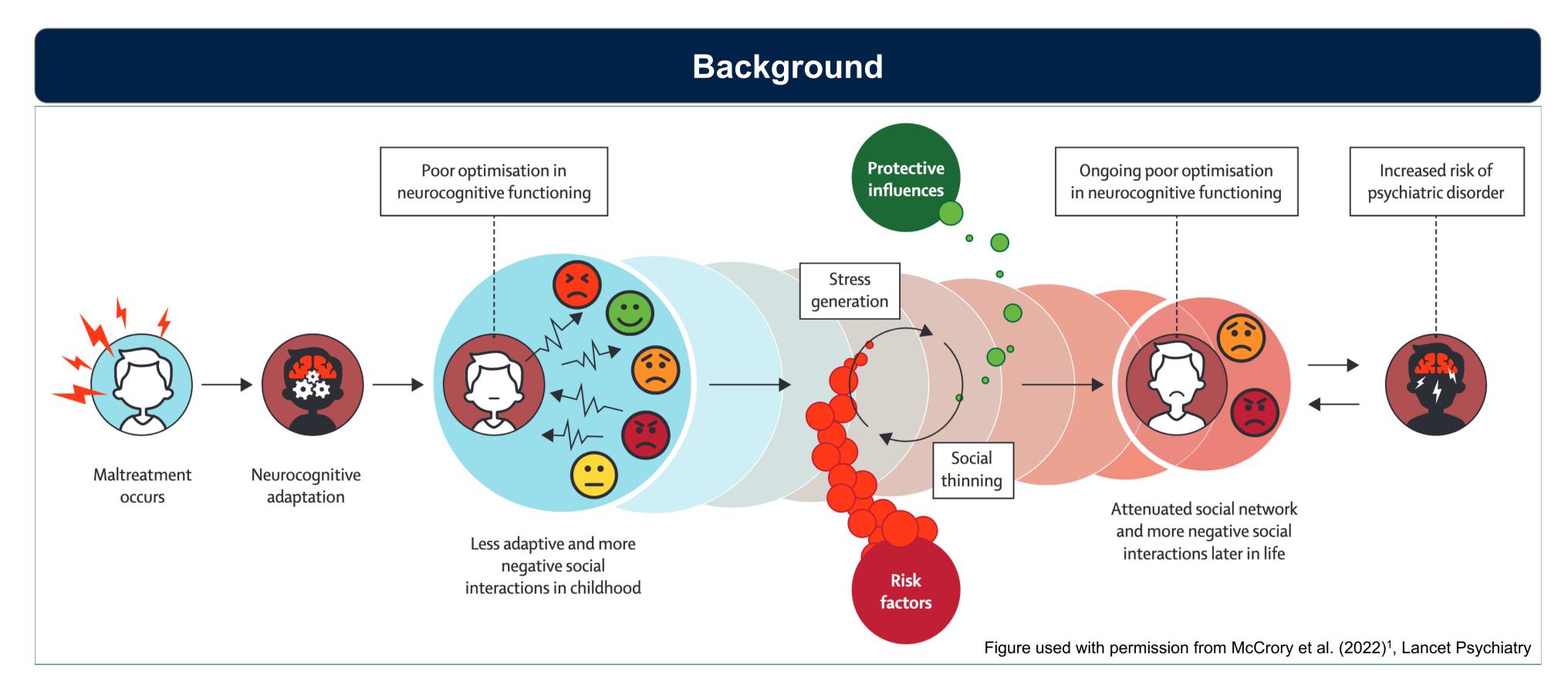
Childhood adversity is associated with higher mistrust, higher uncertainty about mental states, lower sense of control and lower use of interpersonal emotion regulation, which in turn may increase risk for poor mental health 

## How does childhood adversity contribute to poor mental health outcomes?: A scoping review of a social-transactional pathway

