

# 1 **Genome-Wide Association Studies of Broad Antisocial** 2 **Behaviour.**

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60 **Key points**

61 *Question:* Which genetic variants are associated with antisocial behaviour,  
62 are they sex-specific and do they correlate with other traits?

63 *Findings:* Genome-wide association analyses in population based studies  
64 reveal that antisocial behaviour is a highly polygenic trait, demonstrating  
65 pleiotropic genetic effects with educational attainment and distinct genetic  
66 effects across sex.

67 *Meaning:* Larger samples, split on sex, are needed to validly identify genetic  
68 variants associated with antisocial behaviour.

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## 77 **Abstract**

78 **IMPORTANCE:** Antisocial behaviour (ASB) places a large burden on perpetrators, victims, and  
79 society as a whole. Twin studies indicate that half of the variation in this trait is genetic. Specific  
80 causal genetic variants have, however, not been identified.

81 **OBJECTIVES:** The Broad Antisocial Behaviour Consortium was set up to estimate the SNP-based  
82 heritability of ASB, to identify novel genetic risk variants, genes or biological pathways, to test  
83 for pleiotropic effects with other psychiatric traits and to re-evaluate the candidate gene era  
84 data.

85 **DESIGN AND SETTING:** Genome-wide association (GWA) data of five large population-based  
86 cohorts and three target samples with genome-wide genotype and ASB data were meta-  
87 analyzed. All datasets employed quantitative phenotypes, except for the Finnish Crime Study,  
88 that applied a case-control design (Ncases=370, Ncontrols=5850).

89 **PARTICIPANTS:** The discovery samples comprised 16,400 individuals, while the target samples  
90 consisted of 9381 individuals (all subjects were of European descent), including both child and  
91 adult samples (mean age range: 6.7-56.1 years).

92 **MAIN OUTCOME AND MEASURES:** We adopted relatively broad inclusion criteria to achieve a  
93 quantitative measure of ASB derived from multiple measures, maximizing the sample size over  
94 different age ranges.

95 **RESULTS:** Three loci approached genome-wide significance, with sex discordant effects (females,  
96 N=8535, chr1: rs2764450, chr11: rs11215217; males, N=7772, chrX, rs41456347). Polygenic risk  
97 score analyses showed prediction of antisocial phenotypes in an independent Finnish Crime  
98 Study (N=6220, Nmales=2536, Nfemales=3684) as well as shared genetic etiology with conduct  
99 problems in a population-based sample (N=825, Nmales=394, Nfemales=431), but not with  
100 conduct disorder in a substance-dependent sample (N=2336, Nmales=950, Nfemales=1386).  
101 Lastly, we detected a significant inverse genetic correlation of ASB with educational attainment  
102 ( $r=-.52$ ,  $p=.005$ ).

103 **CONCLUSIONS AND RELEVANCE:** The Broad Antisocial Behaviour Consortium entails the largest  
104 collaboration to date (total N=25,781) on the genetic architecture of antisocial behaviour and

105 our first results suggest that antisocial behaviour is highly polygenic and has potential  
106 heterogeneous genetic effects across sex.

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108 Antisocial behaviour (ASB) covers a range of inappropriate behaviours that cause harm to  
109 others, the community and the environment. These include aggressive behaviour, hostility,  
110 theft, deceitfulness and violent felonies. Apart from the monetary effects<sup>1</sup>, violent criminal  
111 behaviour also has significant social and emotional costs. Communities with high rates of crime  
112 often face high unemployment rates and high rates of drug and alcohol abuse, poverty and  
113 other social pathologies<sup>2</sup>. Victims of crime, are often left with emotional trauma and can  
114 experience serious mental health problems, such as post-traumatic stress disorder<sup>3</sup>. In addition,  
115 ASB shows high co-morbidity with other psychiatric traits and maladaptive behaviours<sup>4,5</sup>. Against  
116 this backdrop, identifying causal mechanisms underlying ASB is critically important to identify  
117 prevention and treatment modalities. Accumulated evidence from quantitative and molecular  
118 genetic studies reveals the substantial impact of genetic factors in the etiology of ASB. The  
119 majority of evidence for a role of genetics is derived from twin studies and, to a lesser extent,  
120 adoption studies, and indicates that about half of the variance in ASB can be explained by  
121 genetic factors, whereas the remainder can be explained by unique and common environmental  
122 factors<sup>6-8</sup>. Twin studies further determined that the relationship between ASB and cognitive  
123 and psychiatric traits is in part due to common genetic factors, indicating there may be shared  
124 biological mechanisms underlying these behaviours<sup>9,10</sup>. Early candidate gene studies identified a  
125 number of genetic polymorphisms involved in serotonergic and catecholaminergic function,  
126 among others, that may be involved in ASB<sup>9</sup>. However, a systematic review and meta-analysis of  
127 the majority of published genetic association studies on aggression and violence failed to reveal  
128 a significant overall association between any of the previously reported candidate genes and

