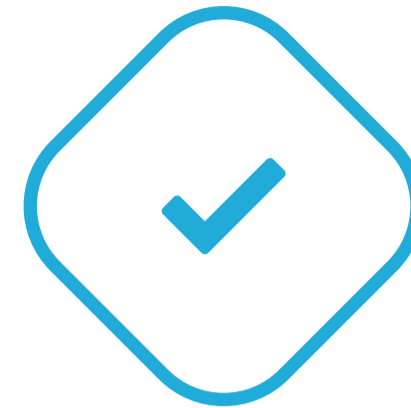
Two variants, 'A' at [rs12938031](#) and 'C' at [rs4792887](#), have been associated with increased odds and severity of [PTSD](#). These variants are believed to increase *CRHR1* expression or activity [\[R, R\]](#).

Another variant believed to increase *CRHR1* activity, 'G' at [rs12944712](#), has been associated with acute PTSD symptoms in children. However, the 'A' allele at this polymorphism is the one associated with [depression](#) [\[R, R\]](#).

The 'G' variant of [rs17689882](#), which may also increase *CRHR1* activity, has been associated with depression due to childhood trauma in young adulthood [\[R\]](#).

The 'A' variant of [rs110402](#) is believed to decrease *CRHR1* expression. This variant has been associated with relatively higher rates of [chronic fatigue](#). However, this variant may protect from depression linked to childhood abuse and [IBS](#). In IBS patients, the 'A' variant is associated with predomination of diarrhea in men and constipation or mixed symptoms in women [\[R, R, R, R, R, R\]](#).

Finally, the 'G' allele of [rs242924](#), which may increase *CRHR1* activity, has been associated with higher IBS rates and associated anxiety. This variant has also been associated with major depression in adults who suffered from childhood abuse. However, this variant may be protective against chronic fatigue [\[R, R, R\]](#).



TYPICAL ACTIVITY

Likely typical *CRHR1* activity based on 6 genetic variants we looked at

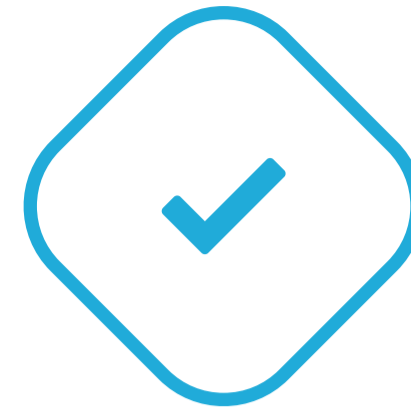
Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| ARHGAP27 | rs4792887 | CC |
| MAPT | rs12944712 | GG |
| CRHR1 | rs17689882 | GG |
| MAPT | rs12938031 | AG |
| MAPT | rs242924 | TT |
| MAPT | rs110402 | AA |

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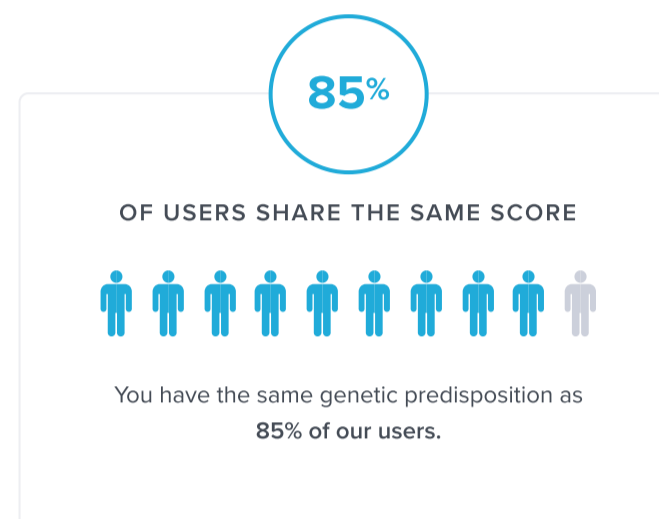
GRIA3 (Sleep/Mood)

The minor 'A' allele of the [rs687577](#) polymorphism has been associated with a decreased risk of depression in women and with longer sleep duration. Given the role of glutamate as an excitatory neurotransmitter, this variant may reduce GRIA3 activity by either decreasing the number of active receptors or attenuating the excitatory effects upon glutamate binding [R, R].



TYPICAL ACTIVITY

Likely typical GRIA3 activity based on the genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|-------|-----------------|----------|
| GRIA3 | rs687577 | C |

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ADORA2A (Anxiety)

Some *ADORA2A* gene variants may reduce the number of adenosine receptors. Lower adenosine activity promotes wakefulness but may also promote anxiety [R, R].

The main one is **rs5751876-T, linked to anxiety and panic disorder**. Caffeine may make people with this variant even more anxious. Women tend to be affected more strongly than men [R, R, R, R].

Another important variant is **rs2298383-C**, linked to anxiety, depression, and sleep disturbances [R, R, R].

