Who wants to be a Scientist?

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Disclaimers:

\{ \text{Women} \} \subset \{ \text{Humans} \}

and

Individual results may vary.
Math is hard!

... and you don’t have to love it, to use it.
Mentors ...
... and role models
Self esteem versus confidence
Stereotype threat

Q: Is it discouraging to talk about difficulties faced by women in male-dominated fields?
What can parents do?
References

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