129 aggression<sup>10</sup>. The lack of replication of candidate genes for ASB is consistent with other  
130 candidate gene studies in psychiatry, which for the most part have failed to identify  
131 reproducible and clinically useful genetic variants<sup>11</sup>. This is partly due to the *a priori* inferences  
132 of the classical candidate gene approach, which increases the chances of false positive findings  
133 in the typically small sample sizes of these individual studies<sup>12</sup>.

134 Genome-wide association studies (GWAS) can overcome these limitations. To date, relatively  
135 few GWAS have focused on antisocial phenotypes. One study, carried out on childhood conduct  
136 disorder in an American sample (N=3963, including 872 cases and 3091 controls), detected three  
137 genome-wide significant loci<sup>13</sup>. However, none of the other published GWAS studies Tielbeek et  
138 al. 2012<sup>14</sup> (QIMR, N=4816, continuous measure of adult antisocial behaviour), Salvatore et al.  
139 2015<sup>15</sup> (COGA, N=1379, continuous measure of adult antisocial behaviour, part of the present  
140 meta-analysis), Viding et al. 2010<sup>16</sup> (TEDS, N=1186 (Ncases=593), psychopathic tendencies) and  
141 Derringer et al. 2015<sup>17</sup> (Center on Antisocial Drug Dependence, N=1901, continuous measure of  
142 behavioural disinhibition) reported evidence for a genome-wide association with any genetic  
143 variants<sup>14-17</sup>.

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145 This lack of positive results from GWAS is most likely due to low statistical power to detect small  
146 effects<sup>18</sup>. For example, recent work of the Schizophrenia Working Group of the Psychiatric  
147 Genomics Consortium (PGC) illustrated the direct relationship between sample size and success  
148 in detecting genetic variants. Their latest GWAS, including 36,989 cases and 113,075 controls,  
149 identified 108 genome-wide significant independent genomic loci, providing new insights in the  
150 pathology of schizophrenia<sup>19</sup>, while earlier studies (2009, 2013) detected 1 and 13 genome-wide

151 significant SNPs, with total sample sizes of 6909 (Ncases=3322) and 59,318 (Ncases=21,246),  
152 respectively<sup>20,21</sup>.

153 To increase sample sizes for gene finding for ASB, we initiated the Broad Antisocial Behaviour  
154 Consortium (BroadABC). BroadABC represents a collaborative research initiative to conduct  
155 genetic analyses on a larger scale to identify biological mechanisms underlying the course of  
156 ASB. In designing BroadABC's gene-discovery strategies, we weighed the benefits and costs of  
157 outcome measure heterogeneity in relation to the total sample size. We chose to maximize  
158 sample size by pooling the heterogeneous measures of the individual cohorts, including  
159 different age ranges, and jointly analysing their data. Our rationale is supported by genetically  
160 informative longitudinal studies demonstrating evidence for genetic continuity (the continuity in  
161 antisocial behaviour during childhood and adolescence is largely explained by genetic factors)<sup>22</sup>.  
162 Moreover, prior studies examining the etiological connections between the externalizing  
163 spectrum, have shown that additive genetic factors account for 81% of the variance in  
164 externalizing behaviour<sup>23</sup>. Lastly, previous meta-analytical GWAS studies have successfully  
165 applied this joint analysis approach, by identifying additional loci associated with depressive  
166 symptoms and neuroticism<sup>24</sup>. BroadABC thus focuses on the broad spectrum of ASB and  
167 currently consists of five discovery cohorts (combined, N=16,400) and three independent  
168 prediction and replication samples: i) a population-based sample, N=825; ii) a forensic sample,  
169 N=6220 iii); and a substance-dependent sample, N=2336. In total, BroadABC has genotypic and  
170 phenotypic data from 25,781 individuals across eight unique samples, making it the largest  
171 collective sample available to estimate the effects of genome wide genetic variants for ASB and  
172 testing for genetic overlap with other traits.