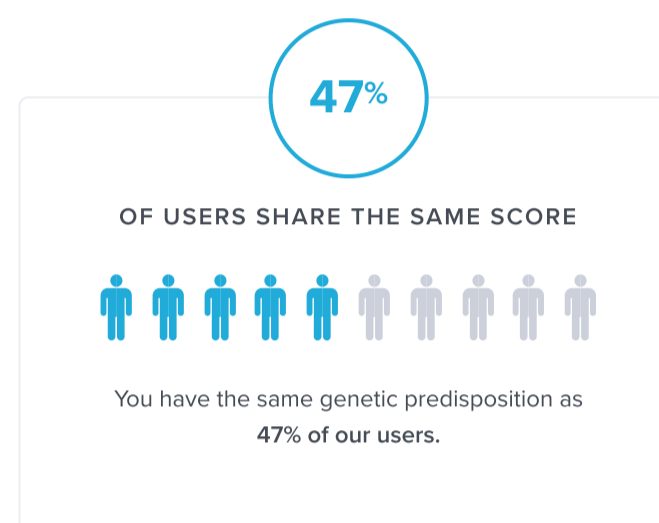
These two variants are almost always inherited together, meaning you will likely have either none or both. Interestingly, rs2298383 could be the one causing a change in adenosine receptors, even though the research has mainly focused on rs5751876 [R].

Two more *ADORA2A* variants potentially linked to anxiety are **rs3761422** and **rs5751862**, but this link is not well established [R].



TYPICAL ACTIVITY

Likely typical ADORA2A activity based on the genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|---------|-----------|----------|
| ADORA2A | rs5751876 | CT |
| ADORA2A | rs2298383 | TC |

The number of "risk" variants in this table doesn't necessarily reflect your overall result.

COMT

One common variant of the *COMT* gene, [rs4680](#), may affect COMT enzyme activity. Some people call rs4680 the “worrier or warrior” variant [\[R, R\]](#).

The “G” allele of this variant is linked to a higher COMT enzyme activity. People with two copies of this allele (GG) have been nicknamed the “warriors.” They break down stress-related chemical messengers more quickly. This may help improve their performance under stress [\[R\]](#).

On the negative side, “warriors” may have lower cognitive performance under relaxed conditions [\[R, R, R\]](#).

People with two copies of the “A” allele (AA) may have lower COMT enzyme activity. They have been nicknamed the “worriers.” They break down stress-related chemical messengers more slowly in the brain. For this reason, they may be more vulnerable to stress. This includes an increased susceptibility to heart disease, possibly due to the effects of these chemical messengers on blood pressure and heart rate [\[R, R, R, R\]](#).

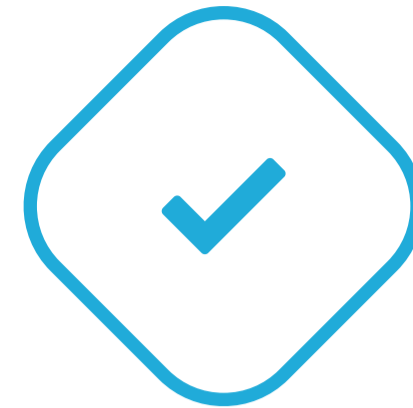
The good news is that “worriers” may become more emotionally resilient with age. They also tend to have enhanced cognitive performance under relaxed conditions. Interestingly, “worriers” seem to have a more pronounced placebo response due to higher dopamine levels [\[R, R, R, R, R\]](#).

People carrying both alleles (AG) tend to be in between the described extremes [\[R, R\]](#).

Did you know? People with “warrior” genetics may be more likely to engage in combat sports, justifying the nickname of this variant [\[R\]](#).

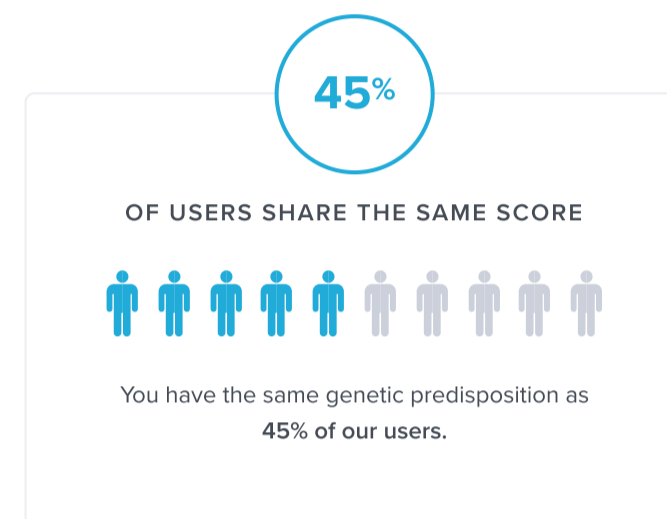
However, keep in mind that your cognitive function and response to stress are also influenced by other factors, such as:

- Other variants in the *COMT* gene
- Many other genes
- Environmental factors



TYPICAL ACTIVITY

Likely typical COMT activity based on the genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|------|---------------|-----------|
| COMT | rs4680 | GA |

The number of "risk" variants in this table doesn't necessarily reflect your overall result.

NFKBIL1 (Cognition)

A large-scale study of over 1,700 people found that people who carry the minor alleles 'T' at [rs2230365](#) and 'C' at [rs2255798](#) show enhanced performance on several common tests of cognitive processing speed, such as the "symbol search" and "digit-substitution" tasks [R].

