

Welcome to the NGCP National Webinar

Participation in Structured and Unstructured Out-of-School-Time (OST) Activities

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Please respond to the poll below:



Vision

The National Girls Collaborative Project **brings together organizations** committed to informing and encouraging girls to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).



NGCP Goals

1. **Maximize access** to shared resources within organizations interested in engaging girls in STEM.
2. **Strengthen the capacity** of programs by sharing exemplary practice research and program models.
3. **Use the leverage of a network** to achieve gender equity in STEM.



NGCP Activities

Virtually:

- Distribution and Content Projects
- ***The Connectivity – Collaboration Tool***
- ***FabFems – Role Model Tool***
- E-Newsletter and Social Media
- Webinars – *Exemplary Practices*

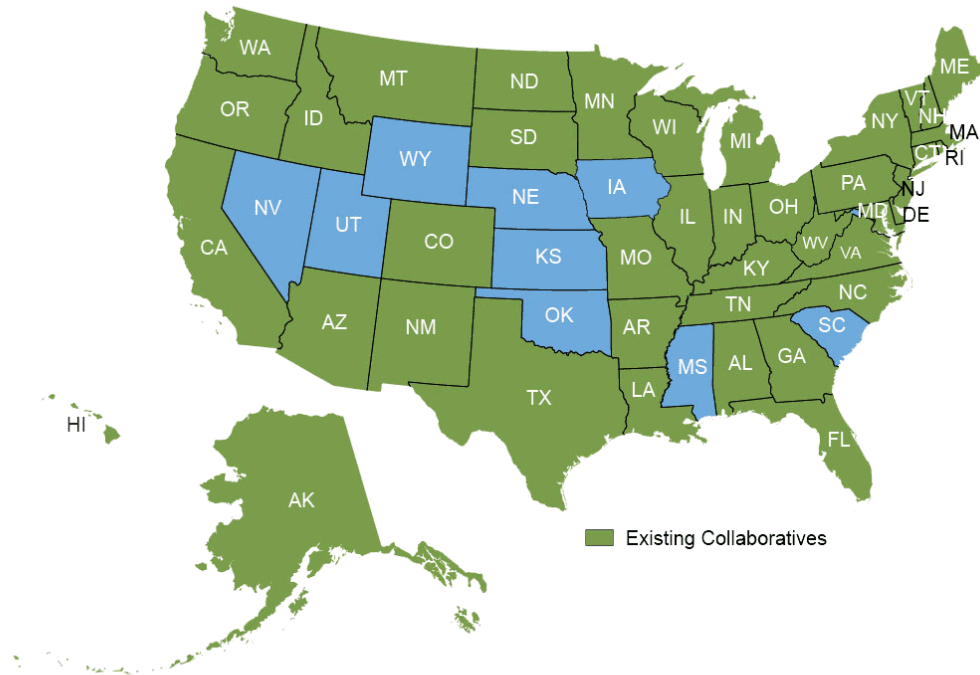


Local Collaboratives:

- Professional Development: *Conferences and Forums*
- Incentives to Collaborate: *Mini-Grants*
- Newsletters and Local Resources



National Network of Collaborative Teams



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Today's Presenters:



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Post-Doctoral Fellow

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Who Does What, and When?

A look at relative participation rates in out-of-school time activities by gender and racial/ethnic group

Susan Sunbury, Ed.D. and Jacqueline Doyle, Ph.D.

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This is a toolkit

- We're providing a starting point, and how to use the information we've collected
- Way more stuff here than we can go through all at once
- You'll have the slides after the presentation to be able to go through at your leisure, approx. 90 extra slides

Female Representation in Out-of- School Time Science (FROSTS)

- Advance understanding of female representation in out-of-school time (OST) activities
- Identify and test the OST-related factors that are hypothesized to strengthen interest, identity and career interest in STEM, particularly for female students
- For this webinar, we will focus on advancing understanding of representation in OST activities, for both female students and students of different racial/ethnic groups.

Evaluating large-scale and long-term impacts of OST activities

- Evaluation efforts often:
 - occur on a program-by-program basis
 - have small numbers of subjects limiting statistical power
 - use measures of short-term student satisfaction
- Longitudinal studies can:
 - be expensive
 - take a long time

FROSTS

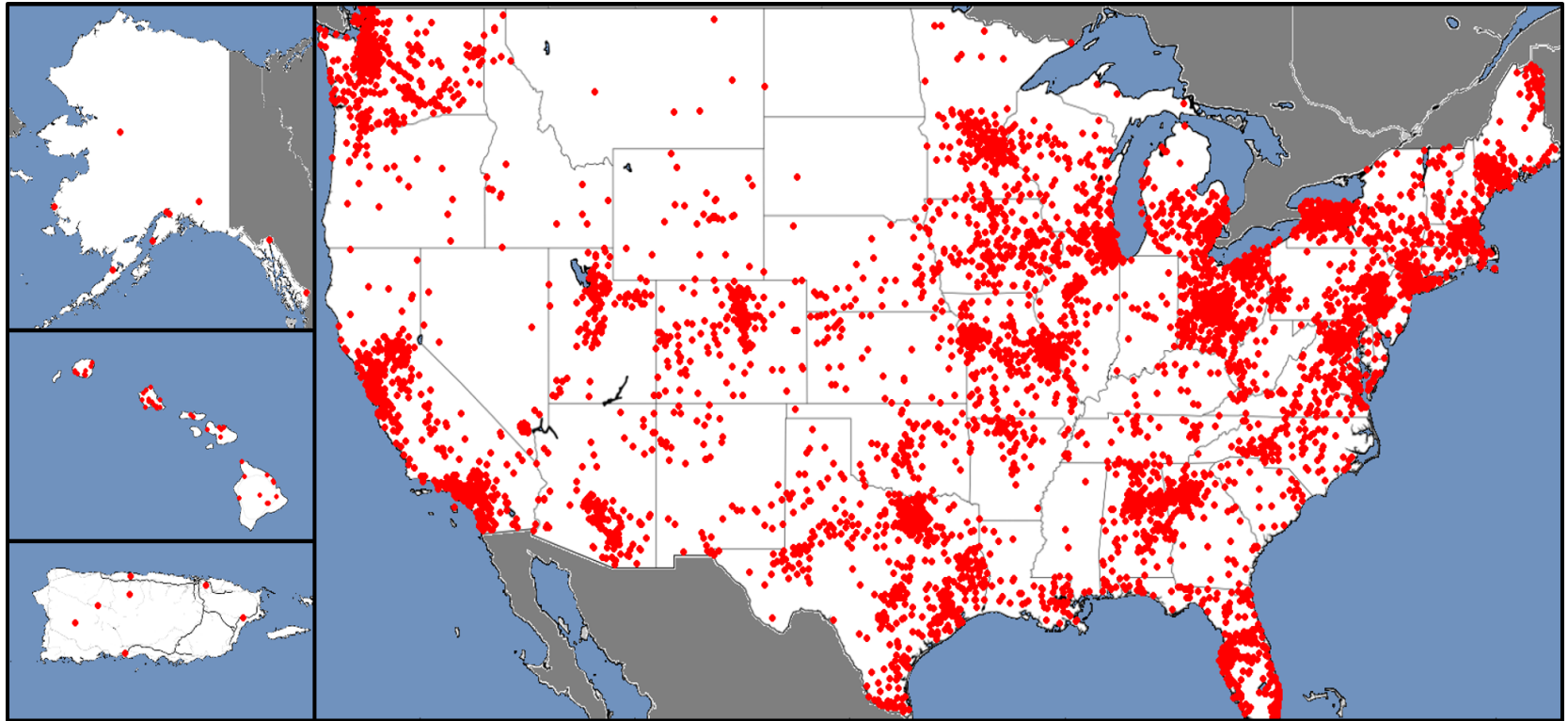
a retrospective cohort study

- Large scale - can obtain representative samples
- More generalizable than small-scale evaluations of specific programs
- Can test the strength of multiple hypotheses
- Can be completed in a short time frame

The FROSTS survey

- Asked students to recall earlier experiences
- Questions based on review of relevant literature, survey of stakeholders and survey students
- Survey pilot tested then sent to over 30,000 students in compulsory first-year courses (English/writing)
- Schools chosen from a stratified random sample of two-year and four-year community colleges and universities

Final nationally representative sample 15,725



Survey questions

- Comprehensive survey - 33 questions (20 minutes)
 - STEM interest
 - STEM identity
 - Career interest and motivation
 - **Participation in OST activities – structured and unstructured**
 - Subjects taken in school/grades/scores
 - Family interest and involvement in STEM
 - **Access and barriers to participation**
 - **Demographics**

Items about ‘unstructured’ activities

	If you participated in any of these activities, please mark how often and during which grades you participated					
	K-4		5-8		9-12	
	Sometimes	Often	Sometimes	Often	Sometimes	Often
Using tools to tinker with/take apart mechanical devices (e.g., bicycle, watch, door lock)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using tools to tinker with/take apart electrical devices (e.g., hair dryer, hand mixer, TV, computer)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Baking/cooking/kitchen chemistry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using science equipment (e.g., microscope, telescope)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using STEM toys/kits (e.g., building/construction sets, circuit boards, model rockets, science kits)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Items about 'structured' activities

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	Sometimes	Often	Sometimes	Often	Mark if yes
STEM-related extracurricular clubs/teams at school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STEM-related clubs/teams outside of school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Group organization (e.g., Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4H)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maker/DIY STEM activities/events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overnight STEM programs (museums, science centers etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

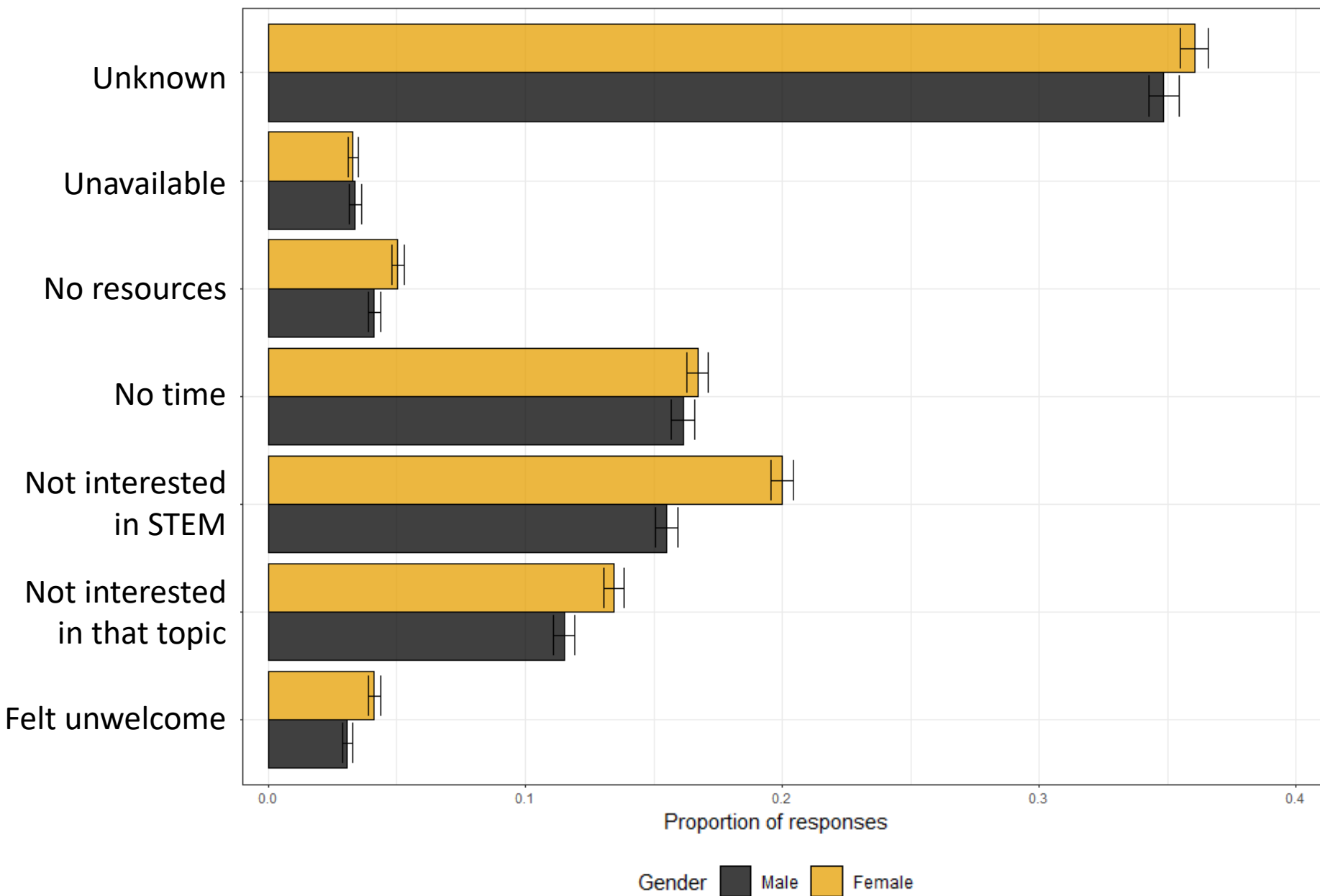
Items about opportunities within STEM activities

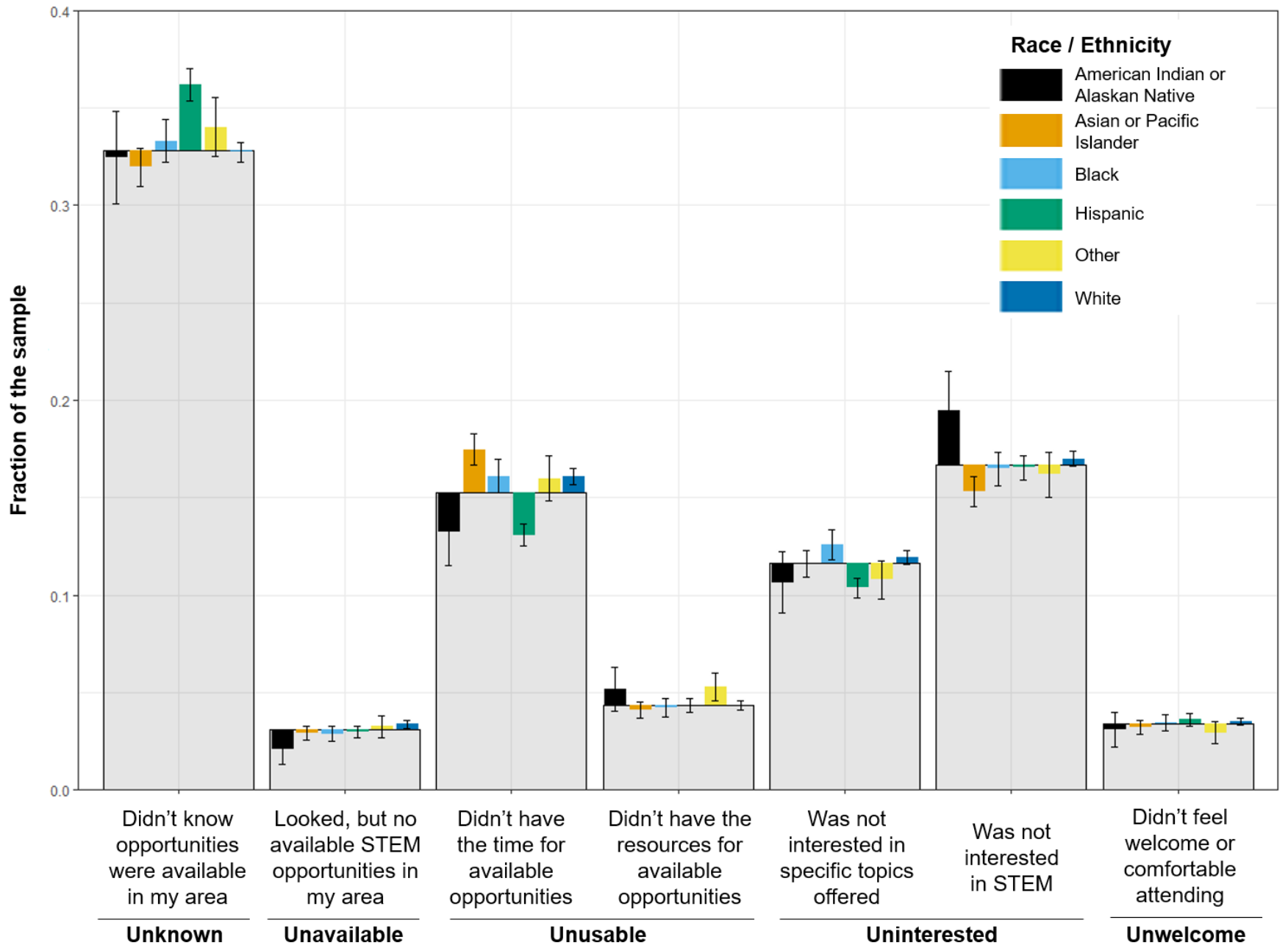
	I experienced this STEM opportunity	This opportunity increased my interest in STEM	This opportunity showed the real-life relevance of STEM
	Mark if yes	Mark if yes	Mark if yes
Interacting with a STEM mentor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interacting with a STEM role model	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Taking on a leadership role	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participating in hands-on STEM activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using STEM equipment to collect data	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Learning about STEM careers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Items about barriers to involvement

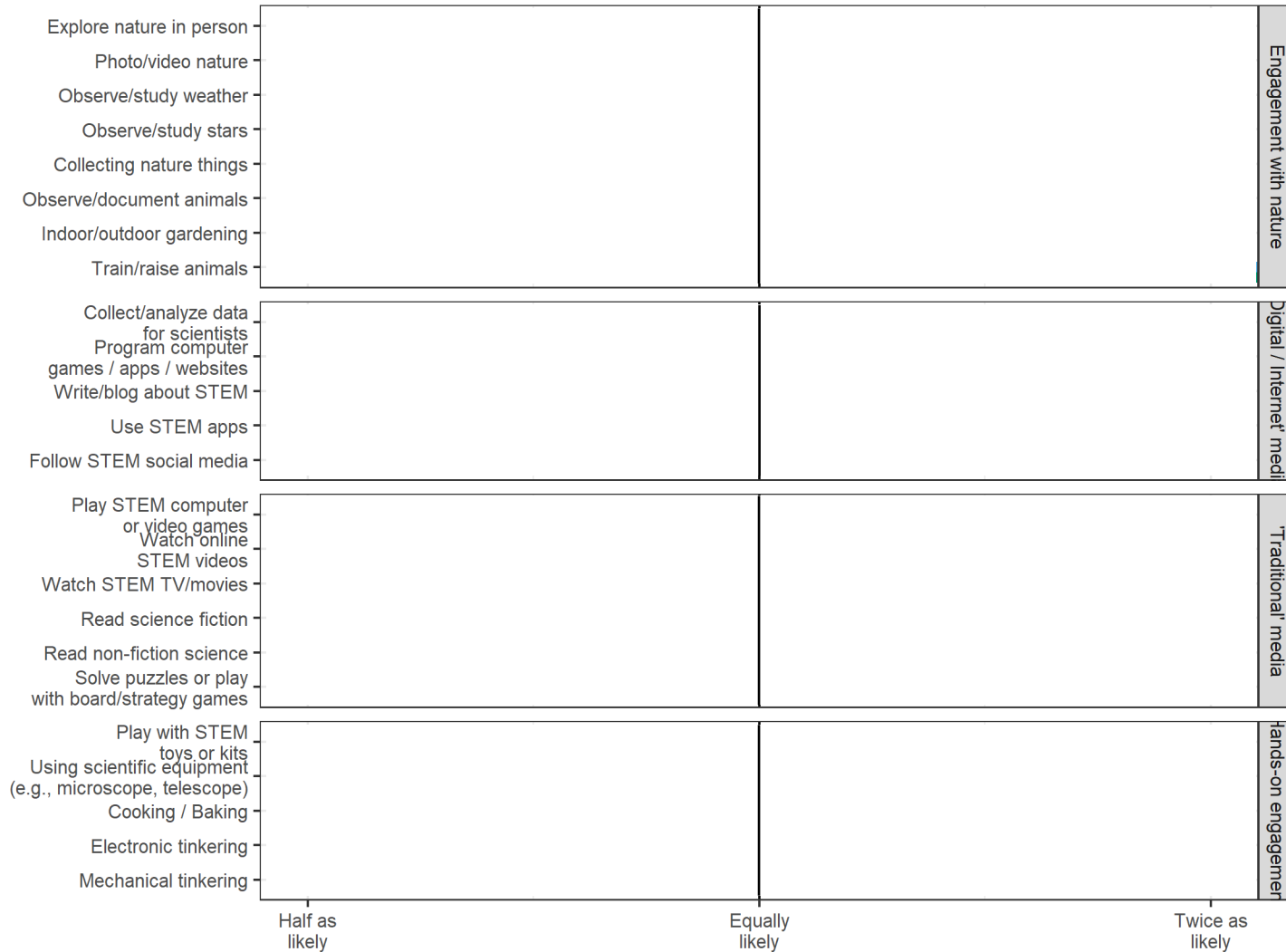
Q20. If you did NOT attend any STEM programs/activities outside of school, please indicate why. *Mark all that apply.*

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|---|------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't know STEM opportunities were available in my area | Unknown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I looked, but there were no STEM opportunities available in my area | Unavailable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STEM opportunities were available but I didn't have the time (other commitments: work/home/other activities) to attend | No time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STEM opportunities were available but I didn't have the resources (transportation/finances) to attend | No resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STEM opportunities were available but I was not interested in the specific topics offered | Not interested in that topic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STEM opportunities were available but I was not interested in STEM | Not interested in STEM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STEM opportunities were available but I didn't feel welcome/comfortable attending | Felt unwelcome |

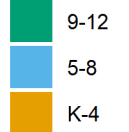




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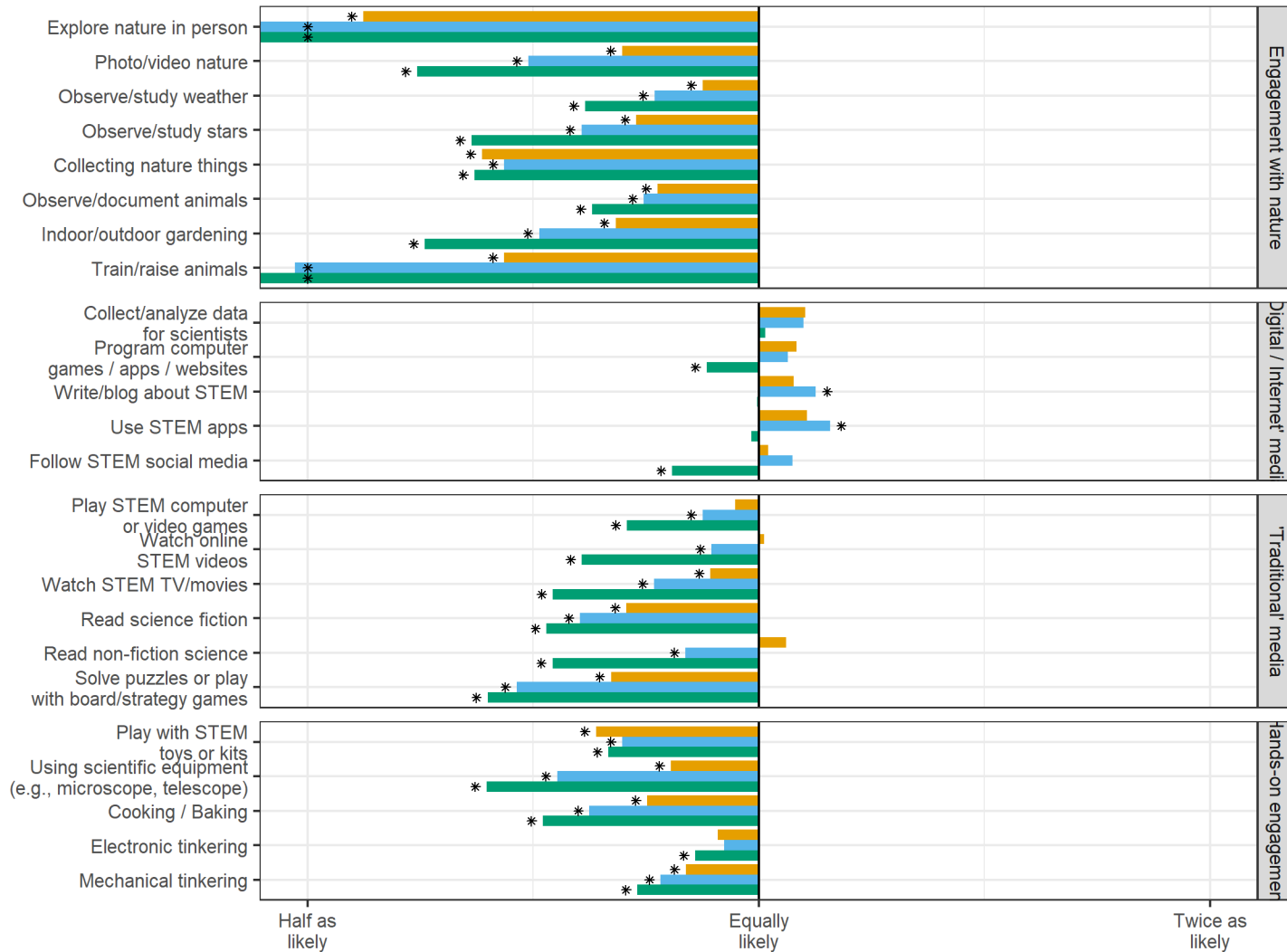


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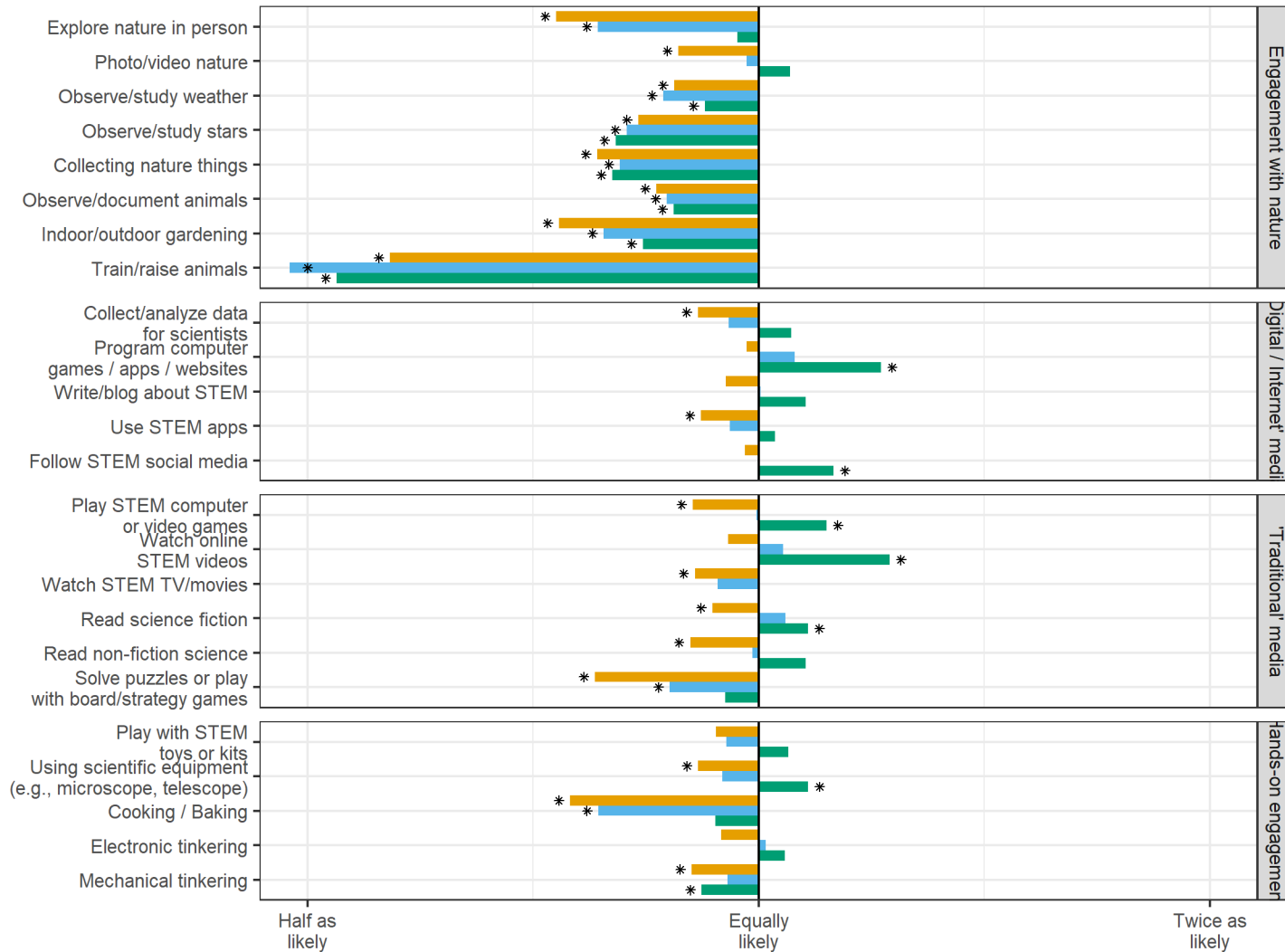


