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It seems from the article she did experiments with groups of girls and boys, and she also had other people do the same experiments to get the same conclusion, so no I do not think Tannen relies on anecdotal evidence. Even if Tannen was making big arguments with little evidence, most of what she says is true to me. Boys would rather do an activity than talk to each other and girls like to talk and support each other, exactly how it seems to be in my life so far. One argument she made that I do not a hundred percent agree with is that boys’ groups are hierarchical, yes, they can be, but in my life I have never had to worry about not being a part of a friend group or thinking I am below on of my friends, In my opinion boys groups value each other equally, but change on the time. I mean sometimes you make fun of this friends more than your other friends but at a different time that friend you made fun if it is making fun of you and all the boys take turns being the “bottom” of the friend group, but it changes so often that one person is never on “top” forever, making is more equal than hierarchical. Tannen should have given an example of a hierarchical friend group.