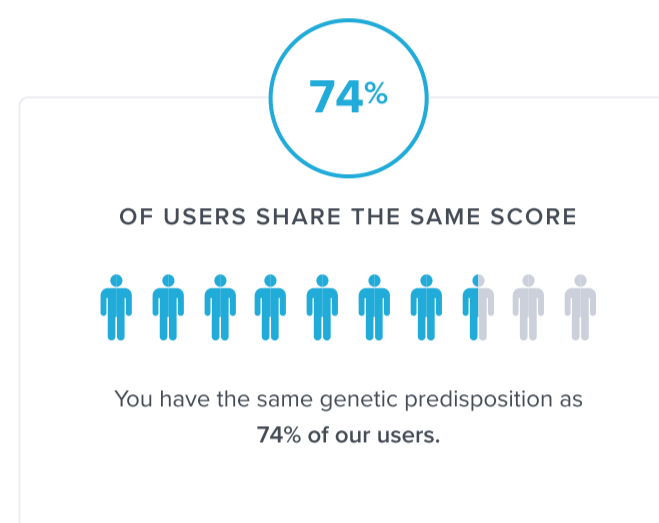
Additionally, this study also linked the minor alleles to enhanced overall processing speed across an even larger number of cognitive skill tests, further reinforcing the connection between *NFKBIL1* and the brain's ability to process information quickly [R].

This variants are usually inherited together, meaning you will most likely carry both or neither of them.



TYPICAL ACTIVITY

Likely typical NFKBIL1 activity based on the genetic variants we looked at



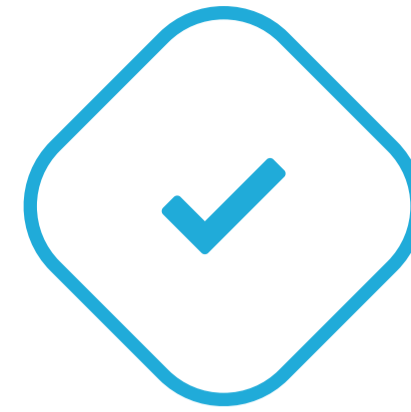
Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|--------|-----------|----------|
| HLA-C | rs2230365 | CC |
| DDX39B | rs2255798 | GG |

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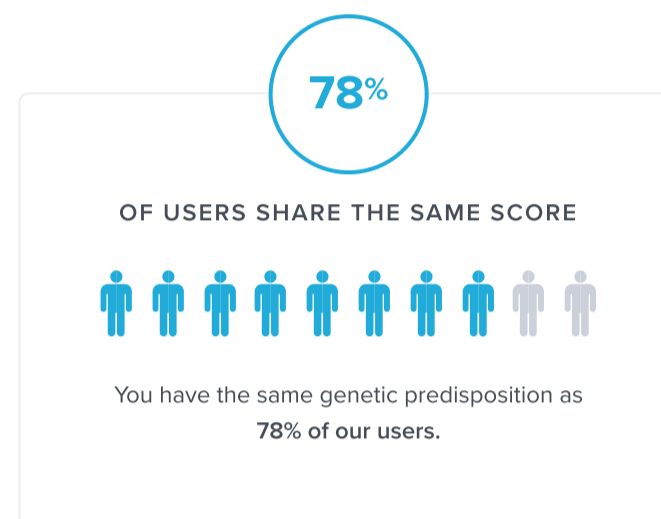
TNFSF9 (Cognition)

The minor 'T' allele of [rs348373](#) has been associated with a worse performance at fluid intelligence tests. This variant may cause increased *TNFSF9* activation, potentially increasing inflammation in the brain [[R](#), [R](#), [R](#), [R](#)].



TYPICAL ACTIVITY

Likely typical TNFSF9 activity based on the genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|
| TNFSF9 | rs348373 | CC |

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TF (Iron & Cognition)

The TF variant [rs1049296](#) (Pro570Ser; C1/C2) changes the transferrin protein. This small change can have significant effects on iron metabolism. The “**T**” allele, also called **C2**, may impair transferrin’s iron binding capacity. This may lead to either increased or decreased iron levels in different contexts [\[R\]](#).

Studies have linked this variant to [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#):

- Lower hemoglobin and hematocrit levels
- Higher odds of Alzheimer’s disease

When transferrin function is impaired:

1. **Less efficient iron delivery** to bone marrow for hemoglobin synthesis, potentially leading to lower hemoglobin levels
2. Paradoxically, while overall iron transport is reduced, there can be inappropriate **iron accumulation in the brain** due to disrupted iron homeostasis and trafficking

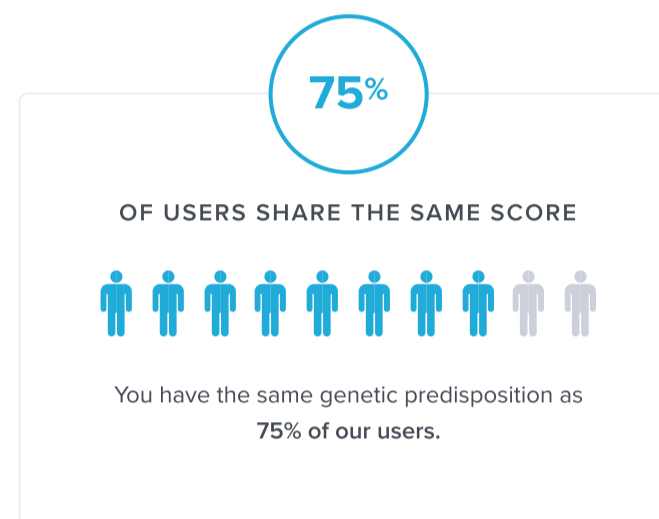
Think of it like a traffic system where the trucks (transferrin) aren't working properly—you get less delivery to the factory (bone marrow) and traffic jams in sensitive areas (brain).