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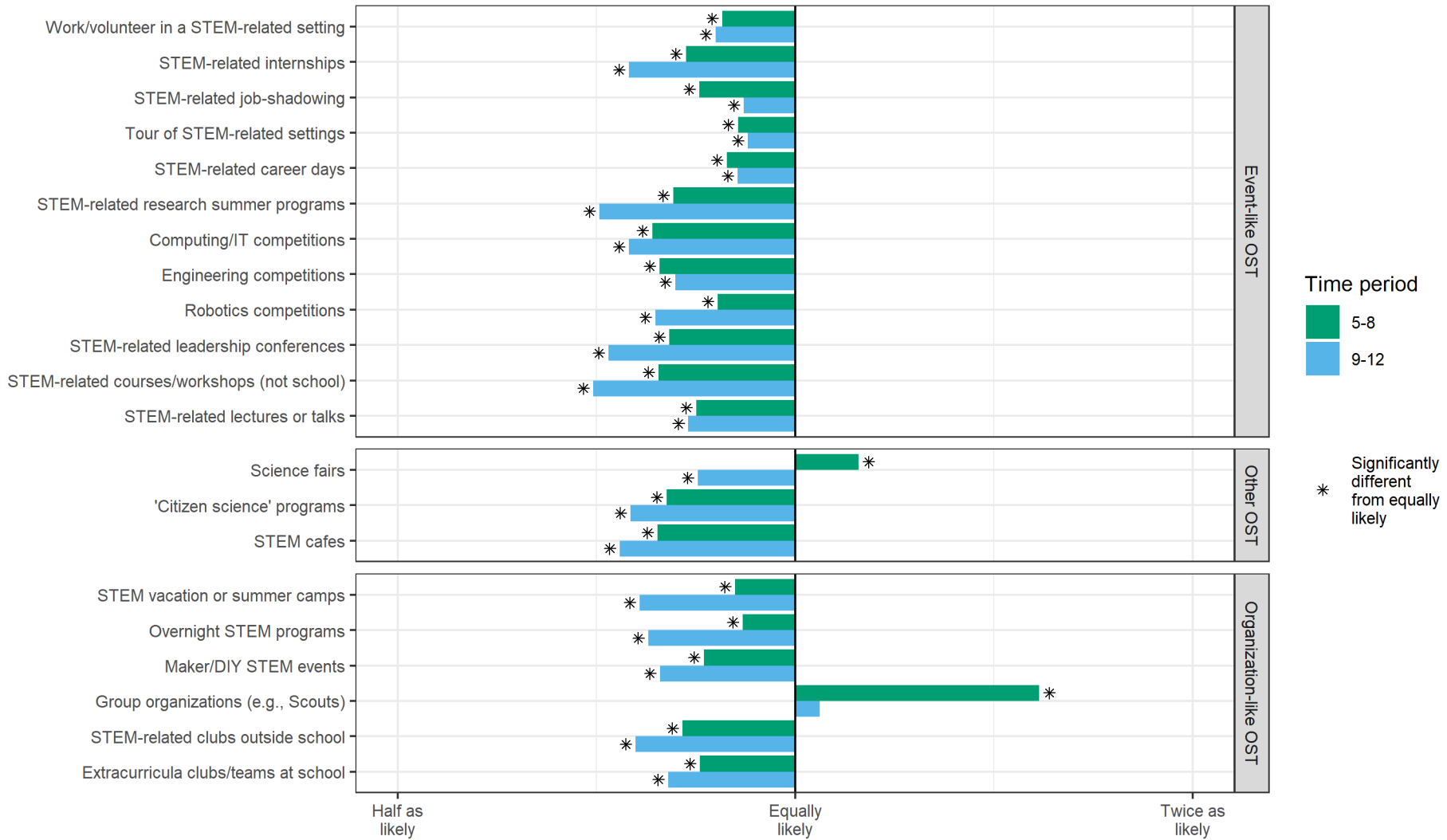
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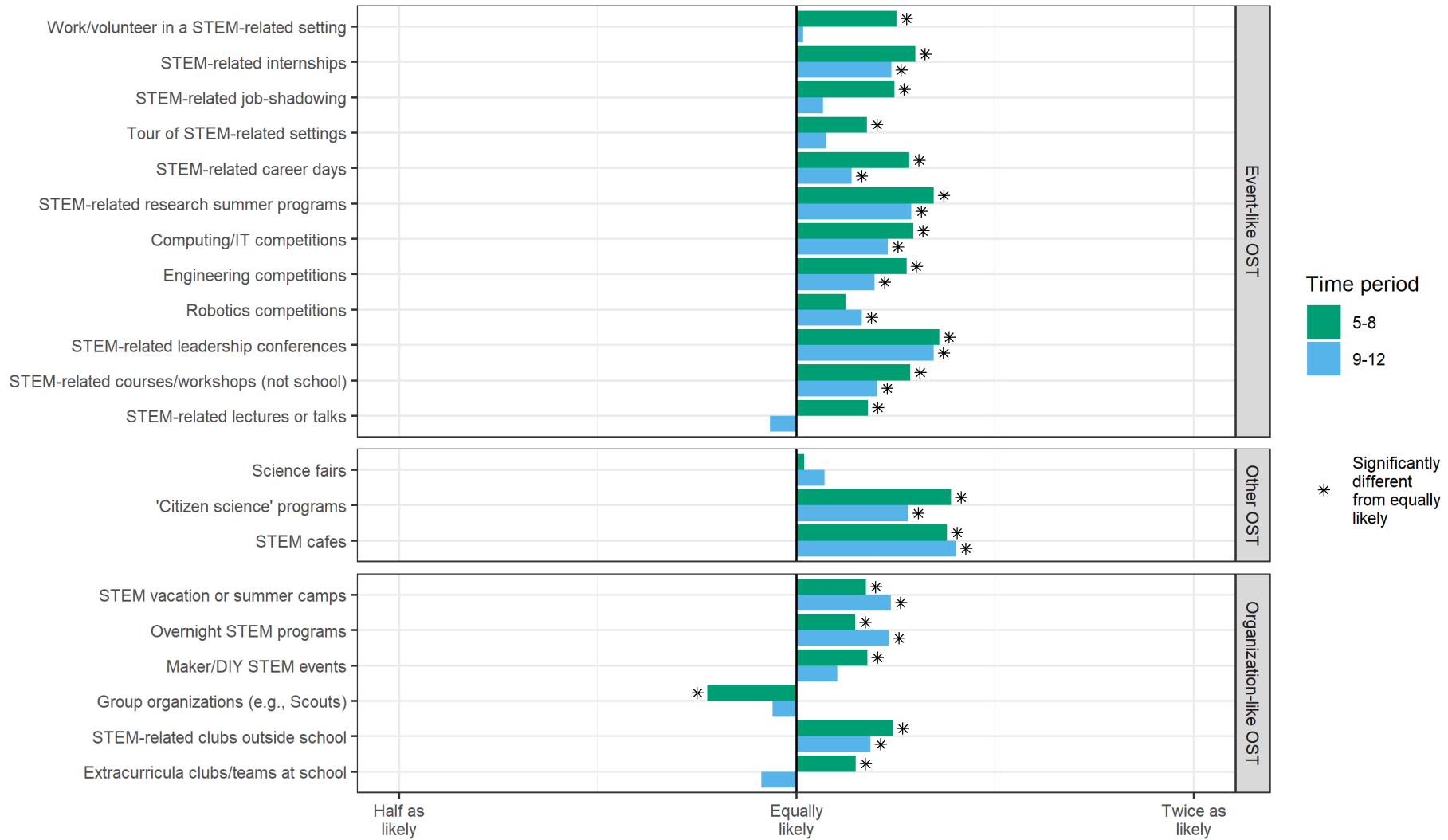
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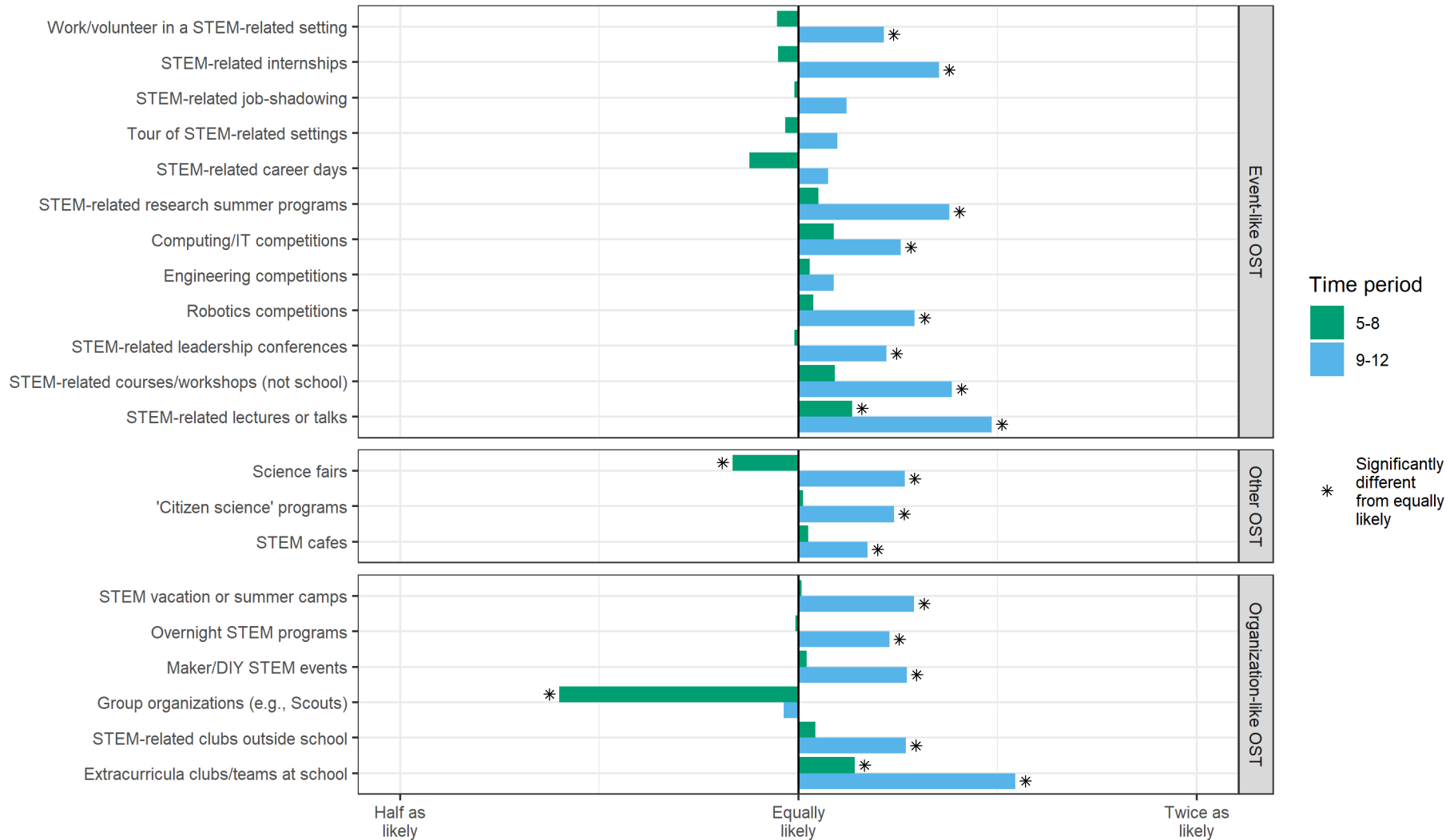
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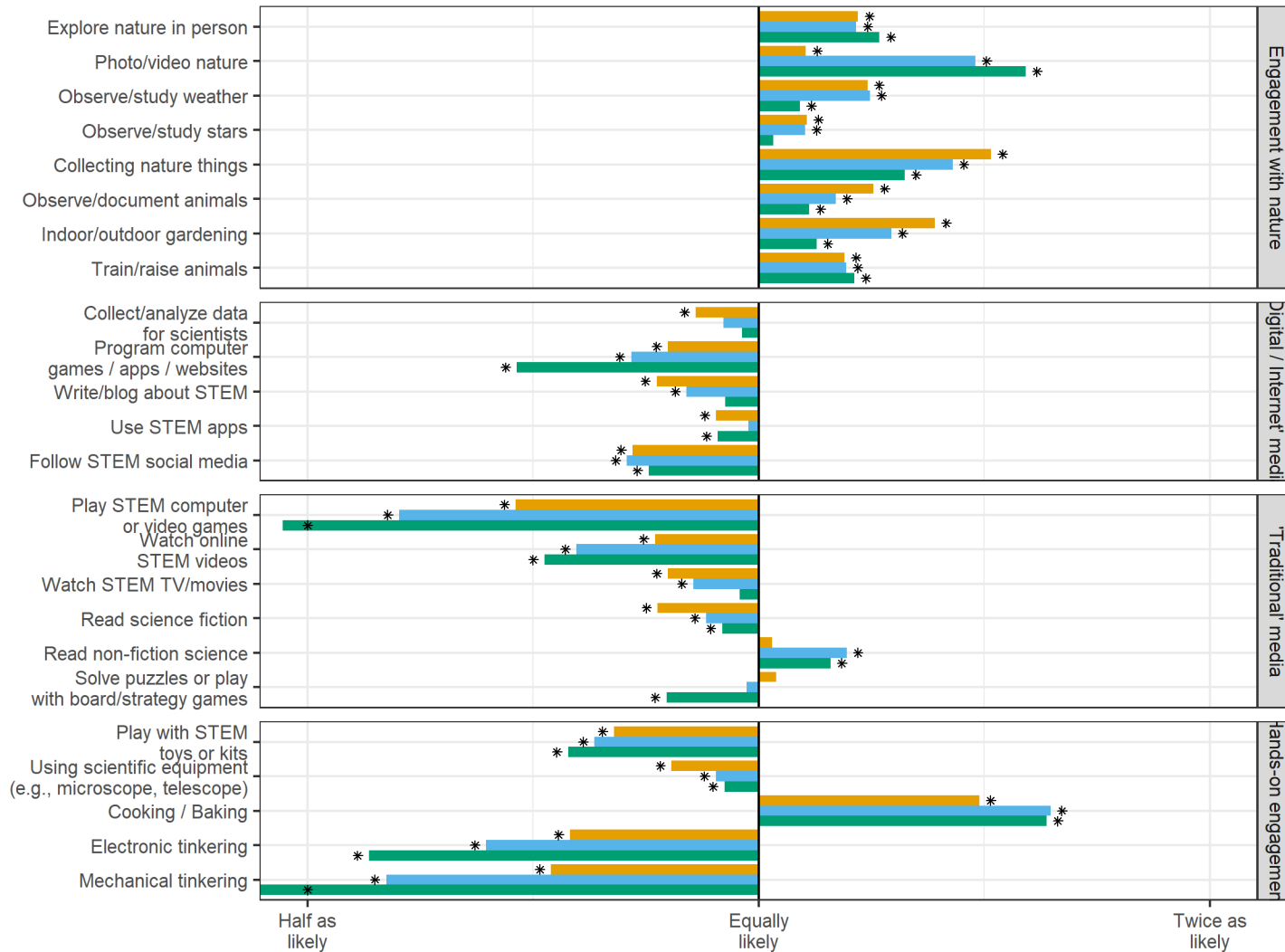
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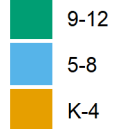
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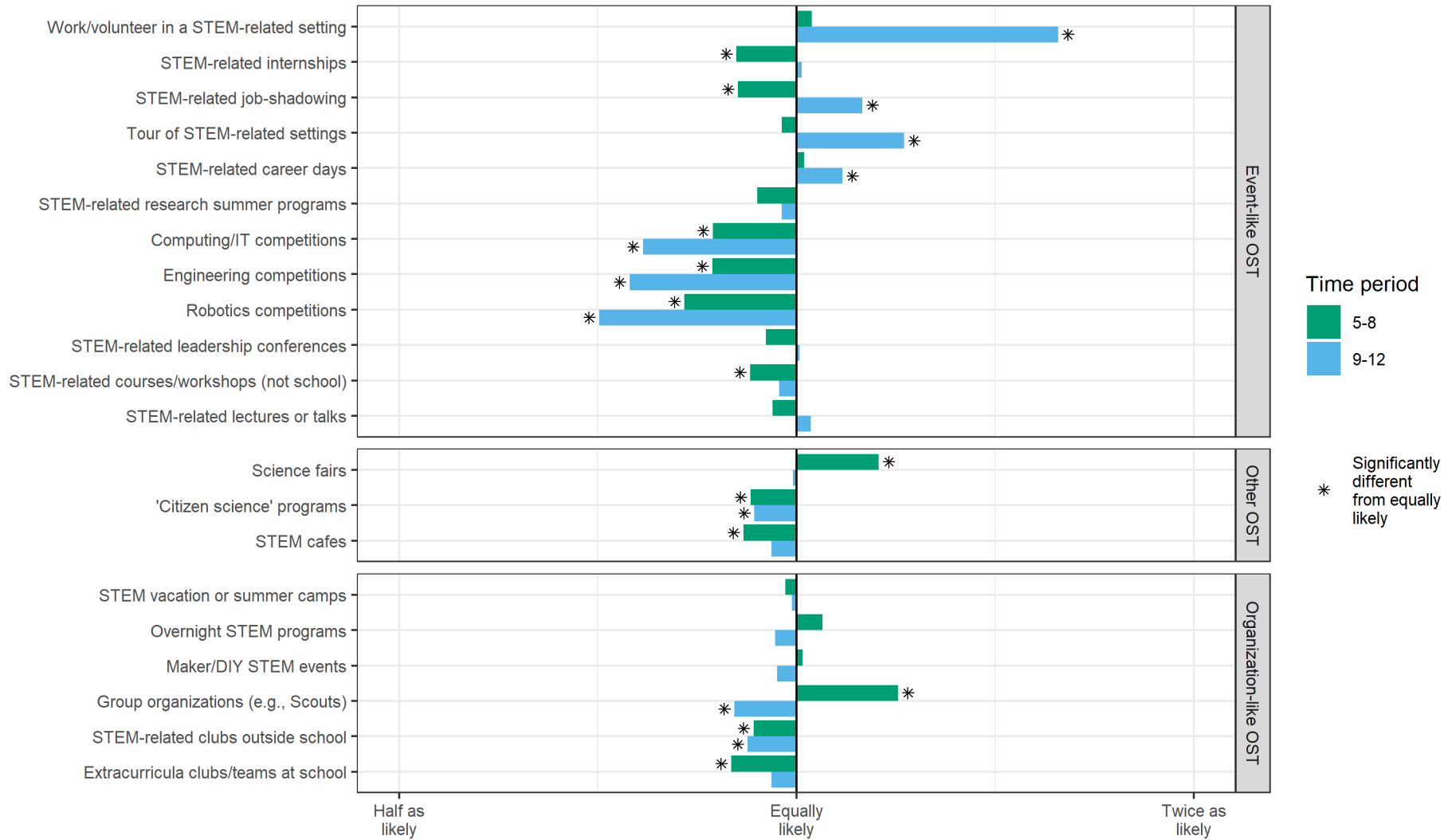


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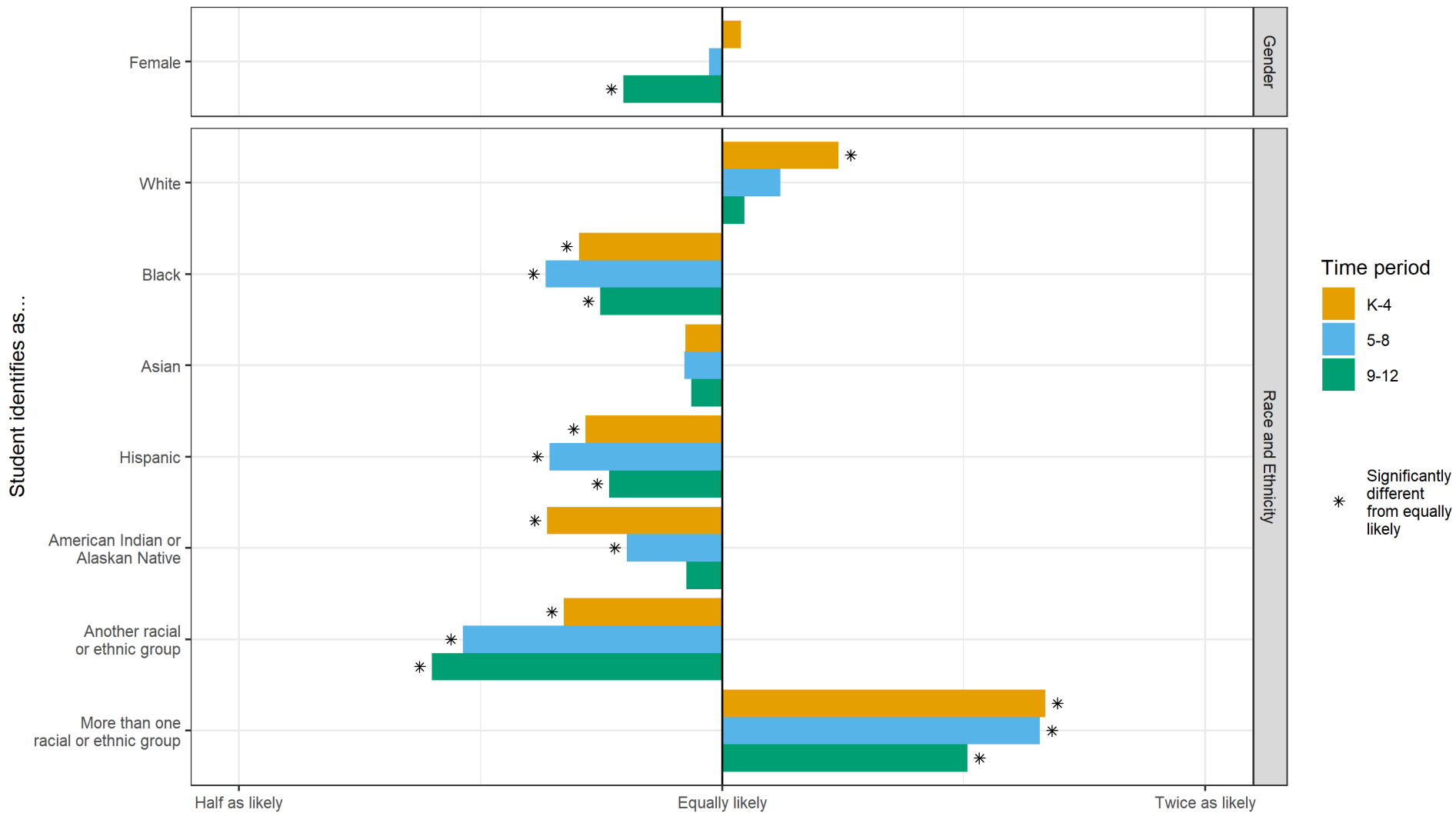
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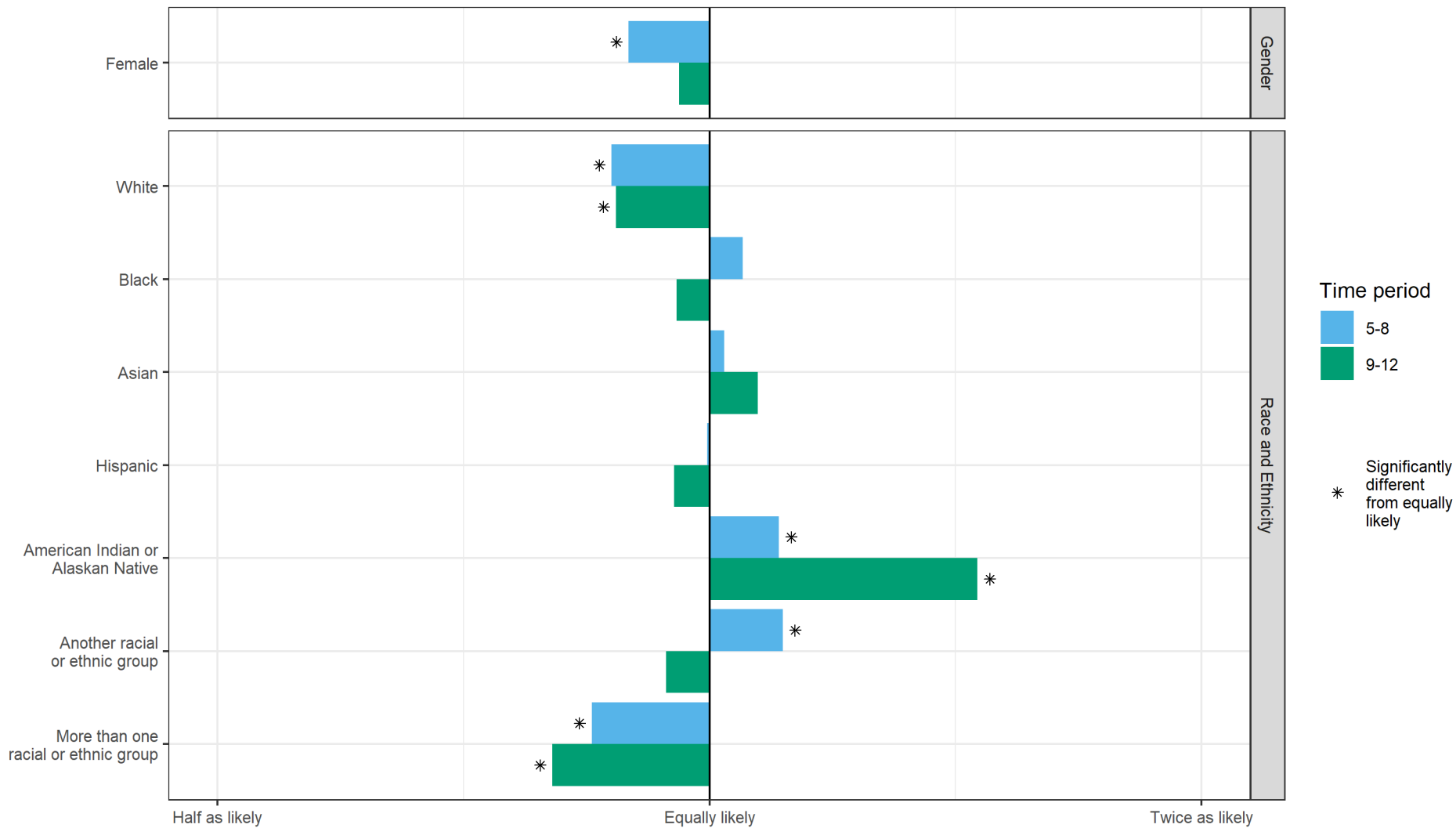
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Activity or opportunity: Solve puzzles or play with board/strategy games

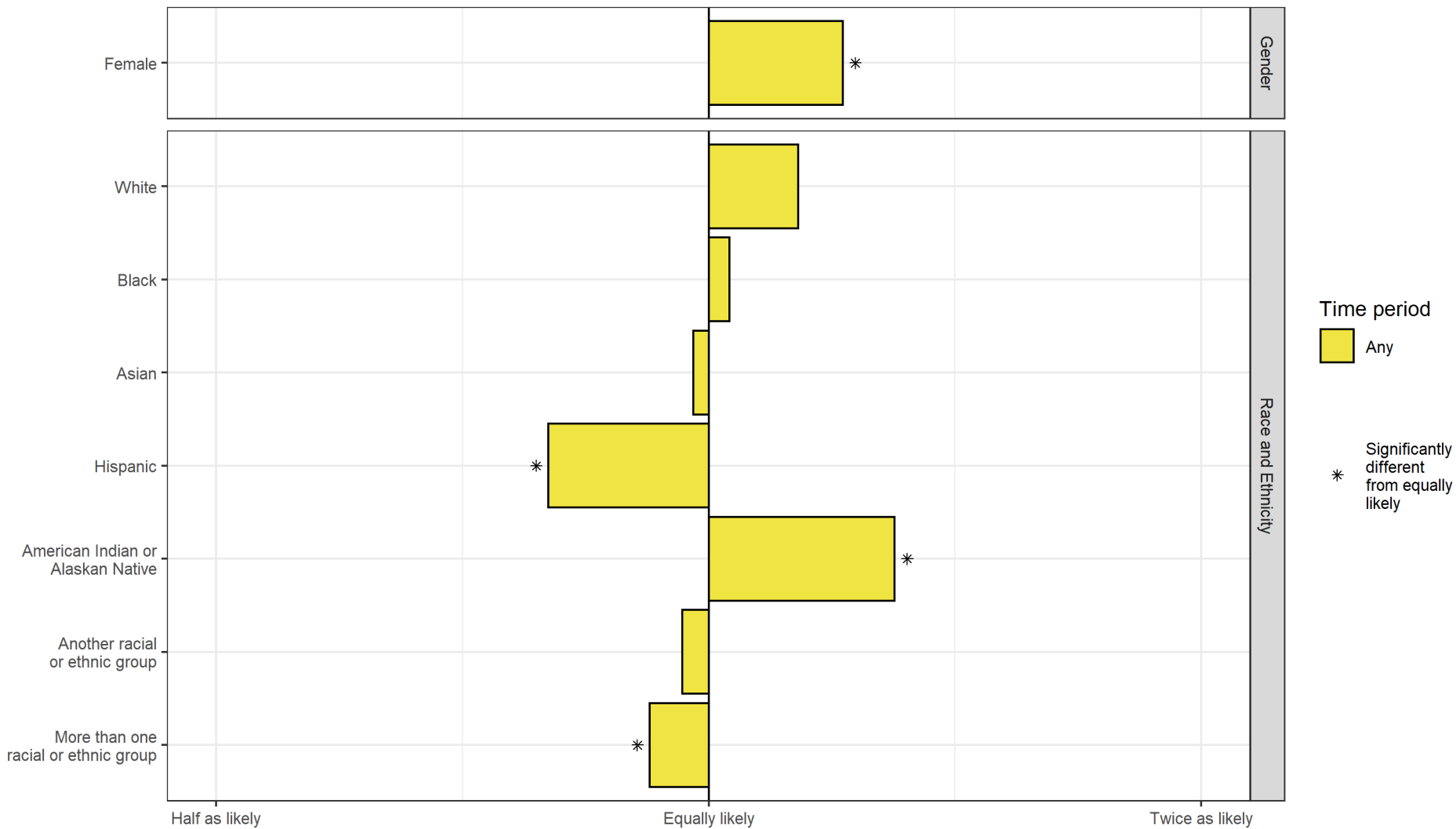


Activity or opportunity: Extracurricula clubs/teams at school



Activity or opportunity: Learning about STEM careers

Student identifies as...



We realize this was a lot of information to take in at once.

Any questions?

Discussion Questions

What actions can you take as a result of what you learned/heard at the webinar?

What questions still need to be answered, but require additional research?

Thank you



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Upcoming NGCP Webinars



Gender Equity in Online STEM Learning

Wednesday, September 2, 2020



Neurodiversity and STEM Education

Monday, September 21, 2020



Register on the NGCP Website

Participation by demographic

Student identifies as...

Female

Asian or Pacific Islander

White

Native American or Alaskan Native

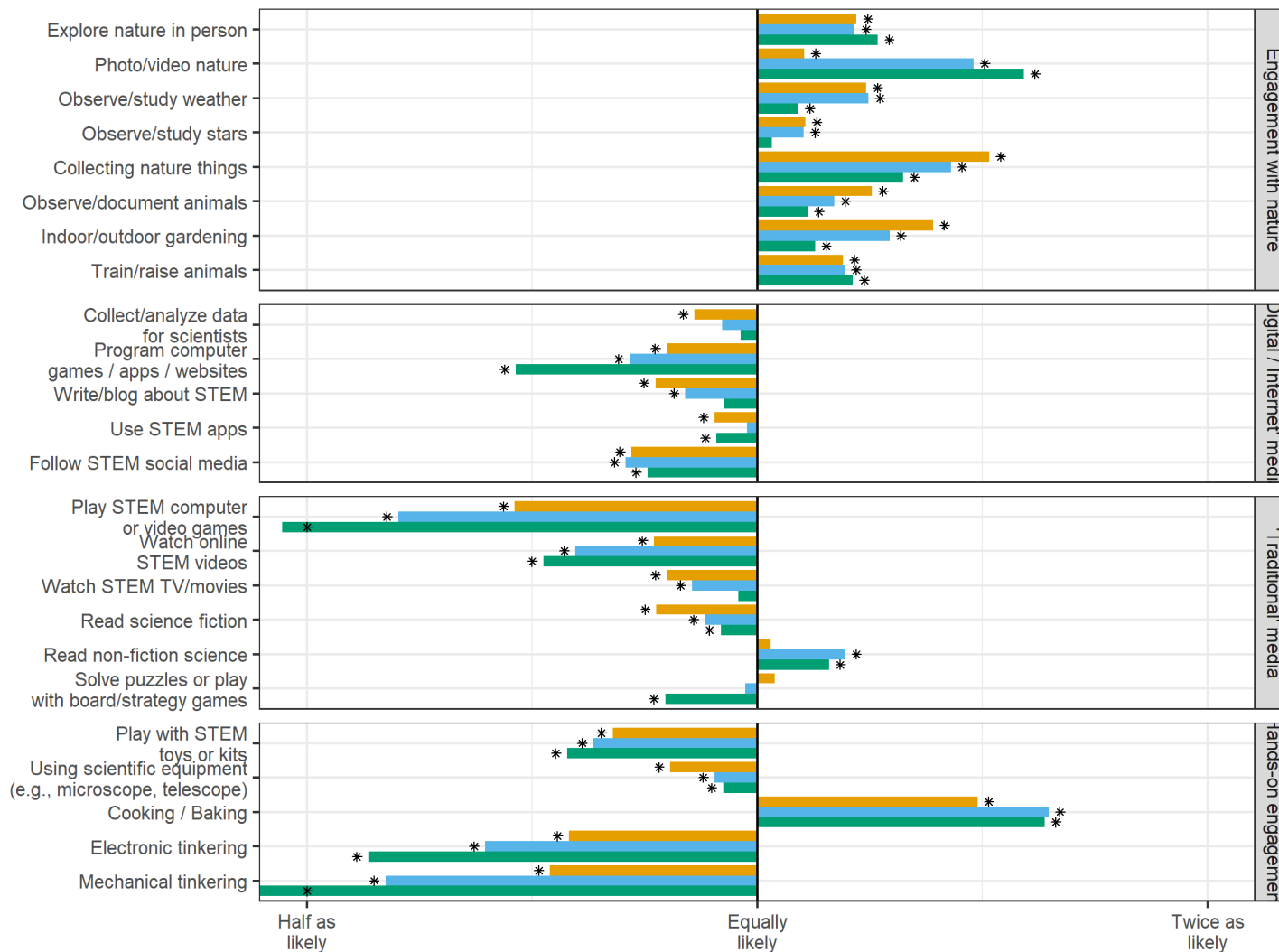
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Another racial/ethnic group not
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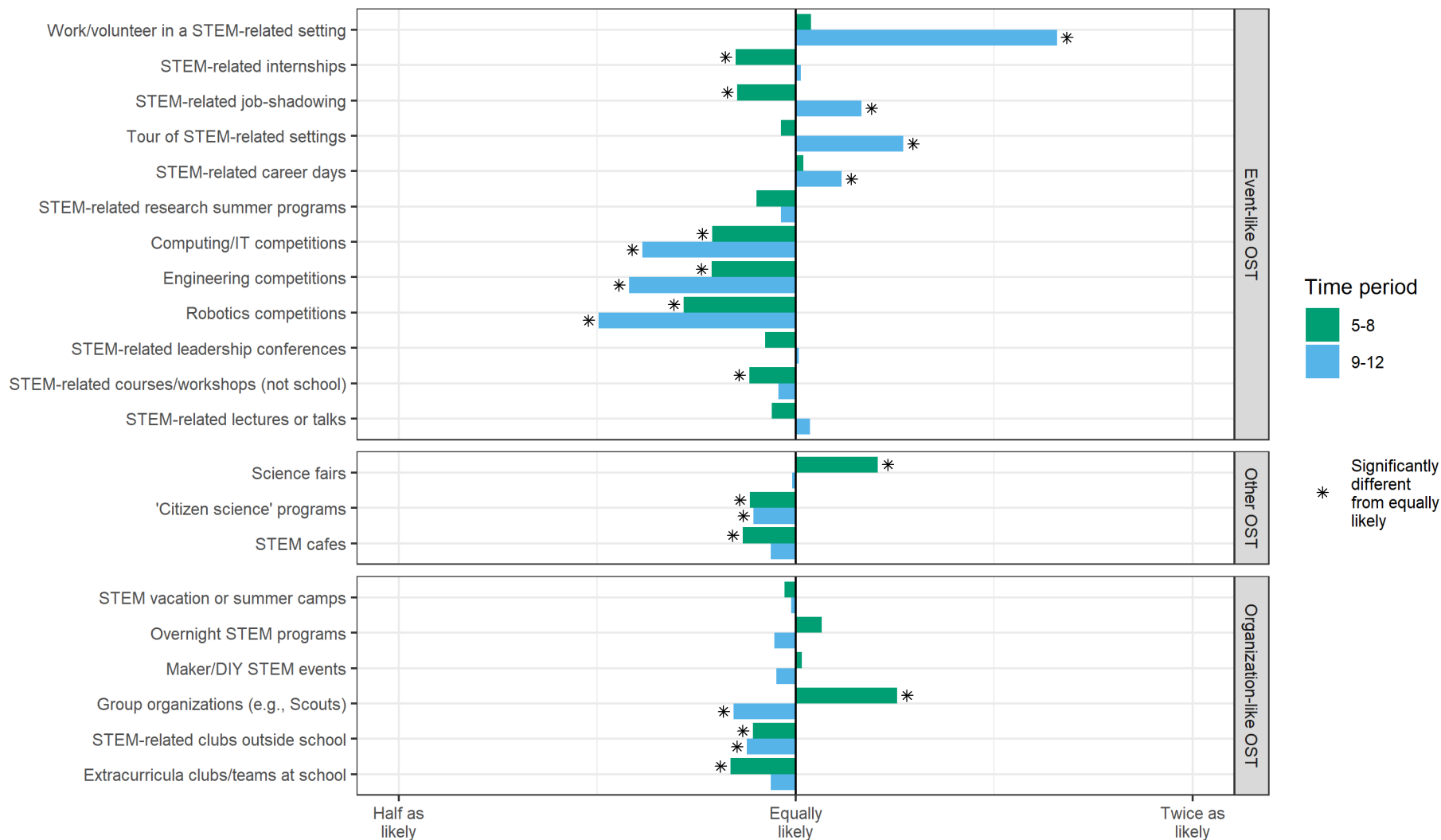
Hispanic

