# **Supplementary Online Content**

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#### eMethods. Participants and Principal Component Analysis

#### I. Participants

## Specification of the included ICD-8 and ICD-10 codes of Schizophrenia spectrum psychosis

## ICD-8 diagnoses included:

295 Schizophrenia

297 Paranoid states

298.29 Other psychoses, Reactive confusion

298.39 Other psychoses, Acute paranoid reaction

298.89 Other psychoses, Reactive psychosis

298.99 Other psychoses, Reactive psychosis, unspecified

#### ICD-10 diagnoses included:

F20 Schizophrenia

F22 Persistent delusional disorders

F25 Schizoaffective disorders

#### Specification of the included ICD-8 and ICD-10 codes of bipolar affective disorder

#### ICD-8 diagnoses included:

296.19 Manic-depressive psychosis, manic type

296.39 Manic depressive psychosis, circular type

#### ICD-10 diagnoses included:

F30 Manic episode

F31 Bipolar affective disorder

## Differences between participating and non-participating families

The sample was drawn from the national population of children who were seven years old in the study period and who had parents with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder together with matched control children (Figure 1). The mothers of the participating children were slightly but non-significantly older (0.4 years) compared to the mothers of the non-participating children. The fathers of the participating children were slightly and significantly older (0.5 years, P = .045) compared to the fathers of non-participating children with an age difference of 0.1 years (P = .92) in the FHR-SZ group, 1.8 years (P = .01) in the FHR-BP group, and 0.8 years (P = .04) in the control group. A significantly higher proportion of the participating families lived in densely populated areas (46.6% among participating versus 29.3% among non-participating families, P < .001). This pattern was exactly the same in the three study groups. Logistic problems most likely explained why fewer families from rural areas chose to take part.

## II. Principal Component Analysis

To reduce the number of variables principal component analysis was conducted on the 23 neurocognitive z-scores. Factors with an eigenvalue >1 and scree plots were examined to identify the appropriate number of factors. Factorial invariance was confirmed separately in the three groups. Oblimin rotation with Kaiser normalization was applied. Bartlett's test of sphericity (p<0.0001) was significant and the relatively high Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin measure of sampling adequacy (KMO=0.9) supported factor analysis as a valid method for structure detection. Four factors were identified and considered conceptually interpretable in terms of neurocognitive domains. The four factors cumulatively explained 47% of the total variance. Factor scores were constructed as the sum of the factor coefficients (loadings) times the standardized neurocognitive test scores.

eTable 1. Neurocognitive Functions, Tests, and a Priori Selected Variables

Neurocognitive Function	Tests (Test Battery)	A Priori Selected Test Variables		
Verbal Intelligence	Guess What (RIST)	Total correct responses		
Nonverbal Intelligence	Odd-Item Out (RIST)	Total number of correctly designated drawings/pictures		
Processing Speed	Coding (WISC-IV)	Total number correct		
Processing Speed	Symbol Search (WISC-IV)	Total number correct		
Processing Speed	Trail Making Test 2 - Number Sequencing (D-KEFS)	Time to complete in seconds		
Processing Speed	Trail Making Test 3 - Letter Sequencing (D-KEFS)	Time to complete in seconds		
Sustained Attention	Rapid Visual Information Processing (CANTAB)	A' (A Prime) <sup>a</sup>		
Verbal Memory	Memory for Stories - Immediate Recall (TOMAL-2)	Total number of units recalled over two stories		
Verbal Memory	Memory for Stories - Delayed Recall (TOMAL-2)	Total number of units recalled over two stories		
Verbal Memory	Word Selective Reminding - Immediate Recall (TOMAL-2)	Total number of words recalled over six learning trials		
Verbal Memory	Word Selective Reminding - Delayed Recall (TOMAL-2)	Total number of words recalled in one trial		
Visuospatial Memory	Spatial Recognition Memory (CANTAB)	Percent Correct <sup>b</sup>		
Visuospatial Memory	RCFT - Immediate recall	Total number correct		
Flexibility/Set Shift	Intra-Extra Dimensional Set Shift (CANTAB)	Extra-Dimensional Stage Errors <sup>c</sup>		
Flexibility/Set Shift	Trail Making Test 4 - Number-Letter Switching (D-KEFS)	Time to complete in seconds		
Flexibility/Set Shift	Verbal Fluency 3 Switching (D-KEFS)	Total number of correct switching between categories in 60 seconds <sup>d</sup>		
Planning	Stockings of Cambridge (CANTAB)	Problems Solved in Minimum Moves		
Verbal working memory	Arithmetic (WISC-IV)	Total correct responses		
Verbal working memory	Letter-Number Sequencing (WISC-IV)	Number of correct trials		
Visual working memory	Spatial Span (CANTAB)	Span Length <sup>e</sup>		
Visual working memory	Spatial Working Memory (CANTAB)	Total Errors <sup>f</sup>		
Verbal Fluency	Verbal Fluency 1 Phonemic (D-KEFS)	Total number of words beginning with F, A, and S named		
		in 60 seconds respectively		
Verbal Fluency	Verbal Fluency 2 Semantic (D-KEFS)	Total number of animals named in 60 seconds		

