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Find the error and correct it!

At an online biodiversity forum, there is an extensive conversation about variance in heights, starting with the initial question in the following post:

Topic: Height Variance Men and Women

I've been to several countries, and growing up in metropolitan areas of America, have seen various ethnicities from all over the world. What I've noticed is that the variance in height between ethnic group is by far more pronounced in MEN. Women vary far less. Sometimes the only variance is between men, and women are the exact same size.

I am wondering why this is? Something on the Y Chromosome or how different ethnicities process testosterone or some other growth hormone?

I was curious about this so I looked at wiki (I know not a great source) but it kind of confirmed my belief...

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human height

You will quickly see that male height variance is extreme, where women of most nationalities sampled vary between 5'2" - 5'5" (~158cm -165cm)