More than one racial and/or ethnic
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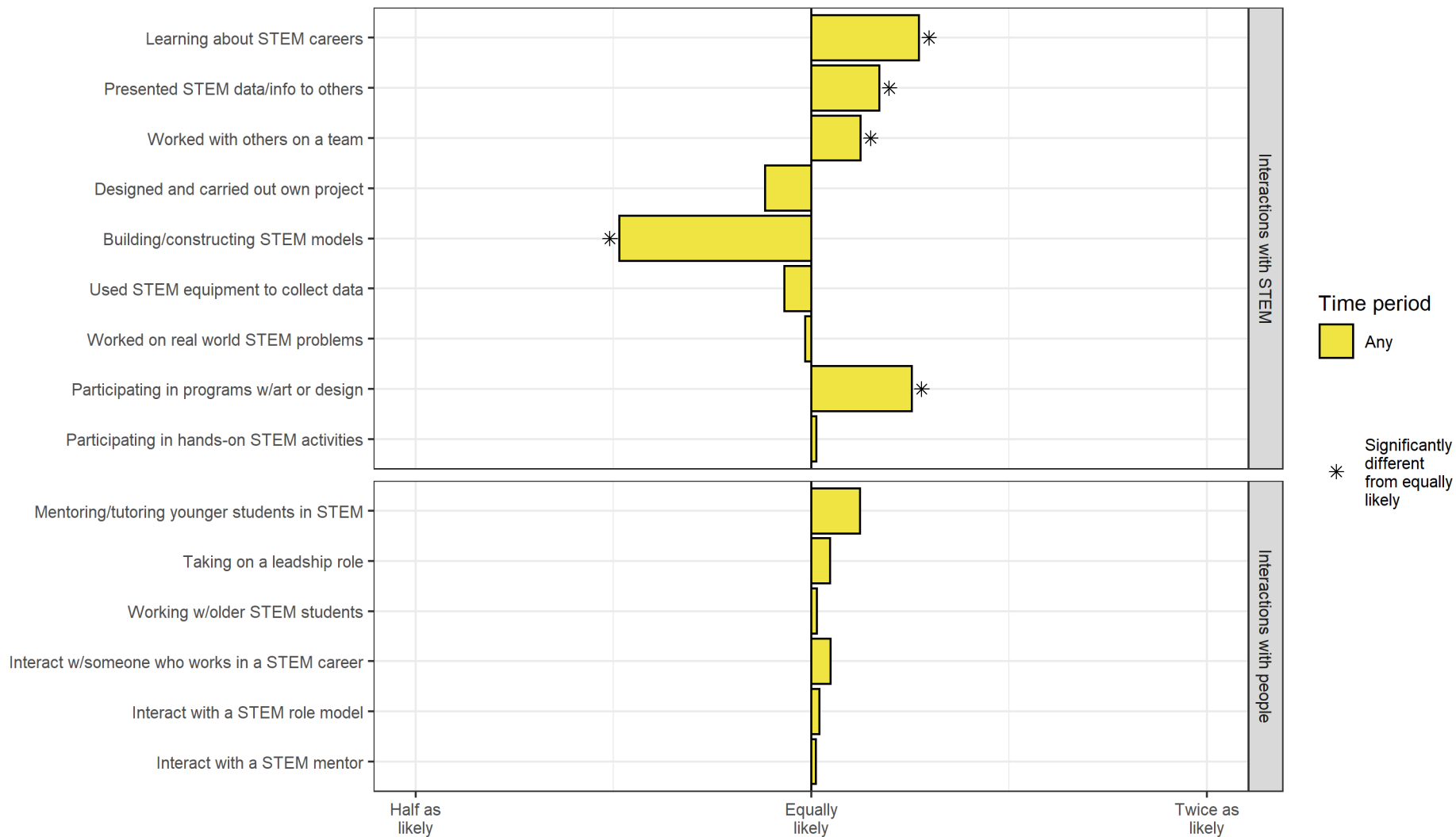
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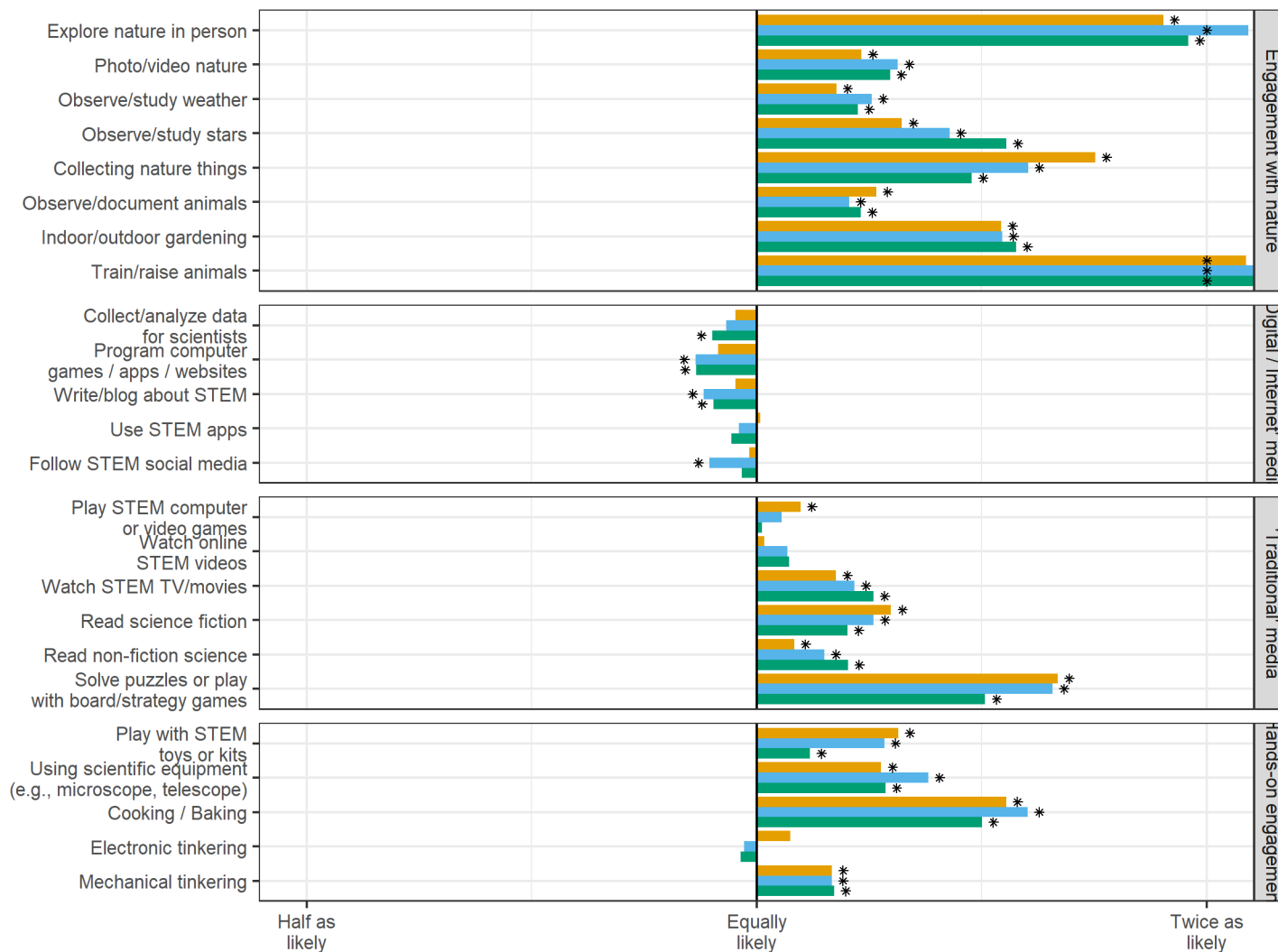
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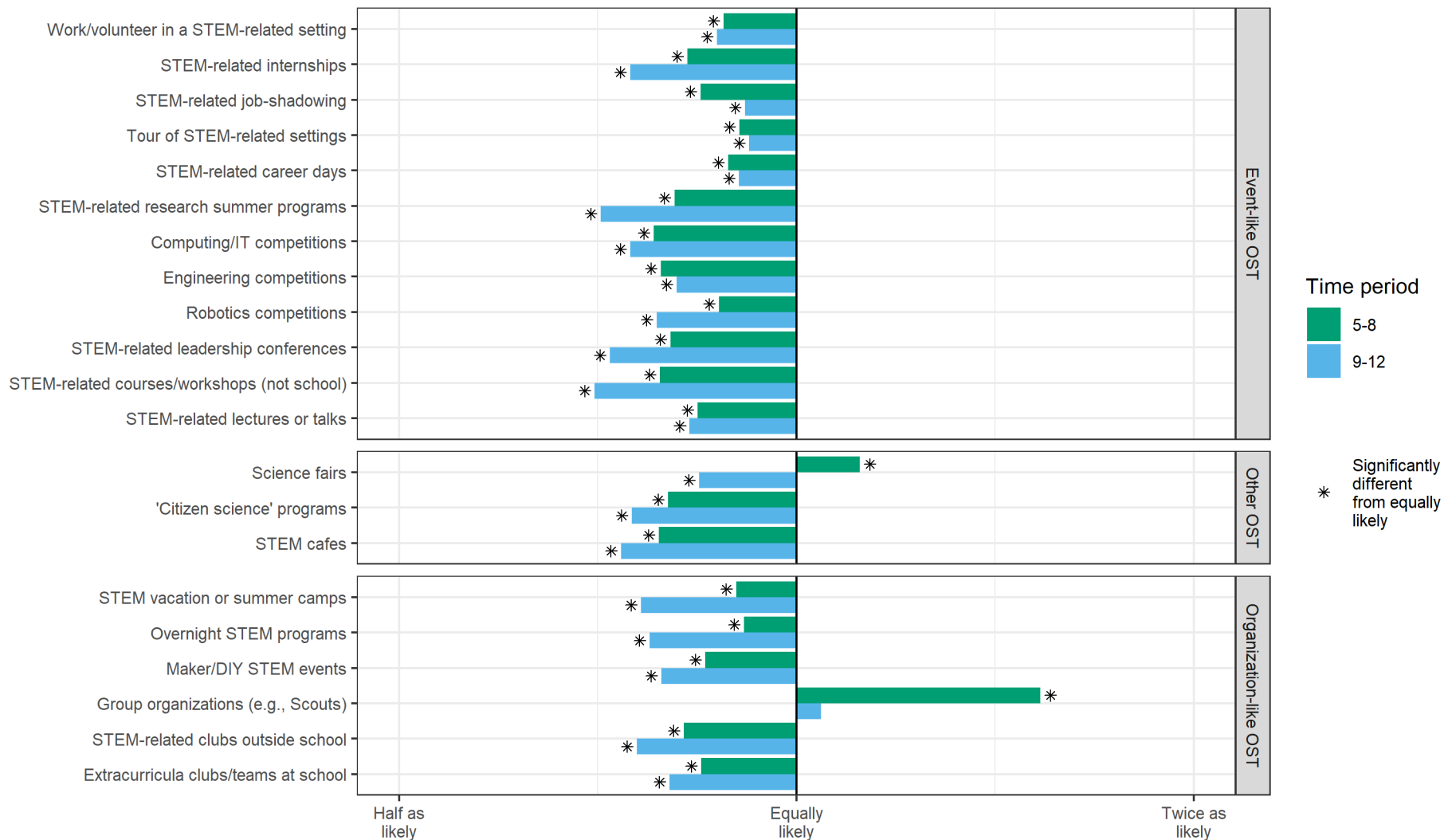
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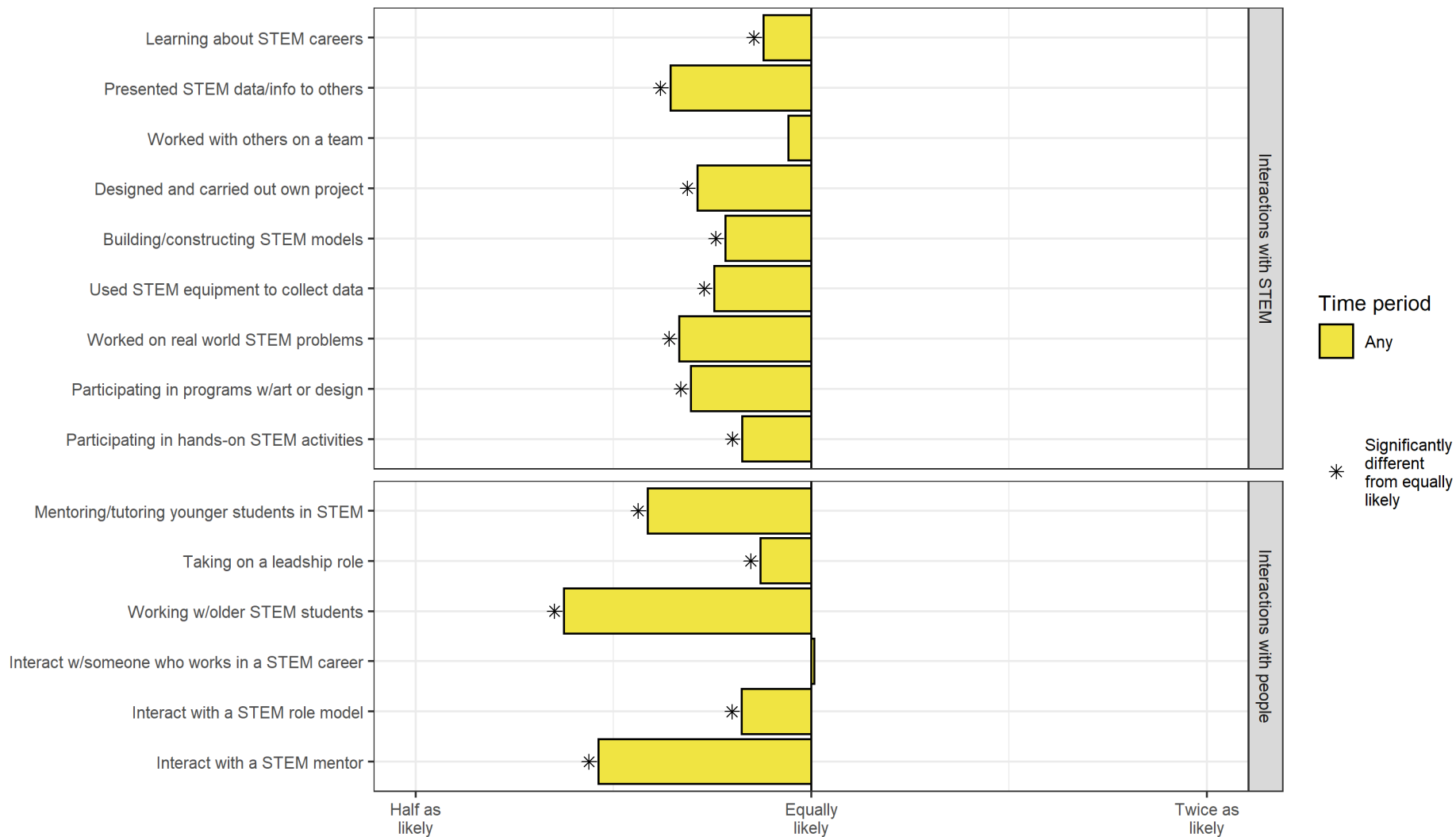
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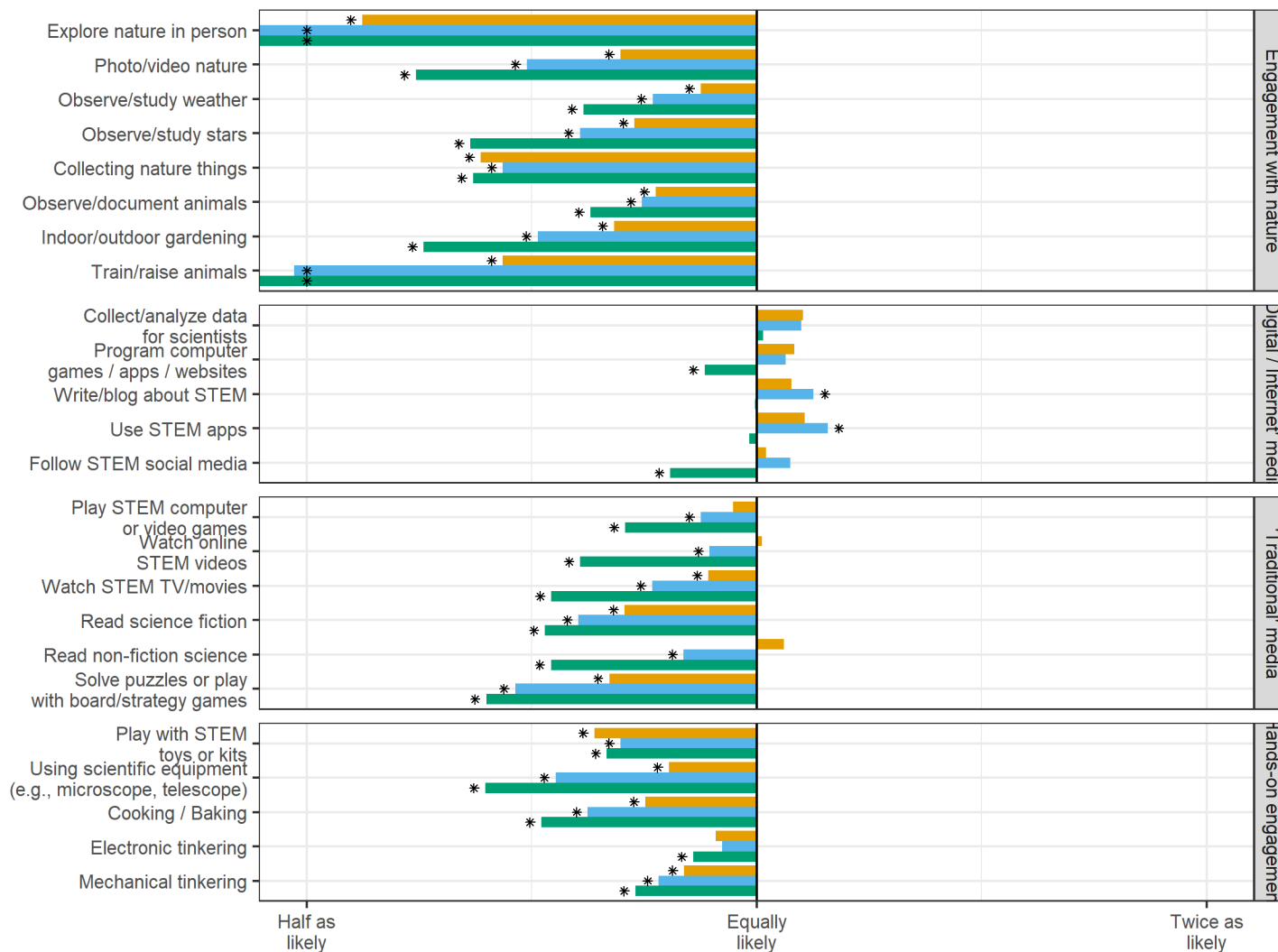
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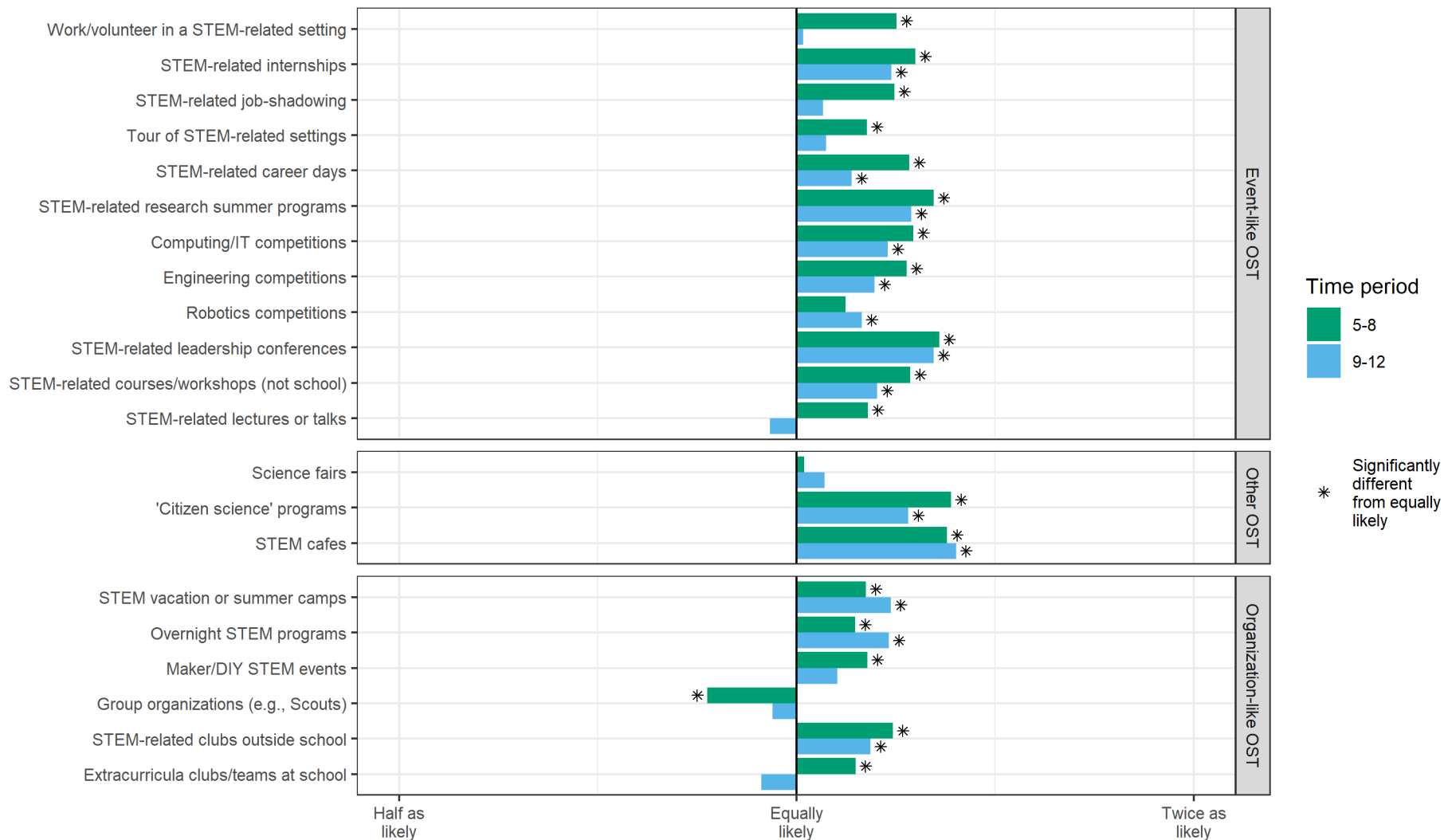
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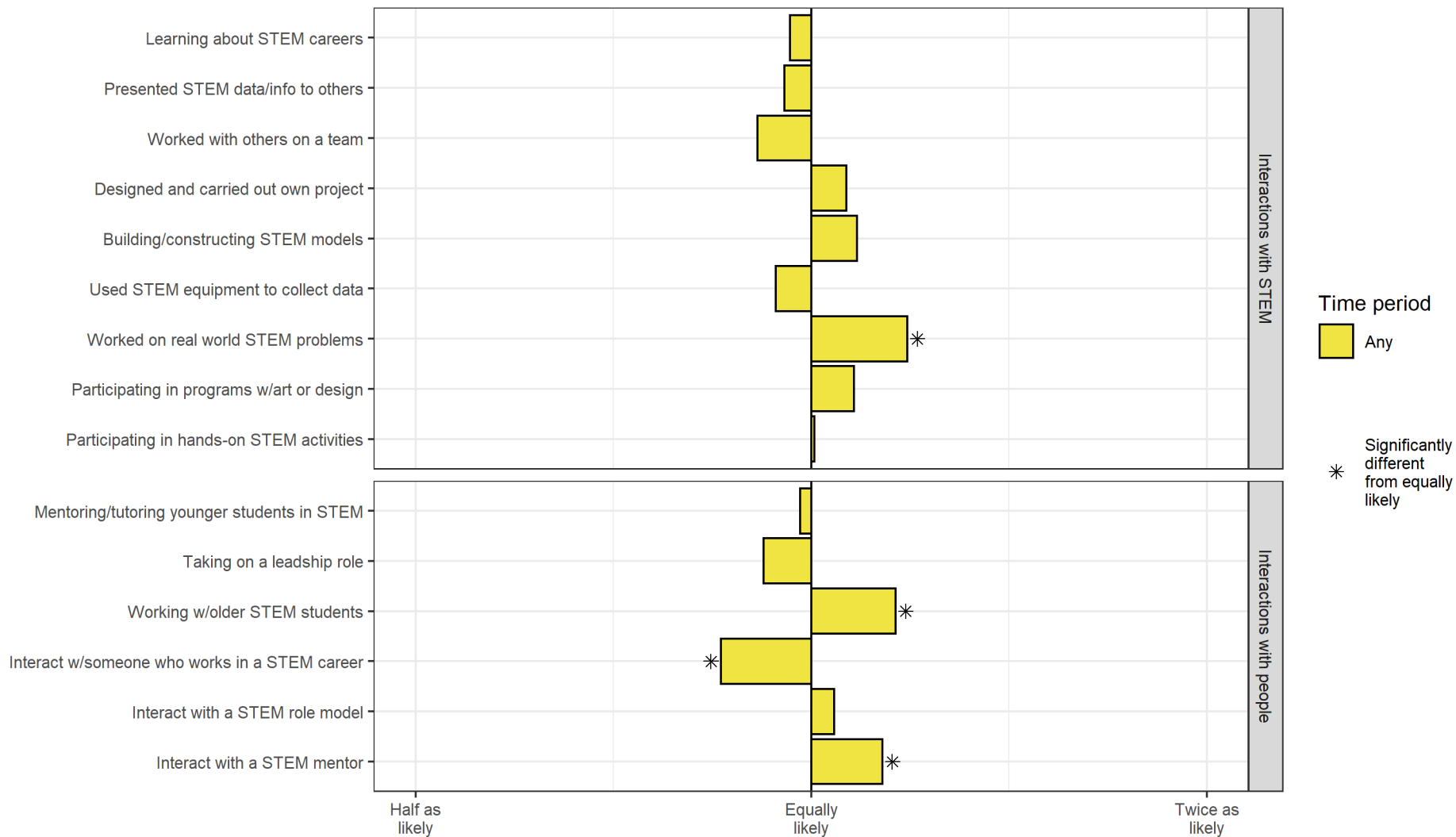
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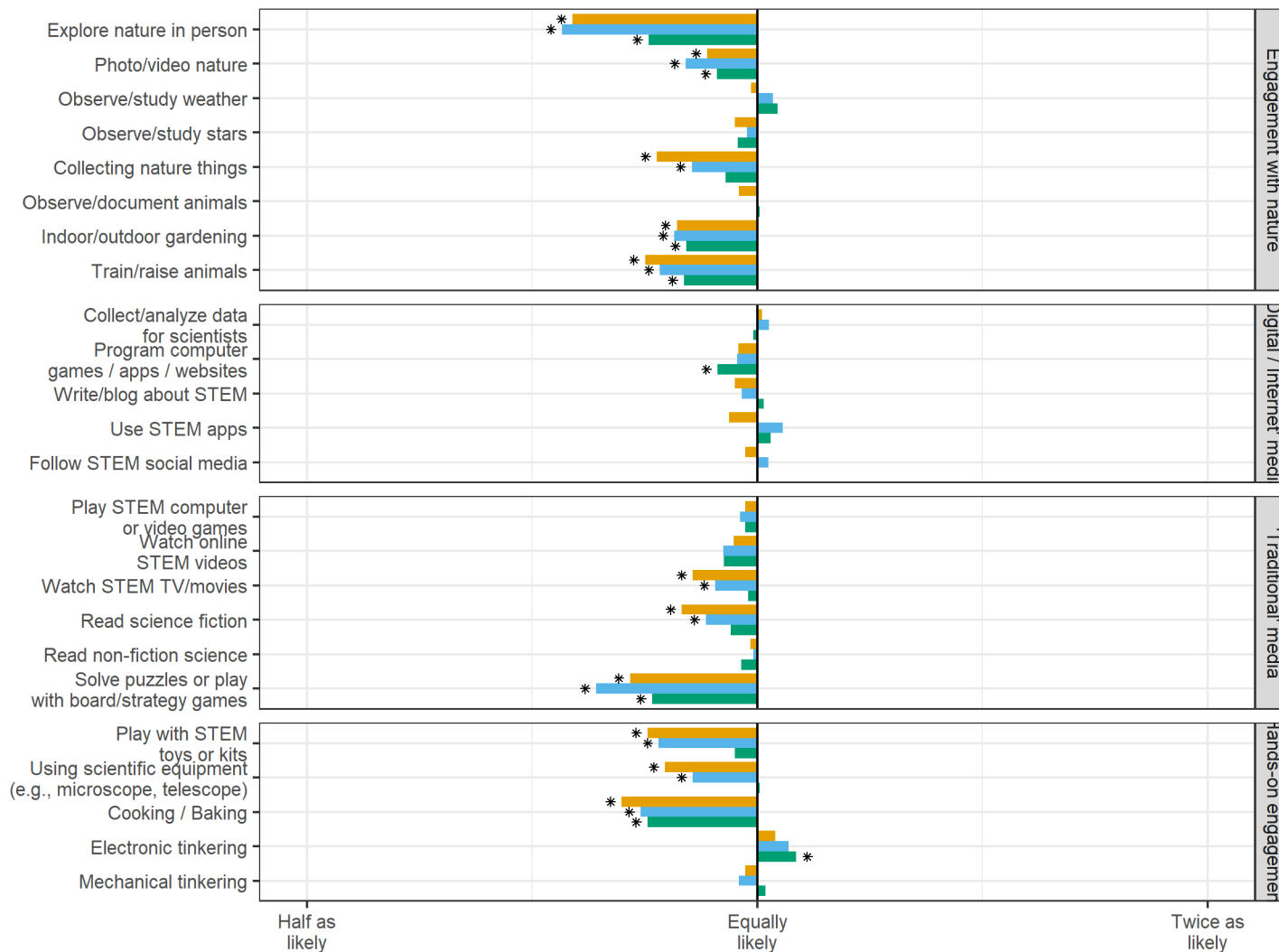
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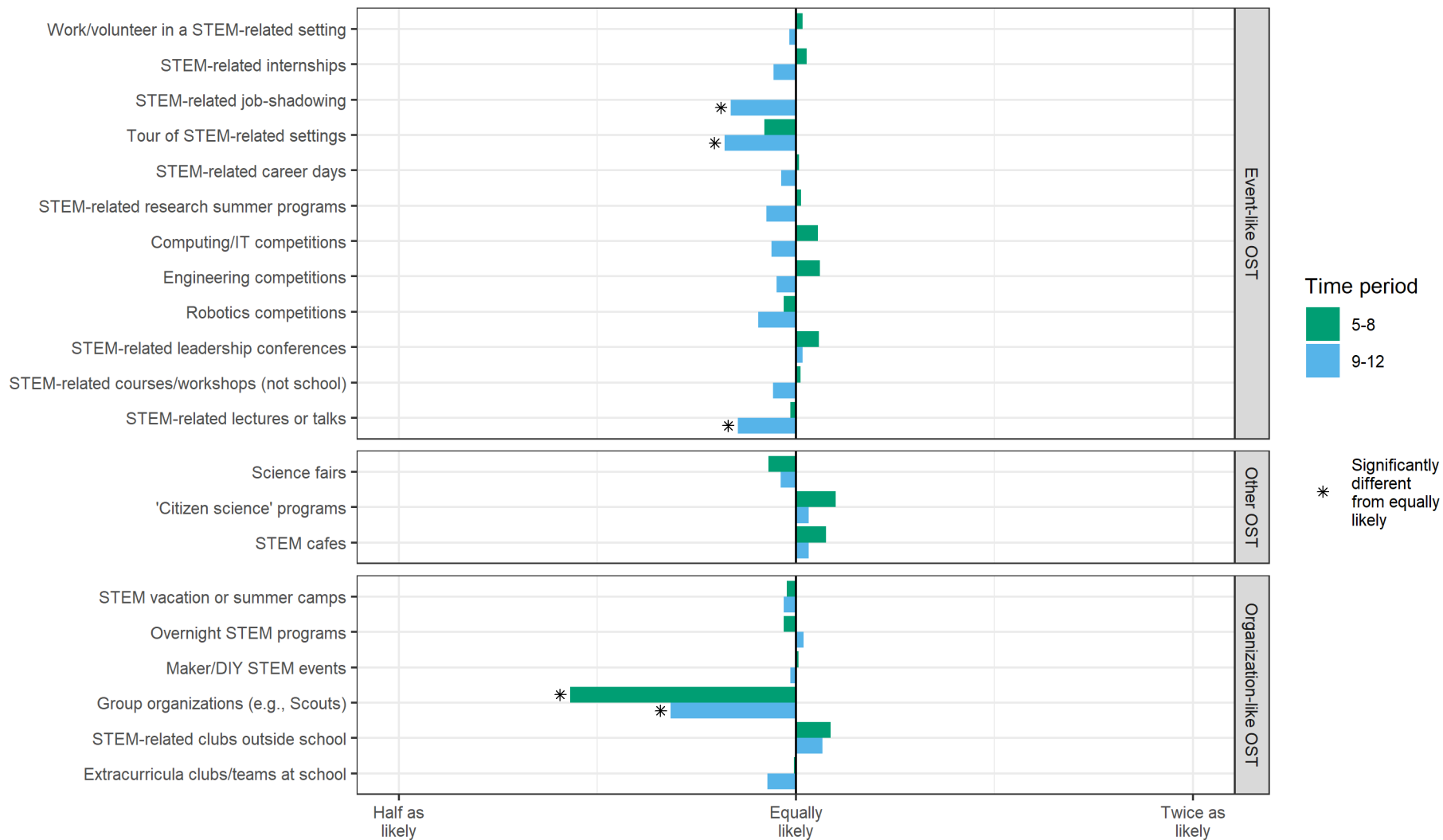
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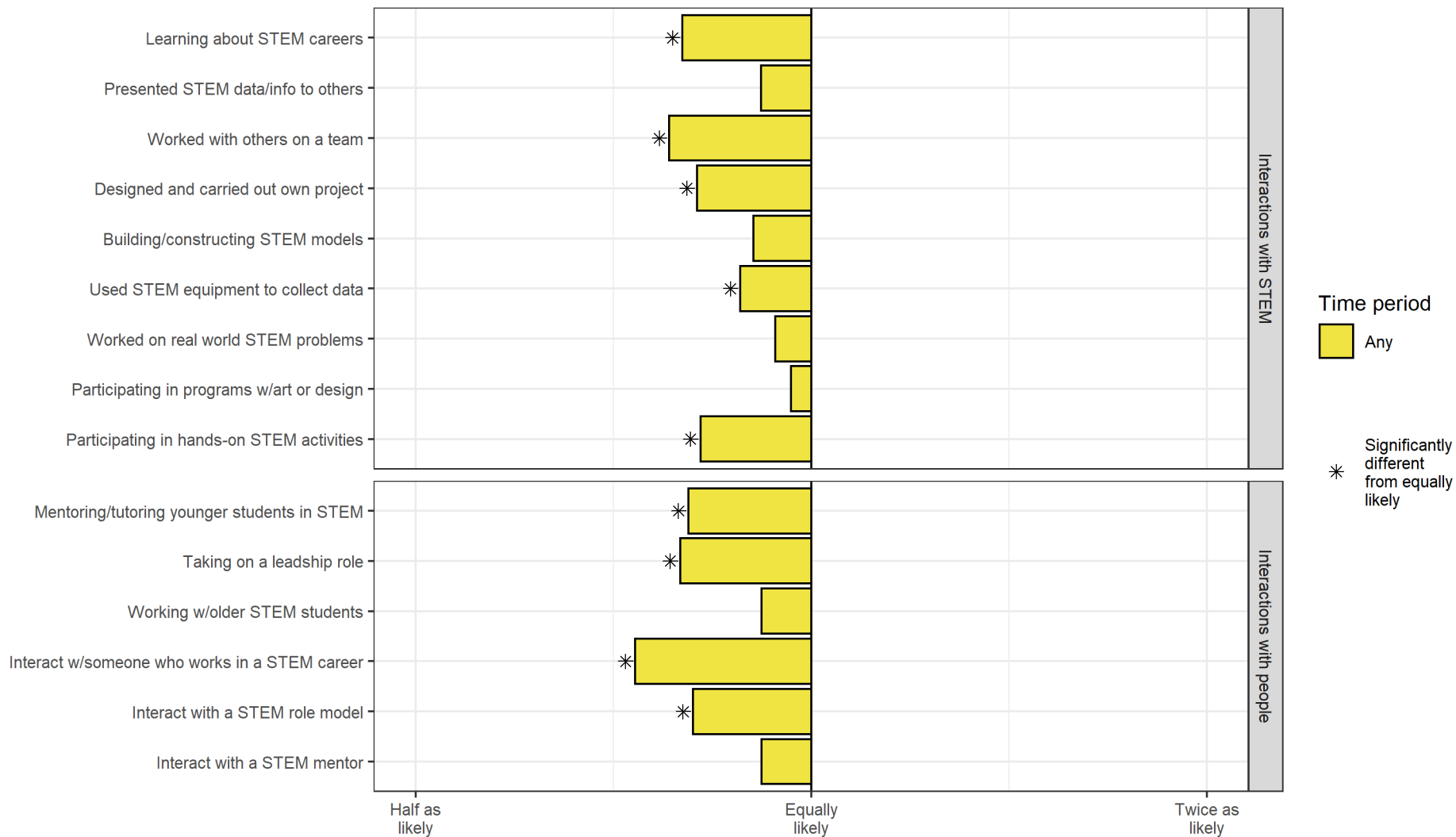
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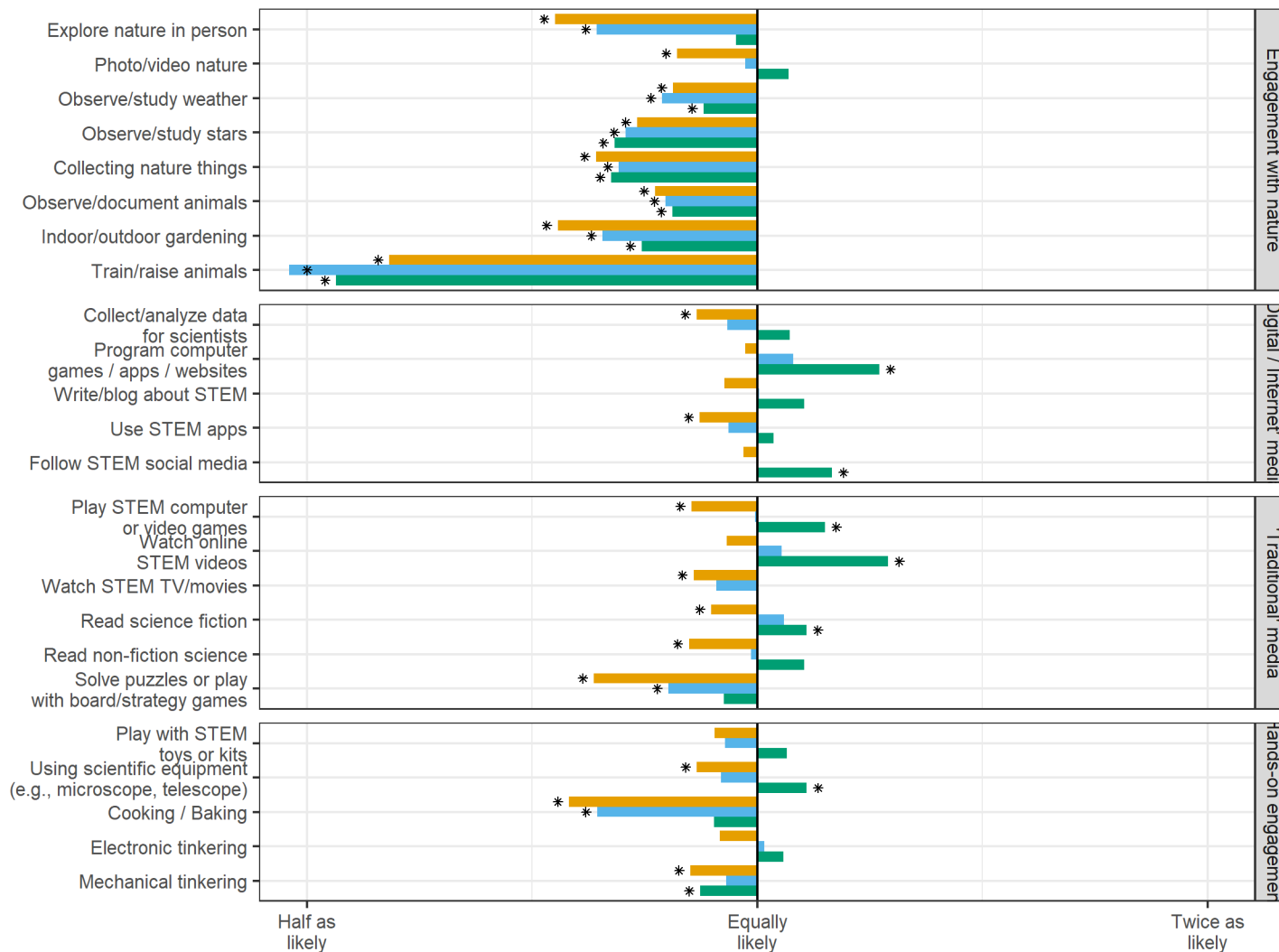
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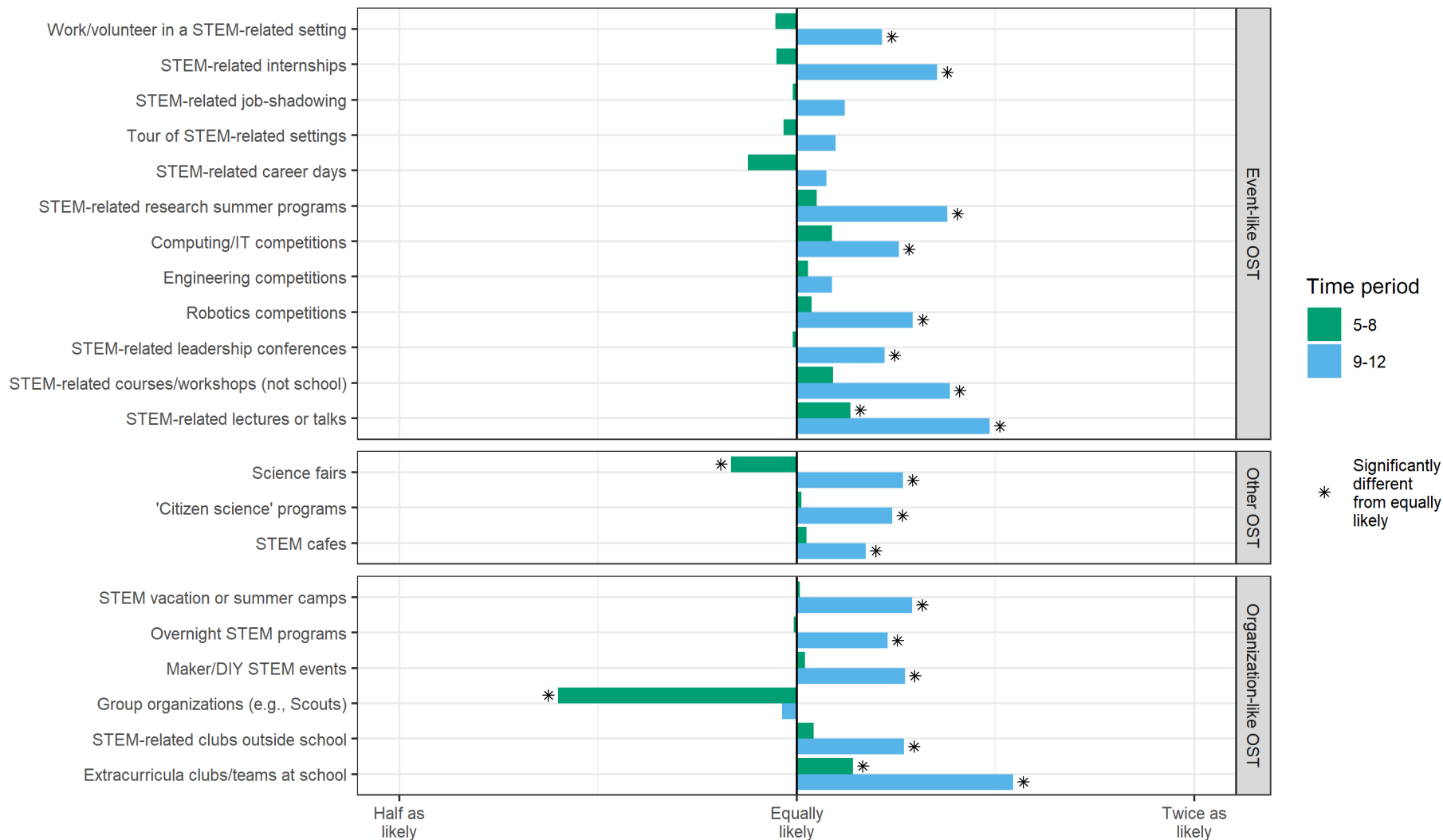
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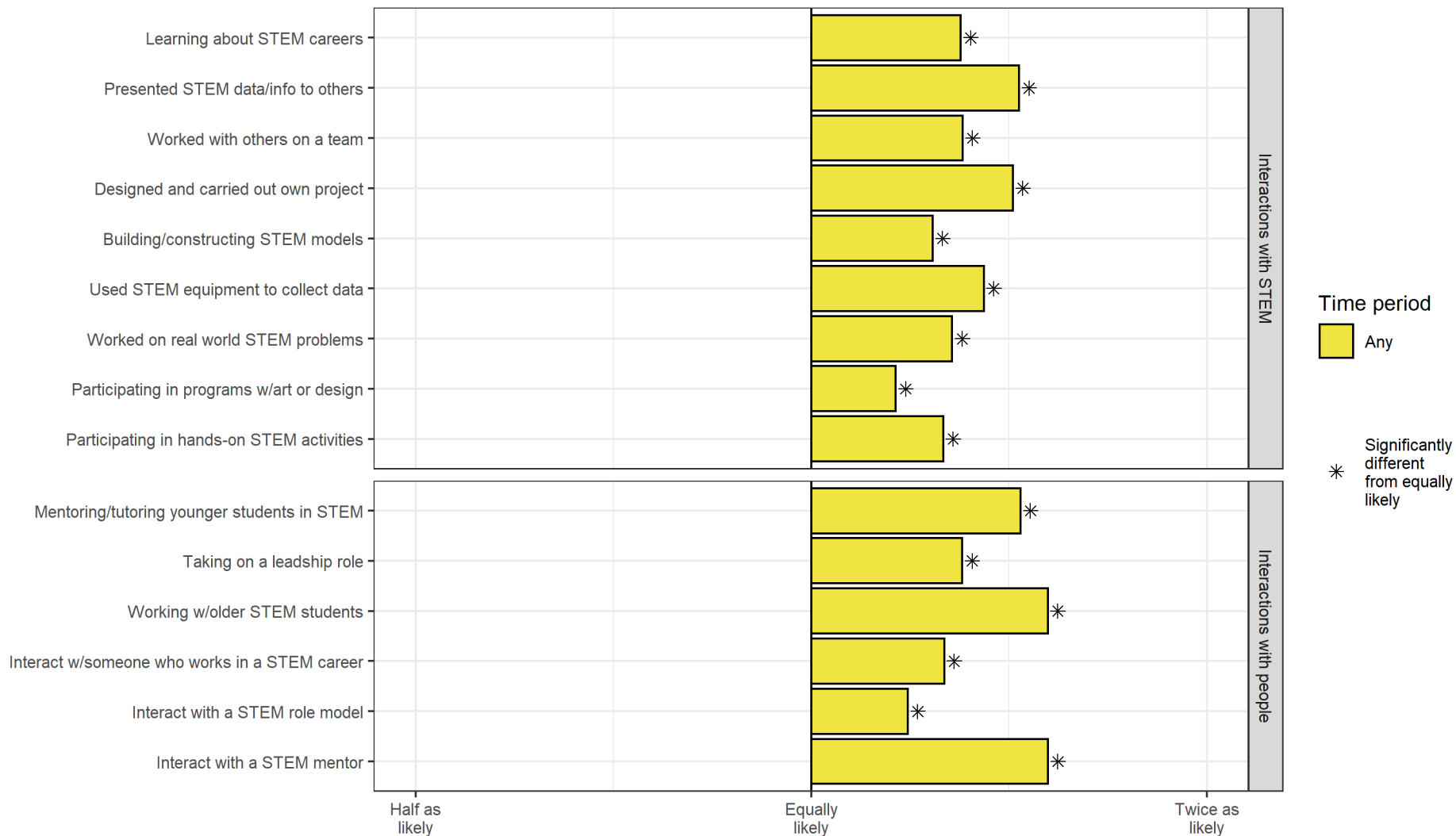
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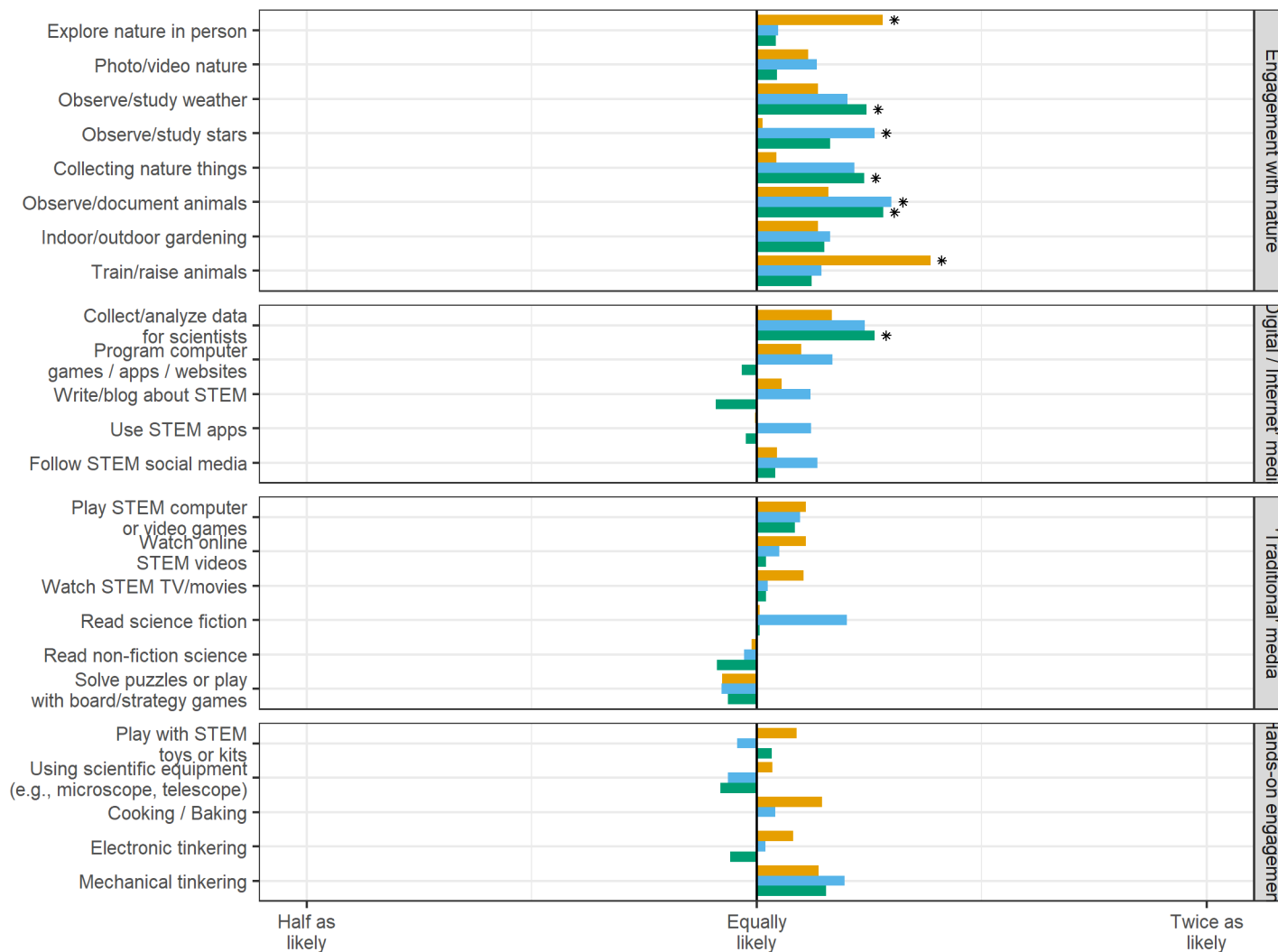
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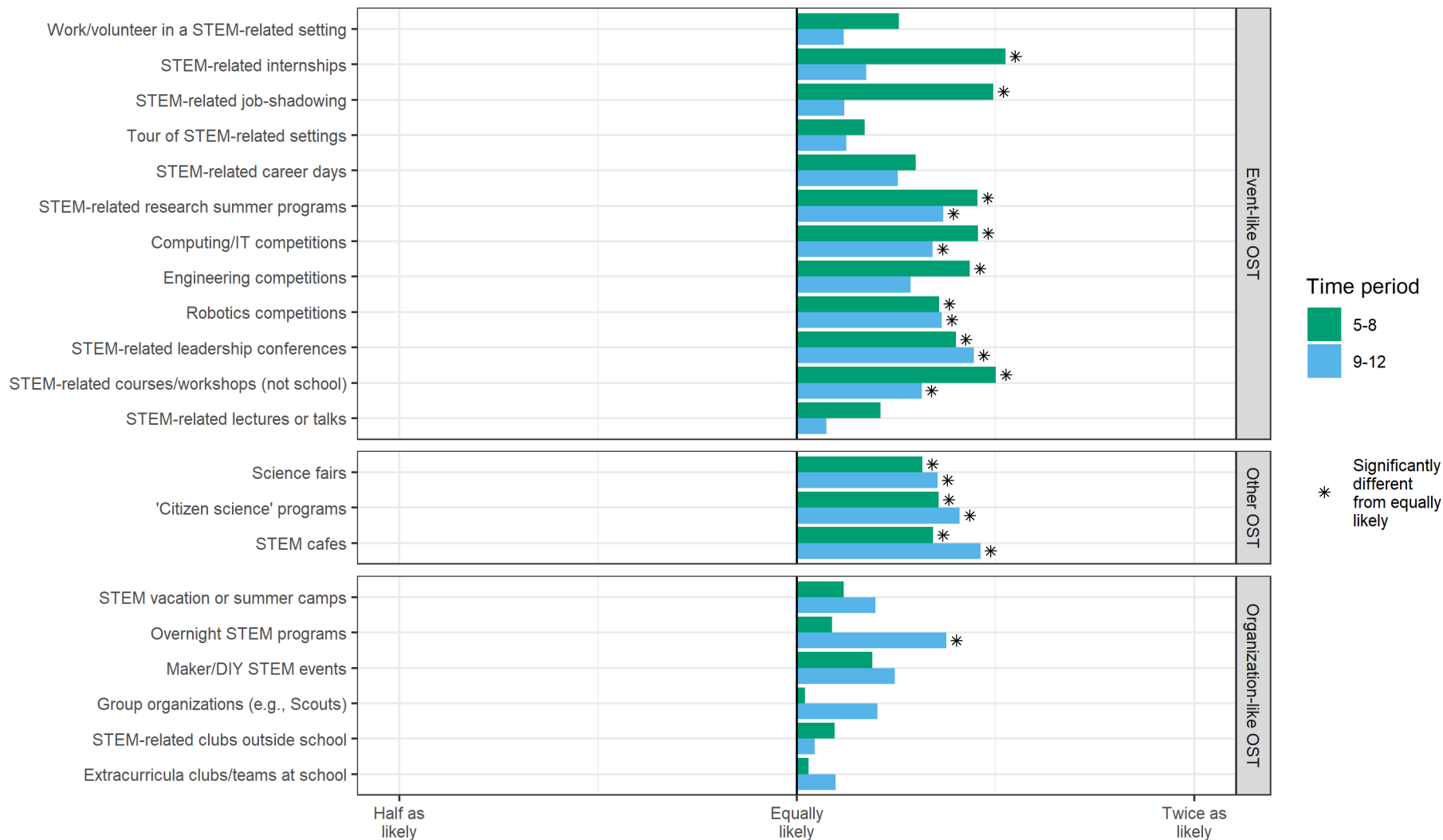
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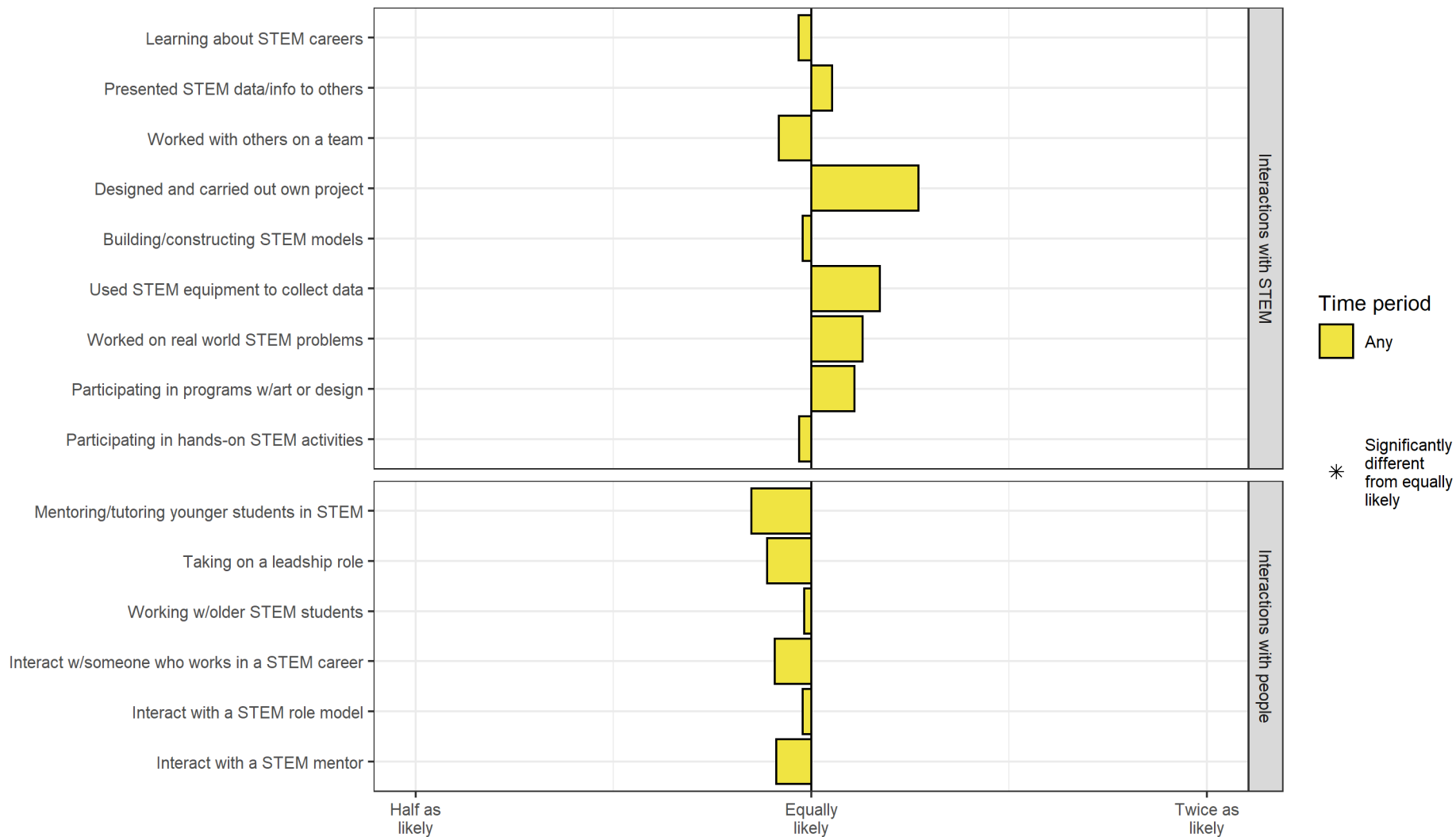
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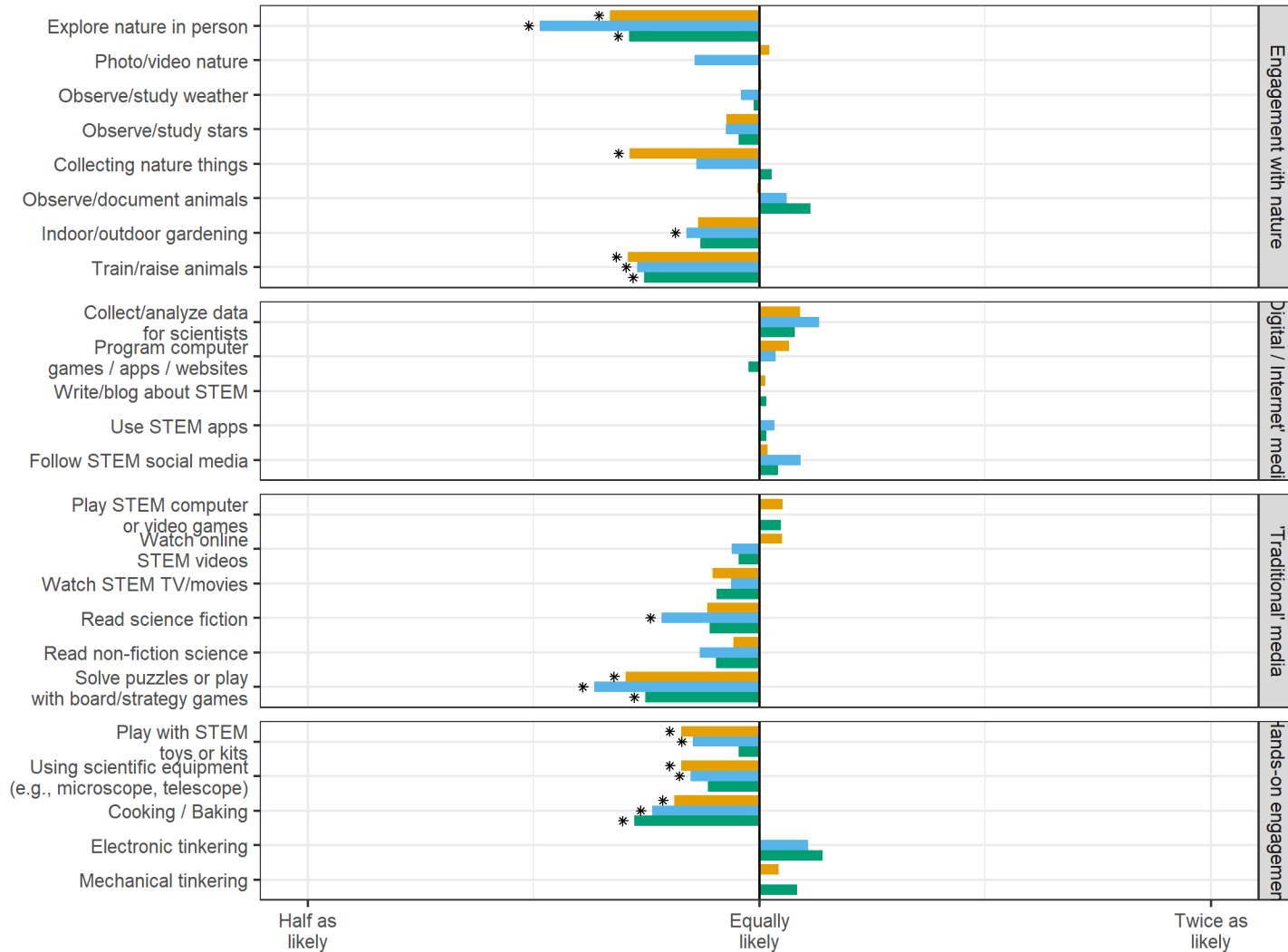
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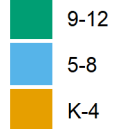
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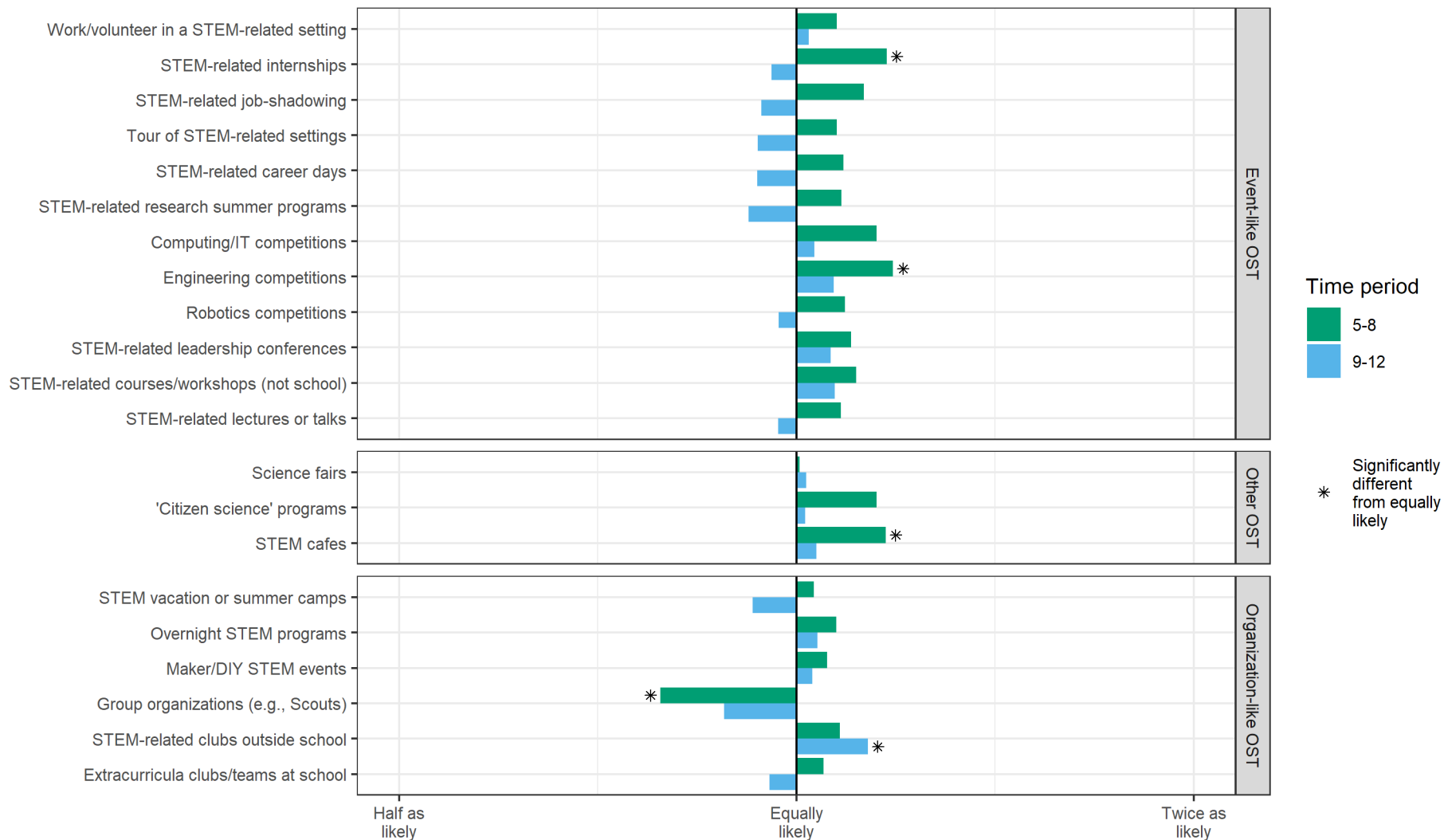


