

deviation, and the smallest differences were for biology, about one-fourth of a standard deviation.

These sex differences were present, to various degrees, no matter what variable was controlled. However, this preliminary analysis did not include multiple controls, nor did it recognize the measurement error in the control variables that were used. As a result these analyses serve better to allow one to judge how these control variables should be used in further analyses than to make inferences regarding sex differences.

The opportunity these data provide for evaluating many kinds of individual differences is fascinating. This preliminary report is intentionally more provocative than informative, in that much of it reinforces what we thought we knew already but the analyses are usually neither complete enough nor sophisticated enough to permit any firm conclusions about the determinants of these observed sex differences.

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