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Research roundup

- The volume of different brain regions varies among people and is linked to 48 genetic variants. [Nature Genetics](#)
- Scientific journals are less likely to publish commentaries by women than those by men who have similar seniority and an equivalent publication record. [JAMA Network Open](#)

Science and society

- A *Nature* editorial discusses ways to give women a fair shake at being named a Nobel Prize winner in medicine, chemistry or physics. [Nature](#)
- Fewer U.S. children have health insurance today than did two years ago. [The New York Times](#)
- The antidepressant Prozac may not ease obsessive-compulsive behaviors in autistic children. [Science News](#)

Autism and the arts

- Five autistic children from Bengaluru, India, showed their artwork at an exhibit in Paris, France. [Edex Live](#)
- Autistic painter Matthew Wong of Edmonton, Canada, has died at age 35. [The New York Times](#)