Another TF variant, [rs3811647](#), may affect transferrin function, but its links to iron parameters are mixed and don't point to a clear conclusion [\[R\]](#).



TYPICAL ACTIVITY

Predisposed to typical TF activity based on the genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|------|---------------------------|----------|
| TF | rs1049296 | CC |

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HTR1A (Serotonin)

The most widely-investigated *HTR1A* variant is [rs6295](#). Its minor 'C' allele leads to higher expression of 5HT1A autoreceptors, a lower expression of postsynaptic receptors, and decreased overall activity in serotonin neurons [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#).

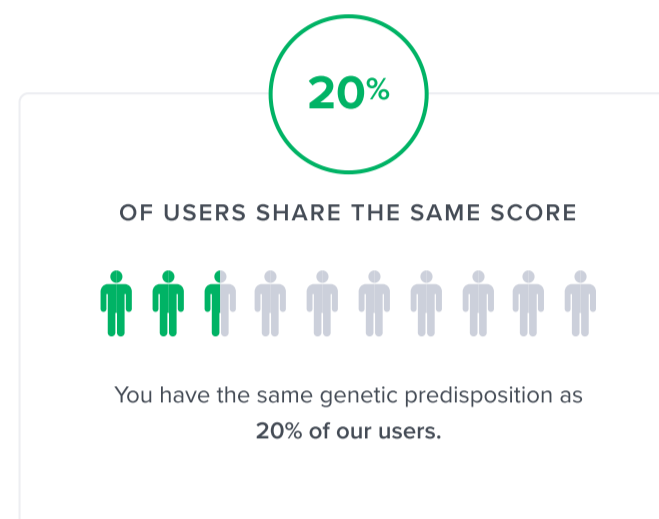
This variant has been associated with:

- Decreased self-awareness or emotional intelligence (*alexithymia*), especially in males with early-life stress [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#)
- Decreased comfort with [close relationships](#) and lower odds of being in a romantic relationship [\[R\]](#)
- Higher susceptibility to anxiety and depression from stressful events [\[R\]](#)
- Increased impulsiveness and aggression [\[R\]](#)
- Higher odds of ADHD [\[R\]](#)
- Impaired working memory in premenstrual women [\[R\]](#)
- Increased pain perception in response to intense stimuli (but decreased perception of mild pain) [\[R\]](#)



HIGHER ACTIVITY

Likely higher HTR1A activity based on the genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|--------|---------------|-----------|
| RNF180 | rs6295 | GG |

The number of "risk" variants in this table doesn't necessarily reflect your overall result.

FKBP5 (Stress/ HPA Axis)

The following variants increase *FKBP5* expression and impair stress response. People carrying the risk alleles have a harder time recovering from childhood or early life traumas, leading to increased severity of PTSD [R, R, R]:

- 'C' at [rs3800373](#)
- 'T' at [rs1360780](#)
- 'T' at [rs9470080](#)

In contrast, these variants have also been associated with a reduced susceptibility to chronic pain, such as back pain and neuralgia [R, R, R].

Another variant believed to increase FKBP5 activity, 'G' at [rs9394314](#), was found to be protective against chronic neuralgia. However, this allele was associated with overall and neck pain after trauma [R, R].



LOWER ACTIVITY

Likely lower FKBP5 activity based on 4 genetic variants we looked at

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|-------|---------------------------|----------|
| FKBP5 | rs9394314 | AG |
| TULP1 | rs9470080 | CC |
| TULP1 | rs3800373 | AA |
| FKBP5 | rs1360780 | CC |

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TUSC3 (Cognition)

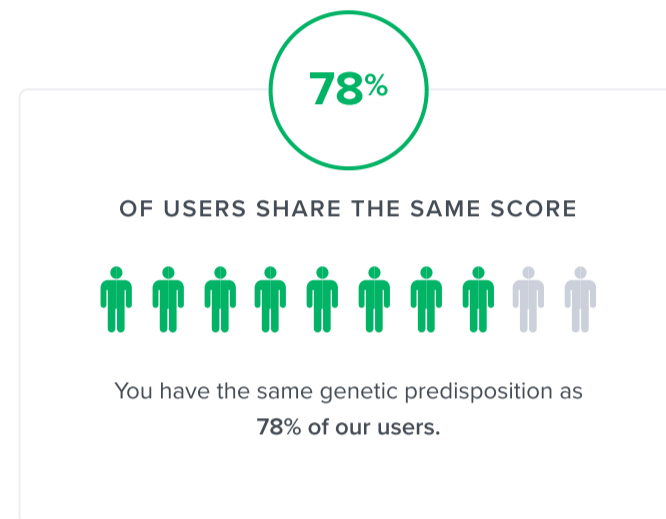
A large-scale GWAS study with ~1,500 participants found that there were significant differences in the IQ scores of people with different genotypes for the [rs240657](#) polymorphism. People with two copies of the major 'A' allele came out on top with an above-average mean IQ score of 112. By comparison, people with 'G' alleles tended to have IQ scores closer to the general population average of 100 — and the more copies of the 'G' allele they had, the lower their relative scores were [\[R\]](#).