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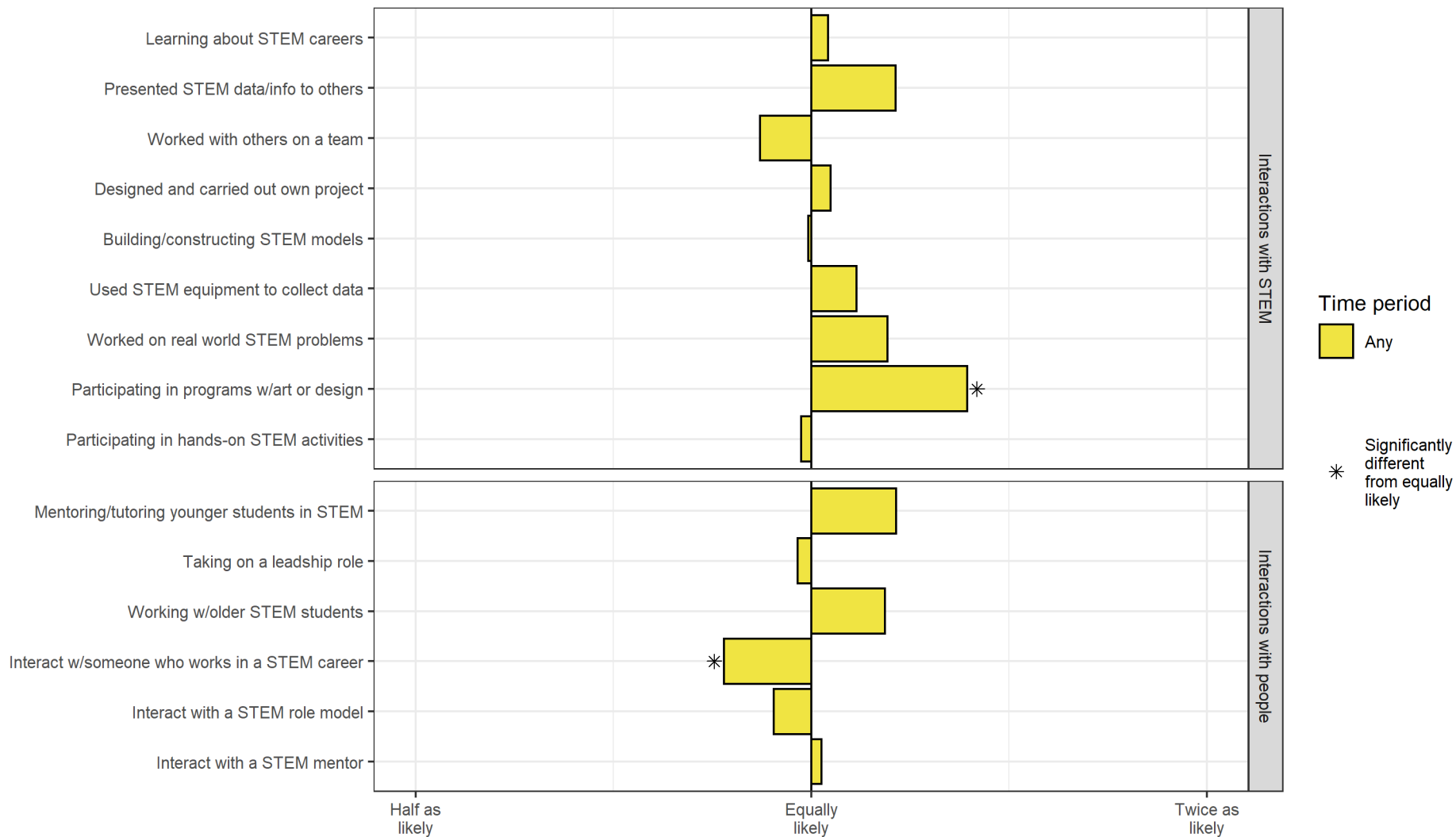


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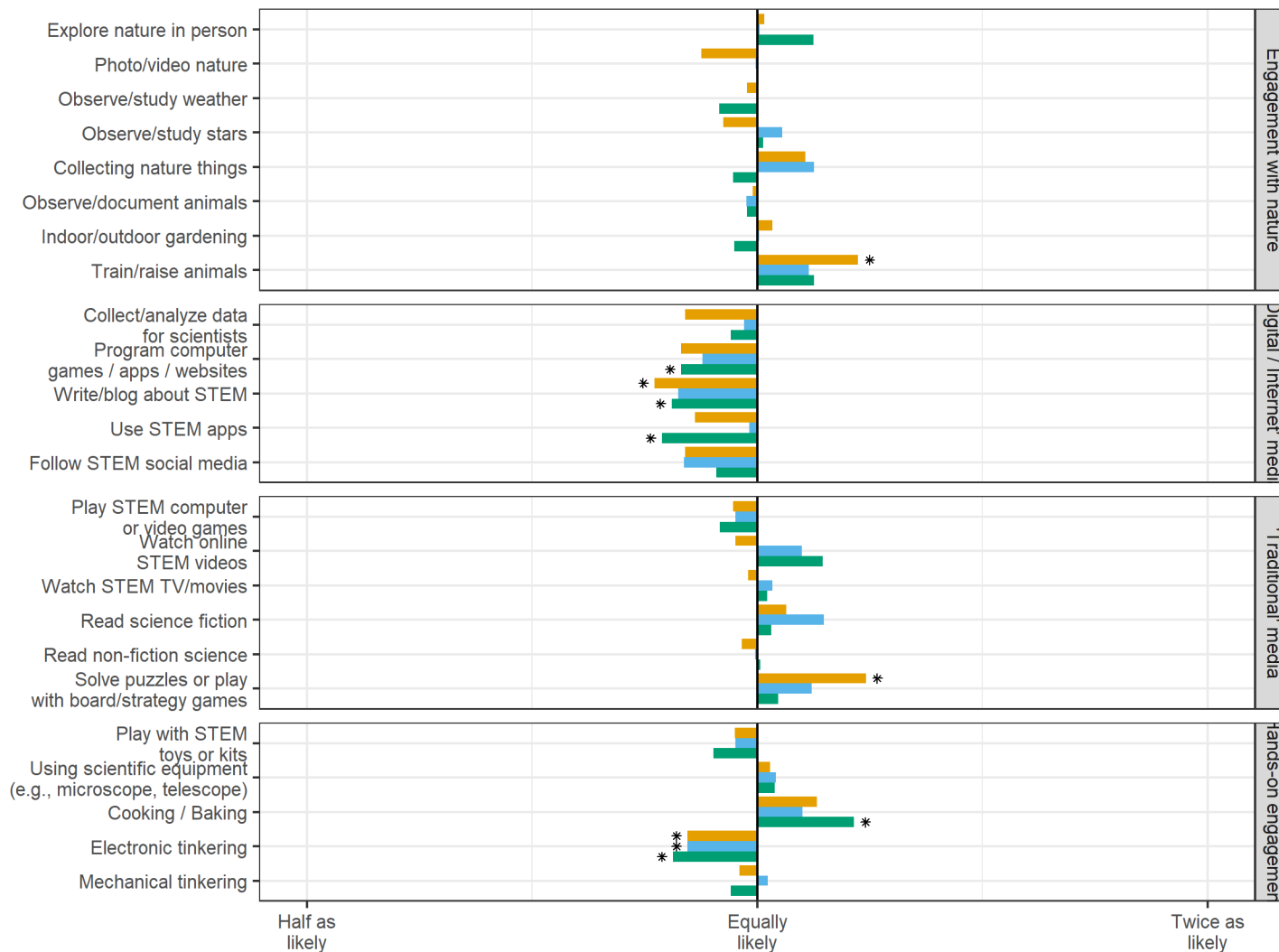
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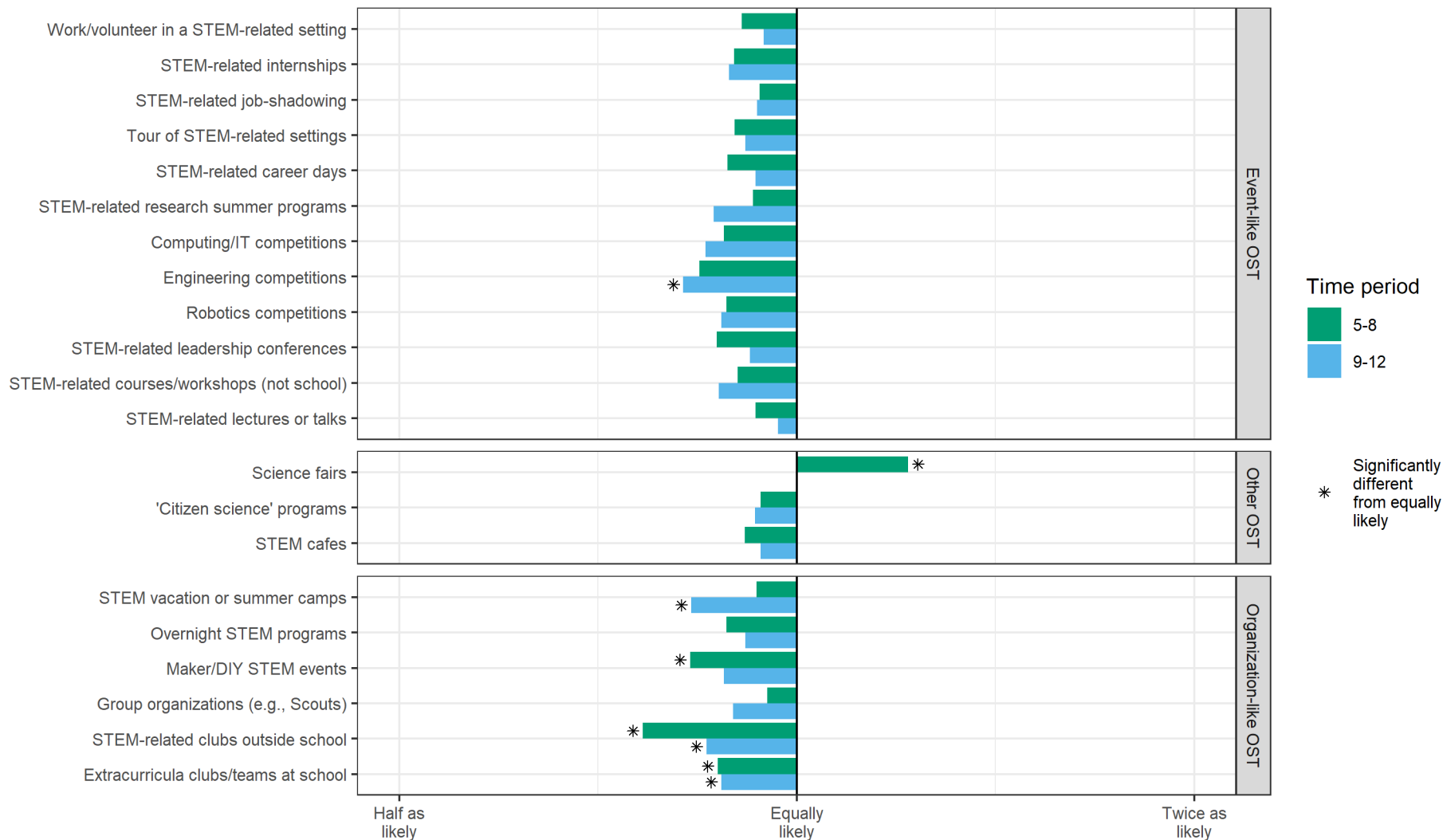
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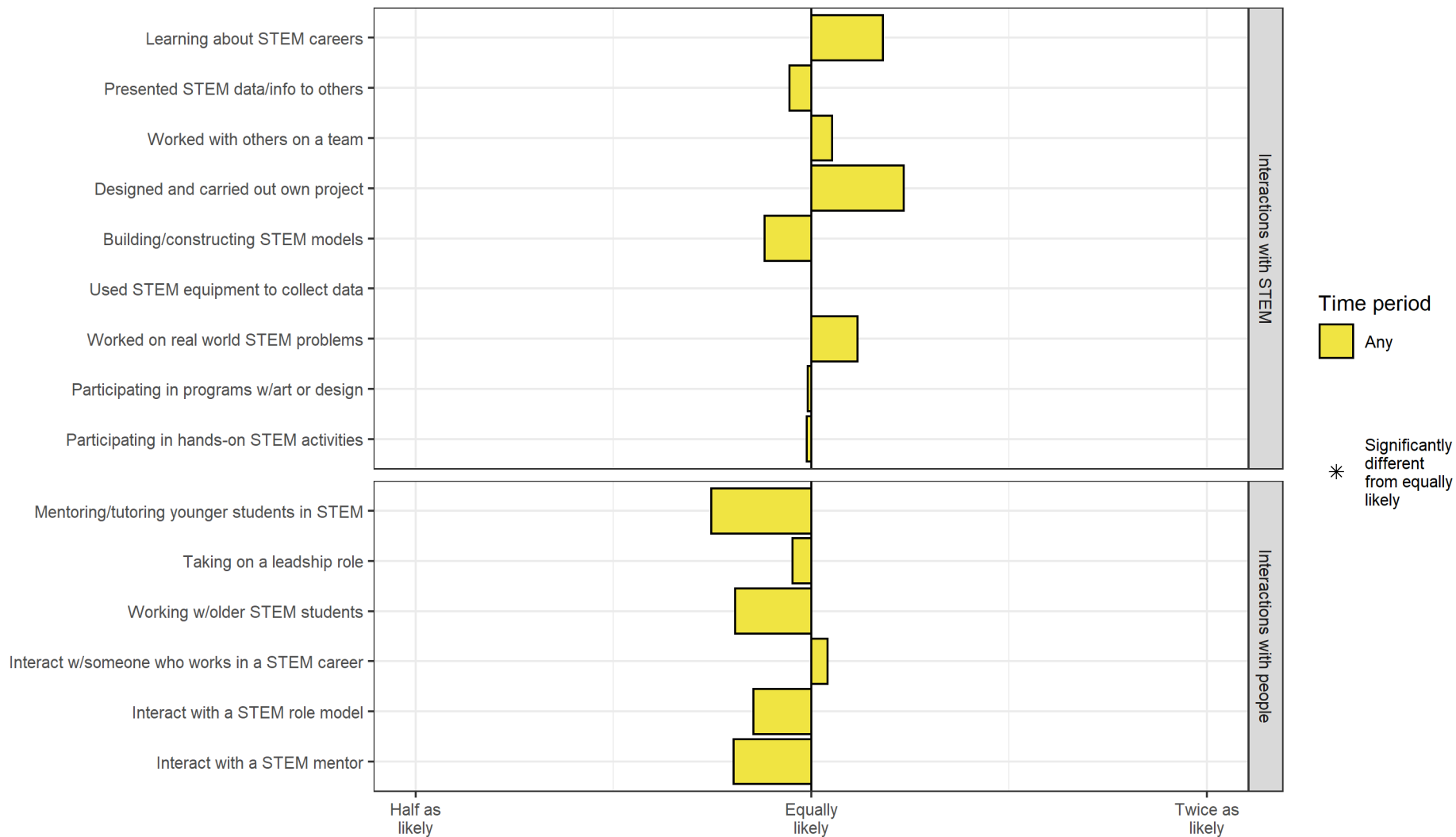
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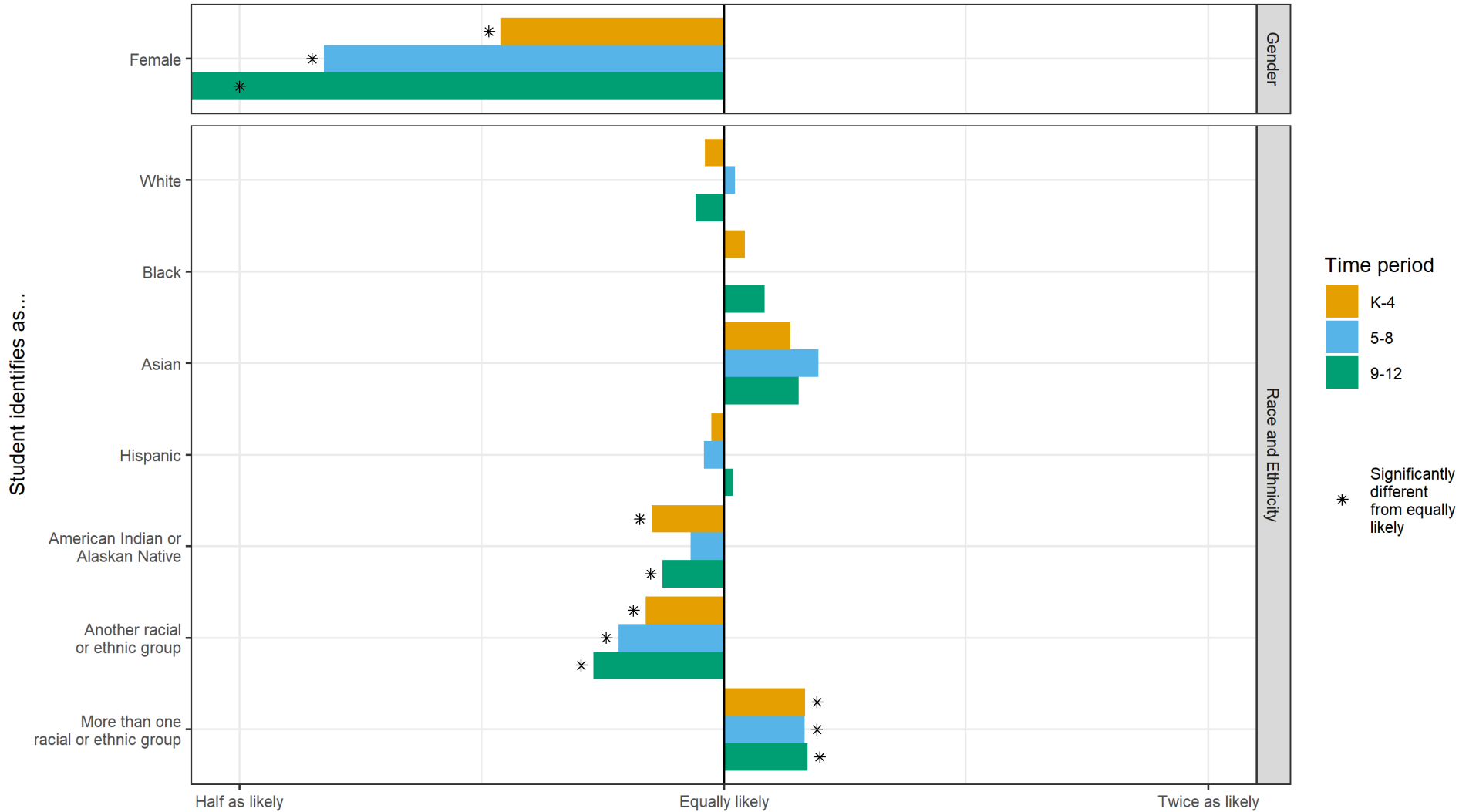
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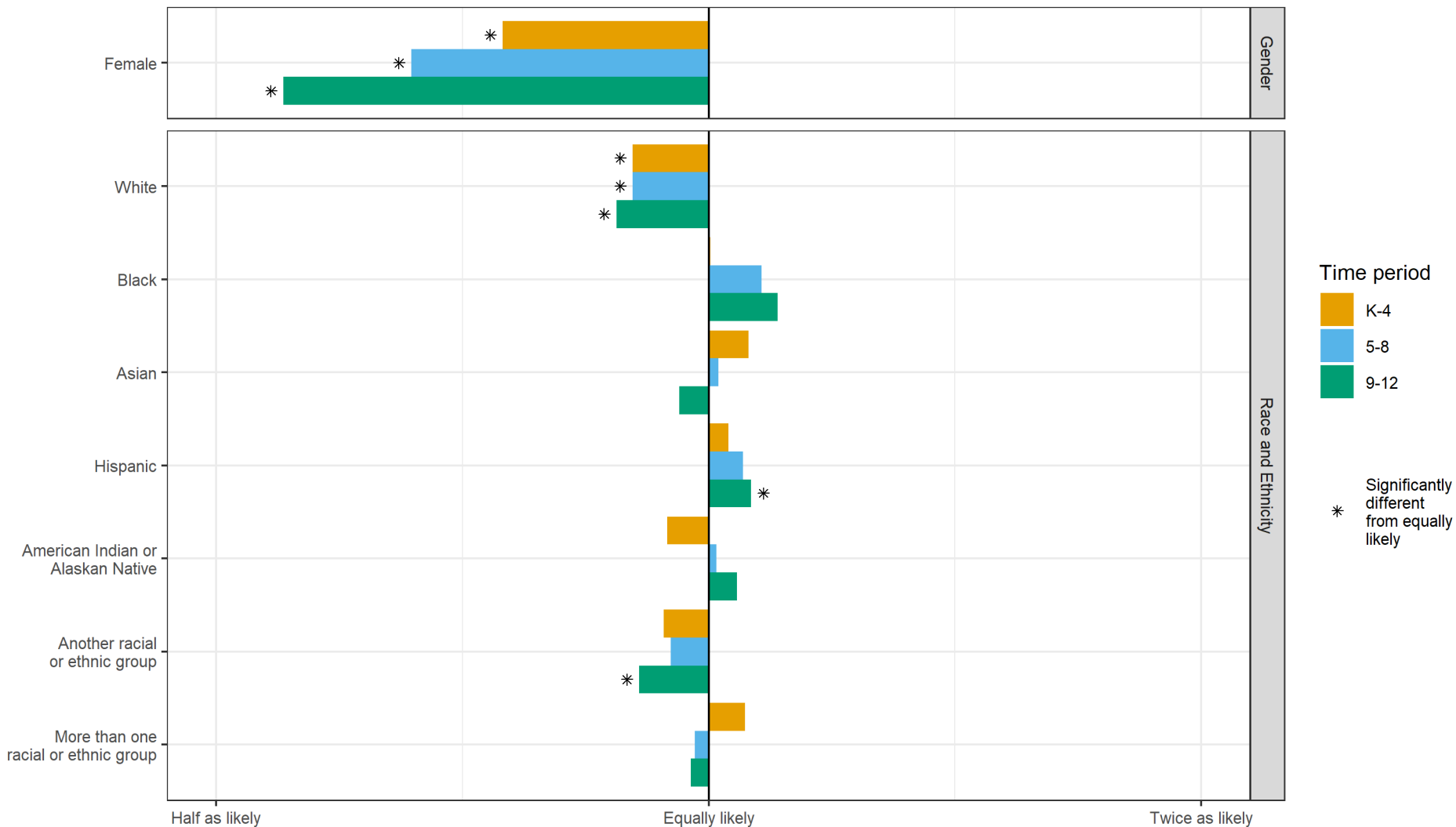
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Activity or opportunity: Mechanical tinkering



