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The neolithic revolution and contemporary sex ratios

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Highlights

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- We study the male-to-female sex ratio at birth, 0-4 year olds, 0-14 year olds
- Longer experience with agriculture is associated with greater sex ratios
- Selective abortions and fertility stopping behavior may explain this result
- Plough agriculture appears to primarily yield maltreatment of girls after birth

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