This suggests that carriers of the minor 'G' allele may have a copy of this gene that is less efficient at absorbing and transporting magnesium.



HIGHER ACTIVITY

Likely higher TUSC3 activity based on the genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|-------|----------|----------|
| TUSC3 | rs240657 | AA |

The number of "risk" variants in this table doesn't necessarily reflect your overall result.

SOAT1 (Cholesterol/ Cognition)

The main *SOAT1* (ACAT-1) variant is [rs1044925](#). Its “C” allele is **generally considered “bad”** due to its link with higher *SOAT1* activity, which may imply increased cholesterol buildup.

Studies have linked this variant to [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#):

- Higher cholesterol levels in men
- Higher blood pressure
- Alzheimer’s disease
- Chagas disease (tropical disease that may involve heart problems)

However, some studies didn’t find a link between this variant and blood lipids or Alzheimer’s. One study even found a protective effect on heart health due to higher HDL cholesterol levels [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#).

Other *SOAT1* variants include:

- [rs11545566](#)-G: A study linked it to heart disease and artery hardening [\[R\]](#)
- [rs2247071](#)-C: May be linked to Alzheimer’s disease [\[R\]](#)
- [rs13306731](#)-G: Studies have linked it to heart problems [\[R\]](#)

Lower *SOAT1* (ACAT-1) activity means less conversion of free cholesterol to cholesterol esters. This reduces cholesterol storage in cells and may help prevent foam cell formation in arteries. It may also reduce the formation of amyloid plaques in the brain [\[R\]](#), [\[R\]](#).



LOWER ACTIVITY

Likely lower *SOAT1* activity based on 4 genetic variants we looked at

Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|--------|----------------------------|-----------|
| AXDND1 | rs11545566 | GG |
| TOR3A | rs2247071 | CC |
| AXDND1 | rs1044925 | AA |
| SOAT1 | rs13306731 | AA |

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KIBRA/WWC1 (Cognition)

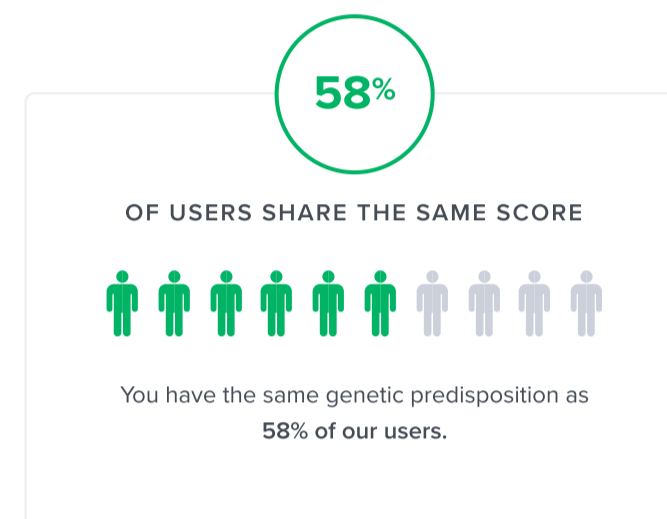
One of the best-studied polymorphisms of this gene is [rs17070145](#). Its minor 'T' allele has been linked to larger hippocampal volume and better connectivity between this brain region and the prefrontal cortex. In line with this, this allele has been associated with [\[R\]](#):

- Better episodic and working memory performance [\[R, R, R\]](#)
- Slower cognitive decline during aging [\[R\]](#)
- Decreased risk of Alzheimer's disease [\[R, R\]](#)



HIGHER ACTIVITY

Likely higher KIBRA/WWC1 activity based on the genetic variants we looked at



Your top variants that most likely impact your genetic predisposition:

| GENE | SNP | GENOTYPE |
|------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| WWC1 | rs17070145 | TT |

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Recommendations Details

1



Aerobic Exercise (Cardio)

Engage in at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic exercise or 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity activity each week. Distribute this time over at least 3 days per week, avoiding consecutive days of vigorous exercise to allow for recovery.

TYPICAL STARTING DOSE

1 hour

Helps with these Symptoms & Conditions:

Allergies

Anxiety

High Blood Pressure

Migraines

Helps with these Goals:

Energy

Immunity

Mood

Helps with these DNA Risks:

⚠️ Bipolar Disorder

⚠️ Low Mood

⚠️ Agoraphobia

⚠️ Anger

⚠️ BDNF

⚠️ DRD2 (Dopamine)

⚠️ Irritability

⚠️ Processing Speed

⚠️ Psychological Trauma

⚠️ Tobacco Addiction

Helps with these Lifestyle Risks:

⚠️ Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

⚠️ Anxiety

✅ Depression

2



Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (CBT)

Schedule weekly sessions with a certified cognitive-behavioral therapist for a period of 5 to 20 weeks. Engage actively in exercises assigned by your therapist both during sessions and as homework to apply CBT strategies to daily life.