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## 176 **Materials and methods**

### 177 **Cohorts and phenotypes**

178 All participants provided informed consent and local research ethics committees or institutional  
179 review boards approved the individual studies. Because of the extra perceived vulnerability of  
180 the Finnish Crime Study participants, multiple committees (Ethics Committee for Pediatrics,  
181 Adolescent Medicine and Psychiatry, Hospital District of Helsinki and Uusimaa, and Criminal  
182 Sanctions agency) approved this study<sup>25</sup>. Except for the Finnish Crime Study, which used a  
183 dichotomized outcome measure, all studies employed a continuous scale to increase statistical  
184 power<sup>26</sup>. To maximize sample size, we included studies with a broad range of antisocial  
185 measures, including both aggressive and non-aggressive domains of ASB, and utilizing study-  
186 specific scales in different age groups (see Table 1 and Supplementary Information, Chapter 1).  
187 Five large population-based discovery cohorts and three target samples (all subjects were of  
188 European descent) were included in this study (see Table 1 for cohort-specific details). The  
189 discovery samples comprised 16,400 individuals, while the target samples consisted of 9381  
190 individuals. All participants were recruited from different regions, thus making sample overlap  
191 highly unlikely.

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### 193 **Genotyping**

194 Genome-wide genotyping was performed independently in the cohorts using commercially  
195 available genotyping arrays. All cohorts imputed their genotype data to the 1000 Genomes  
196 phase 1 version 3 (build 37, hg19) reference panel using the standard software package MACH<sup>27</sup>



197 or IMPUTE2<sup>28</sup>, except for the Finnish Crime Study and MSUTR, which were not imputed.  
198 Additional details and cohort-specific procedures concerning the genotyping process,  
199 imputation, and quality control are provided in the Supplementary Information, Chapter 2 and  
200 Table S1).

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## 202 **Statistical analyses**

### 203 *GWAS at cohort level*

204 Genome-wide association analyses (GWA) were performed at the cohort level according to a  
205 pre-specified analysis plan (Standard Operating Procedures; SOP). Each cohort uploaded sex-  
206 specific and combined GWAS results to the BroadABC server as input for the meta-analyses. All  
207 analyses were restricted to samples of European ancestry. For sex-pooled analysis of the X  
208 chromosome, males were treated as homozygous females. Quality control (QC) and meta-  
209 analysis of the GWA summary results were performed by two independent analysts (J.J.T. &  
210 A.J.), following a strict analysis protocol. Further details on the SOP analysis plan and QC are  
211 provided in the Supplementary Information (Chapter 3) and on the website of BroadABC,  
212 <http://broadabc.ctglab.nl/>.

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### 214 *Meta-analysis of discovery cohorts*

215 The meta-analysis across discovery cohorts was run for the pooled male-female GWAS results  
216 (N=16,400), as well as separately for the sexes (females, N=8535; males, N=7772), using a fixed-  
217 effects model with z-scores weighted by sample size as implemented in the software METAL<sup>29</sup>.  
218 We only reported and interpreted the results of polymorphisms with a total sample size greater  
219 than 10,000 (across all samples) and 5000 (sex-specific). The genome-wide significance

220 threshold was set at  $1.67 \times 10^{-8}$  as we performed three meta-analyses and polymorphisms with  
221 p-values  $< 10^{-6}$  were considered suggestive findings.

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### 223 *Polygenic risk scores*

224 We performed a polygenic risk score (PRS) analysis in the Finnish Crime Study to test whether a  
225 genetic risk for ASB could significantly discriminate between prisoners and matched controls.  
226 We used the software package PRSice to estimate the best-fit PRS at a broad range of p-value  
227 thresholds. For clumping, the LD threshold was set to an  $r^2$  of .25 and 500 kb distance. PRS  
228 analyses were conducted based on the sex-combined samples and the male-specific samples  
229 (given the overrepresentation of male prisoners) and sex, age, and four principal components  
230 were included as covariates. In addition, to evaluate evidence for shared genetic etiology, we  
231 employed the summary-summary statistic based analysis as implemented in PRSice, using the  
232 sex-combined, male-specific and female-specific samples in MSUTR and Yale-Penn, after  
233 applying more stringent clumping thresholds ( $r^2=.05$ , 300 kb distance).

