

Prevalence of ASD increases among children born in the same year as they age over time. Here, children born in 2002 are surveyed every 2 years. It is unlikely that increases between surveys are due to truly new ASD cases because onset of symptoms occurs in early childhood.

Prevalence of ASD increases among same-aged children in successive surveys. Here, children aged 8 are surveyed every two years, as in surveys reported by the U.S. CDC.

