

Match Diagnostic Groups and Display Descriptive Statistics

Participant Characteristics

We used a bootstrap procedure to match diagnostic groups. We matched groups based on PLS-5 Auditory Comprehension raw scores, with a caliper of 5 points. Group differences are quantified with Cohen's d , variance ratio (ASD divided by NT), and p -values. We used a two-sample, two-tailed t -test to obtain p -values, unless either diagnostic group's distribution failed the Shapiro-Wilk normality test, in which case we used a Wilcoxon test.

Measure	ASD Group					NT Group					Group Differences		
	N	Mean	SD	Min	Max	N	Mean	SD	Min	Max	Cohen's d	Var Ratio	p-value
age	34	44.35	3.68	37	50	34	25.65	5.35	18	35	4.07	0.47	< 0.001
PLS.AC.Raw	34	31.76	9.45	16	50	34	32.56	7.76	19	45	0.09	1.48	0.706
PLS.AC.AE	34	30.18	11.62	12	54	34	30.82	9.71	15	47	0.06	1.43	0.804
PLS.EC.Raw	34	31.82	7.09	14	46	33	33.15	5.97	25	44	0.20	1.41	0.443
PLS.EC.AE	34	30.00	9.66	9	50	33	31.70	8.76	20	48	0.18	1.22	0.443
Mul.VR.Raw	34	34.06	7.46	21	48	34	31.50	6.86	20	43	0.36	1.18	0.146
Mul.VR.AE	34	35.15	11.06	18	60	34	31.29	9.24	17	48	0.38	1.43	0.124
Mul.Ratio.IQ	34	75.68	20.23	48	116	34	112.68	14.58	94	152	2.10	1.93	< 0.001