### 234 *LD regression score heritability and correlation analyses*

235 To calculate the SNP heritability and estimate the genetic correlation between ASB and a range  
236 of cognitive, psychiatric and reproductive traits, we used the (cross-trait) LD score regression  
237 method. The LD score method disentangles the contribution of true polygenic signal and bias  
238 due to population stratification to the inflated test statistics in GWAS, and optionally calculates a  
239 genetic correlation ( $r_g$ ) between different traits<sup>30</sup>. This method is particularly useful since it only  
240 requires GWAS summary statistics and is not biased by sample overlap<sup>31</sup>. Genetic correlations of  
241 ASB were calculated with cognitive and psychiatric traits, previously reported to be co morbid  
242 with ASB, using summary results from ADHD, schizophrenia and bipolar disorder<sup>19,32,33</sup> that are

243 publicly available on the Psychiatric Genomics Consortium (PGC) webpage  
244 (<https://www.med.unc.edu/pgc/results-and-downloads>, accessed 5 September 2015). The  
245 summary statistics of neuroticism and educational attainment (defined as ‘number of years in  
246 the educational system’) were provided by the Social Science Genetic Association Consortium  
247 <sup>24,34</sup>. The genetic correlations of ASB with reproductive traits were computed from a centralized  
248 database of summary-level GWAS (LDHUB)<sup>35</sup>.

249 The Methods and Results section regarding the functional annotation, gene analysis, gene-set  
250 analyses, replication analysis and tests for enrichment in loci previously related to antisocial  
251 phenotypes are reported in the Supplementary Information (Chapter 4, 5, 6, 7; Table S3, S4 and  
252 Figure S5).

## 253 **Results**

254 We removed 2,134,049 SNPs due to insufficient total sample size ( $N < 10\,000$ ), resulting in  
255 7,392,849 SNPs available for analyses. There were no discrepancies between the results files of  
256 the two analysts at either the cohort level or the meta-analysis level. The genomic inflation  
257 factors for the combined, male and female meta-analyses were 1.015, 1.012 and 1.001,  
258 respectively, which are as expected under a polygenic model given the current sample size,  
259 prevalence, and heritability of ASB (see QQ-plots Figure S2A).

### 260 *Meta-analysis of GWAS*

261 The combined discovery meta-analysis, incorporating both sexes, did not identify genetic  
262 variants of genome-wide significance ( $N=16,400$ , lowest  $p= 6.1 \times 10^{-7}$ ). The strongest  
263 associations were located on chromosome 20, followed by chromosomes 1, 19, 22 and 6 (see  
264 Manhattan plot, Figure S1A). SNPs yielding  $p$  values smaller than  $p= 1.0 \times 10^{-6}$  were considered  
265 to be suggestive (Table S2a).

266 The GWAS meta-analysis for females only (N=8535, Table S2b) revealed three loci approaching  
267 genome-wide significance on chromosome 1 (rs2764450,  $p= 4.8 \times 10^{-8}$ ,  $R^2=.35\%$ ) and 11  
268 (rs11215217,  $p= 2.1 \times 10^{-8}$ ,  $R^2=.37\%$ ), whereas the meta-analysis for males (N=7772, Table S2c)  
269 identified a near genome-wide signal on chromosome X (rs41456347,  $p= 2.0 \times 10^{-8}$ ,  $R^2=.41\%$ ).  
270 We found no evidence for heterogeneity ( $I^2=0$ ) across discovery samples in the association of  
271 rs2764450 ( $p=.45$ ), rs11215217 ( $p=.54$ ) and rs41456347 ( $p=.60$ ) with ASB (see Figure S4 for  
272 forest plots). Functional annotation was carried out for the top three loci to gain insight into  
273 possible causal genes (see Chapter 7 and Figure S5). Top signals were located differently across  
274 sex, which is illustrated by the Miami plot in Figure 1 and Table S5. We tested whether the signs  
275 of the regression coefficients were consistently in the same direction between the SNPs for  
276 males and females. The sign tests showed no consistent directions of effect (proportion was .51,  
277 .50 and .50 respectively) for SNPs selected for different p-value thresholds (.05, .001 and .0001).  
278 Moreover, Fisher exact tests showed no evidence for enrichment of SNPs with low p-values  
279 across sex, regardless of sign (odds ratio was .9 and 1.1 for p-values .05 and .001 respectively,  
280 for more details and the number of SNPs per test, see Table S6).

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282 The sex-specific signals were supported by a large number of suggestive SNPs, which were in  
283 incomplete LD with the lead SNP (See regional association plots, Figure S1B). Imputation quality  
284 for the lead SNPs was high (average  $r^2 = 99.7, 93.8$  and  $86.8$ ) for rs41456347, rs2764450 and  
285 rs11215217, respectively. Gene-based and gene-set analyses yielded no significant genes (top  
286 gene= *CENPI*,  $p= 3.2 \times 10^{-5}$ , Table S3a-c, Figure S3) or gene-sets (top gene-set='Reactome cell  
287 communication',  $p= 3.6 \times 10^{-4}$ , Table S3d). None of the traditional candidate genes on antisocial  
288 behaviour were significantly associated with ASB (top gene=TH,  $p_{\text{corr}}=.0841$ , Table S4a-c).

