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The New Science of Sex and Gender

Why the new science of sex & gender matters for everyone

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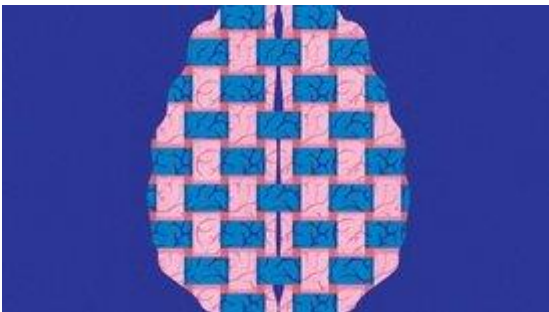


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Promiscuous Men, Chaste Women and Other Gender Myths

The notion that behavioral differences between the sexes are innate and immutable does not hold up under scrutiny

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The debate over whether men and women have meaningfully different brains could have profound implications for health and personal identity

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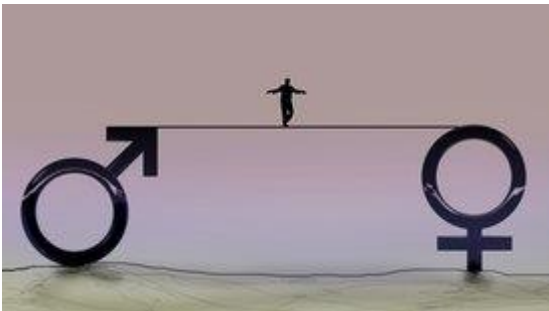


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Studies of transgender kids are revealing fascinating insights about gender in the brain

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A host of factors figure into whether someone is female, male or somewhere in between

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Doctors Must Dig into Gender Difference to Improve Women's Health Care

Researchers and doctors must dig deeper into gender differences before they can provide women with better treatments

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Lessons from before Abortion Was Legal

Before 1973, abortion in the U.S. was severely restricted. More than 40 years later *Roe v. Wade* is under attack, and access increasingly depends on a woman's income or zip code

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The Brilliance Paradox: What Really Keeps Women and Minorities from Excelling in Academia

How a misplaced emphasis on genius subtly discourages women and African-Americans from certain academic fields

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Coding for Gender Equality

Early intervention is crucial to close the gender gap in computer science

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Turning online harassment into a force for good

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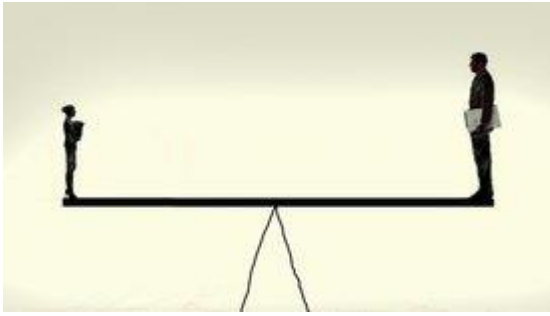


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How to Close the Gender Gap in the Labor Force

As more women contribute to the economy, life gets better for everyone. Why are the barriers to opportunity so hard to change?

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The Persistent Problem of Gender Inequality

The gender gap remains a global phenomenon

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Why Girls Are Coming Back in Some Asian Countries after Neglect

Traditions that favor sons in Asia—resulting in millions of dead or neglected girls—have started to change

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By harnessing “female energy,” Christiana Figueres convinced humanity to take on climate change

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