

### Study 1

**subj:** subject number, from 1 to 96

**gender:** the gender of the participant

boys = 1, girls = 2

**age:** the age group of the participant

5-year-olds = 5, 6-year-olds = 6, 7-year-olds = 7

**trait:** the trait that children made judgments about

nice = 0, smart = 1

**stereo:** the proportion of trials on which children linked the target trait (smart or nice) with people of their own gender

### Study 2

**subj:** subject number, from 1 to 144

**gender:** the gender of the participant

boys = 1, girls = 2

**age:** the age group of the participant

5-year-olds = 5, 6-year-olds = 6, 7-year-olds = 7

**trait:** the trait that children made judgments about

nice = 0, smart = 1

**target:** the age of the stereotype targets

children = 0, adults = 1

**stereo:** the proportion of trials on which children linked the target trait (smart or nice) with people of their own gender

**grades:** the proportion of trials on which children indicated that children of their own gender were high-achieving in school

### Study 3

**subj:** subject number, from 1 to 64

**gender:** the gender of the participant

boys = 1, girls = 2

**age:** the age group of the participant

6-year-olds = 6, 7-year-olds = 7

**game:** the type of the novel game

try-hard = 0, smart = 1

**interest:** the average score across the four questions measuring children's interest in the game (which were standardized before averaging)

**difference:** the difference score between children's interest towards the "smart" game and their interest towards the "try-hard" game

**stereo:** the average score across the two questions measuring children's tendency to link the target trait (smart) with people of their own gender (which were standardized before averaging)

### Study 4

**subj:** subject number, from 1 to 96

**gender:** the gender of the participant

boys = 1, girls = 2

**age:** the age group of the participant

5-year-olds = 5, 6-year-olds = 6

**interest:** the average score across the four questions measuring children's interest in the "smart" game (which were standardized before averaging)

### Studies 1 and 2 (with demographic information)

- study:** the study in which the participant was tested  
study 1 = 1, study 2 = 2
- subj:** subject number, from 1 to 240
- gender:** the gender of the participant  
boys = 1, girls = 2
- age:** the age group of the participant  
5-year-olds = 5, 6-year-olds = 6, 7-year-olds = 7
- trait:** the trait that children made judgments about  
nice = 0, smart = 1
- stereo:** the proportion of trials on which children linked the target trait (smart or nice) with people of their own gender
- race:** the race of the participant  
American Indian or Alaskan Native = 1, Asian or Pacific Islander = 2, African American = 3, Latino/ Hispanic = 4, Caucasian, not of Hispanic origin = 5, Biracial = 6
- race2:** a dichotomous variable for race  
Caucasian = 1, non-Caucasian = 0
- eduave:** the average education level (in years) across two caregivers  
less than a high school diploma = 10, high school diploma = 12, Associate's degree = 14, Bachelor's degree (B.A, B.S.) = 16, Master's degree (M.A., M.S.) = 18, Professional Degree (M.D., Ph.D., etc.) = 20
- income:** the gross income of the household
- ses:** a composite of education and household income (these two variables were standardized and then averaged)

### Studies 3 and 4 (with demographic information)

- study:** the study in which the participant was tested  
study 3 = 3, study 4 = 4
- subj:** subject number, from 1 to 160
- gender:** the gender of the participant  
boys = 1, girls = 2
- age:** the age group of the participant  
5-year-olds = 5, 6-year-olds = 6, 7-year-olds = 7
- interest:** the average score across the four questions measuring children's interest in the "smart" game. Responses to each question were first standardized across children whose parents provided demographic information; next, the standardized scores for the four questions were averaged. Children without demographic information were not included in this analysis, nor were responses to the "try-hard" game (Study 3).
- race:** the race of the participant  
American Indian or Alaskan Native = 1, Asian or Pacific Islander = 2, African American = 3, Latino/ Hispanic = 4, Caucasian, not of Hispanic origin = 5, Biracial = 6
- race2:** a dichotomous variable for race  
Caucasian = 1, non-Caucasian = 0
- eduave:** the average education level (in years) across two caregivers  
less than a high school diploma = 10, high school diploma = 12, Associate's degree = 14, Bachelor's degree (B.A, B.S.) = 16, Master's degree (M.A., M.S.) = 18, Professional Degree (M.D., Ph.D., etc.) = 20
- income:** the gross income of the household
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