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#### 294 **Polygenic risk scores**

295 The BroadABC antisocial genetic risk scores could predict case-control status of antisocial  
296 personality disorder in the Finnish Crime Study (sex-combined,  $p=.031$ ; male-specific,  $p=.05$ , in  
297 the most optimal model, see Figure 2A and 2B). Nevertheless, the analyses revealed low  
298 Nagelkerke's  $R^2$  estimates ( $R^2=.0019$  in the most optimal model) not exceeding the Bonferroni  
299 corrected threshold for significance. Using summary statistics in PRsice software, we found that  
300 the genetic effect from the females-only ASB analysis significantly overlapped with genetic  
301 effects in the expected direction on conduct problems in MSUTR ( $p= .004$ ,  $R^2=.021$  for the most  
302 optimal model, see Figure 2E), but not with the sex-combined and males-only analyses (Figure  
303 2C and 2D). No significant genetic overlap was found with conduct disorder in YalePenn,  
304 although a nominal significant effect ( $p=.04$ ,  $R^2=.0022$ ) in the expected direction was found in  
305 the males-only analysis (Figure 2E, 2F and 2G).

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#### 307 **SNP heritability and genetic correlation of ASB with other traits**

308 The estimated proportion of the phenotypic variance in ASB explained by all SNPs was 5.2% with  
309 a standard error of 2.7% ( $p<.05$ ). Sample sizes were too small in the sex-specific meta-analyses  
310 to be used to estimate SNP  $h^2$  for the male and female samples separately. We found a  
311 significant (corrected  $\alpha=.006$ ) and moderate negative genetic correlation between ASB and  
312 educational attainment ( $r=-.52$ ,  $p=.005$ ). Follow-up analyses, utilizing Fisher's exact test, showed  
313 evidence of enrichment of low P ( $p$ -values below the threshold  $p<.001$ ) in same SNPs for ASB

314 and educational attainment (OR=3.26, p=.001). Moreover, we found a suggestive positive  
315 genetic correlation with neuroticism (r=.29, p=.02) and support for a negative genetic  
316 correlation between ASB and Age at Menopause (r=-.49, p=.01), Age of First Birth (r=-.43,  
317 p=.008) and a positive genetic correlation with Number of Children Ever Born (r=.42, p=.03), see  
318 Table 2. There was no evidence for genetic overlap between ASB and Schizophrenia, Bipolar  
319 Disorder, ADHD or Age at Menarche.

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## 321 **Discussion**

322 This study represents the largest (N=25,781) investigation on the genetic architecture of  
323 antisocial behaviour to date. Our meta-analyses of diverse continuous measures of ASB showed  
324 that ASB is heritable and highly polygenic and suggests that part of the genetic architecture is  
325 sex specific. This is not surprising in view of the sex-influenced phenotypic expression. We also  
326 found a strong inverse correlation of ASB with genetic variants for educational attainment and  
327 some reproductive traits, and a positive genetic correlation with neuroticism, but not with  
328 schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, or ADHD.

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330 SNP heritability analyses demonstrated that the collective effect of the measured SNPs  
331 accounted for 5% of the variance, or 10% of the heritability of ~50%, as estimated from family-  
332 based studies. Recent GWAs on other complex traits such as height, BMI, and schizophrenia  
333 clearly demonstrated that with greater sample sizes the SNP  $h^2$  increases. The relatively small  
334 total GWAS discovery sample size (N=16,400), yielded limited power to detect small genetic  
335 effects which could partly explain the high "missing heritability" in our study, although we  
336 cannot rule out that most of the genetic variance in ASB is due to rare alleles. Taken together,  
337 we suspect that with greater sample sizes and better imputation and coverage of both the

338 common and rare allele spectrum, over time, SNP heritability in ASB could approach the family-  
339 based estimates.

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341 Polygenic risk score analysis, based on a broad conceptualization of ASB, could reliably predict  
342 some of the variation in antisocial personality disorder in a forensic cohort, demonstrating that  
343 population-based genetic association studies can also be informative for samples that are at-  
344 risk. Nevertheless, effect sizes were very small, indicating limited prediction accuracy and clinical  
345 utility for the current GWAS outcomes.