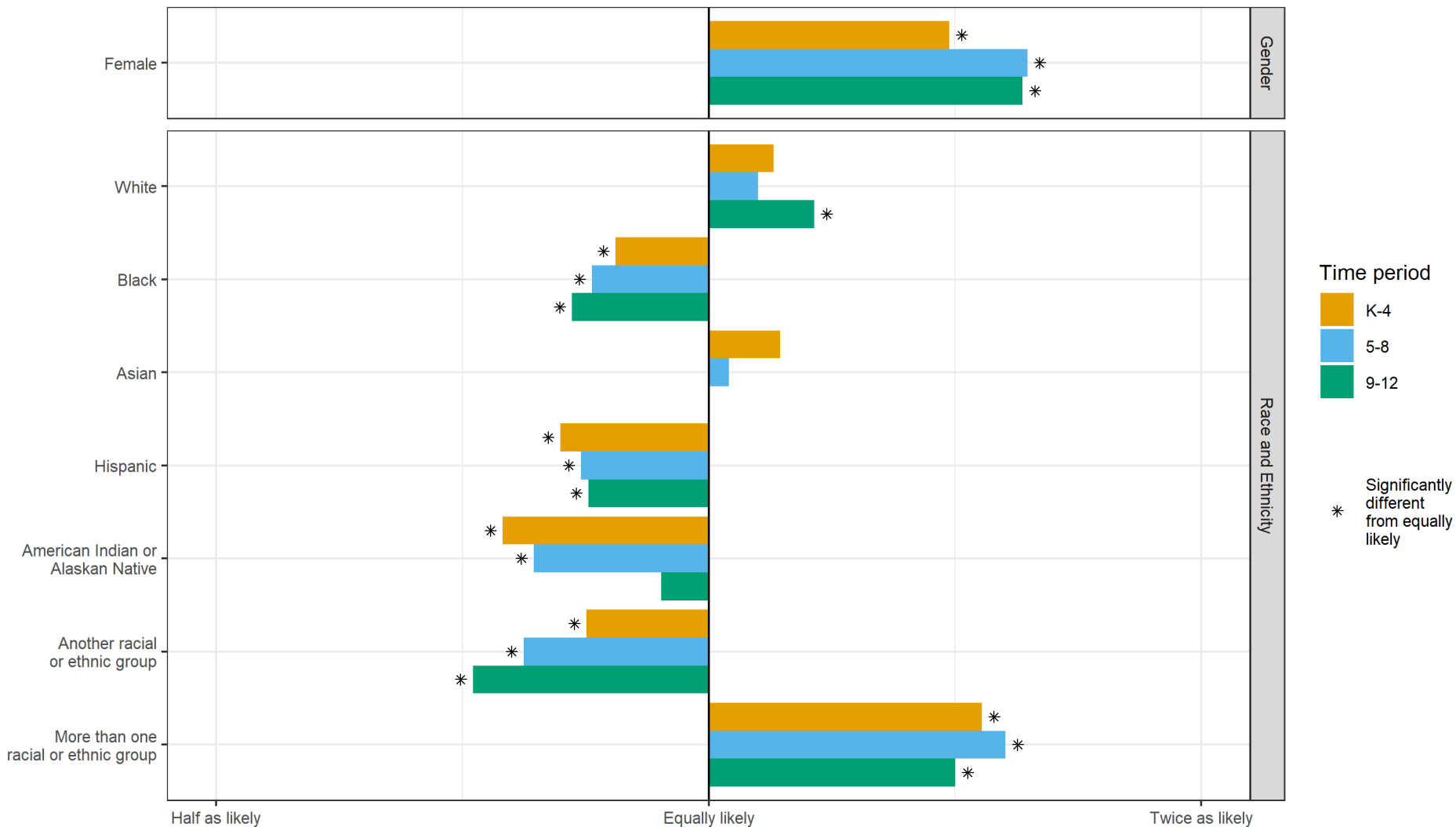
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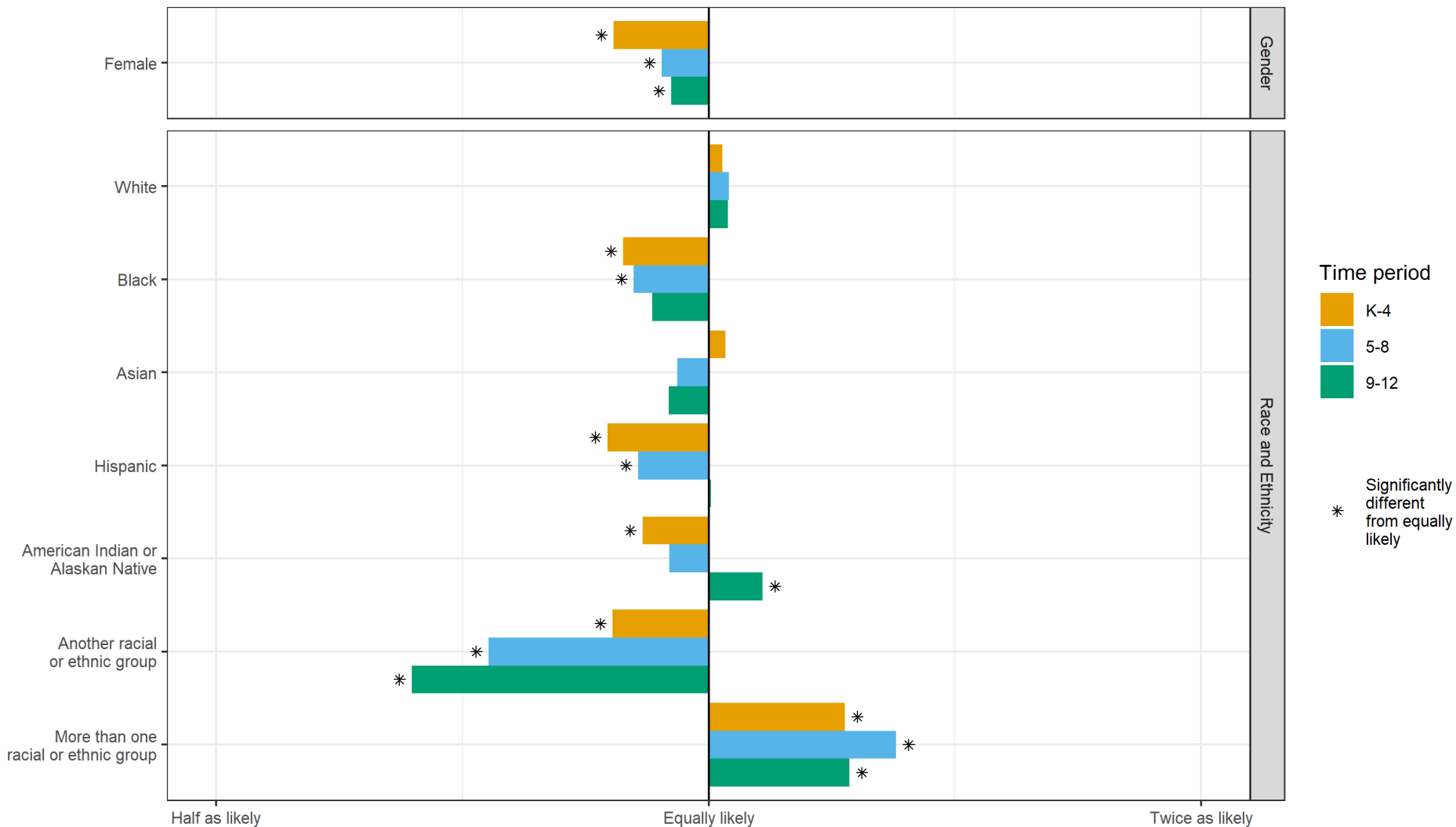
Activity or opportunity: Cooking / Baking

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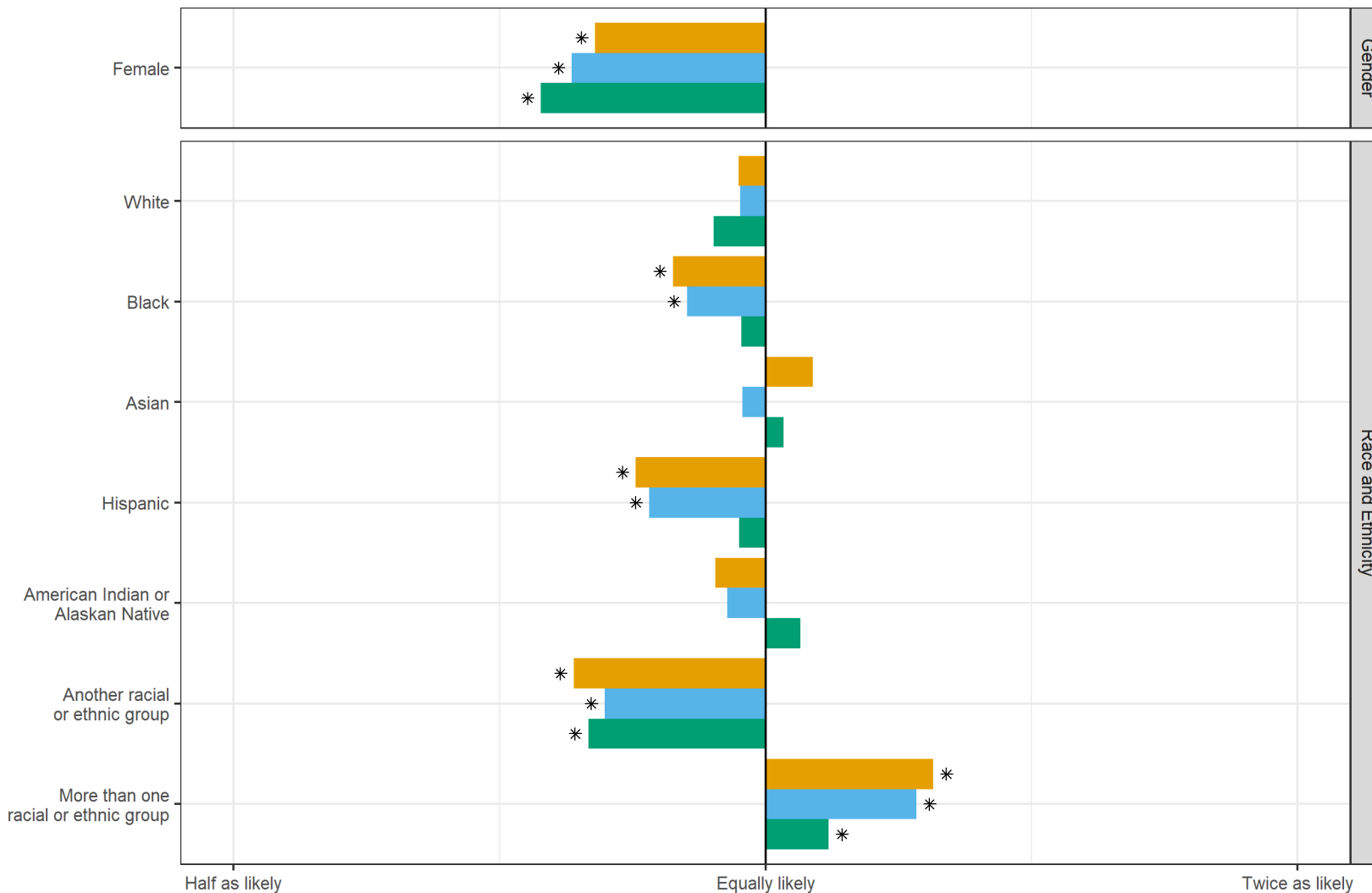
Activity or opportunity: Using scientific equipment (e.g., microscope, telescope)

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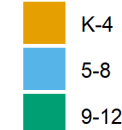


Activity or opportunity: Play with STEM toys or kits

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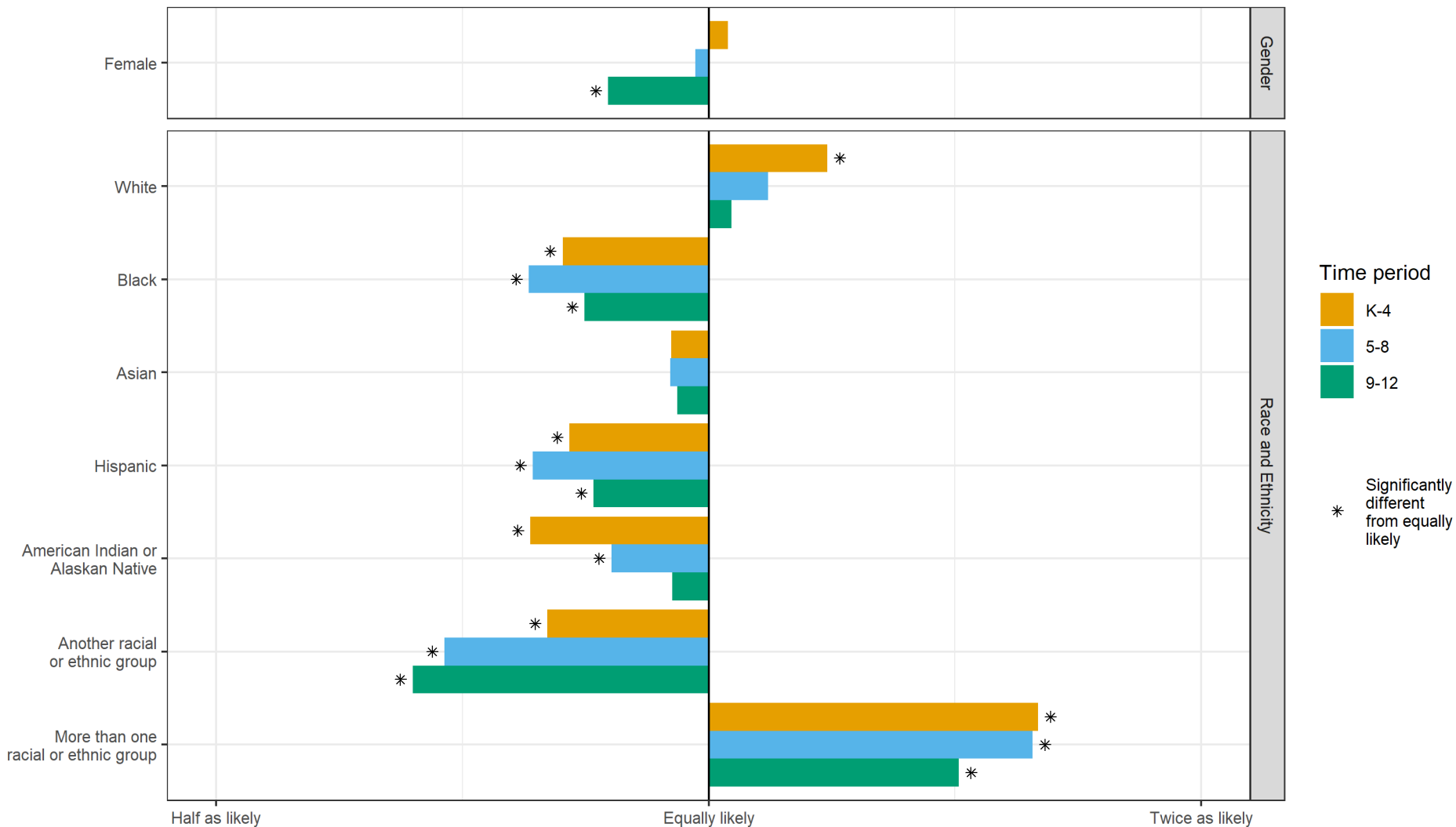
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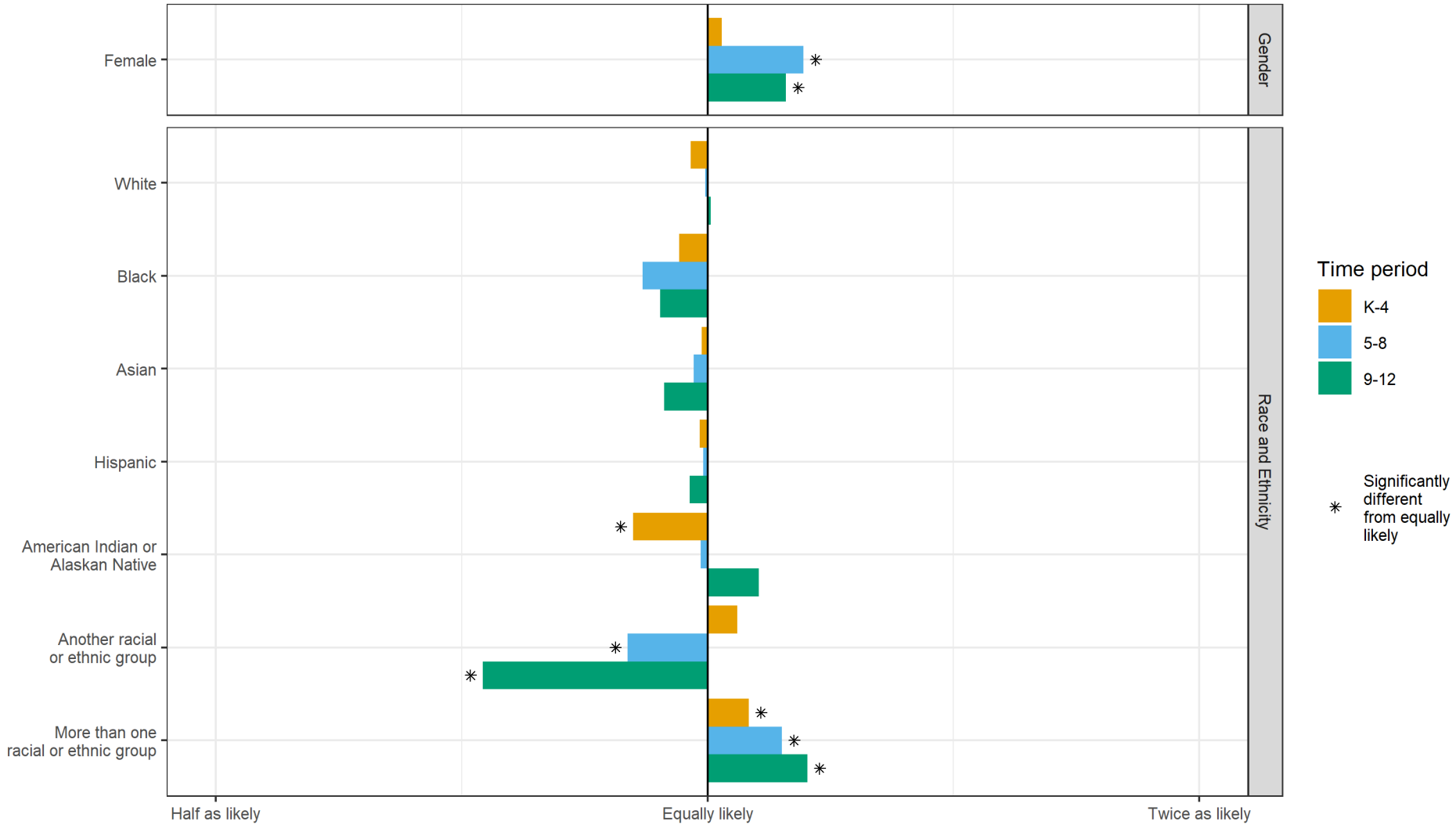
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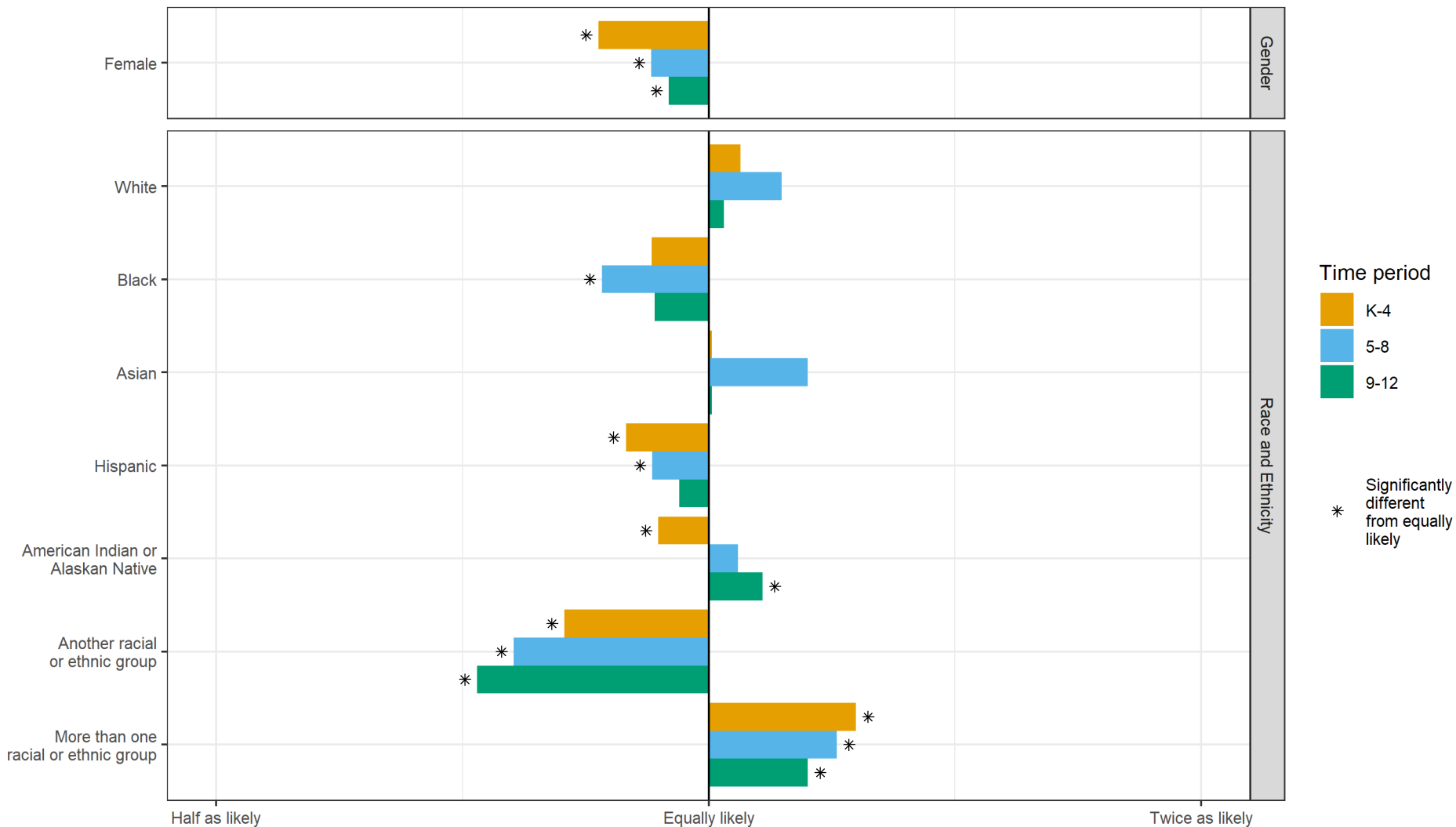
Activity or opportunity: Read non-fiction science

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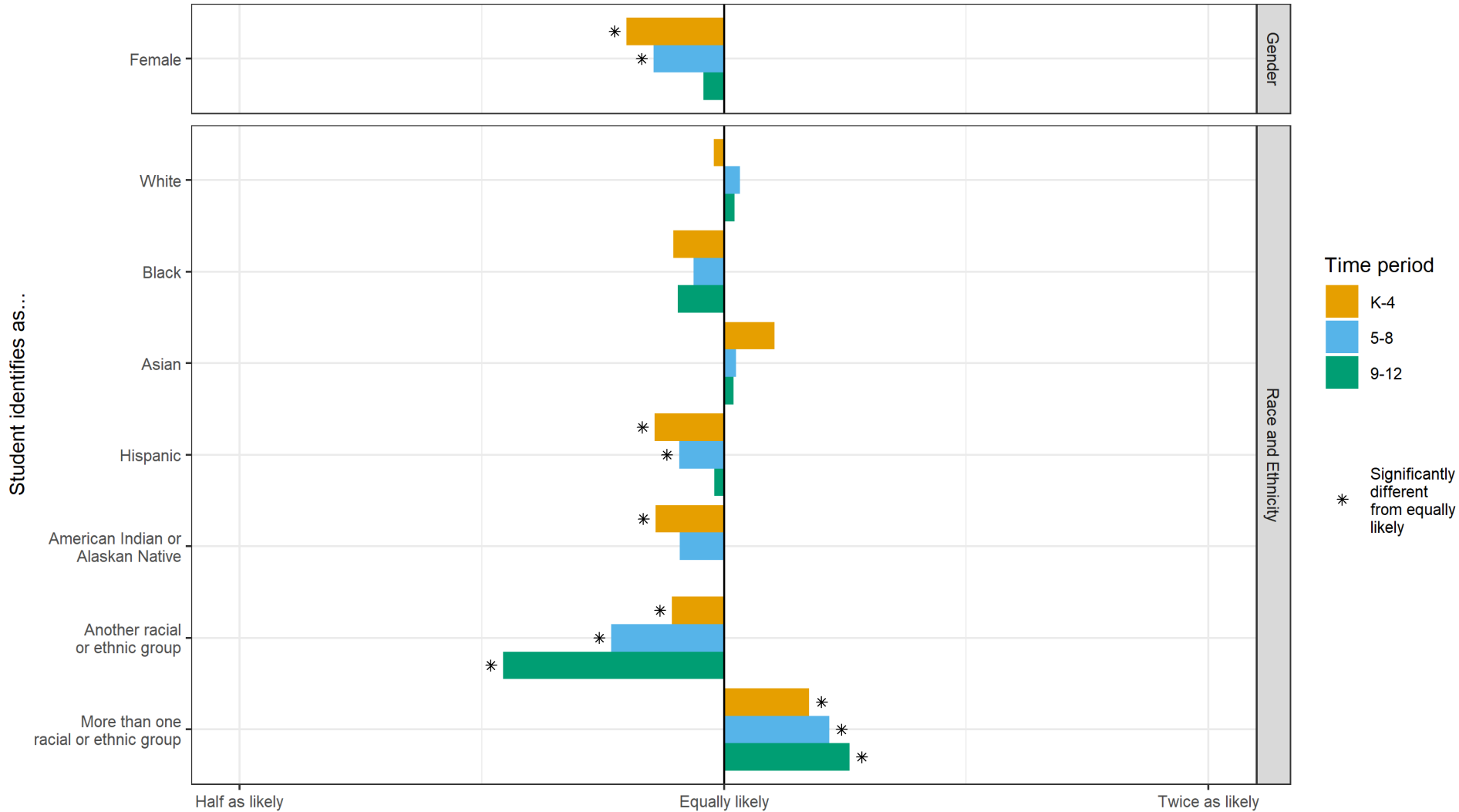


Activity or opportunity: Read science fiction

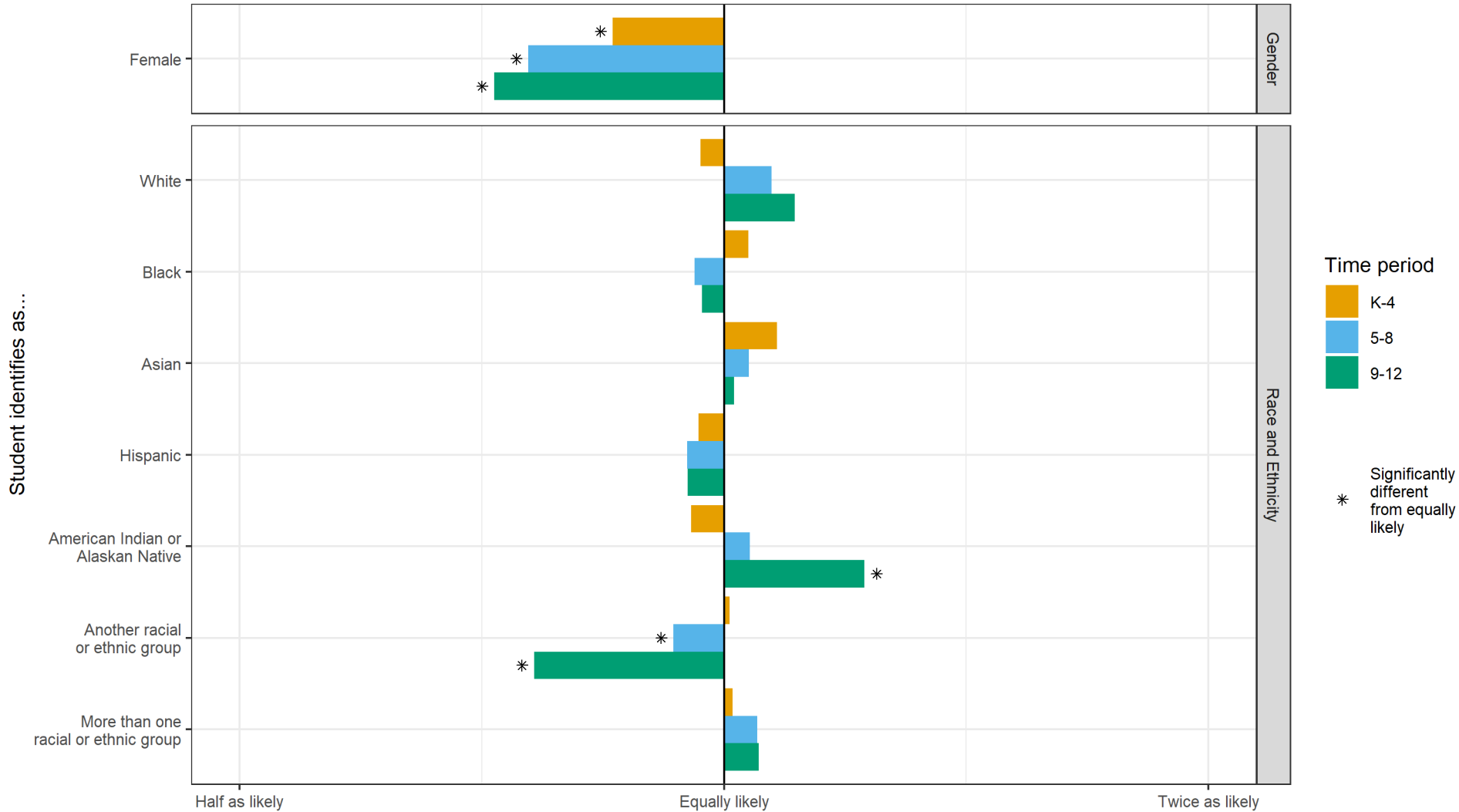
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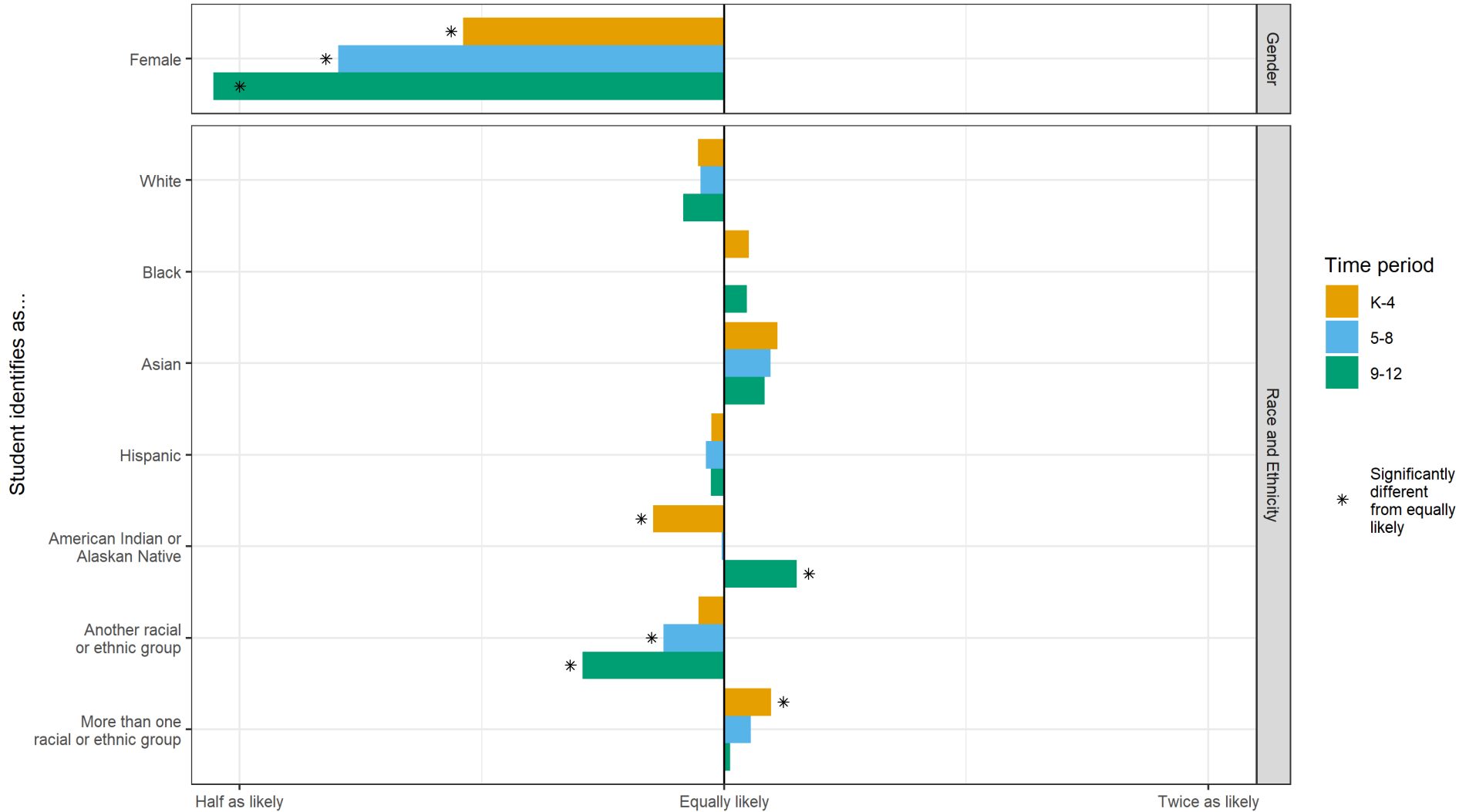
Activity or opportunity: Watch STEM TV/movies



