# How does research treat UnderRepresented Minorities?

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#### The weirdest people in the world?

Joseph Henrich <sup>(a1)</sup>, Steven J. Heine <sup>(a2)</sup> and Ara Norenzayan <sup>(a3)</sup>

Western

**E**ducated

**I**ndustrialized

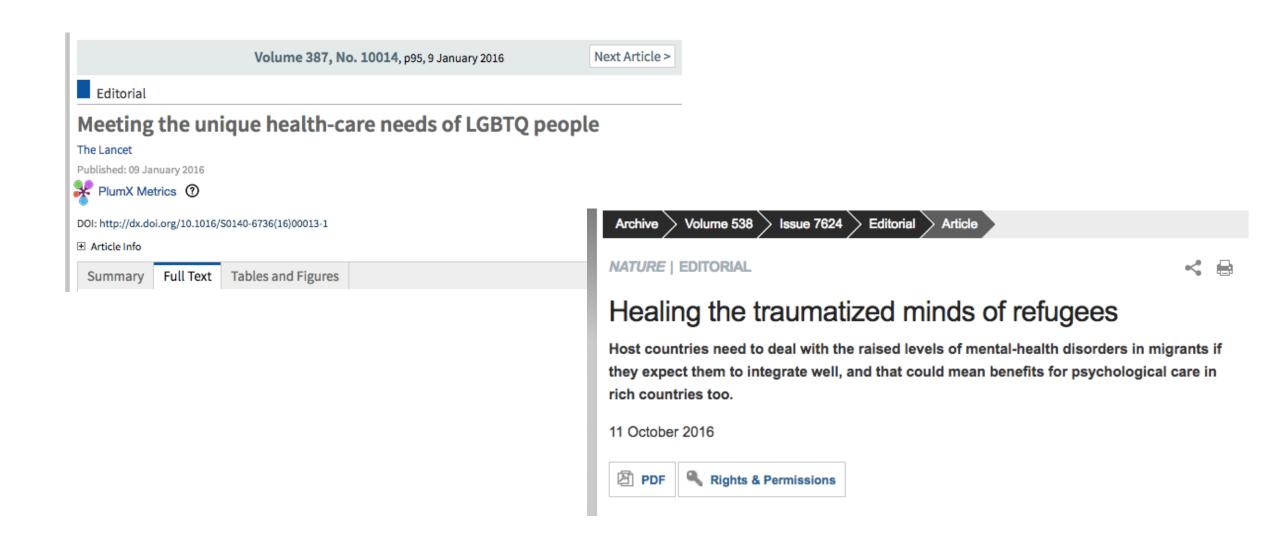
Rich

**D**emocratic



**WEIRD** 

#### Research reflects identities...



#### ...but also biases

↑ > Current Issue > vol. 113 no. 16 > Kelly M. Hoffman, 4296–4301

Racial bias in pain assessment and treatment recommendations, and false beliefs about biological differences between blacks and whites

Kelly M. Hoffman<sup>a,1</sup>, Sophie Trawalter<sup>a</sup>, Jordan R. Axt<sup>a</sup>, and M. Norman Oliver<sup>b,c</sup>

#### Does research influence our lives?

Public opinion

Policy making

Self-identity



# **Examples**

#### Row over AI that 'identifies gay faces'

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The study created composite faces judged most and least likely to belong to homosexuals

#### **Examples**

# 70,000 OkCupid Users Just Had Their Data Published



Just because data is sort-of public, doesn't mean that it's ethical to collect en masse.

# Questions??

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### **Next steps**

• Etherpad:

https://public.etherpad-mozilla.org/p/minoritiesinresearch

• Github:

https://github.com/aath0/MinoritiesInResearch