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# Pitch your thesis: Big questions drive autism research

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Autism research covers expansive territory, ranging from genetics to psychology and molecular neuroscience.

For a glimpse of some of these diverse investigations, we asked early-career autism scientists to sum up their research — in a one-minute pitch.

A video of six of these pitches appears above; they are also available individually below. Tweet yours to [@Spectrum](https://twitter.com/Spectrum).

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