RIST = Reynold's Intellectual Screening test<sup>1</sup>; WISC-IV = Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children - fourth edition<sup>2</sup>; D-KEFS = Delis-Kaplan Executive Function System<sup>3</sup>; CANTAB = Cambridge Neuropsychological Test Automated Battery<sup>4</sup>; TOMAL-2 = Test of Memory and Learning – Second Edition<sup>5</sup>; RCFT = Rey Complex Figure Test and Recognition Trial<sup>6</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> A prime measures target sensitivity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Number of correct responses, expressed as a percentage

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Extra-Dimensional Stage Errors denotes the errors made in the extra-dimensional stage of the task, where the child is required to make an extra-dimensional shift

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> The categories in the Danish version of the subtest Verbal Fluency 3 Switching are 1) furniture and 2) fruit

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> Span length denotes the longest sequence successfully recalled by the child (three attempts at each level)

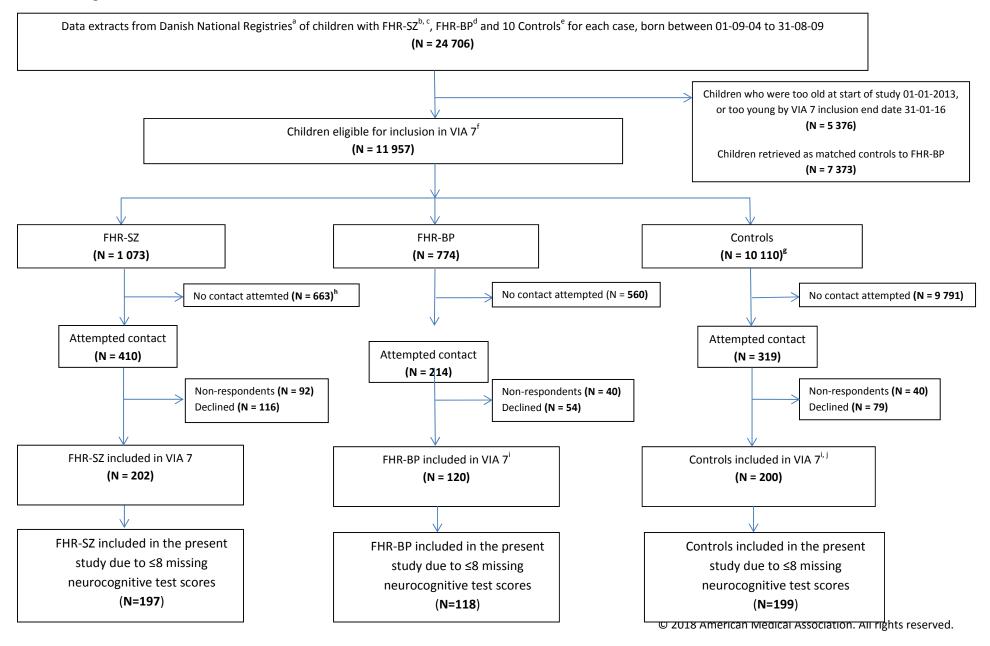
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>f</sup>Total errors comprise the number of times a box is selected that is certain not to contain a blue token and therefore should not have been visited by the child

eTable 2. Observed Raw Scores of 7-Year-Old FHR-SZ, FHR-BP and Control Offspring on Neurocognitive Measures