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347 Despite the small but significant collective genetic effect on ASB, none of the individual genetic  
348 variants exceeded the significance threshold in our overall meta-analysis. The sex-specific meta-  
349 analyses, however, revealed three loci approaching genome-wide significance. Moreover,  
350 stronger polygenic risk effects were found for the sex-specific analyses. Given the substantial  
351 differences in prevalence, age of onset, and severity of ASB between males and females <sup>36</sup>,  
352 which might partly reflect sex differences in genetic architecture, it is important to account for  
353 those effects in genetic research designs<sup>37</sup>. Our current results suggest the presence of at least  
354 partly sex-specific genetic effects. Even though sample sizes were smaller, the sex-specific  
355 analyses yielded increased specificity because potential noise, due to different genetic loci  
356 driving the genetic component of ASB in males and females, was removed.

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358 Our genetic correlation analyses revealed a suggestive positive genetic correlation of ASB with  
359 neuroticism, which is concordant with previous twin research demonstrating a shared genetic  
360 etiology of externalizing behaviour and negative emotionality<sup>38</sup>. Moreover, we found significant  
361 genetic overlap between ASB and educational attainment, indicating a common underlying

362 genetic architecture influencing both phenotypes. The negative genetic correlation with  
363 educational attainment is consistent with previous epidemiological studies reporting a negative  
364 association between academic performance and delinquency<sup>39</sup>. This finding is important, as it  
365 may shed some light on the developmental pathways that underlie the relationship between  
366 academic failure and ASB<sup>40</sup>. Strikingly, ASB also correlates with reproductive traits, thus fitting to  
367 the unified evolutionary theory that Boutwell and others proposed<sup>41</sup>. Their theory suggests that  
368 increased criminality represents a faster life history approach, one that would be significantly  
369 calibrated by genes.

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### 371 *Conclusions*

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373 As large-scale initiatives, such as the Broad Antisocial Behaviour Consortium, continue to grow,  
374 these collaborative efforts will also facilitate the conduct of epidemiologic studies that  
375 incorporate genome-wide data and environmental factors in a joint analysis<sup>43</sup>. Discoveries  
376 obtained from such gene-environment-wide interaction studies may contribute to more  
377 advanced explanatory models of the complex etiology of antisocial behaviour, thereby  
378 ultimately aiding prevention and intervention strategies<sup>44</sup>.

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**Table 1. Study design, sample sizes and phenotypes for GWAS cohorts.**

Sample	Study design	Antisocial measure	Sample size <i>N</i> (♂/♀)	Mean age (SD)
<b>Discovery samples</b>				
ALSPAC	Prospective pregnancy cohort (family design)	Development and Wellbeing Assessment (DAWBA), conduct disorder scale	4336 (2065/2271)	13.1 (.1)
COGA	Alcohol dependence case-control sample (family design)	Count of the number of Antisocial Personality Disorder criteria (ASPD)	1379 (739/640)	43.8 (11.7)
GENR	Population-based (family design)	Rule-breaking behaviour, Teacher Report Form (TRF)	1420 (718/702)	6.7 (4.2)
TEDS	Population-based (family design)	Antisocial Process Screening Device (APSD)	2734 (1257/1477)	12.5 (.2)
QIMR	Population-based (twin-family design)	Retrospective Conduct Disorder (SSAGA-Oz)	6531 (2993/3538)	33.8 (2.4)
<b>Target samples</b>				
Finnish Crime Study	Case-control (prisoners sample)	The Structured Clinical Interview For DSM-IV-Disorders (SCID)	6220 (2536/3684)	56.1 (12.8)
MSUTR	Population-based (family design)	Child Behavioral Checklist (CBCL): Conduct Problems (Reported by mother)	825 (394/431)	8.2 (1.5)
Yale-Penn	Substance-dependent sample	DSM-IV Conduct Disorder criteria	2336(950/1386)	41.0 (8.2)

530 ALSPAC= Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children, COGA= Collaborative Studies on Genetics  
531 of Alcoholism, GENR= Generation Rotterdam, TEDS= The Twins Early Development Study, QIMR =  
532 Queensland Institute of Medical Research, MSUTR = Michigan State University Twin Registry.

