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Article 8 Critique

In this very long article, "A Qualitative Investigation of African Americans' Decision to Pursue Computing Science Degrees: Implications for Cultivating Career Choice and Aspiration", LaVar J. Charleston explored the interest in computing fields by African Americans. In his experiment he used all African American students, but they were from different institutions. He selected from primarily white schools, historically-known black schools, and primarily black schools. In his results he found that there were a wide variety of computer exposure with these students. In my opinion, I would have interviewed students that were not involved in computing as well. This would allow for him to explore the computer exposure of students who are looking to explore other fields. The problem is we know these students are already interested in computing and have experience with it. I'm more interested in why other African Americans are not pursuing computing. If he explored this factor, we could then understand the trends in exposure to technology in this demographic. This is the overall key factor in whether these students will pursue this field.

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