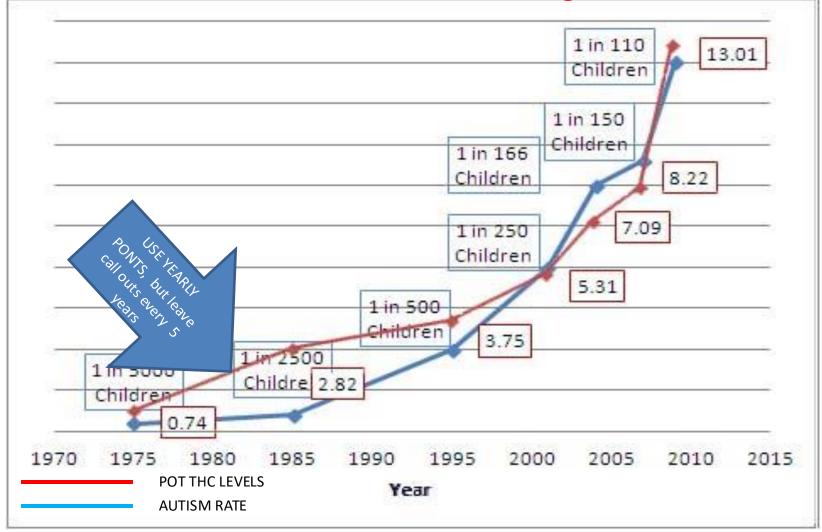
## In 1975 Autism Started a Rapid Climb so Did THC Content Graph of THC Strength Rise and Autism Rate Rise -- A Coincidence? And it is Getting Worse!



## The References that you found

## As Pot Use has gone up so has Autism In 2010 1 in 110 Children now 1 in 54!

## **Autism Prevalence**

- In 2020, the CDC reported that approximately 1 in 54 children in the U.S. is diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD), according to 2016 data.
  - 1 in 34 boys identified with autism
  - 1 in 144 girls identified with autism
- Boys are four times more likely to be diagnosed with autism than girls.
- Most children were still being diagnosed after age 4, though autism can be reliably diagnosed as early as age 2.
- 31% of children with ASD have an intellectual disability (intelligence quotient [IQ] <70), 25% are in the borderline range (IQ 71–85), and 44% have IQ scores in the average to above average range (i.e., IQ >85).
- Autism affects all ethnic and socioeconomic groups.
- Minority groups tend to be diagnosed later and less often.
- Early intervention affords the best opportunity to support healthy development and deliver benefits across the lifespan.
- There is no medical detection for autism.