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Implicit Associations Reaction

I took the Gender-Science IAT. The results were interesting; I got once on each of the Female-Science associations, and multiple with no preference. I believe this may be because I am a female who is studying computer science, and that makes it easier for me to pair them together. I don’t think it necessarily means that I implicitly pair Male-Liberal Arts, which is evident in the no preference results.

I think that it is accurate. I believe that the trend of men dominating in the science and technology fields is finally coming to a close, and the gap is being reduced to equal representation of the genders. It also does not hurt that I am a woman in a science field.

I’m not sure if this test is entirely reliable, because the results were so sporadic. However, I do think that some of the tests are reliable, as the one I took last year seemed to be reliable, and it seems to be reliable for some friends that I told about these tests. I believe that the reliability of the test depends on the specific test you do, and how relevant or prominent the issue is today.