

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S1. RELATIVE FREQUENCY WITH WHICH THEMES WERE MENTIONED IN DISCUSSION GROUPS

<i>Code</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>UK1</i>	<i>UK2</i>	<i>UK3</i>	<i>UK4</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>Singapore 1</i>	<i>Singapore 2</i>	<i>Singapore 3</i>	<i>Argentina</i>
1	Others' knowledge about autism	++	+	++	++	++	+	++	++	++
2	External support and services—access and barriers	++	++	++	+	+	++	+	+	-
3	Loss of resources	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-
4	Family support	+	+	+	++	-	-	+	+	+
5	Sensory issues	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+
6	Characteristics of autism	+	++	++	+	+	++	+	+	++
7	“Autistic” identity	+	++	+	-	++	++	++	++	-
8	Self-determination, autonomy	++	+	++	++	+	+	++	++	++
9	Mental health issues	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
10	The nature of friendship	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
11	Social engagement	++	++	+	+	++	++	+	+	+

++, theme frequently mentioned/discussed for that group (i.e., within top four most frequently mentioned themes in that group); +, theme mentioned in that group; -, theme not mentioned in that group.