Helps with these Symptoms & Conditions:

Anxiety

Migraines

Helps with these Goals:

Energy

Mood

Helps with these DNA Risks:

⚠️ Bipolar Disorder

⚠️ Low Mood

⚠️ Agoraphobia

⚠️ Anger

⚠️ CRHR2 (Stress/HPA Axis)

⚠️ Irritability

⚠️ MAOA (Dopamine/Serotonin)

⚠️ Psychological Trauma

⚠️ RGS2 (Anxiety)

⚠️ SLC6A4 (Fatigue, Mental Health)

⚠️ Teeth Grinding

⚠️ Tobacco Addiction

Helps with these Lifestyle Risks:

⚠️ Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

⚠️ Anxiety

✅ Depression

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Psychotherapy

Schedule and attend regular sessions with a licensed psychotherapist, typically once a week for 50-60 minutes, over a period of several months to years depending on your individual needs and progress. Consistency is key, and the duration can vary widely based on personal goals and the type of psychotherapy being practiced.

TYPICAL STARTING DOSE

1 hour

Helps with these Symptoms & Conditions:

Anxiety

Helps with these Goals:

Energy

Mood

Helps with these DNA Risks:

⚠️ Bipolar Disorder

⚠️ Low Mood

⚠️ Psychological Trauma

⚠️ RGS2 (Anxiety)

⚠️ Tobacco Addiction

Helps with these Lifestyle Risks:

⚠️ Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

⚠️ Anxiety

✅ Depression

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Yoga

Practice yoga for at least 20 to 30 minutes a day, most days of the week. Choose a style that matches your fitness level and goals, and consider attending a class or using online resources to guide your practice.

TYPICAL STARTING DOSE

30 minutes

Helps with these Symptoms & Conditions:

Anxiety

High Blood Pressure

Migraines

Helps with these Goals:

Energy

Exercise Recovery

Immunity

Mood

Muscle Growth

Helps with these DNA Risks:

⚠️ Bipolar Disorder

⚠️ Low Mood

⚠️ BDNF

⚠️ DRD2 (Dopamine)

⚠️ Emotional Blindness

⚠️ Irritability

⚠️ Processing Speed

⚠️ Psychological Trauma

⚠️ Tobacco Addiction

Helps with these Lifestyle Risks:

⚠️ Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

⚠️ Anxiety

✅ Depression

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Relaxation Techniques

Incorporate relaxation techniques such as deep breathing exercises, meditation, or yoga into your daily routine. Spend at least 15-30 minutes each day practicing one of these techniques, preferably in a quiet, comfortable space without interruptions.

TYPICAL STARTING DOSE

30 minutes

Helps with these Symptoms & Conditions:

Anxiety

High Blood Pressure

Migraines

Helps with these Goals:

Energy

Immunity

Mood

Helps with these DNA Risks:

⚠️ Bipolar Disorder

⚠️ Low Mood

⚠️ 5-HTTLPR (Serotonin)

⚠️ CRHR2 (Stress/HPA Axis)

⚠️ DRD2 (Dopamine)

⚠️ MAOA (Dopamine/Serotonin)

⚠️ Psychological Trauma

⚠️ RGS2 (Anxiety)

⚠️ Teeth Grinding

⚠️ Tobacco Addiction

Helps with these Lifestyle Risks:

⚠️ Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

⚠️ Anxiety

✅ Depression

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**Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT)**

Participate in Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) sessions with a licensed therapist weekly for a minimum of 8 to 12 weeks. During this period, engage in daily ACT exercises at home as recommended by your therapist, such as mindfulness practices and writing exercises that help you connect with your values and accept your thoughts without judgment.

Helps with these Symptoms & Conditions:

Anxiety

Helps with these Goals:

Mood

Helps with these DNA Risks:

⚠️ Bipolar Disorder

⚠️ Low Mood

⚠️ Agoraphobia

⚠️ Anger

⚠️ Emotional Blindness

⚠️ Psychological Trauma

⚠️ Tobacco Addiction

Helps with these Lifestyle Risks:

⚠️ Anxiety

✅ Depression

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**Meditation**

Set aside 10-20 minutes each day in a quiet space without distractions to practice meditation. Focus on your breath or perform guided meditation using an app or audio track.

TYPICAL STARTING DOSE

30 minutes

Helps with these Symptoms & Conditions:

Anxiety

Migraines

Helps with these Goals:

Energy

Immunity

Mood

Helps with these DNA Risks:

⚠️ Bipolar Disorder

⚠️ Low Mood

⚠️ BDNF

⚠️ DRD2 (Dopamine)

⚠️ Irritability

⚠️ Processing Speed

⚠️ Psychological Trauma

⚠️ RGS2 (Anxiety)

⚠️ Teeth Grinding

Helps with these Lifestyle Risks:

⚠️ Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

⚠️ Anxiety

✅ Depression

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Music Therapy

Engage in music therapy sessions for at least 30 minutes a day, three times a week. These sessions can involve listening to music, playing an instrument, singing, or writing songs, facilitated by a certified music therapist if possible.