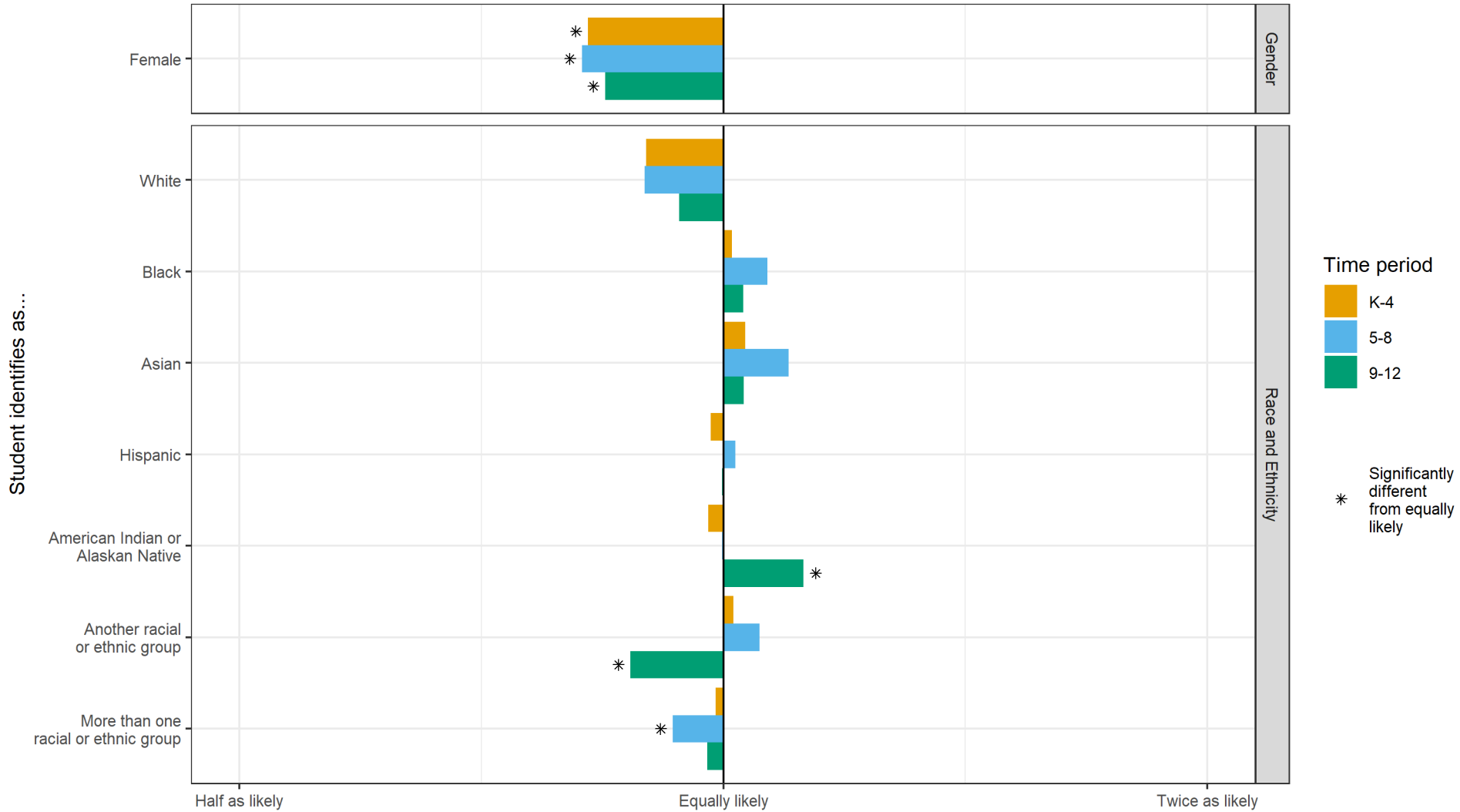
Activity or opportunity: Watch online STEM videos



Activity or opportunity: Play STEM computer or video games

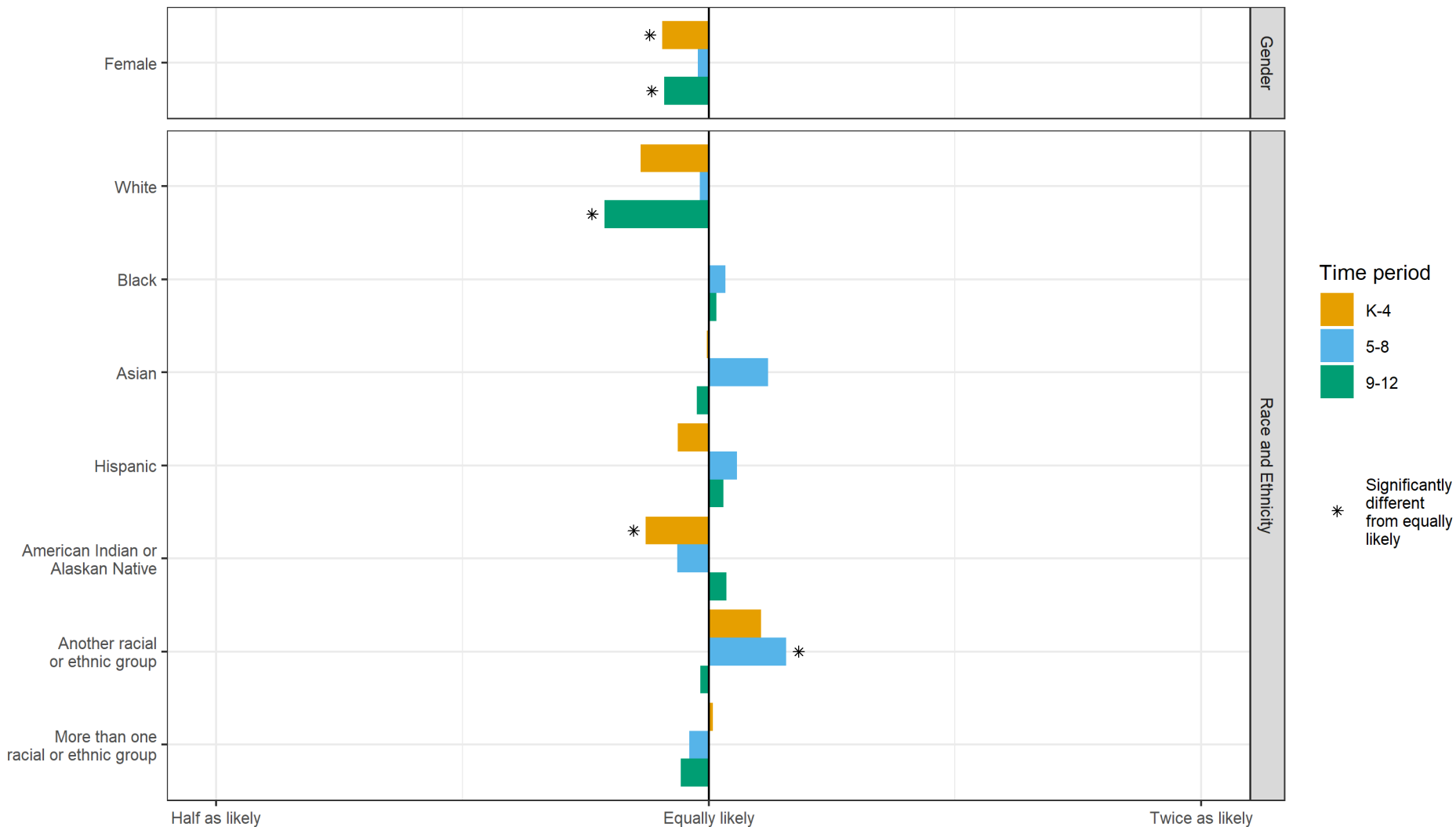


Activity or opportunity: Follow STEM social media



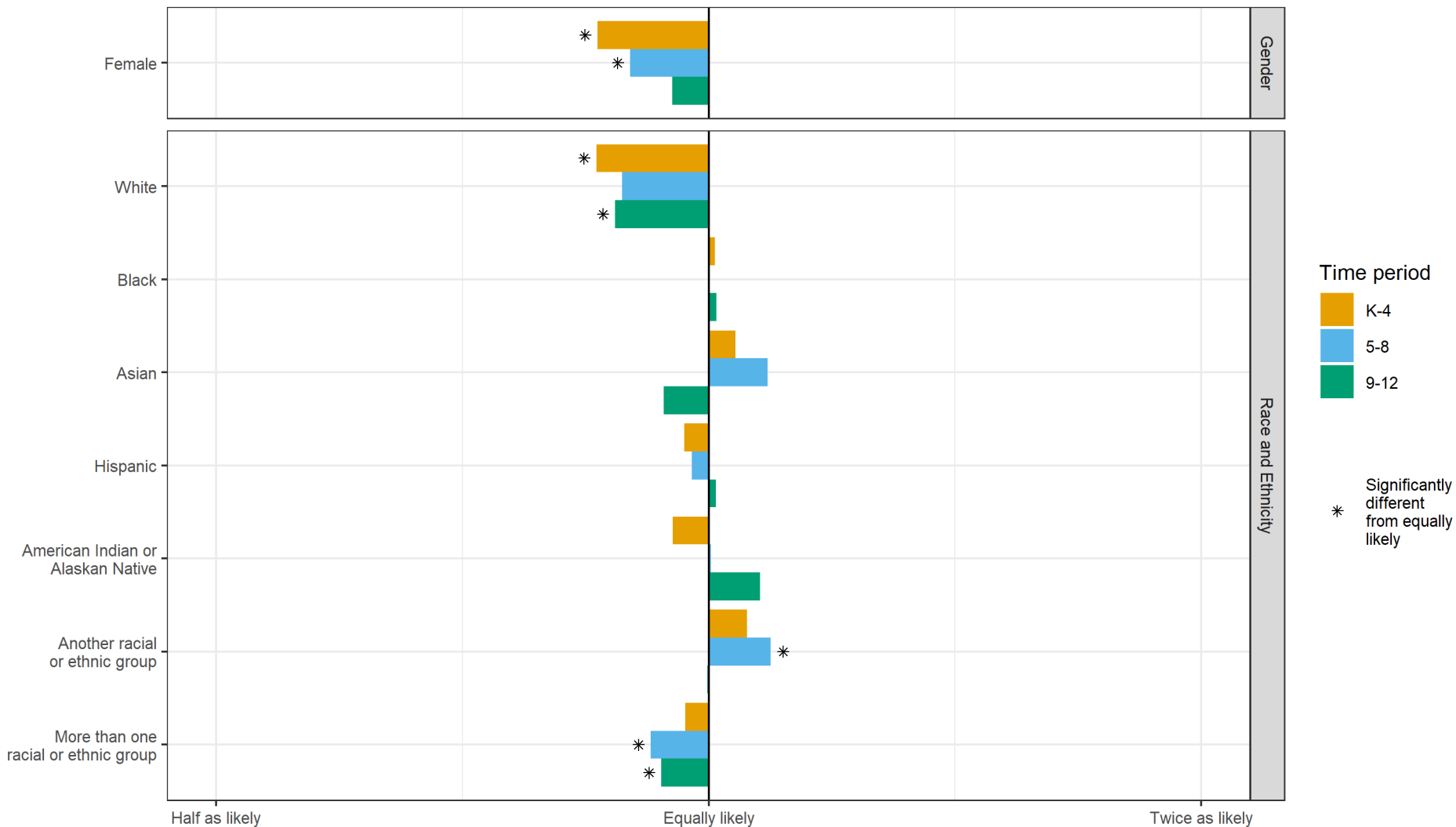
Activity or opportunity: Use STEM apps

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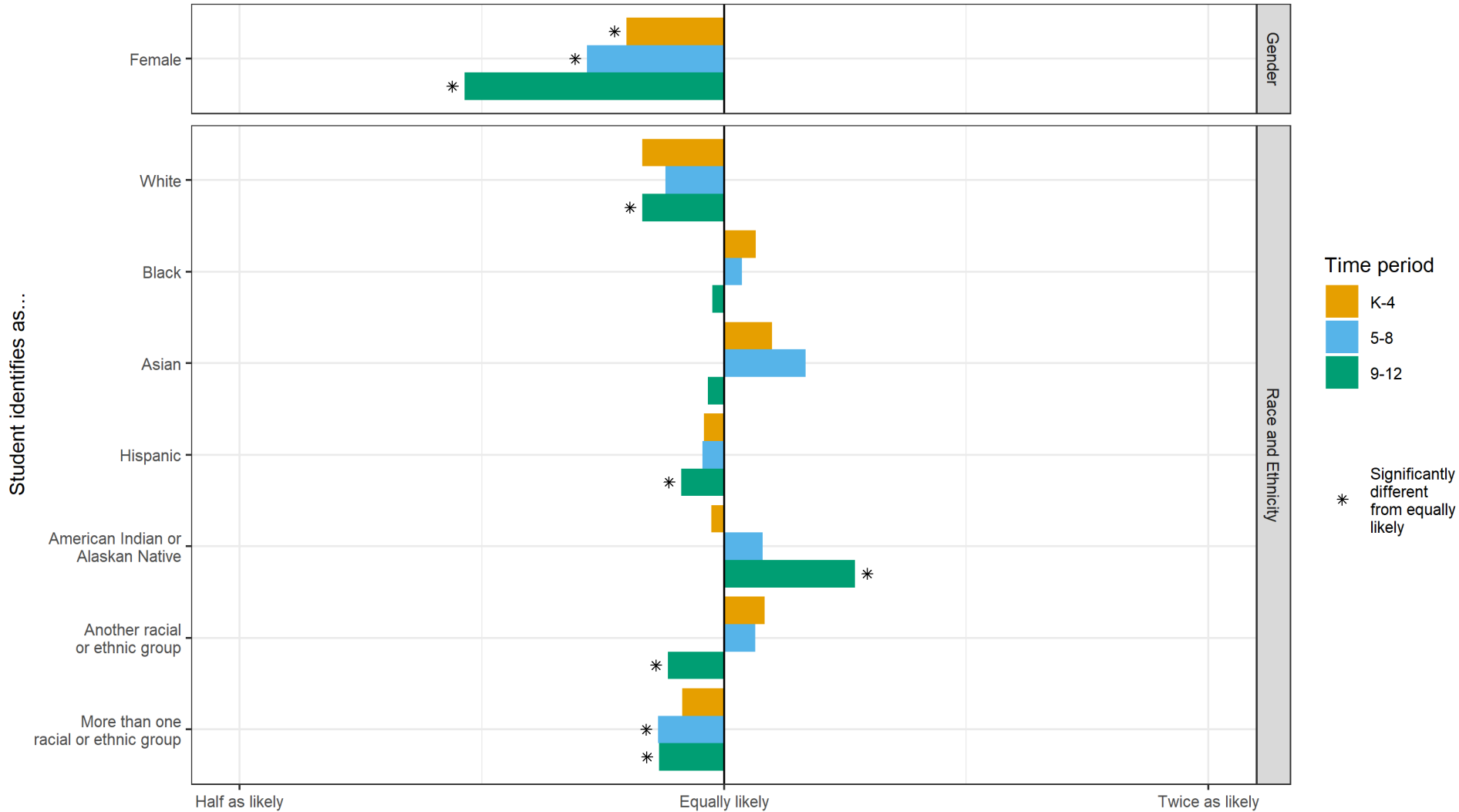


Activity or opportunity: Write/blog about STEM

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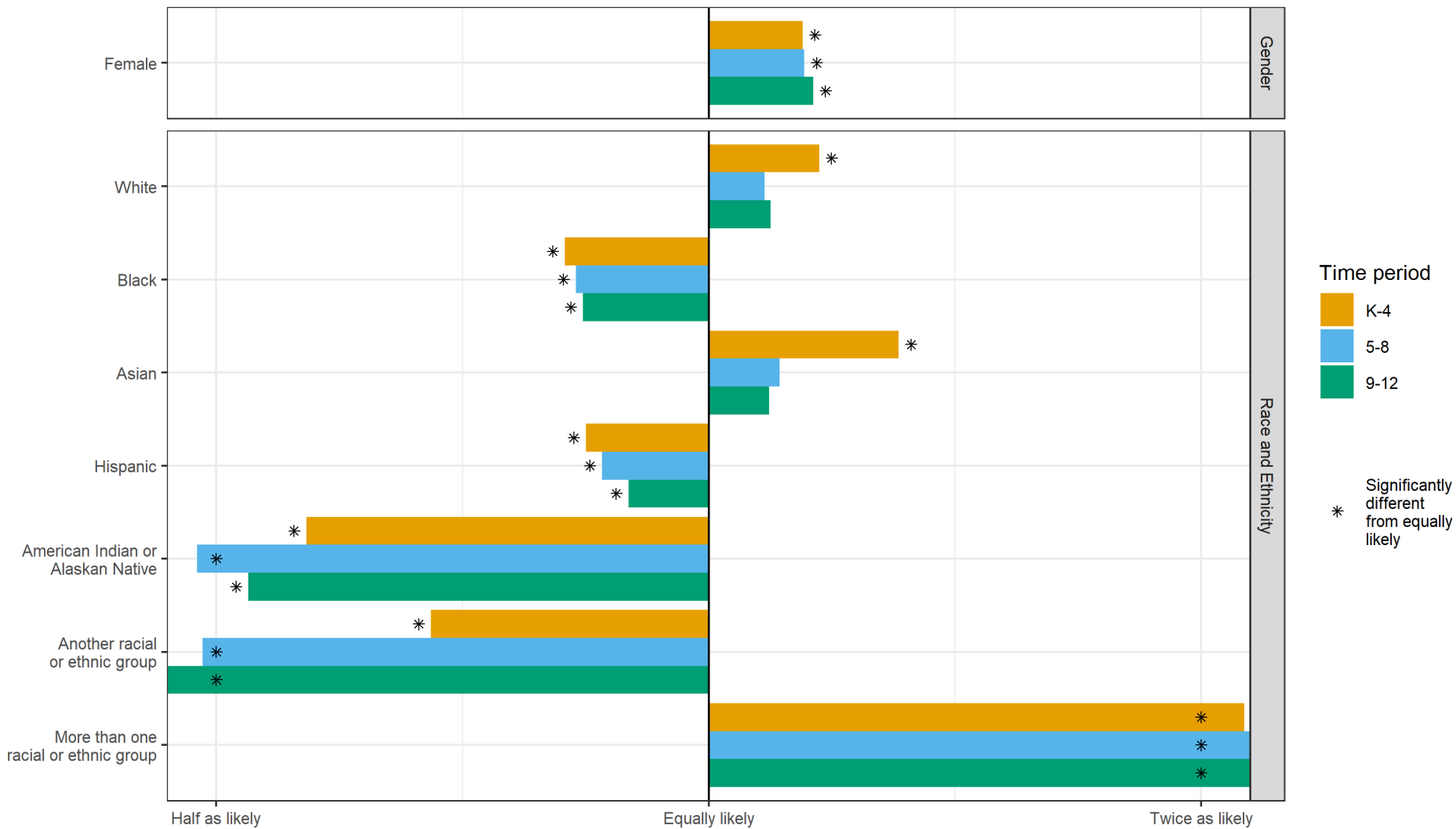


Activity or opportunity: Program computer games / apps / websites



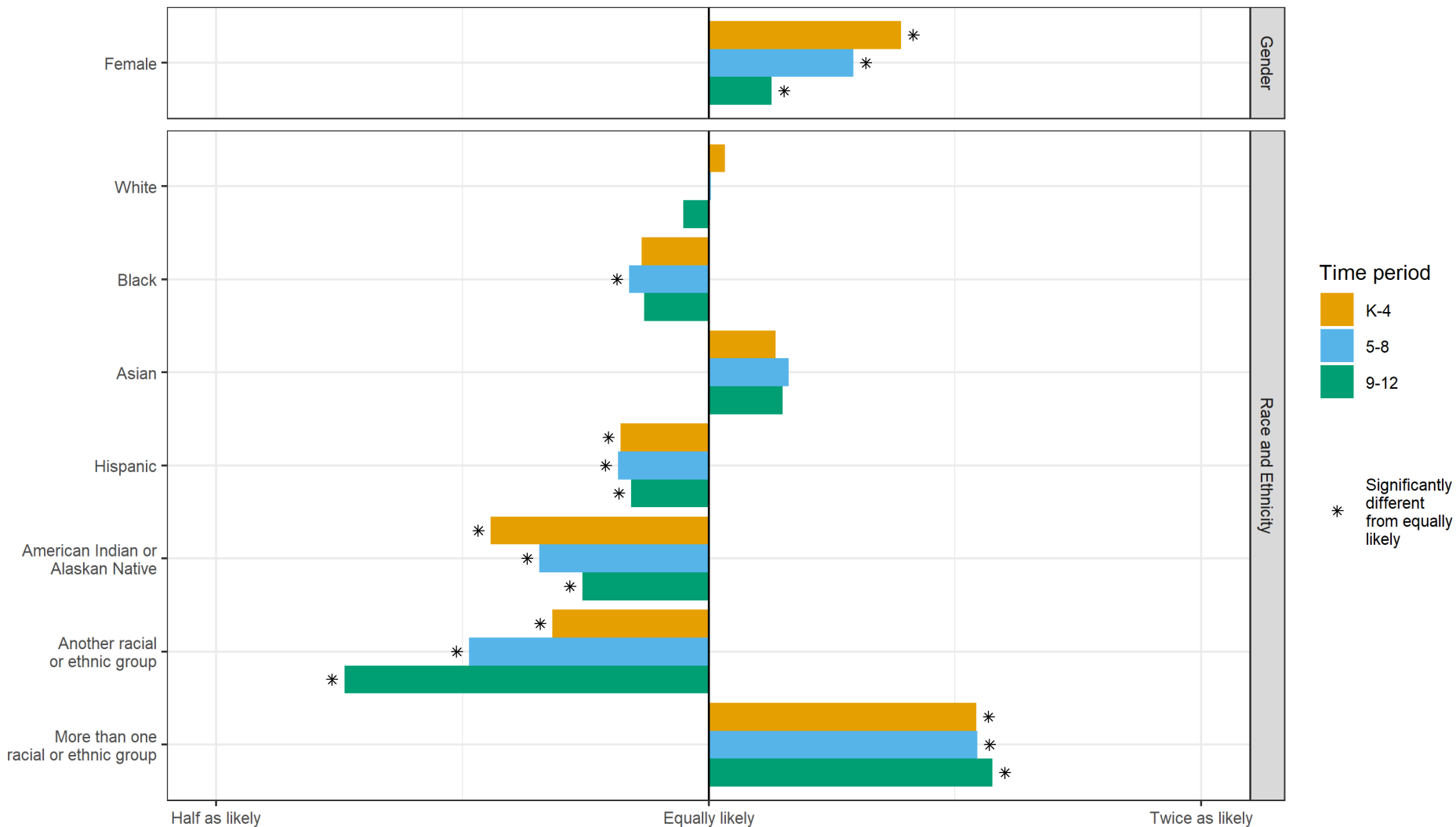
Activity or opportunity: Train/raise animals

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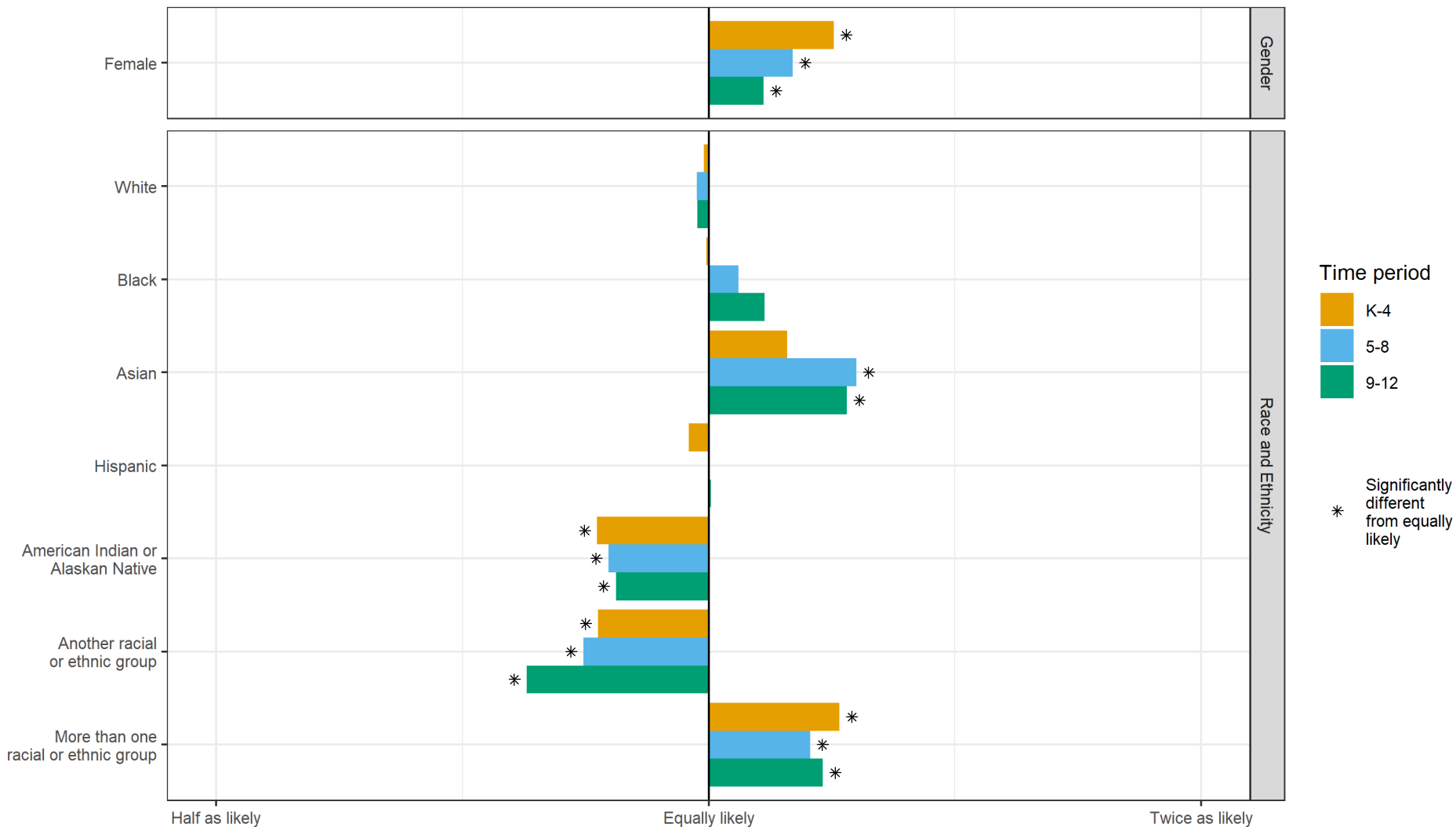
Activity or opportunity: Indoor/outdoor gardening

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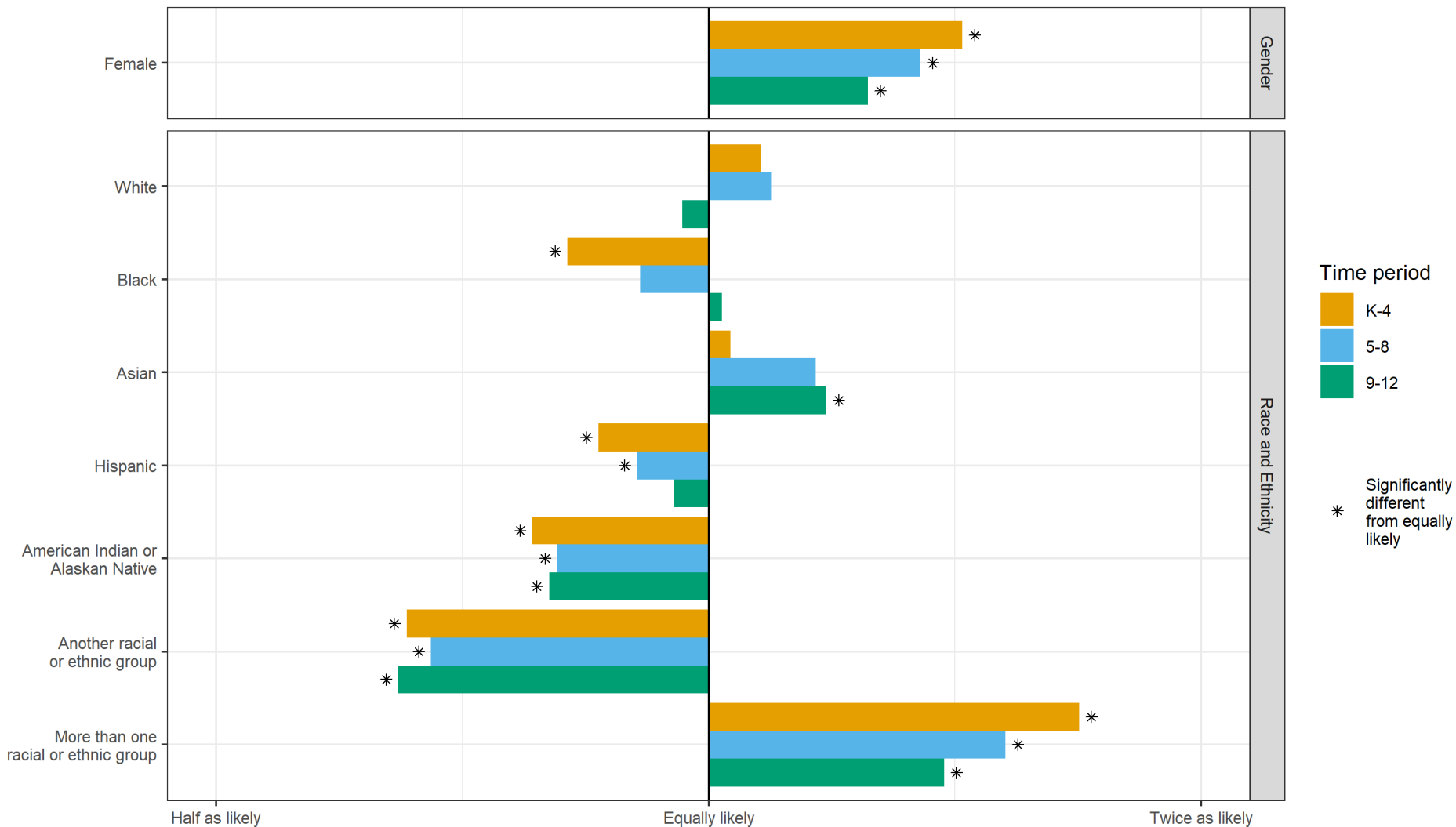
Activity or opportunity: Observe/document animals

Student identifies as...



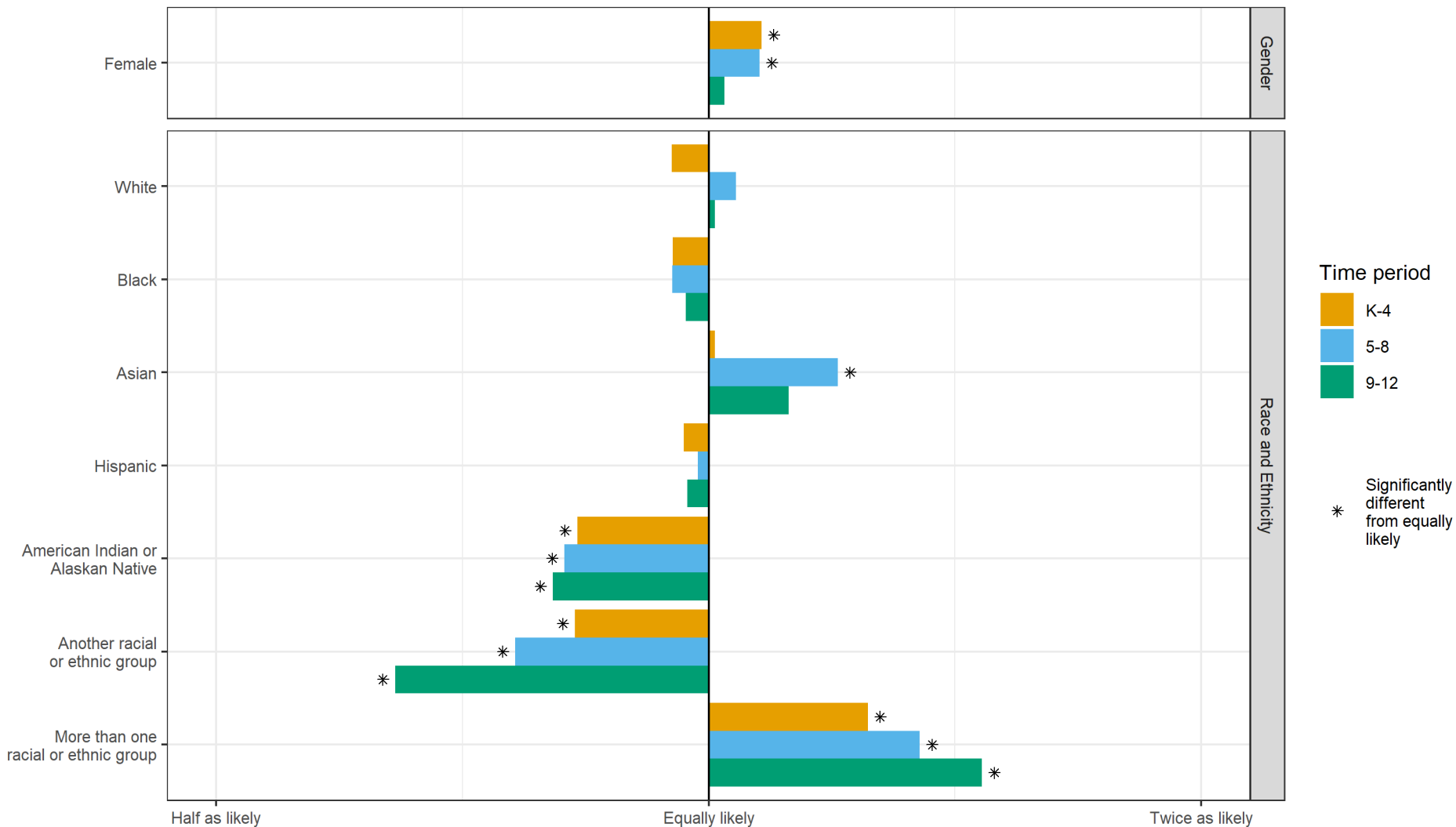
Activity or opportunity: Collecting nature things

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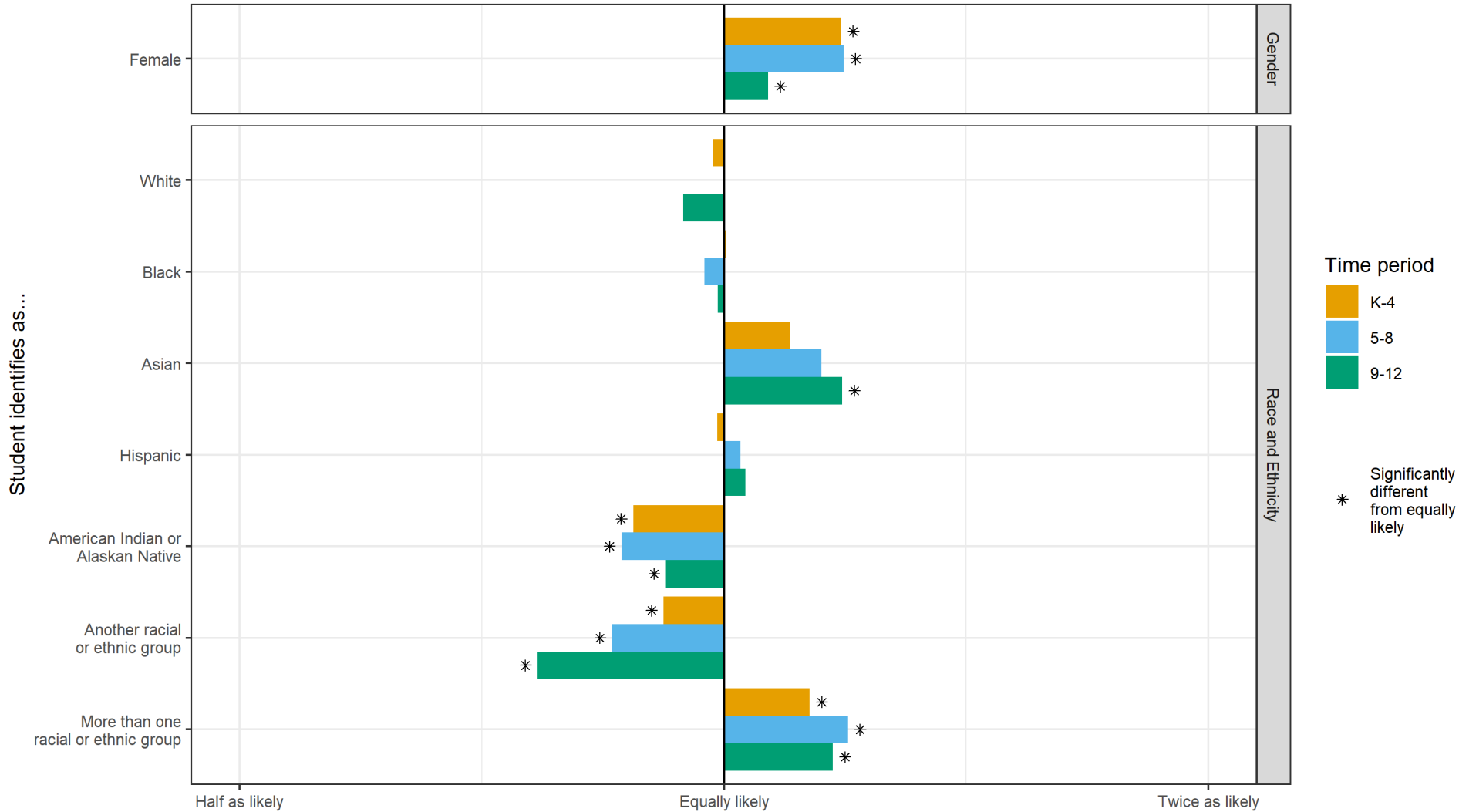


