

Discussion Questions

“Does gender matter?” by Ben Barres

Q1: What motivated Barres to write this paper?

Q2: What does Barres think is/are the foremost factor(s) for women’s slow advance in science careers?

Q3: Why are so many still ‘in denial’ about the problem of gender discrimination?

Q4: What are some actions that academic leadership can take to create a more equitable science community?