TYPICAL STARTING DOSE

30 minutes

Helps with these Symptoms & Conditions:

Anxiety

High Blood Pressure

Migraines

Helps with these Goals:

Exercise Recovery

Mood

Helps with these DNA Risks:

⚠️ Low Mood

⚠️ DRD2 (Dopamine)

⚠️ Processing Speed

⚠️ Psychological Trauma

⚠️ RGS2 (Anxiety)

Helps with these Lifestyle Risks:

 Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

 Anxiety

 Depression

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Omega-3 (Fish Oil)

Take 1-2 g of omega-3 (fish oil) supplement daily, preferably with a meal to enhance absorption.

TYPICAL STARTING DOSE

2000 mg

Helps with these Symptoms & Conditions:

Anxiety

High Blood Pressure

Migraines

Helps with these Goals:

Exercise Recovery

Immunity

Mood

Helps with these DNA Risks:

 Bipolar Disorder

 Low Mood

 BDNF

 CRHR2 (Stress/HPA Axis)

 DRD2 (Dopamine)

 DRD3 (Dopamine/Energy)

 GAD1 (Glutamate/GABA)

 MAOA (Dopamine/Serotonin)

 MAOB (Dopamine/ Phenylethylamine)

 Processing Speed

 Psychological Trauma

 SLC6A4 (Fatigue, Mental Health)

 Tobacco Addiction

Helps with these Lifestyle Risks:

 Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

 Anxiety

 Depression

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Art Therapy

Participate in art therapy sessions, which can include activities such as painting, sculpting, or drawing, for 1-2 hours per week. These sessions can be done either in group settings guided by a trained art therapist or individually, depending on your comfort level and goals. It is beneficial to engage in this practice consistently for several months to observe the therapeutic benefits.

TYPICAL STARTING DOSE

1 hour

Helps with these Symptoms & Conditions:

Anxiety

Helps with these Goals:

Mood

Helps with these DNA Risks:

⚠️ Bipolar Disorder

⚠️ Low Mood

⚠️ Psychological Trauma

⚠️ Tobacco Addiction

Helps with these Lifestyle Risks:

⚠️ Anxiety

✅ Depression

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Pet Therapy

Engage with a pet, such as a dog or cat, for at least 15-30 minutes a day. This can include activities like playing, petting, or simply sitting together. It's beneficial to do this regularly, aiming for daily interactions, to maximize the emotional and physical health benefits.

TYPICAL STARTING DOSE

30 minutes

Helps with these Symptoms & Conditions:

Anxiety

High Blood Pressure

Helps with these Goals:

Mood

Helps with these DNA Risks:

⚠️ Low Mood

⚠️ Psychological Trauma

Helps with these Lifestyle Risks:

⚠️ Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

⚠️ Anxiety

✅ Depression

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Mindfulness Meditation

Practice mindfulness meditation for 10-20 minutes daily. Find a quiet, comfortable place to sit or lie down, then focus on your breath, observing thoughts and sensations without judgment. Consistency is key, so try to incorporate it into your daily routine, perhaps in the morning or before bed.

TYPICAL STARTING DOSE

30 minutes

Helps with these Symptoms & Conditions:

Anxiety

Helps with these Goals:

Immunity

Mood

Helps with these DNA Risks:

⚠️ Low Mood

⚠️ Agoraphobia

⚠️ BDNF

⚠️ DRD2 (Dopamine)

⚠️ Emotional Blindness

⚠️ RGS2 (Anxiety)

⚠️ Teeth Grinding

⚠️ Tobacco Addiction

Helps with these Lifestyle Risks:

⚠️ Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

⚠️ Anxiety

✅ Depression

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Progressive Muscle Relaxation

Set aside at least 10-15 minutes daily in a quiet, comfortable spot where you won't be disturbed. Start by tensing the muscles in your feet for 5 seconds, then relax for 30 seconds, and progressively work your way up through the major muscle groups of your body, tensing then relaxing each for 5 and 30 seconds respectively.

TYPICAL STARTING DOSE

10 minutes

Helps with these Symptoms & Conditions:

Anxiety

High Blood Pressure

Migraines

Helps with these Goals:

Energy

Exercise Recovery

Mood

Helps with these DNA Risks:

⚠️ Low Mood

⚠️ Anger

⚠️ RGS2 (Anxiety)

⚠️ Teeth Grinding

⚠️ Tobacco Addiction

Helps with these Lifestyle Risks:

⚠️ Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

⚠️ Anxiety

✅ Depression

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Melatonin

Take 500 mcg of melatonin orally, about 30 minutes before bedtime, to help with sleep. It can be taken daily as needed.

TYPICAL STARTING DOSE

500 mcg

Helps with these Symptoms & Conditions:

Anxiety

High Blood Pressure

Migraines

Helps with these Goals:

Energy

Immunity

Mood

Helps with these DNA Risks:

⚠️ Bipolar Disorder

⚠️ Low Mood

⚠️ NPAS2 (Mood/ Sleep Schedule)

⚠️ Tobacco Addiction

Helps with these Lifestyle Risks:

⚠️ Anxiety

✅ Depression

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Tryptophan

Take 500 mg of tryptophan supplement daily. This dosage can be taken all at once, preferably before bedtime to support sleep, or as directed by a healthcare professional.

