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## **2021 International Society for Autism Research Annual Meeting**

[Pain keeps autistic women and girls home from work, school](#) More autistic women and girls report daily pain than do men and boys with the condition.

[Siblings boost autistic people's daily-living skills](#) Autistic people with at least one sibling make greater gains in adaptive functioning than their only-child counterparts do.

[Anxiety, self-harm elevated in people with DDX3X syndrome](#) Research involving a small sample size, suggested that girls and women with mutations in the autism-linked gene DDX3X may be particularly vulnerable to anxiety and self-harm.

[Autism-related conditions linked to altered visual perception](#) Research involving a small sample size found that a test of binocular rivalry may distinguish between autism subtypes and help researchers screen the efficacy of certain drugs.