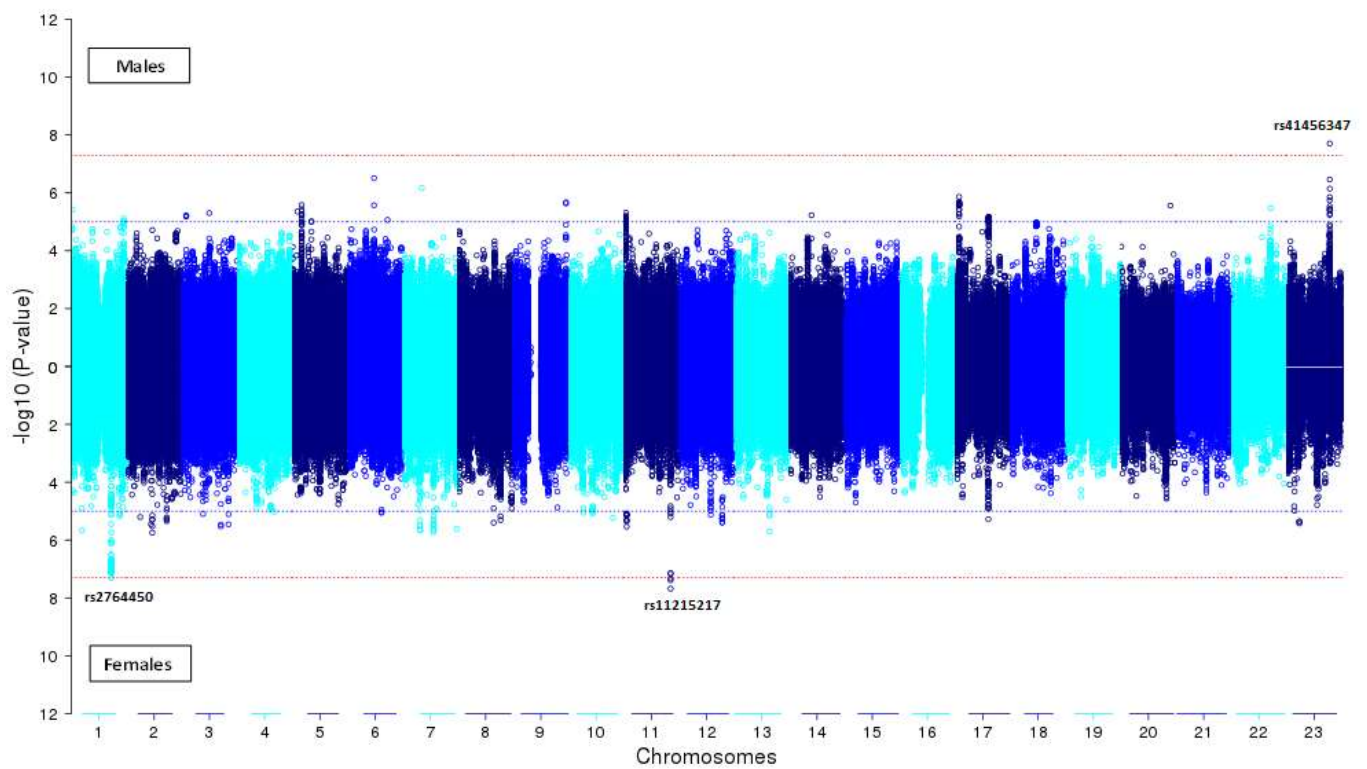
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**Table 2. Genetic correlation estimates for nine different traits with broad antisocial behaviour.**

<i>Phenotype</i>	<i>Sample size</i>	<i>SNP h<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>r<sub>g</sub>(SE)</i>	<i>P-value</i>
<i>Educational attainment</i>	293,723	.099	-.52 (.18)	.005
<i>Neuroticism</i>	170,911	.094	.29 (.13)	.02
<i>Schizophrenia</i>	150,064	.576	.07 (.15)	.64
<i>Bipolar Disorder</i>	17,091	.516	.17 (.20)	.41
<i>Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder</i>	9152	.156	.002 (.29)	.99
<i>Age at Menarche</i>	87,802	0.207	-0.04 (.09)	0.68
<i>Age at Menopause</i>	69,360	0.134	-0.49 (.19)	0.010
<i>Age of first birth</i>	251,151	0.061	-0.43 (.16)	0.008
<i>Number of children ever born</i>	343,072	0.025	0.42 (.19)	0.03

539 Note: Nominally significant ( $p < .05$ ); Significant at the multiple-testing corrected p-value (.006). GWAS  
 540 summary statistics from our sex-combined analyses were used to calculate the  $r_g$ 's with other traits.  
 541 SNP  $h^2$  is the estimation of narrow-sense heritability.  $r_g$  is the genetic correlation and is calculated  
 542 with the LDSC software package using pre-calculated LD scores from Finucane et al.<sup>45</sup>.