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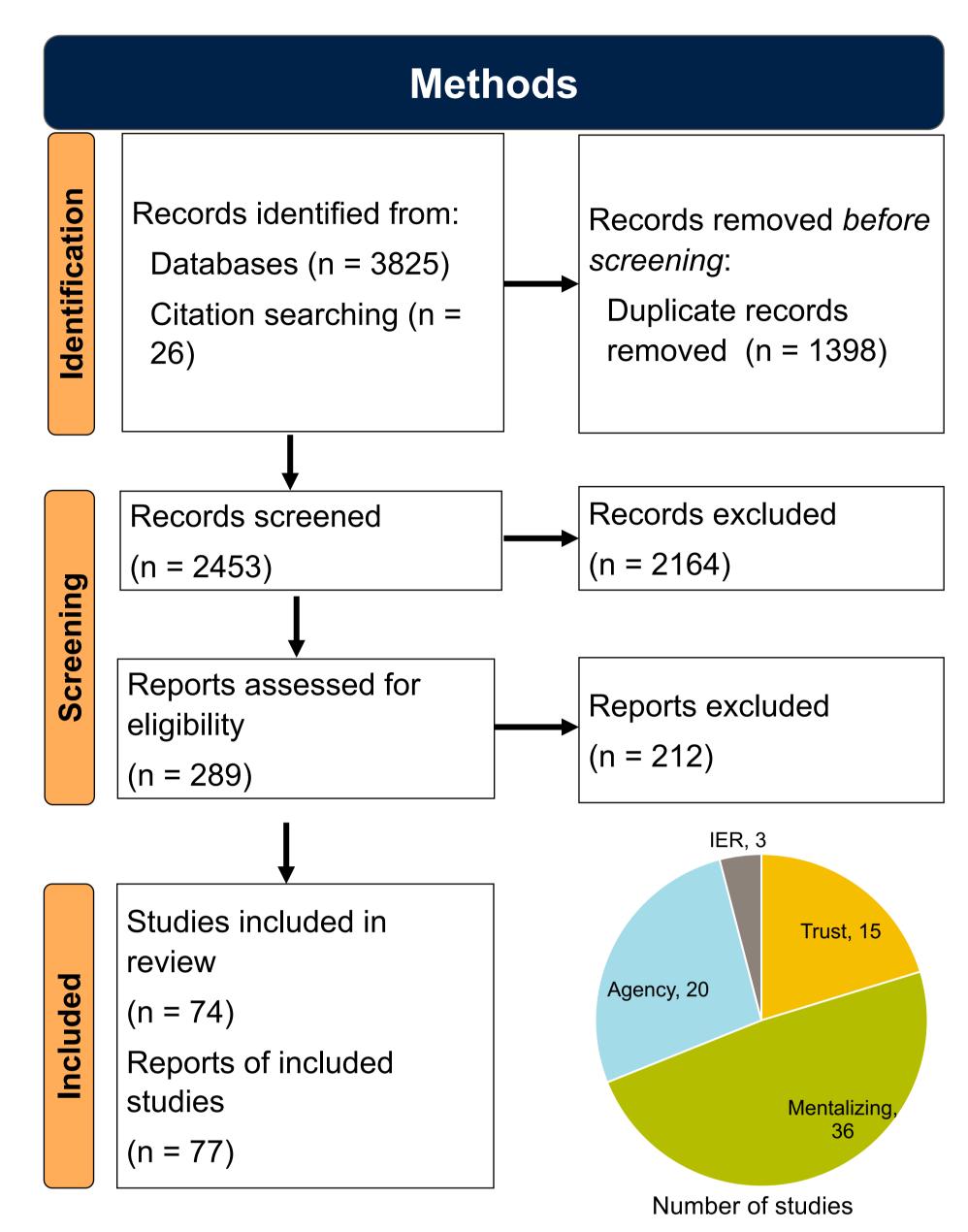
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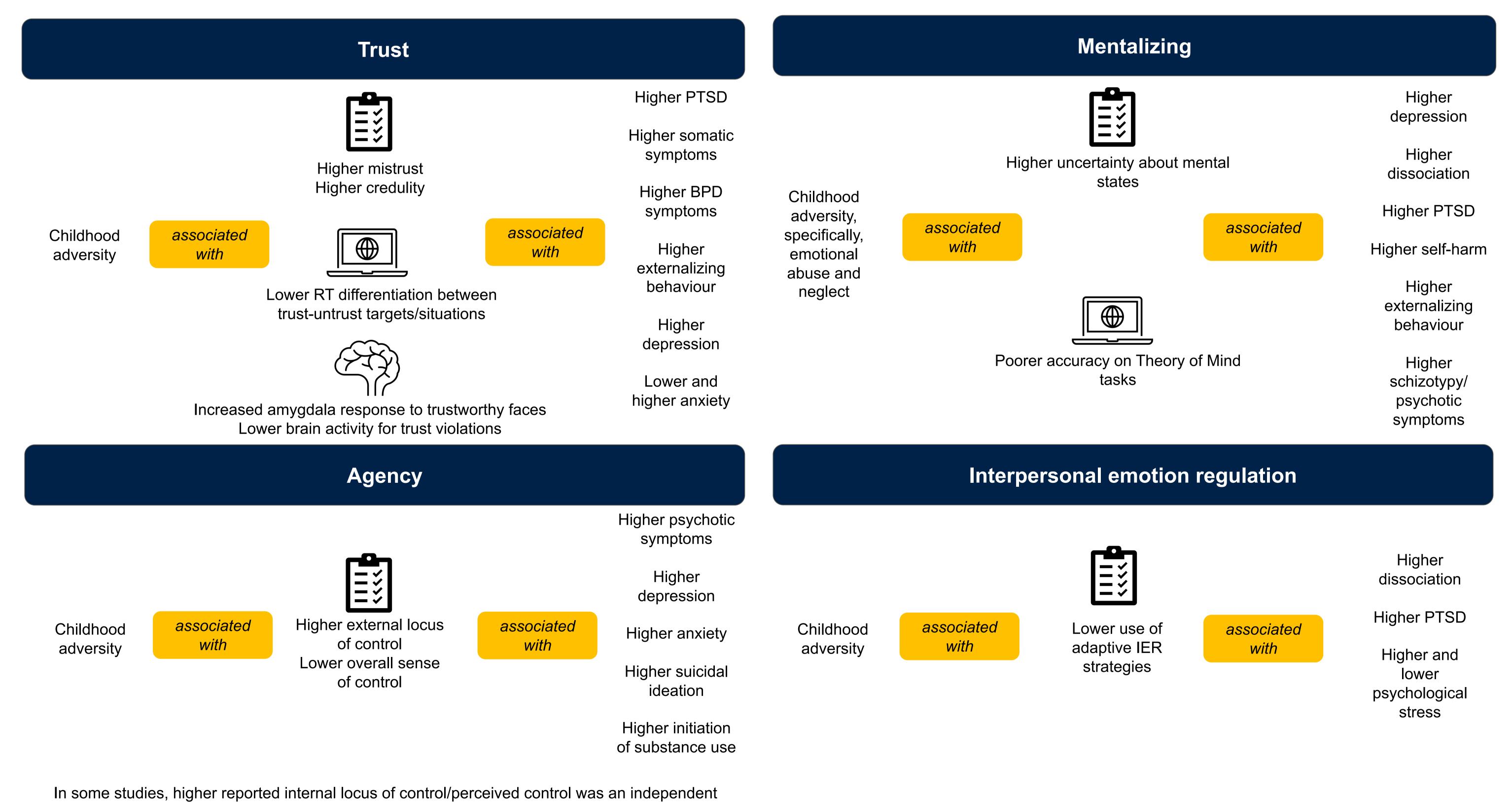


We chose 4 candidate 'social-transactional mechanisms' based on their links to adversity and mental health: trust, mentalizing, agency and interpersonal emotion regulation (IER).

We preregistered the review protocol on Open Science Framework: https://osf.io/rt7cy

We followed PRISMA guidelines for Scoping Reviews<sup>2</sup>.





Overall, there is a need for more precise construct definition, more longitudinal studies and more studies using behavioural and neural measures to enable us to draw further conclusions about the role of these mechanisms in socially-mediated pathways from childhood adversity to mental health.





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