

Personal Reflection

Based on our class discussions and readings during the last few weeks, reflect on how scientific discourses about human beings affect you and/or your community. This is NOT a summary of the topics we have discussed in class, but instead is an opportunity to make connections to your experiences, including what you have heard witnessed, or seen in the media.

Below are some guiding questions to help you brainstorm. You do not have to answer these questions in your reflection: they are just questions to help you get started.

- How did what you learn changed your view?
- Was there anything you found surprising or interesting?
- What do you agree with or disagree with?
- In what ways have scientific discourses impacted you or people you know?
- How has learning about these issues changed your understanding of those experiences?
- What ideas were confusing, difficult, or needed clarification?
- How does the media depict this issue in a movie, tv show, novel, or the news?
- Questions you might have.

Your reflection can be multimodal, such as a series of (fake) tweets, a poem, diary entry, a diagram, a map of your experience, a YouTube/TikTok script, a word and artwork collage, memes, etc.

A general suggestion is 200-350 words (depending on modality). We will discuss this further in class and one-on-one.