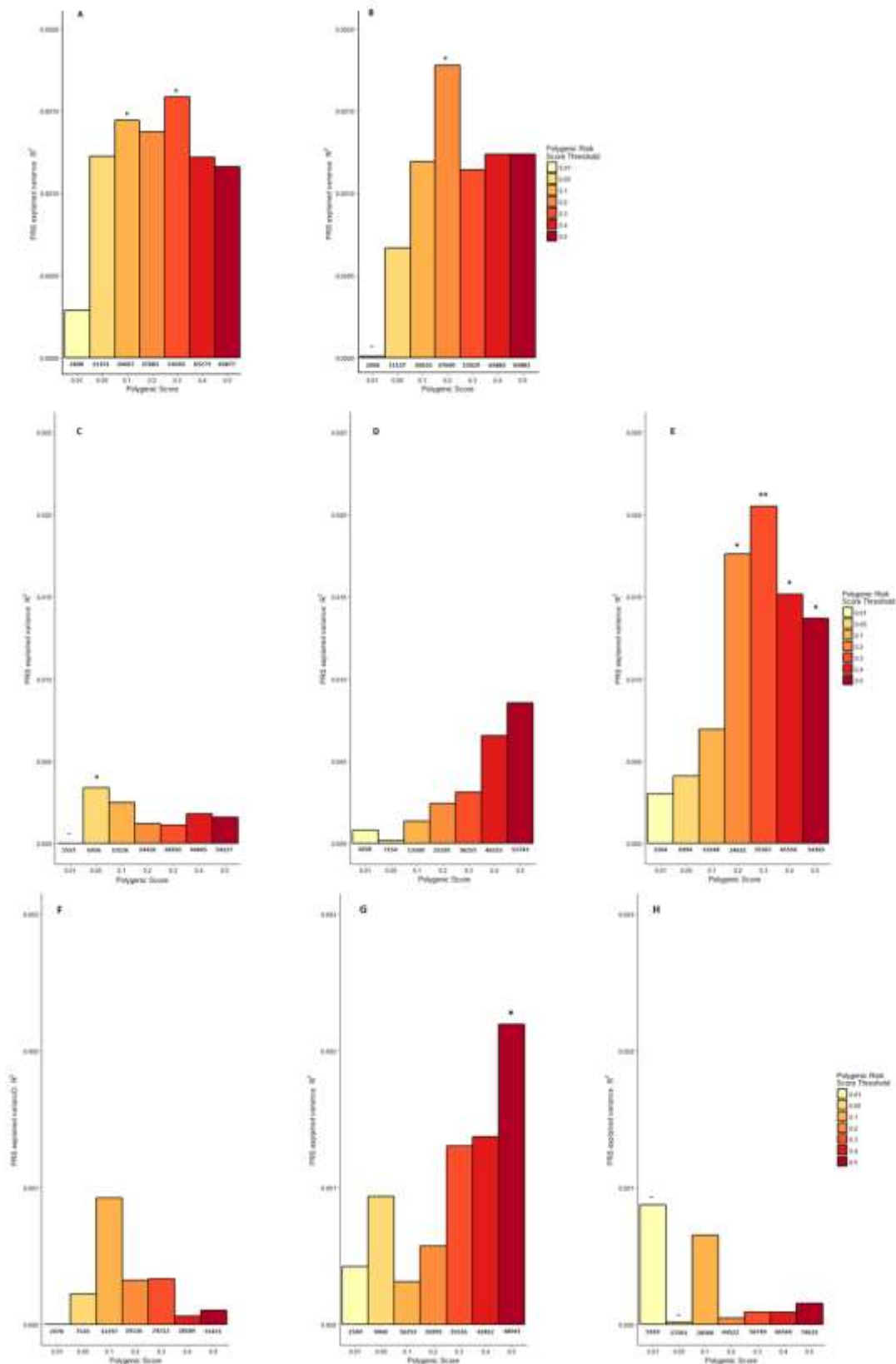
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593 Polygenic risk scores computed with the PRSice software package for broad antisocial behaviour predicting antisocial personality  
 594 disorder (ASPD) in the Finnish Crime Study using sex-combined (A) and males-only (B) samples. Summary-statistic based  
 595 results of PRSice software package plotting the explained variance in ASB within MSUTR (sex-combined (C), males-only (D) and females-  
 596 only (E)) and Yale-Penn (sex-combined (F), males-only (G) and females-only (H)). The proportion of variance explained (Y-axis;  
 597 Nagelkerke's R<sup>2</sup>) was computed by comparison of a full model (covariates + PRS) score to a reduced model (covariates only). Seven  
 598 different p-value thresholds for selecting risk alleles are denoted by the colour of each bar. The number of SNPs per threshold is  
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