		1. Controls (N=200)		2. FHR-SZ (N=202	2. FHR-SZ (N=202)		3. FHR-BP (N=120)	
Test Variable	Total N	Mean (SD)	N	Mean (SD)	N	Mean (SD)	N	
SOC, Problems Solved in Minimum Moves	511	6.44 (1.64)	198	6.18 (1.65)	195	6.53 (1.88)	118	
SRM, Percent Correct	511	71.64 (11.36)	198	67.21 (12.93)	195	70.34 (10.47)	118	
SSP, Span Length	510	4.77 (1.05)	198	4.41 (1.24)	194	4.93 (1.25)	118	
SWM, Total Errors	510	47.03 (15.35)	198	51.49 (15.84)	194	49.17 (17.15)	118	
RVP, A'	496	0.91 (0.05)	193	0.89 (0.06)	187	0.90 (0.06)	116	
Guess What, Total Correct	518	33.74 (4.10)	199	32.38 (5.97)	200	33.13 (4.27)	119	
Coding, Total Correct	516	29.43 (7.32)	199	26.30 (7.76)	199	28.68 (7.14)	118	
Symbol Search, Total Correct	508	17.38 (5.29)	194	15.34 (5.37)	196	17.48 (4.86)	118	
Arithmetic, Total Correct	512	13.75 (2.86)	199	12.68 (3.40)	196	13.91 (3.31)	117	
MFS Immediate Recall, Total Correct	512	20.04 (9.37)	198	19.38 (10.04)	196	20.70 (9.91)	118	
MFS Delayed Recall, Total Correct	509	15.58 (8.35)	197	14.92 (9.15)	195	16.99 (9.24)	117	
Verbal Fluency Phonemic, Total Correct	503	14.18 (6.04)	195	13.01 (6.53)	193	14.15 (6.26)	115	
Verbal Fluency Semantic, Total Correct	502	26.21 (6.46)	195	24.35 (6.23)	192	25.37 (6.50)	115	
Verbal Fluency Switching, Total Switching Correct	480	6,03 (2.56)	186	5.61 (2.61)	183	6.33 (2.24)	111	
RCFT Immediate Recall, Total Correct	499	9.75 (5.76)	194	7.64 (5.05)	188	9.50 (5.69)	117	
ED, Extra-Dimensional Stage Errors	511	19.27 (10.14)	198	17.85 (10.10)	195	18.65 (10.45)	118	
Odd-Item Out, Total Correct	517	63.40 (8.94)	198	62.17 (9.30)	200	63.87 (8.59)	119	
Letter-Number Sequencing, Total Correct	511	13.73 (3.62)	198	12.44 (4.06)	196	13.92 (3.81)	117	
WSR Immediate Recall, Total Correct	506	39.08 (4.91)	198	38.62 (5.68)	191	39.47 (4.87)	117	
WSR Delayed Recall, Total Correct	501	6.25 (1.61)	195	6.08 (1.97)	191	6.39 (1.53)	115	
TMT Numbers, Seconds	515	58.9 (22.40)	196	67.83 (28.26)	201	62.65 (26.73)	118	
TMT Letters, Seconds	515	74.88 (34.61)	196	85.89 (38.48)	201	77.47 (36.20)	118	
TMT Switching, Seconds)	507	168.93 (53.58)	195	190.62 (51.49)	195	175.87 (51.26)	117	

Abbreviations: SOC = Stockings of Cambridge; SRM = Spatial Recognition Memory; SSP = Spatial Span; SWM = Spatial Working Memory; RVP = Rapid Visual Information Processing; MFS = Memory for Stories; RCFT = Rey Complex Figure Test and Recognition Trial; IED = Intra-Extra Dimensional Set shift; WSR = Word Selective Reminding; TMT = Trail Making Test. © 2018 American Medical Association. All rights reserved.

eFigure 1. Data Extraction and Recruitment Procedure of the VIA 7 Cohort



<sup>g</sup> Controls selection: A total of 10 controls were retrieved for each child in the FHR-SZ group and the FHR-BP group. Controls were matched to cases on sex, municipality and exact age. The original intent was to only select control cases that were matched to children at FHR-SZ. However, there are 38 FHR-BP-matched controls among the 200 total controls.

<sup>h</sup> **Definition of contact:** Initially, by letters sent to the child's address. If the family did not respond, contact by telephone was attempted (calls and text messages).

<sup>i</sup> Re-assigned control parent: One control parent had been diagnosed with bipolar disorder by a private psychiatrist. The diagnosis was not in the national registry extract, as private doctors do not report to the national registry. This family/parent was reassigned to the FHR-BP group. Therefore, the N=201 for controls is now N=200.

<sup>1</sup>Control children not in the extract: Two younger siblings were included in the VIA 7 by request of the parents. They were not in the original extract.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Danish National Registries: Danish Civil Registration System and Danish Psychiatric Central Research Register.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> **FHR-SZ:** Children at familial high risk of schizophrenia spectrum disorders.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> **Double diagnosed parents:** Parents with diagnoses of schizophrenia and bipolar disorder were assigned to the schizophrenia high risk group as per the ICD-10 hierarchy.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> **FHR-BP:** Children at familial high risk of bipolar disorder.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup>Controls: Population-based control children of parents with no diagnoses of schizophrenia spectrum disorders or bipolar disorder.

f Research protection: During part of the data collection period, approximately 20% of the families were registered as protected from being approached for research purposes (due to legislation enacted in May, 2011). Consequently, there were eligible children who were not contacted and enrolled in the VIA 7.

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