

Bounce Back

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BACKGROUND

- Tic disorders and comorbid conditions have been associated with poorer functioning and quality of life.
- Little is known about risk and resilience factors in dealing with tic disorders in daily life.



PARTICIPANTS

Children (N=300), adolescents (N=300) and their parents (N=600), adults (N=300):

- prior study participants (TicGenetics)
- patients recruited from participating clinics (e.g. Netherlands, Germany, UK, Hungary, Spain, USA)
- participants recruited from patient organizations across Europe & USA

RESEARCH QUESTION

“Why do some families experience more distress than others in dealing with tic disorders and what can we do about it?”

AIMS

- identify: risk and resilience factors within the individual
- the role of parents, family, peers and society in coping with the condition
- individual's and their parents' strengths related to better outcomes



SURVEY

- online survey in multiple languages via secured link (RedCap)
- questions: risk and resilience factors, differences in coping strategies, quality of life and stigma
- max. 1 hour to fill in



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EXPECTED

- survey available: 2nd half of 2024
- results: end of 2025
- insights into the individual, family and societal factors that are most important in coping with tic disorders in daily life
- this knowledge may help clinicians to better explore an individual's strengths in offering personalized treatment.

