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**TABLE 4** Age at onset of probands in twin pairs concordant and discordant for DSM schizophrenia

Sample	Twin pairs concordant for DSM schizophrenia		Twin pairs discordant for DSM schizophrenia		t-test		
	n	Mean (S.D.)	n	Mean (S.D.)	t	df	p-value
Maudsley register	20	21.5 years (5.2)	27	27.6 years (10.9)	-2.308	45	0.026*
Slater & Shields	13	25.4 years (5.3)	10	35.6 years (9.2)	-3.35	21	0.003*
Fischer	7	31.3 years (5.7)	17	33.7 years (10.1)	-0.593	22	0.56
Kringlen	16	27.9 years (8.6)	24	26.0 years (8.2)	0.712	38	0.48
Samples combined	56	25.4 years (7.1)	78	29.4 years (10.3)	-2.517	132	0.013*

\*p<0.05, two-tailed.