Activity or opportunity: Observe/study stars

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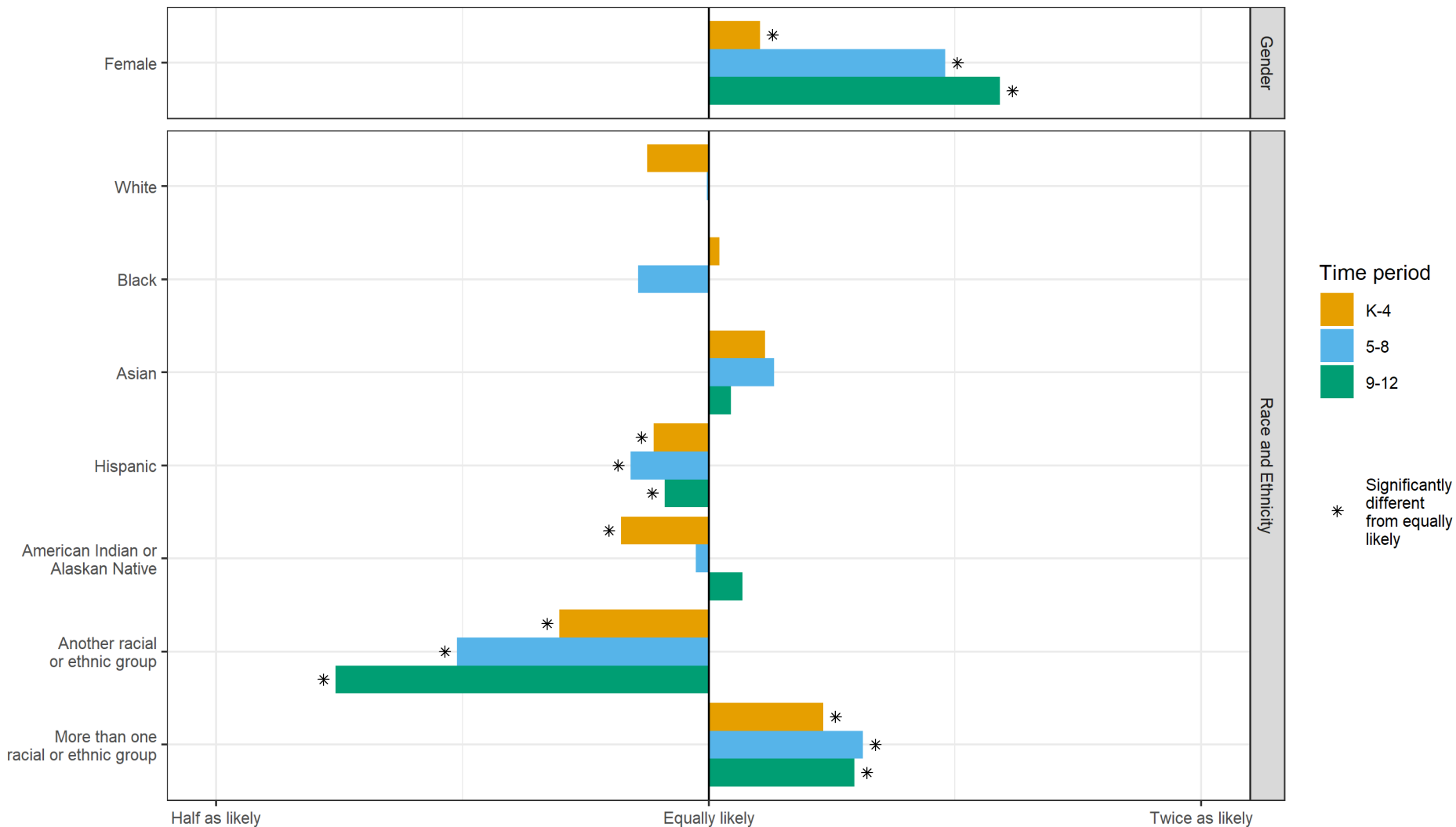


Activity or opportunity: Observe/study weather



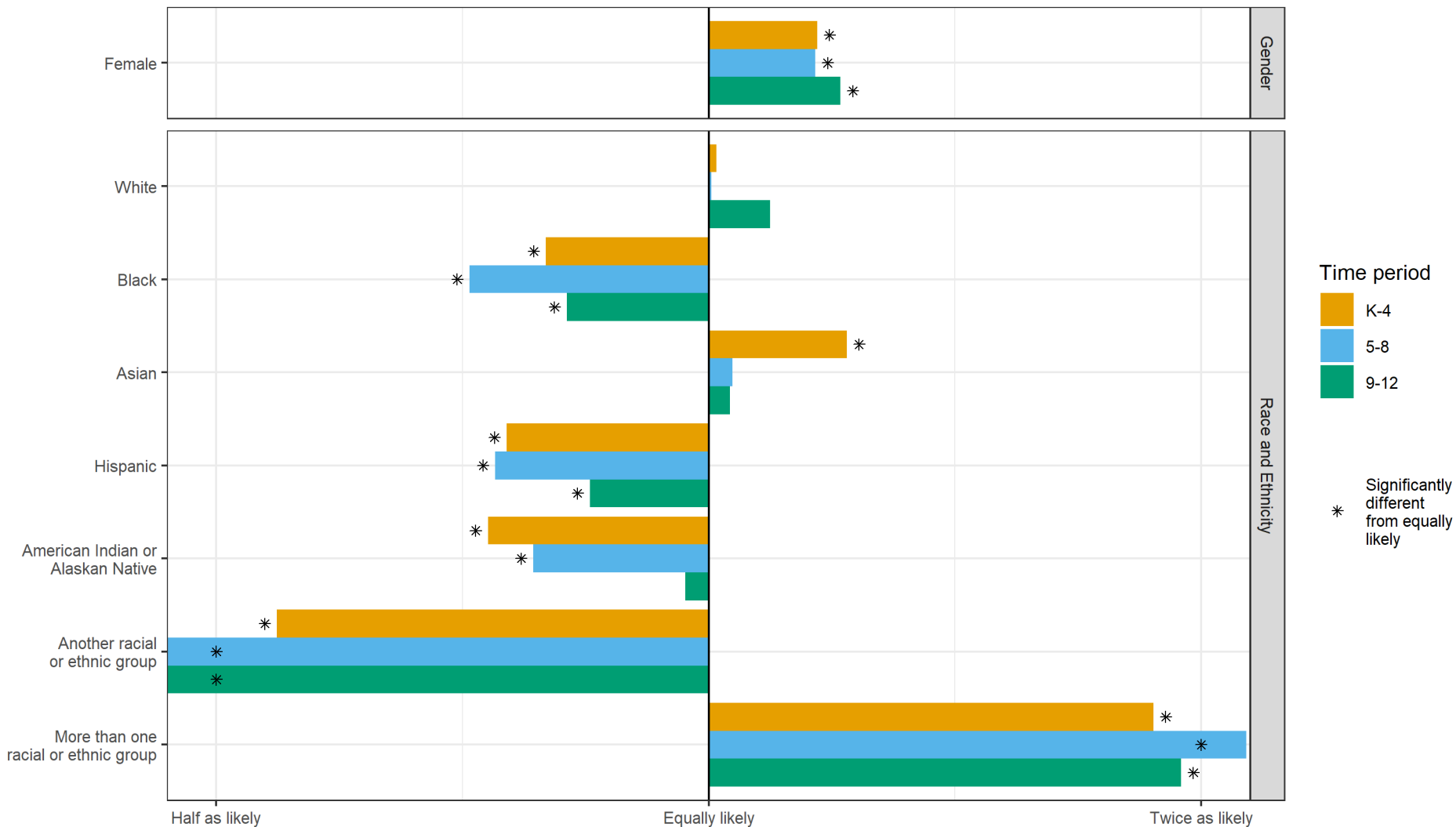
Activity or opportunity: Photo/video nature

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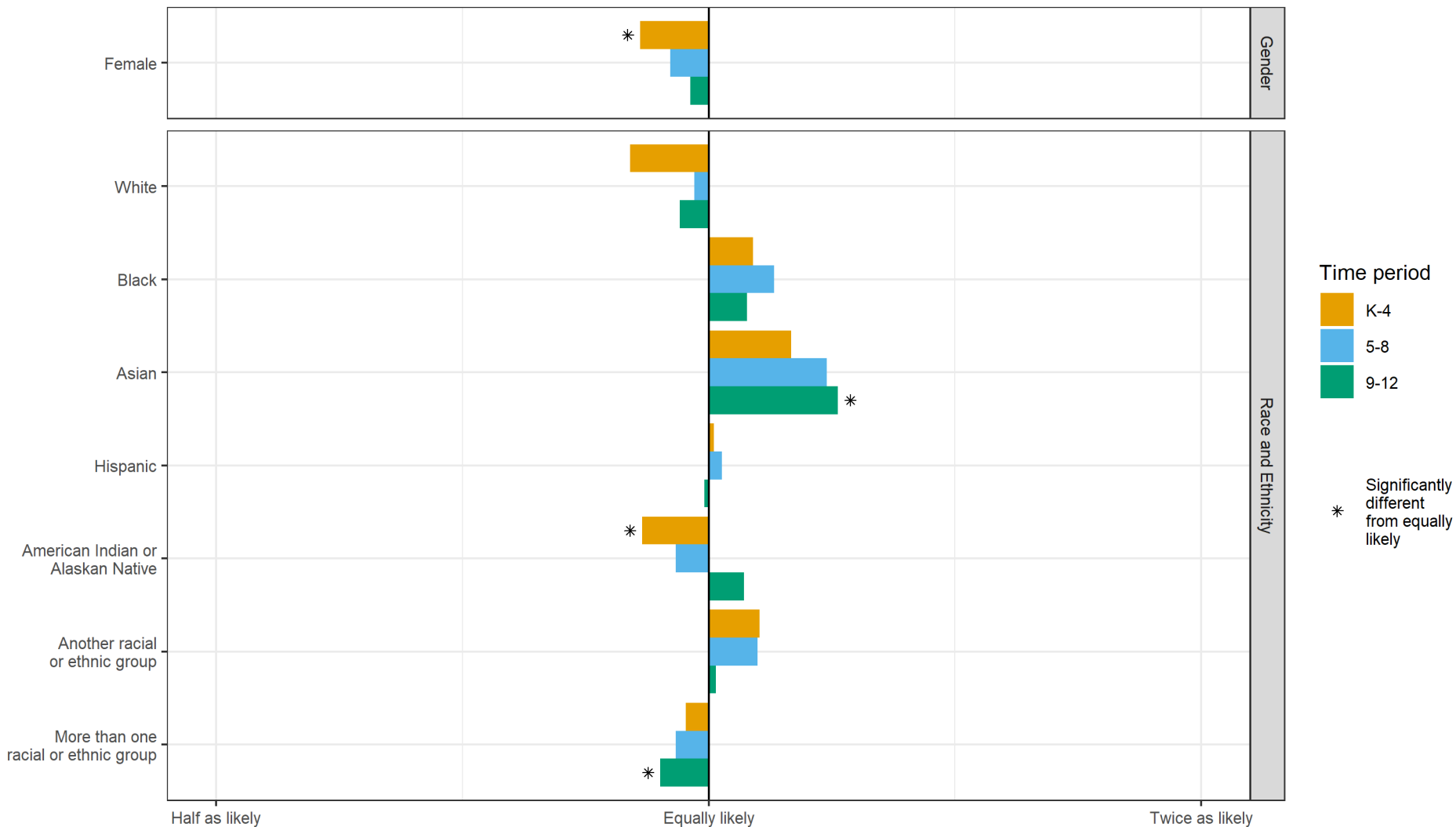
Activity or opportunity: Explore nature in person

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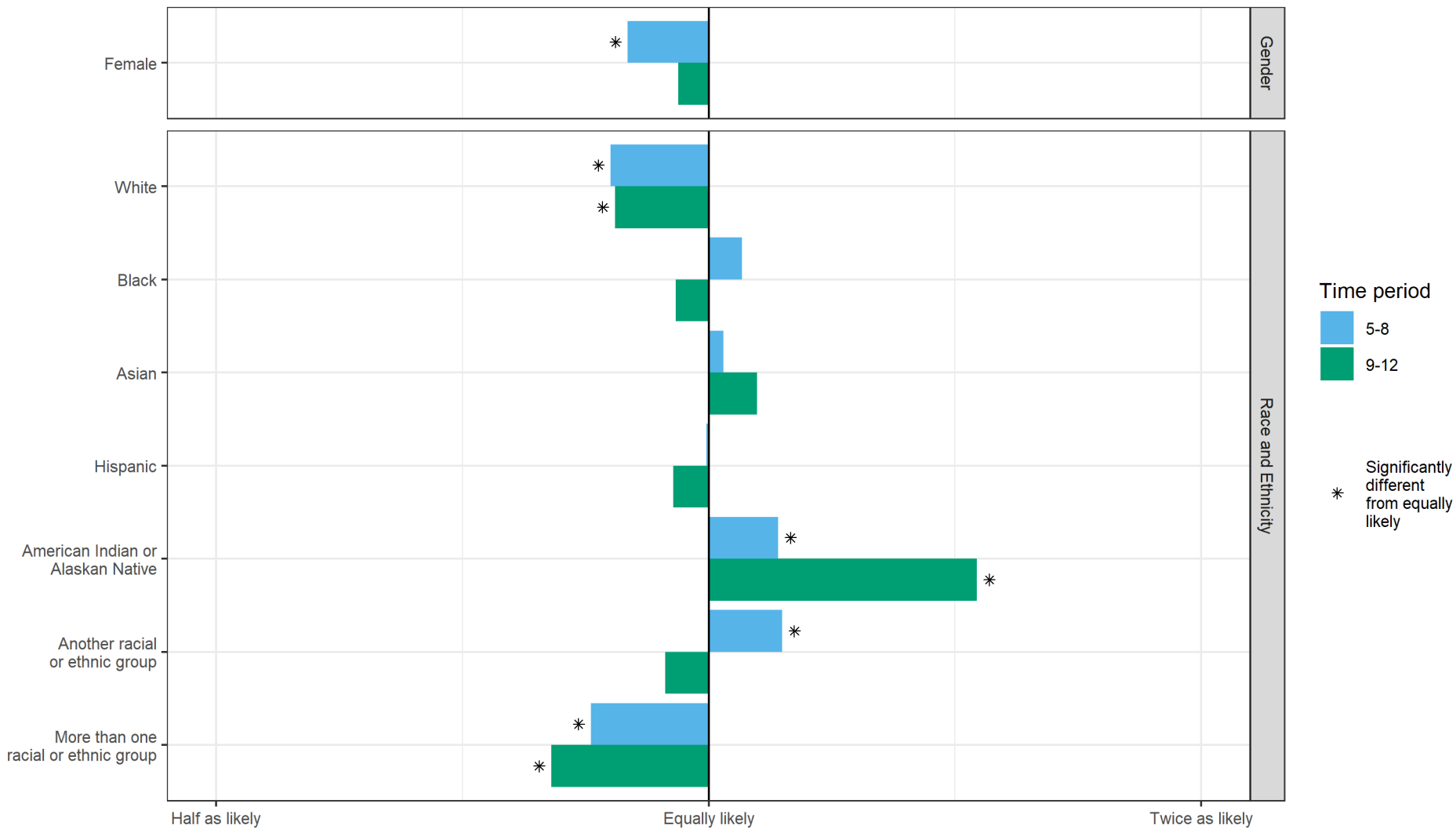


Activity or opportunity: Collect/analyze data for scientists

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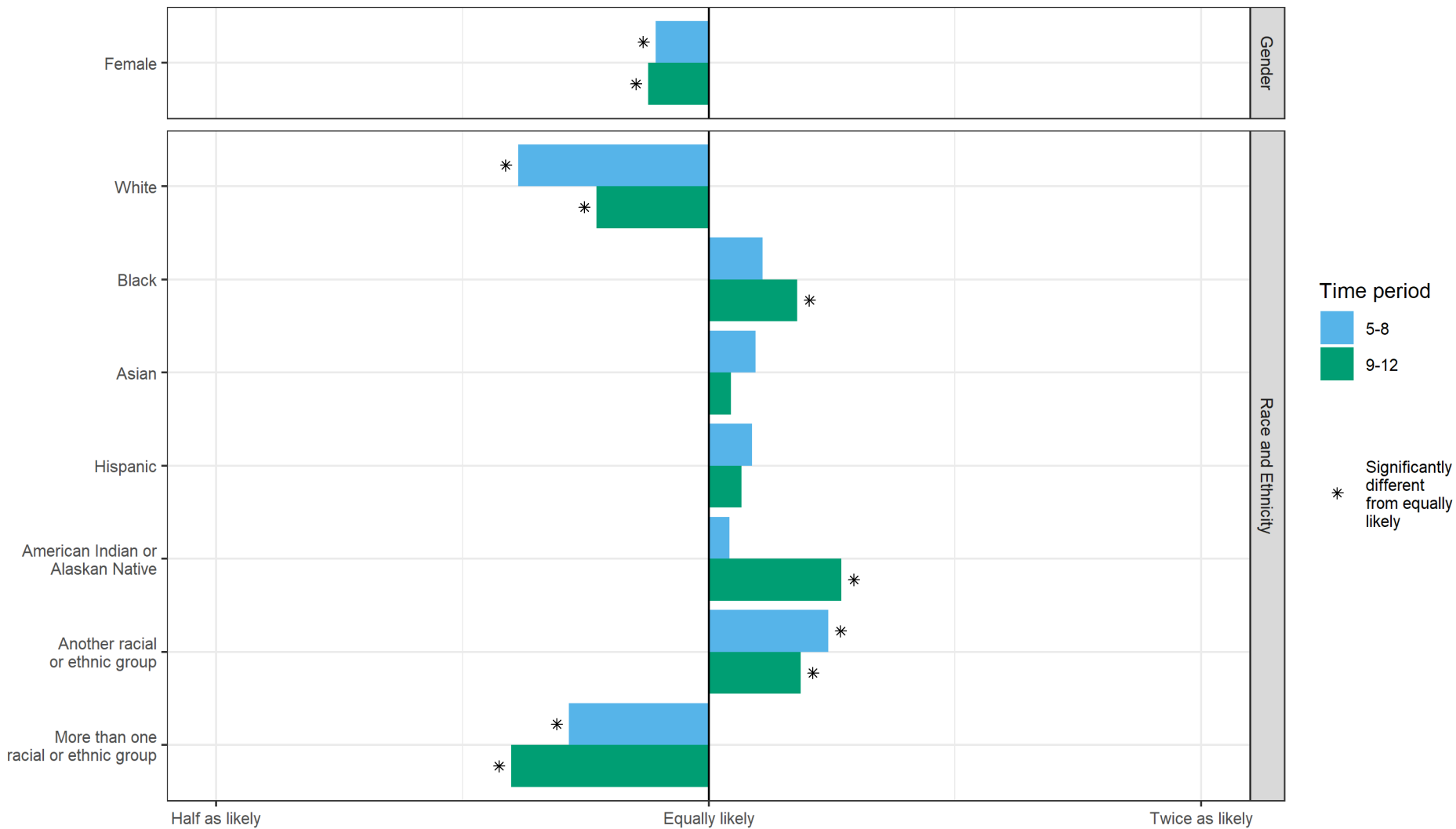


Activity or opportunity: Extracurricula clubs/teams at school

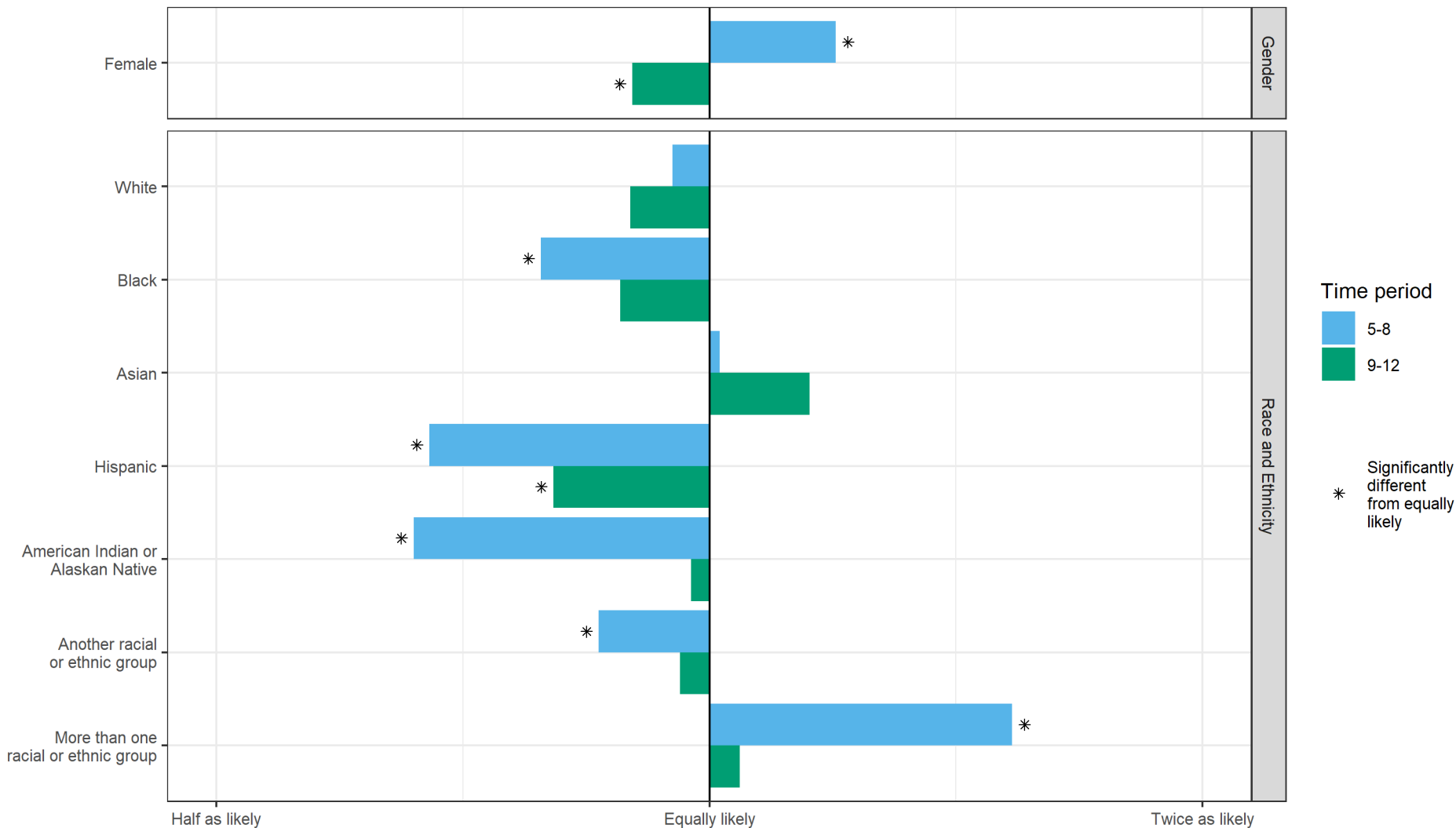


Activity or opportunity: STEM-related clubs outside school

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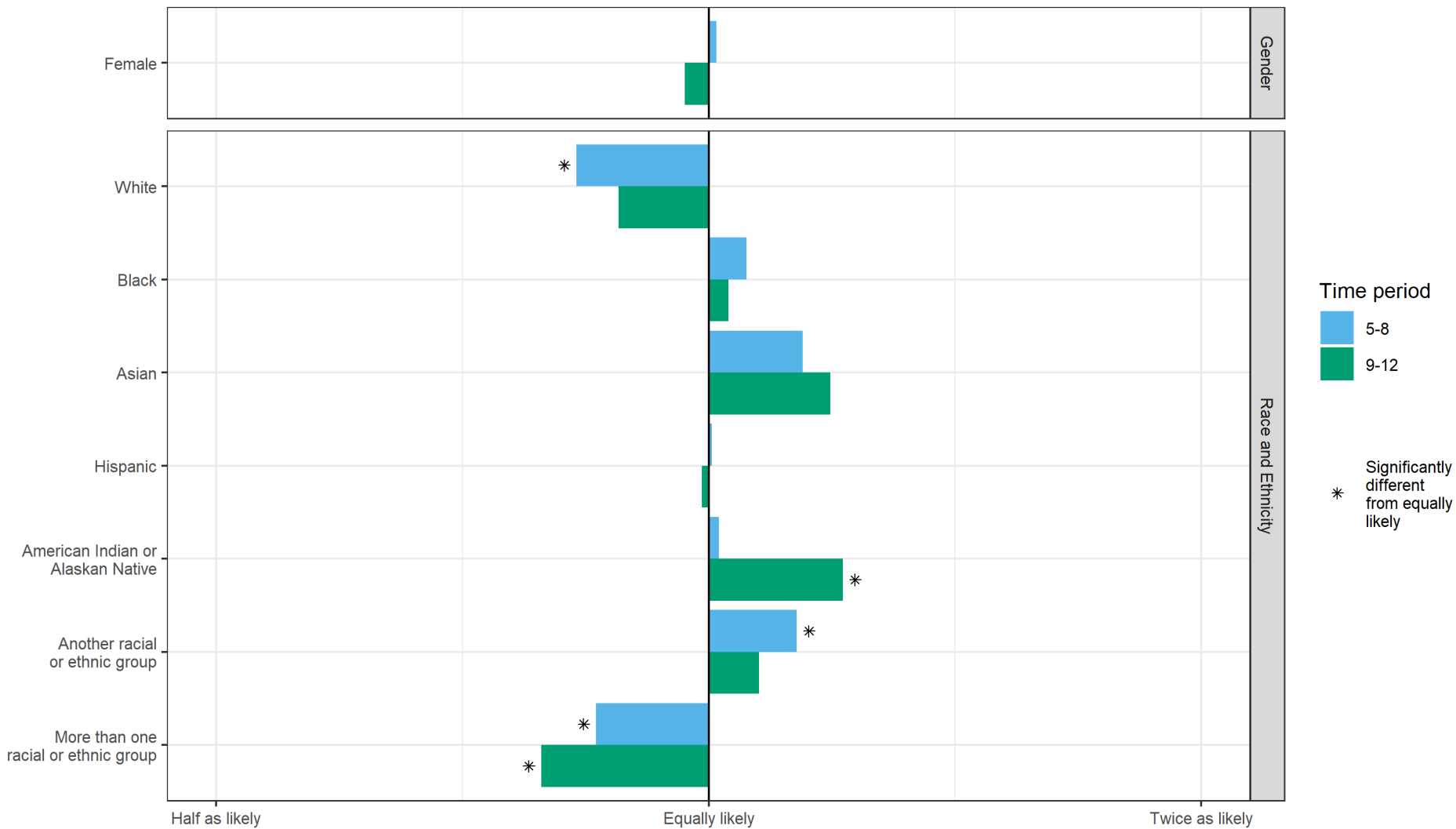


Activity or opportunity: Group organizations (e.g., Scouts)



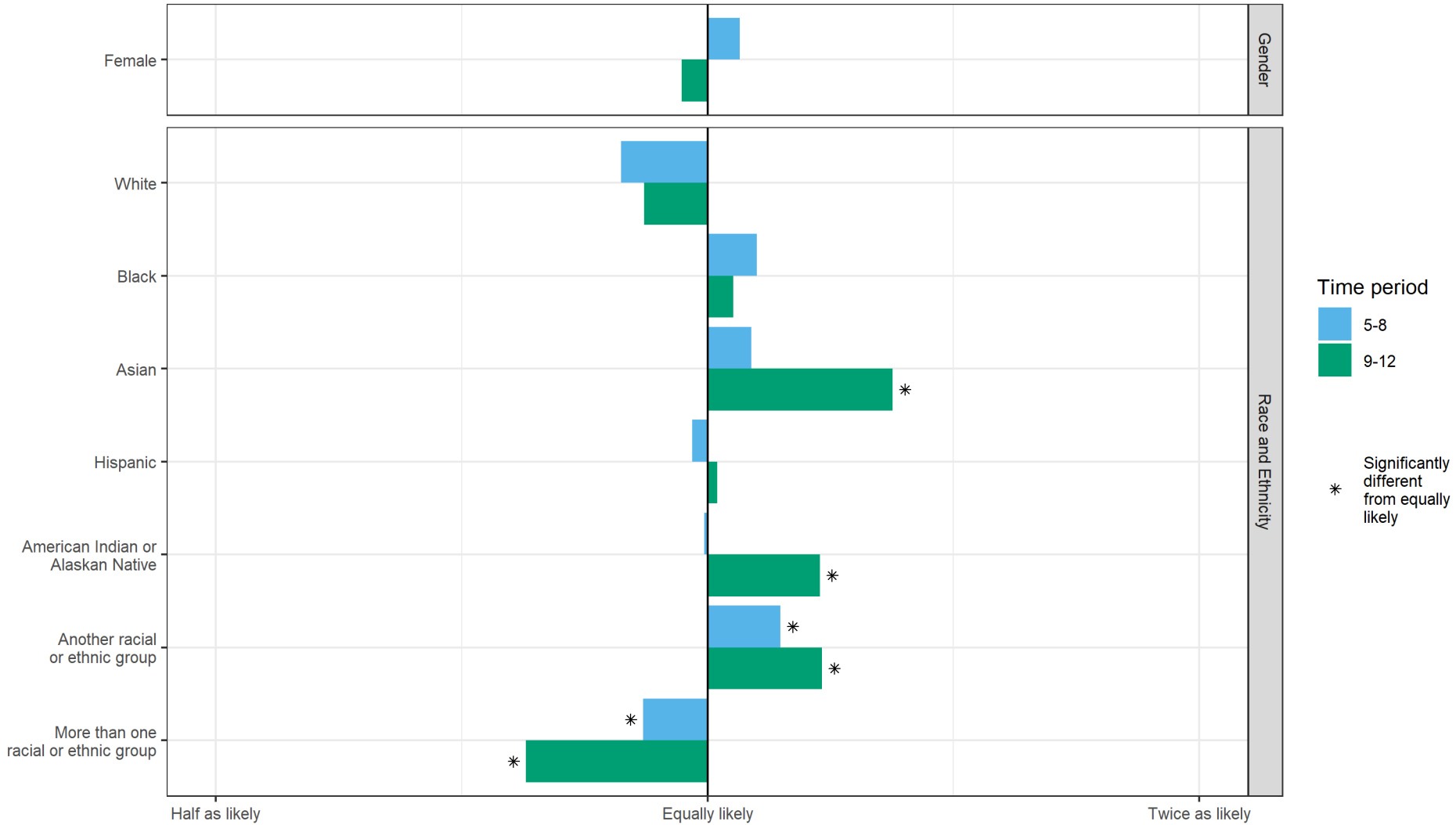
Activity or opportunity: Maker/DIY STEM events

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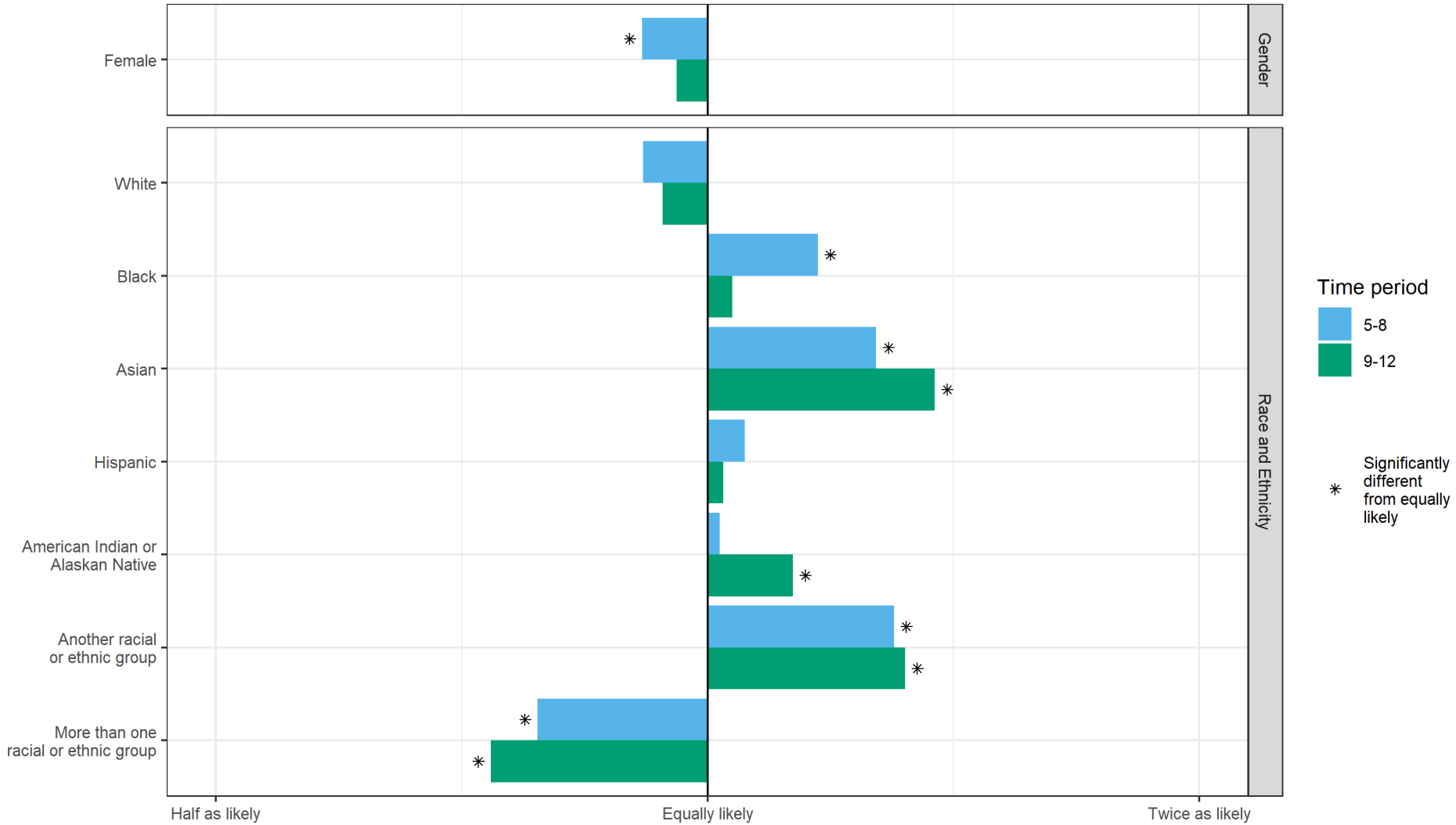


Activity or opportunity: Overnight STEM programs

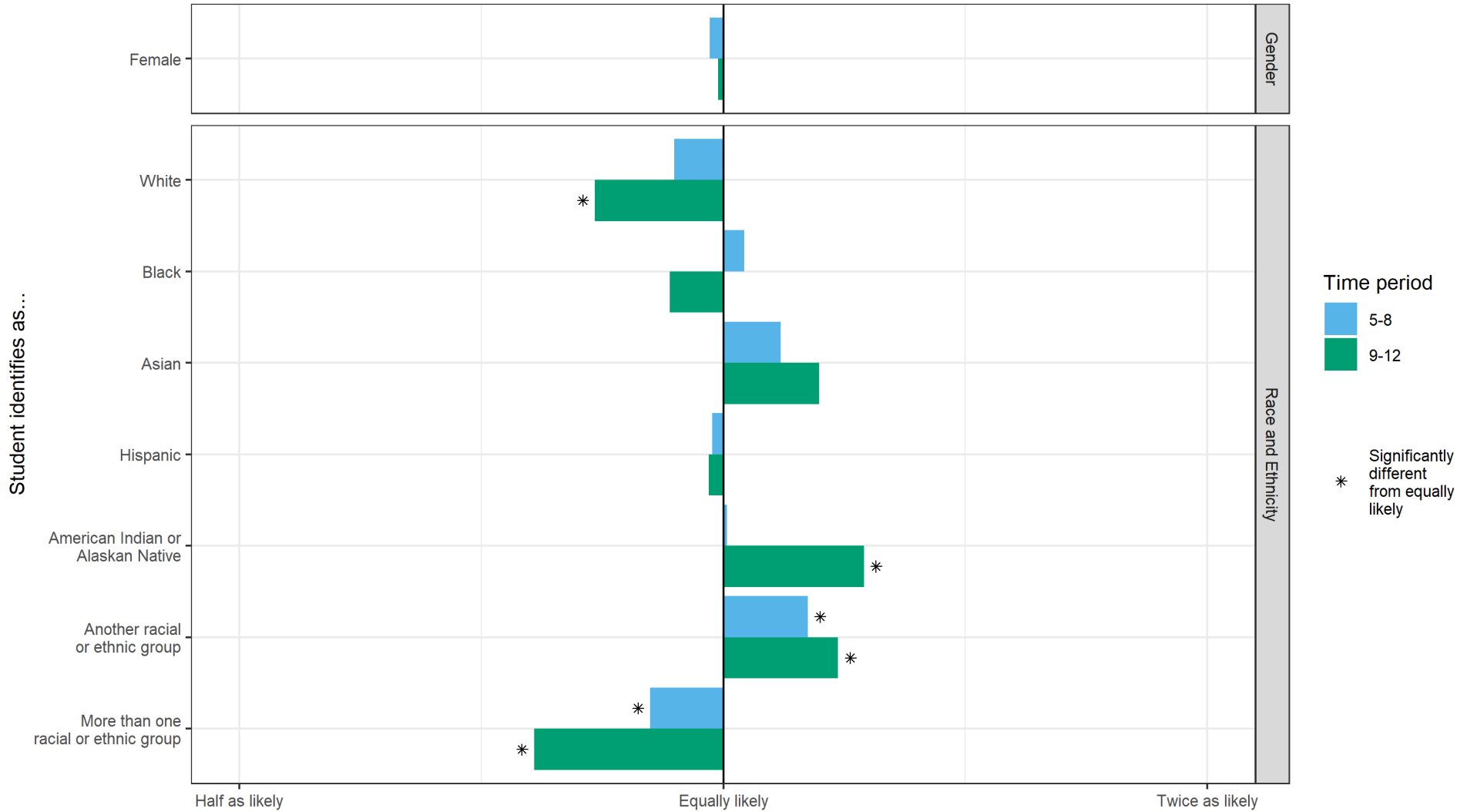
Student identifies as...