TYPICAL STARTING DOSE

500 mg

Helps with these Symptoms & Conditions:

Anxiety Migraines

Helps with these Goals:

Immunity Mood

Helps with these DNA Risks:

⚠️ Bipolar Disorder ⚠️ Low Mood ⚠️ 5-HTTLPR (Serotonin) ⚠️ MAOA (Dopamine/Serotonin)
⚠️ MAOB (Dopamine/ Phenylethylamine) ⚠️ SLC6A4 (Fatigue, Mental Health) ⚠️ TPH2 (Serotonin)

Helps with these Lifestyle Risks:

⚠️ Anxiety ✓ Depression

Next Steps

Remember, your genes only tell one important part of your health story!

Now that you've seen your DNA-based results for this health topic, let's take a look at other contributing factors.

Your Lifestyle Assessments

Ever heard of the term Nature vs. Nurture?

The thing is, both DNA and environment play a role in determining your health risks. The following assessments shows how much of an impact your lifestyle, environment and medical history are having on your health risks.



LIFESTYLE

You have an **increased risk** of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) based on the answers you provided.



Factors impacting your risk:

Has your household ever received social welfare (e.g., Medicaid, housing assistance, AFDC etc.)?

Yes

Increasing Risk

How many years of formal education did your biological mother complete?

13-14 years

Increasing Risk

How much sleep do you get in a typical night?

6 hours or less

Increasing Risk

Do you have a parent or sibling who has ever been diagnosed with ADHD?

Yes

Increasing Risk

Did you grow up in a single-parent household for most of your early childhood?

Yes

Increasing Risk

What is your sex?

Male

Increasing Risk

Did your mother smoke while pregnant with you?

No

Decreasing Risk

Were you born early (before 37 weeks)?

No

Decreasing Risk 

Has your biological mother ever suffered from depression?

Not sure

Decreasing Risk 



LIFESTYLE

You have a **slightly increased risk** of anxiety based on the answers you provided.



Factors impacting your risk:

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Have either of your biological parents ever suffered from anxiety? Yes | Increasing Risk |
| What is your current marital status? Single or not living with partner | Increasing Risk |
| Do you consume at least 1000 mg caffeine per week (equivalent to 2 cups of coffee, 4 cups of tea, 6 cans of cola, or 1 energy drink per day)? Yes | Increasing Risk |
| What is your sex? Male | Increasing Risk |
| Do you regularly use drugs such as cannabis, cocaine, amphetamines, or opioids in a way that appreciably harms your health, social relationships, or occupational duties? Yes | Increasing Risk |
| Have you ever struggled with substance misuse? Yes | Increasing Risk |
| In a typical week, how many times do you participate in any physical activities or exercise for 30 minutes at a time? (such as walking, running, bike riding, weight training, yoga, etc.) 8 or more <small>*Note: longer exercise equals more sessions (e.g., 1 hour = 2 sessions)</small> | Decreasing Risk |
| Do you smoke tobacco? No, never | Decreasing Risk |
| Do you often experience periods of low mood? No | Decreasing Risk |
| How much alcohol do you drink on a typical day? Calculate your alcohol consumption in units here 0 units | Decreasing Risk |
| Did you ever suffer from physical abuse or physical bullying during your childhood? No | Decreasing Risk |
| Did you ever suffer from sexual abuse during your childhood? No | Decreasing Risk |
| Have you ever been diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis (autoimmune joint inflammation)? No | Decreasing Risk |

What is your ethnicity?

Other

Decreasing Risk 

Do you suffer from chronic pain?

No

Decreasing Risk 

What is your current employment status?

Self-employed

Decreasing Risk 

Did you ever suffer from emotional or physical neglect during your childhood?

No

Decreasing Risk 

Have you ever been diagnosed with alcohol use disorder?

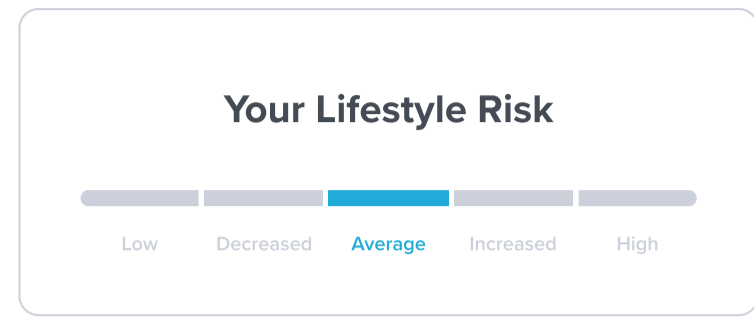
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Decreasing Risk 



LIFESTYLE

You have an **average risk** of depression based on the answers you provided.



Factors impacting your risk:

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| What is your age? 41 | Increasing Risk |
| Do you have a parent or sibling who has ever suffered from depression? Yes | Increasing Risk |
| Your BMI: 30.77 | Increasing Risk |
| In a typical week, how many times do you participate in any physical activities or exercise for 30 minutes at a time? (such as walking, running, bike riding, weight training, yoga, etc.) *Note: longer exercise equals more sessions (e.g., 1 hour = 2 sessions) 8 or more | Decreasing Risk |
| Do you smoke tobacco? No, never | Decreasing Risk |
| Did you ever suffer from physical abuse or physical bullying during your childhood? No | Decreasing Risk |
| Did you ever suffer from sexual abuse during your childhood? No | Decreasing Risk |
| What is your height? 178 cm | No impact |
| What is your current weight? 97.5 kg | No impact |