

# New study reveals differences in diagnosis of psychiatric disorders between Eastern and Western countries

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Genetic correlation between subtypes of bipolar disorder (BD1/BD2) and schizophrenia/major depressive disorder (SCZ/MDD) in East Asian and European populations. In the correlation matrix, the upper (black) and lower (red) triangles represent East Asian and European samples, respectively. The numbers correspond to scores of genetic correlation ( $r_g$ ). The European sample results are from Mullins *et al.* (Nat Genet 2021) and Howard *et al.* (Nat Neurosci

2019: for SCZ vs. MDD). Each difference in  $r_g$  between EAS and EUR populations (e.g.,  $r_g$  for BD1 vs. SCZ in EAS vs. that in EUR) was evaluated, and all comparisons had  $P$  values

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