

**What you know  
What you don't know  
What you need to know**

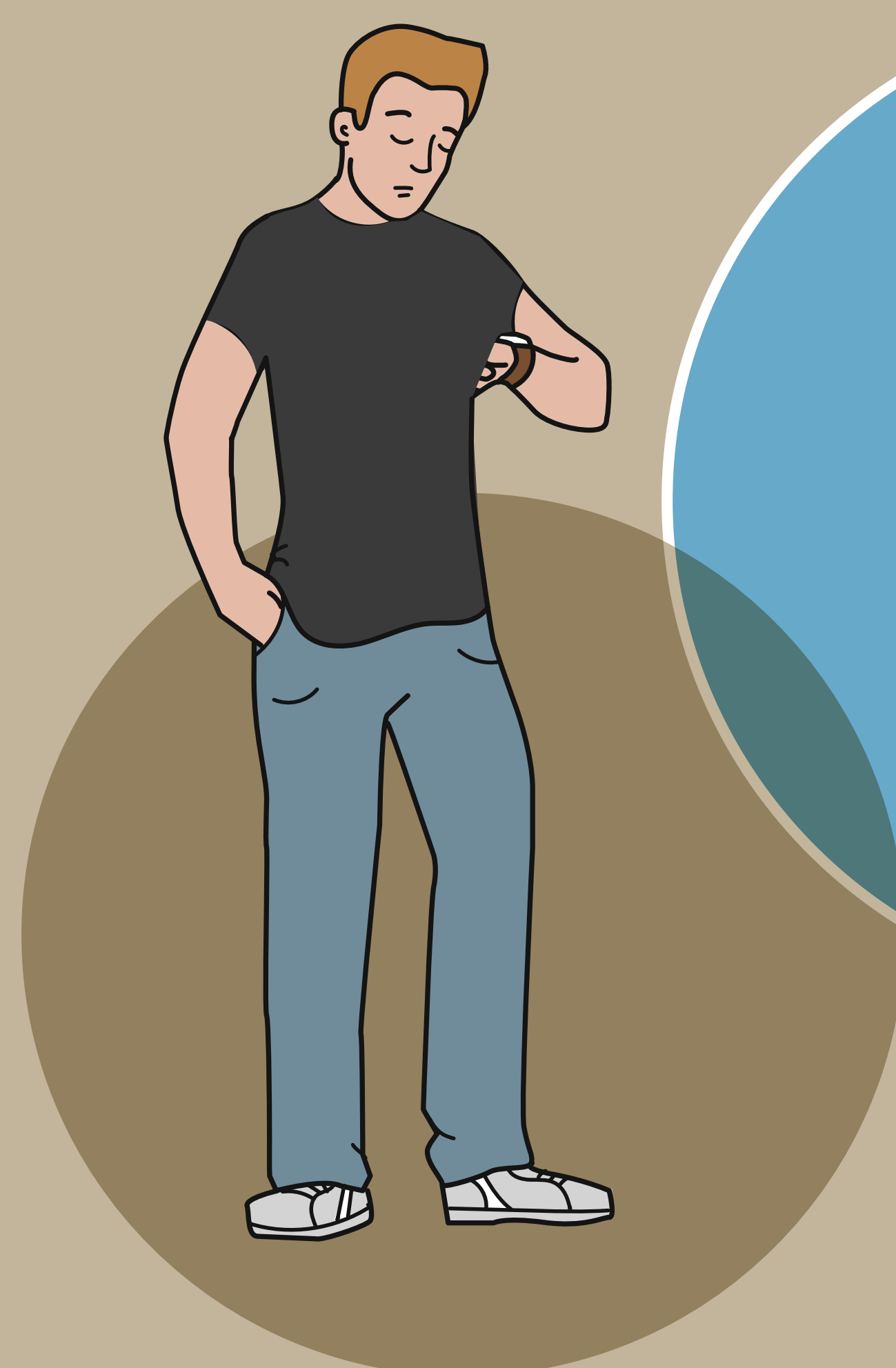
University Faculty and Staff Knowledge and Understanding of Autism Spectrum Disorder

**We presented university faculty and staff with 25 statements about autism. Below are some of the examples and the % of faculty/staff who agreed with these statements.**

| Question   | % Agreement |         |
|--|-------------|---------|
|  | Staff       | Faculty |
| Autism spectrum disorder has identifiable physical attributes .....  | 11.5        | 15.5    |
| Autism is caused by vaccinations.....  | 0.7         | 0.5     |
| I am familiar with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act .....   | 10.5        | 14.6    |
| I am familiar with the Americans with Disabilities Act .....   | 36.8        | 48.0    |
| I am confident in my knowledge and understanding of the legal rights of students with a disability .....                         | 17.2        | 28.6    |
| I have made accommodations for students with autism based on my knowledge of the ADA and Section 504 .....                       | 8.1         | 15.5    |
| Individuals with autism are above average in their organizational skills .....   | 5.8         | 4.7     |
| Individuals with autism process information more quickly than the average student .....  | 3.6         | 2.8     |
| Most people with autism are above average in math skills/abilities .....   | 6.9         | 6.7     |
| Most people with autism are above average in musical skills.....   | 4.4         | 3.6     |
| I am familiar with the term Universal Design for Instruction/ Learning (UDL) .....   | 6.9         | 10.9    |
| I can name three core deficits typically seen in individuals with autism .....   | 10.2        | 17.6    |
| My knowledge and understanding of autism spectrum is lacking .....   | 35.3        | 41.2    |
| To be honest, working with students on the autism spectrum is uncomfortable.....   | 5.5         | 8.4     |
| I am comfortable with my skills, knowledge, and understanding of autism when working with students who are on the spectrum ..... | 9.7         | 15.1    |
| I have no idea what person first language is .....   | 25.7        | 30.1    |

Note. N=886.

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