

Title: Factors influencing Daily Hassles in Parents of Children with an ASD	
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Outline of Research	<p>We are seeking Australian parents of children with an Autistic Spectrum Disorder to participate in a research project as part of a post graduate psychology student's thesis. Specifically, this study aims to examine the coping strategies used by parents of children with an ASD to deal with daily hassles, and also to identify parents' resilience levels. Both parents are able to participate in the study. If you choose to participate, you will be posted out and asked to complete self-report questionnaires, these will take approximately 30mins to complete. You will be given 7 days to complete the questionnaires before returning them to Australian Catholic University in a prepaid envelope. Participation in this research project is voluntary. You can withdraw from the study at any stage without giving a reason. Confidentiality will be maintained during the study and in any report of the study. Names will not be retained with the data. This study has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee at Australian Catholic University.</p>
Findings to date	N/A
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