

- Working to identify people at risk for developing Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.
- Testing the efficacy of a simple, rapid eye scan to predict cognitive decline.
- **Partnering with the Family Transitions** Project, a 30-year study of Iowa Families.



Retinal Scan

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# Fami **Transitions** Project

The Family Transitions Project began in 1989 to study the effects of the farm crisis on Iowa families. Over the last 30 years, three generations have participated in this longitudinal study. The Family Transitions Project has made significant contributions to scientific knowledge about individuals and families, and made valuable contributions to organizations that provide important services to individuals, couples, children and families.

### INTERESTING FACTS **ABOUT STUDY PARTICIPANTS**



(:\:) 11 generation 2 participants are twins.



**58%** of generation 2 participants have participated in EVERY single wave since the study began.



There are **400** eligible generation 3 children in the study.



Residency: **68%** of generation 2 participants live in Iowa. More than **80%** of generation one parents and two-thirds of siblings live in Iowa.