Activity or opportunity: STEM cafes

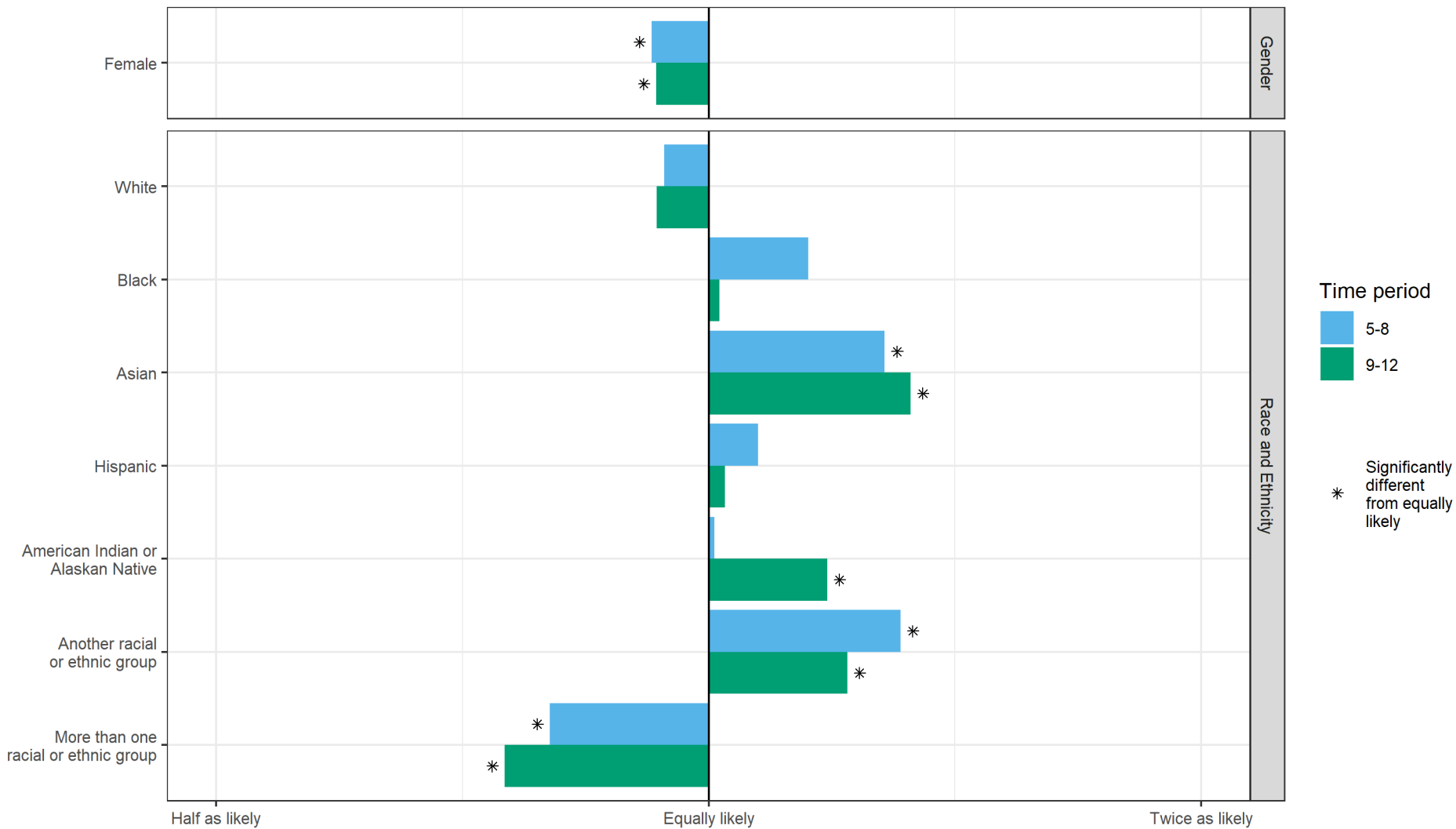


Activity or opportunity: STEM vacation or summer camps



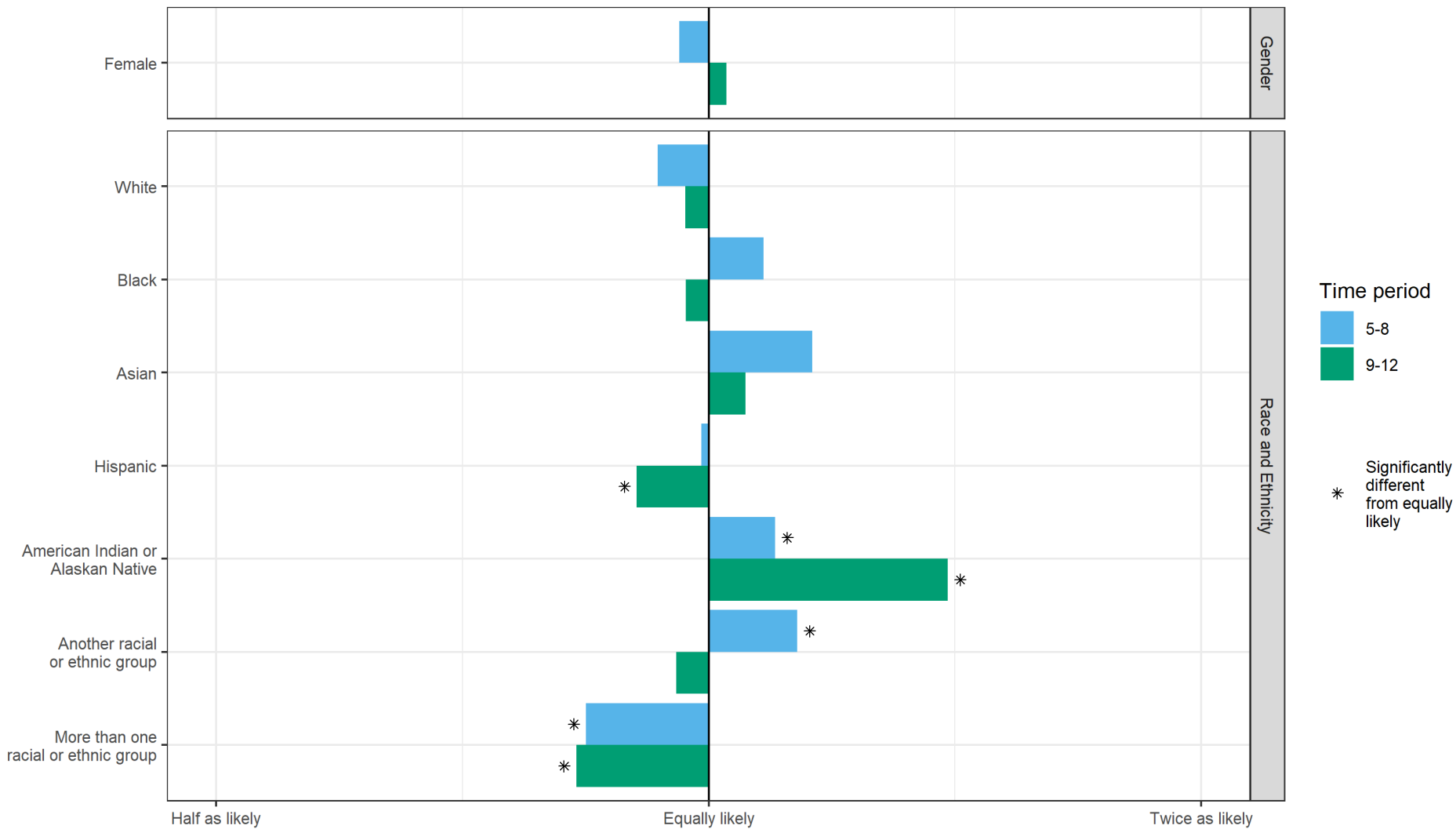
Activity or opportunity: 'Citizen science' programs

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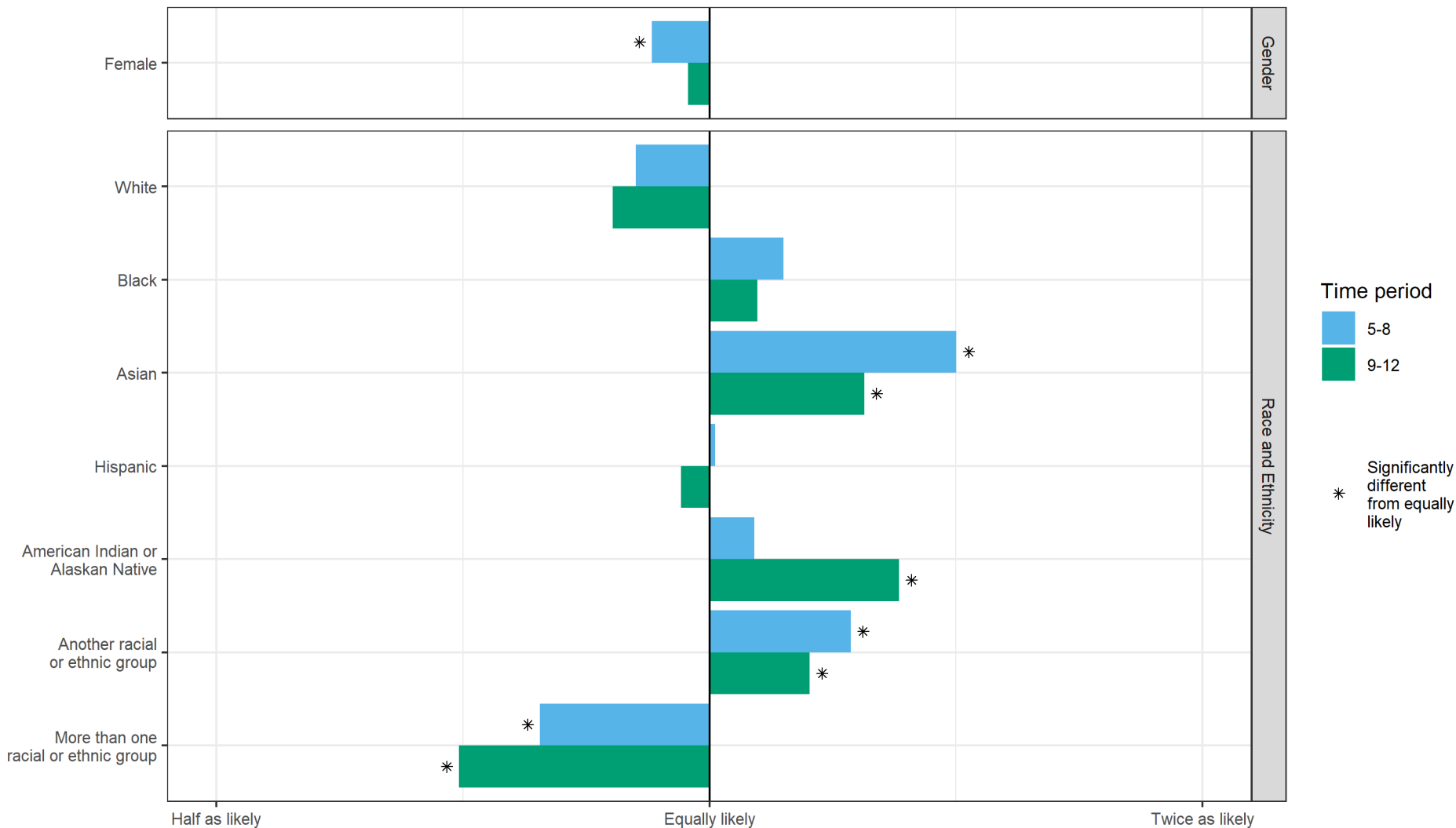
Activity or opportunity: STEM-related lectures or talks

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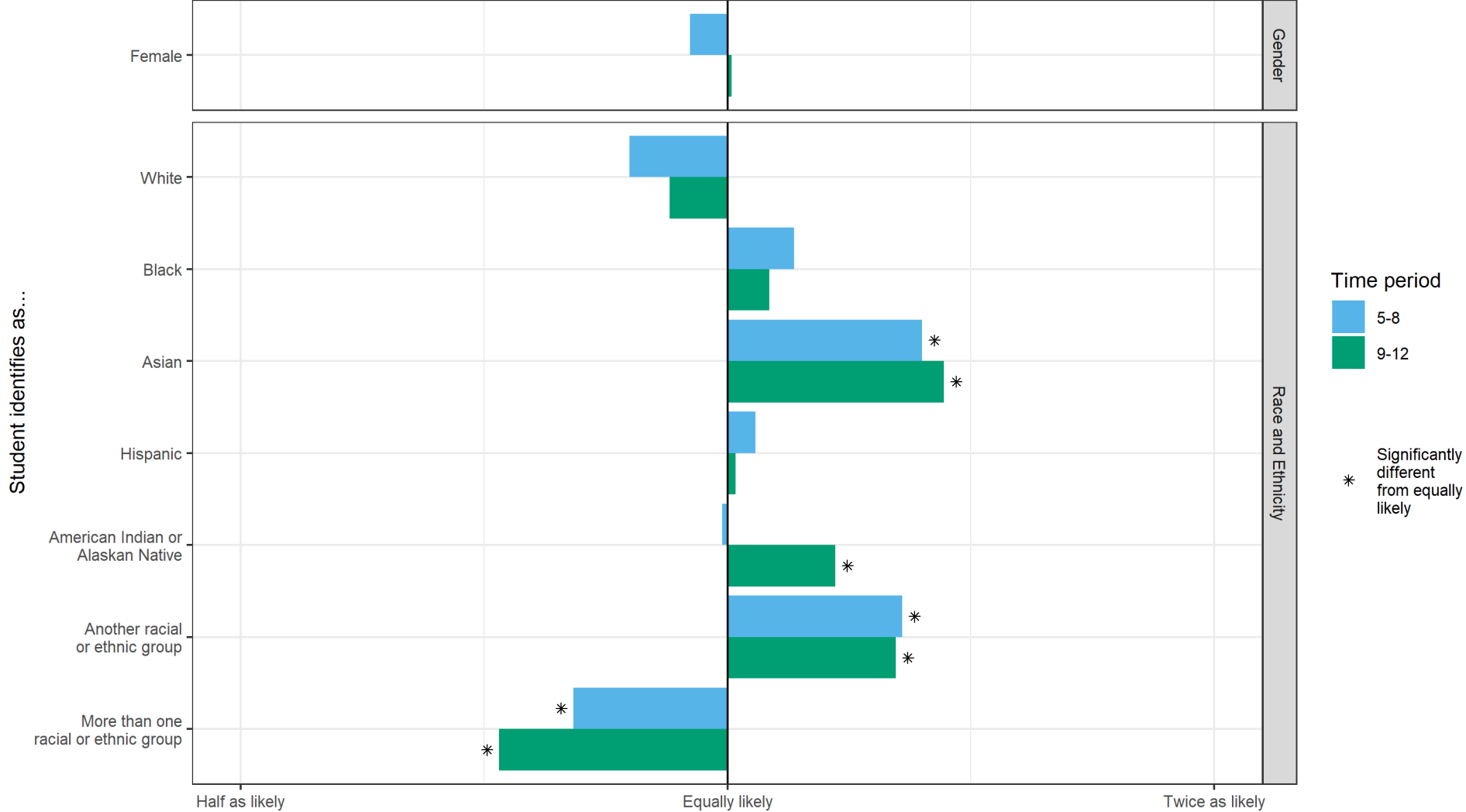


Activity or opportunity: STEM-related courses/workshops (not school)

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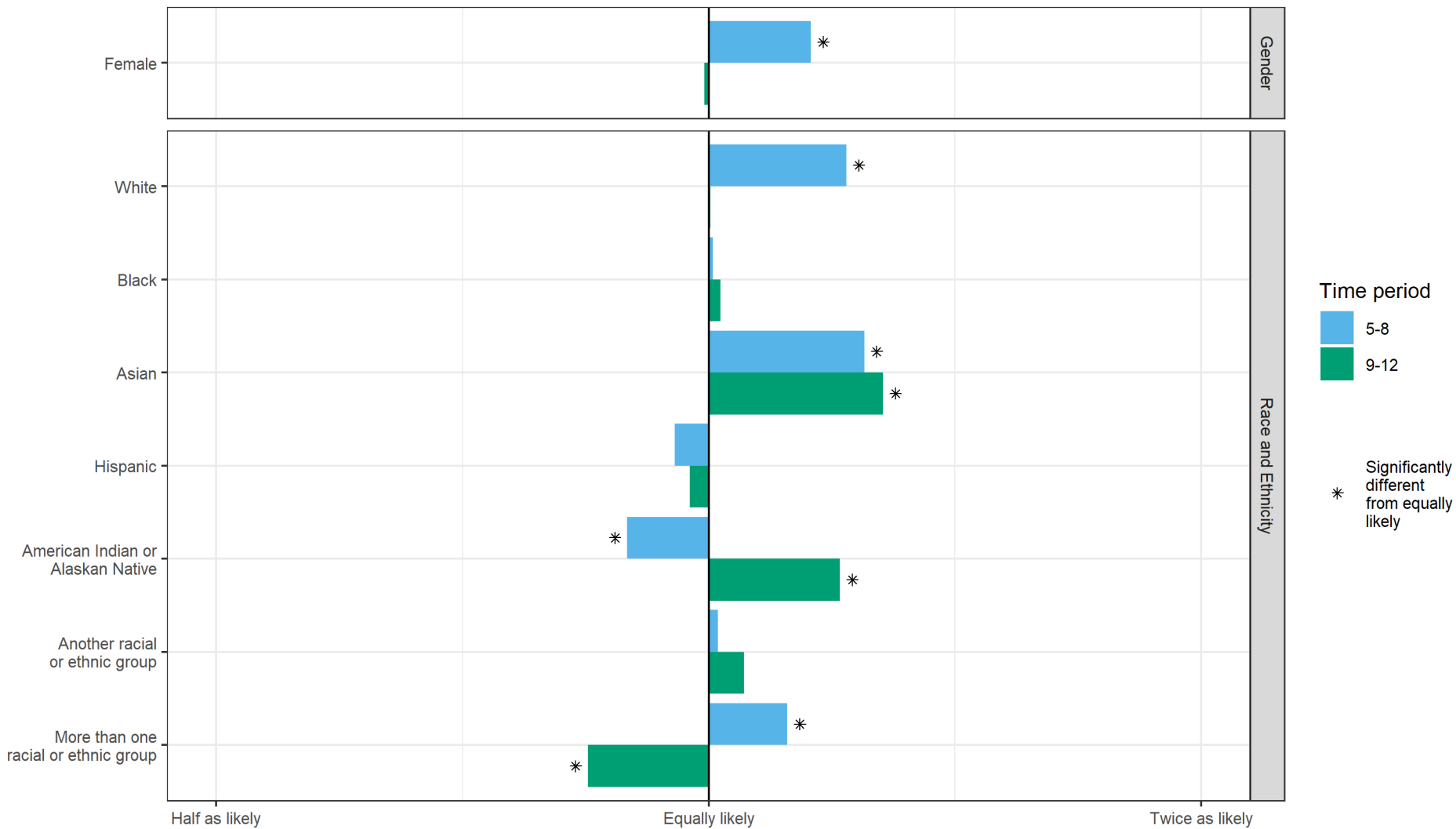


Activity or opportunity: STEM-related leadership conferences

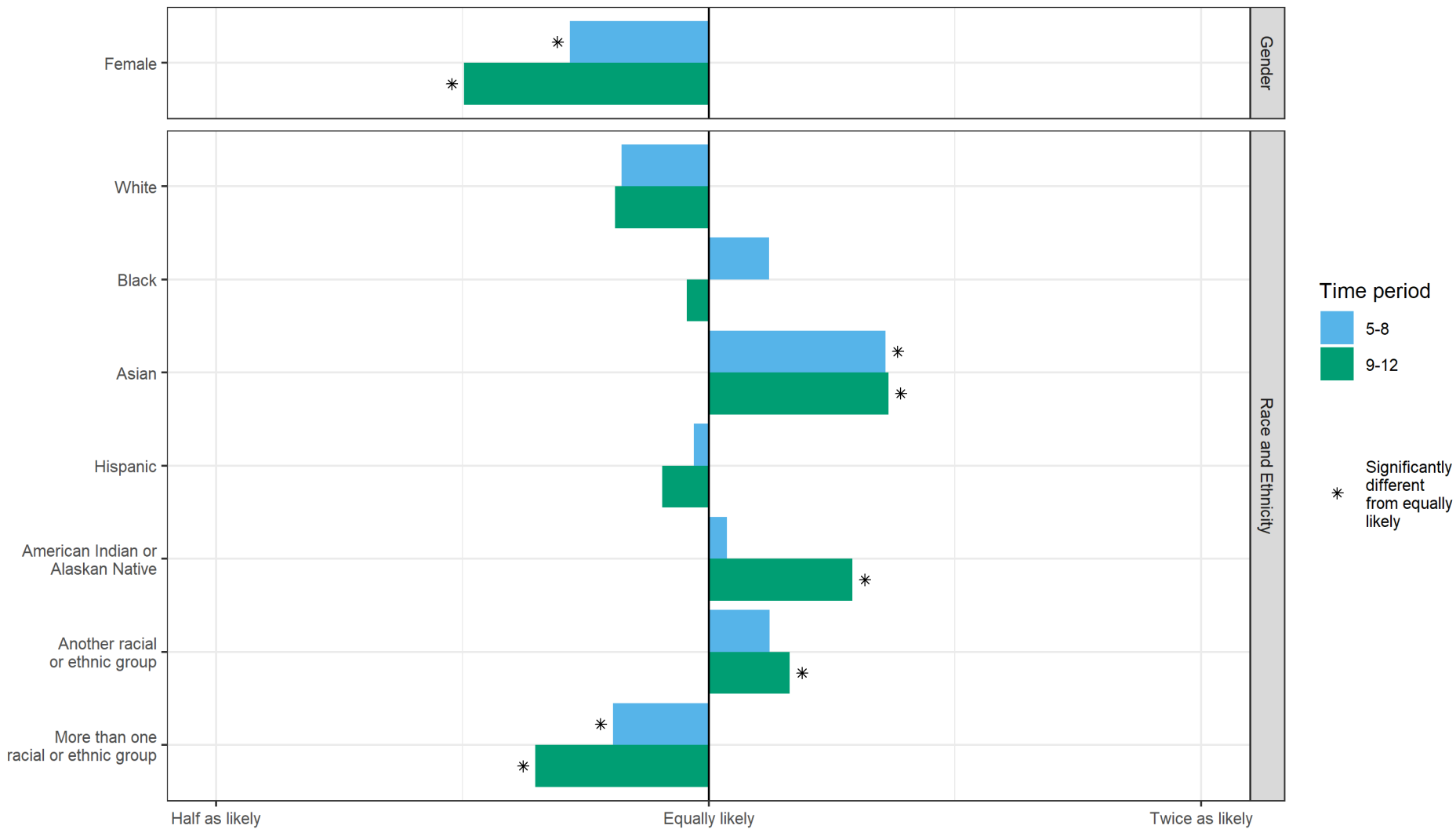


Activity or opportunity: Science fairs

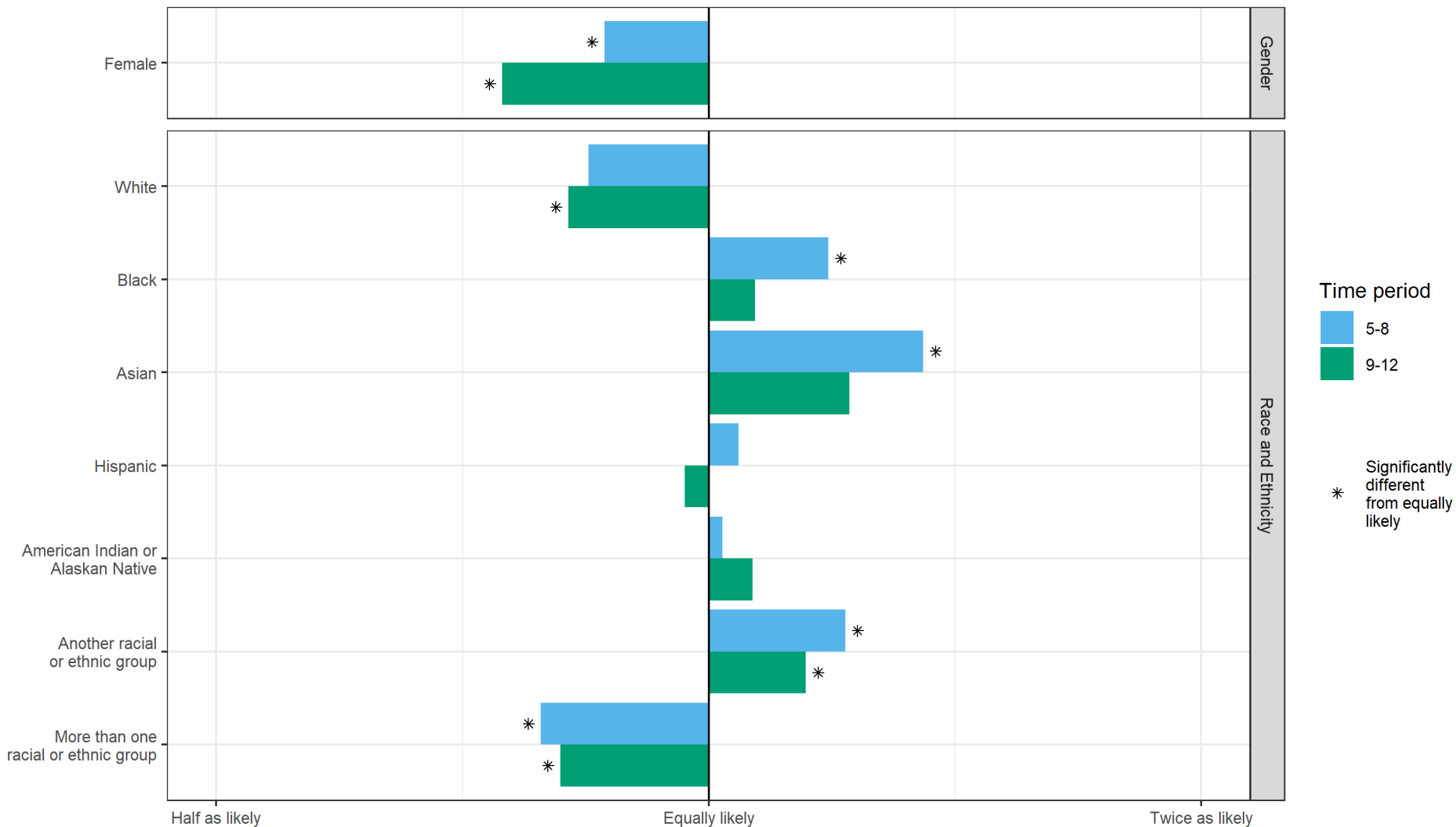
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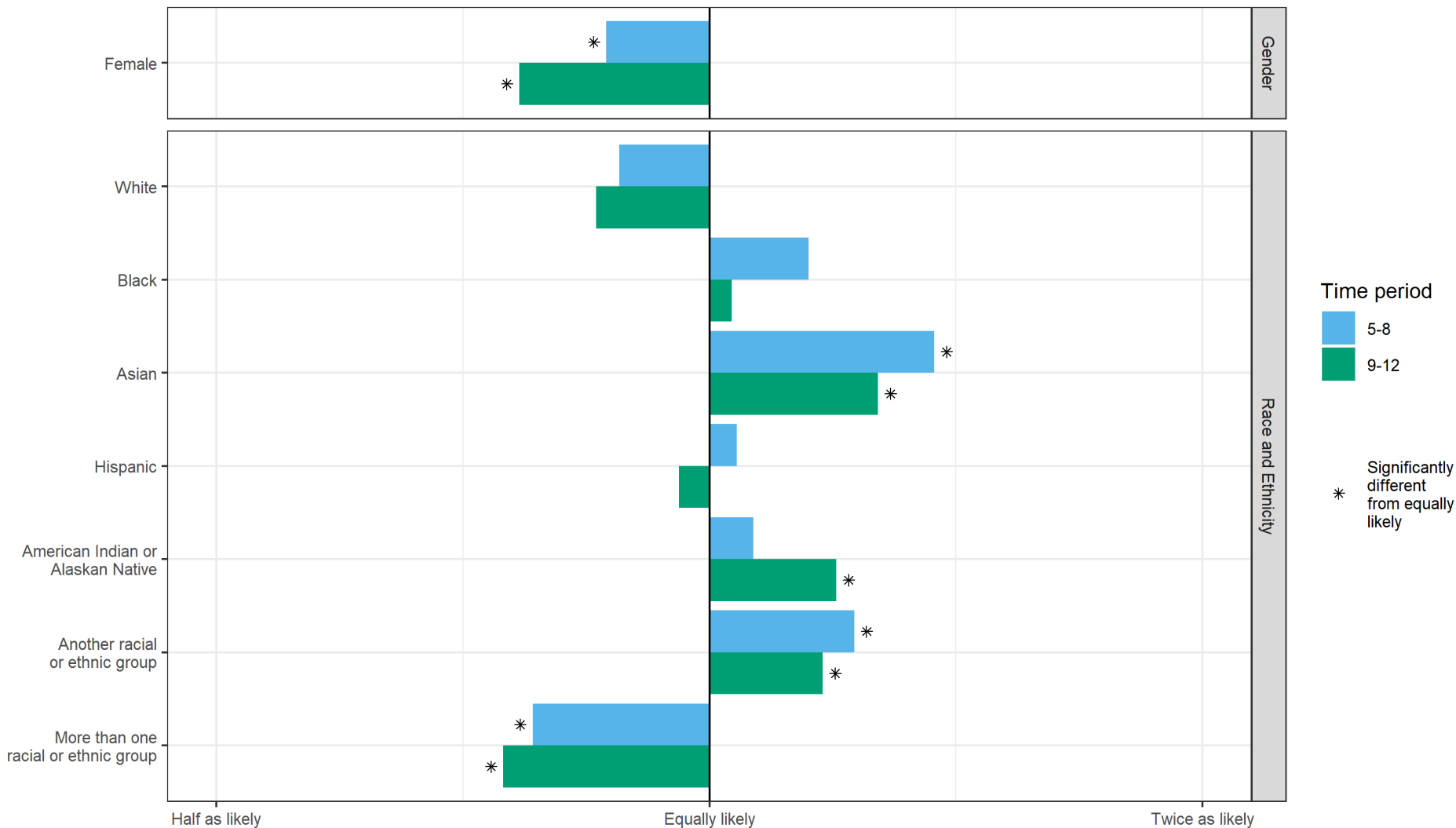
Activity or opportunity: Robotics competitions



Activity or opportunity: Engineering competitions

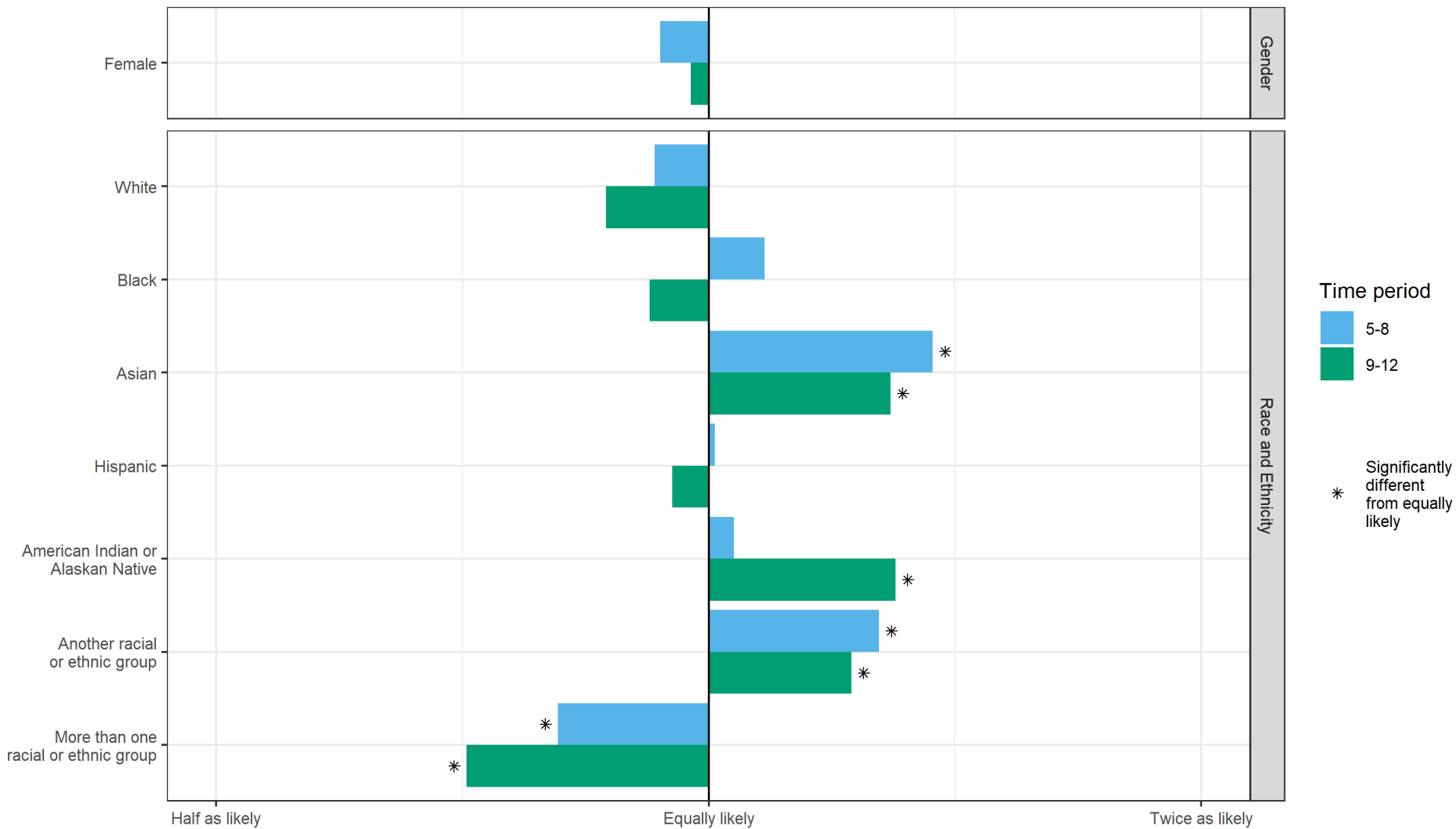


Activity or opportunity: Computing/IT competitions

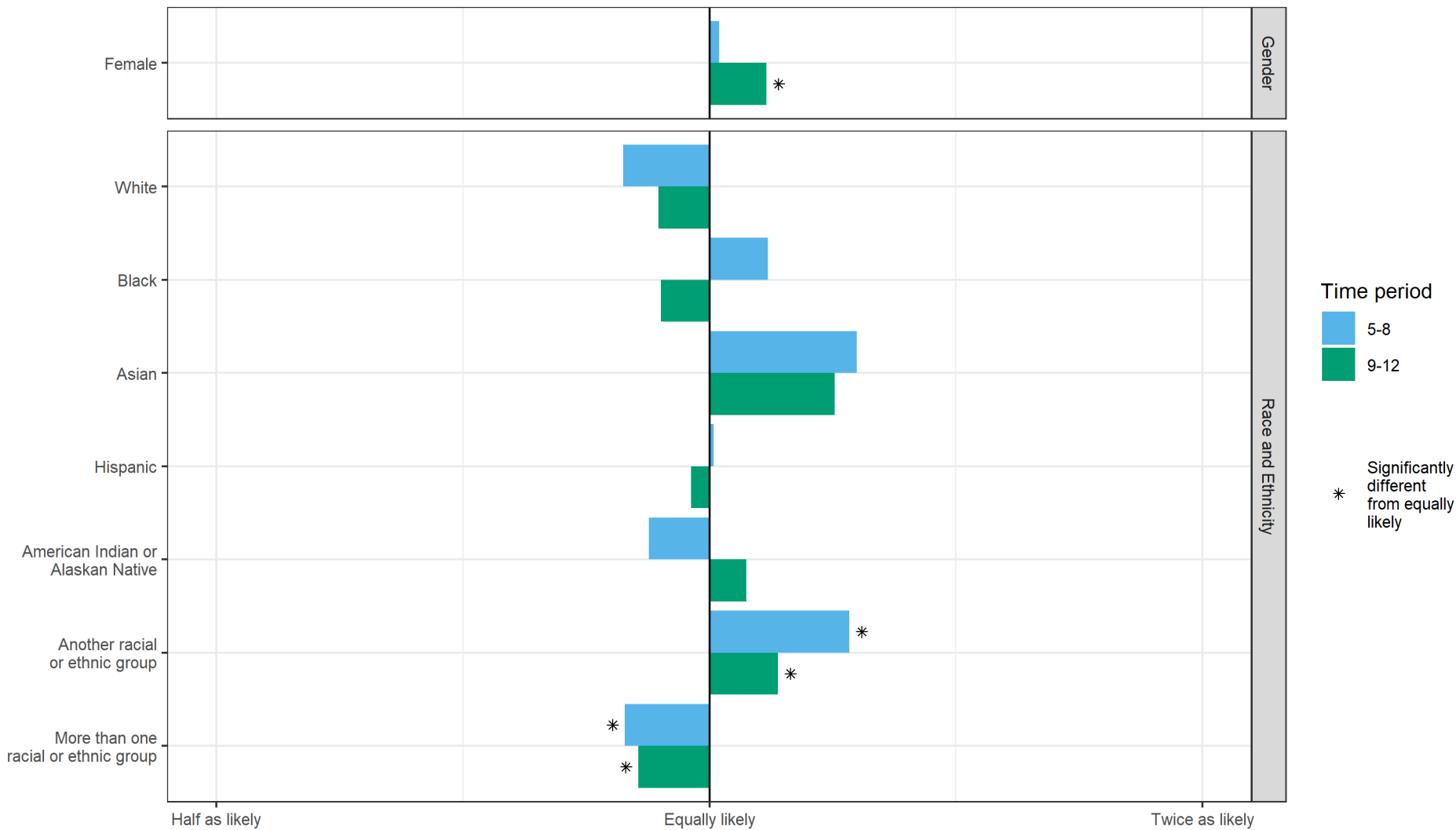


Activity or opportunity: STEM-related research summer programs

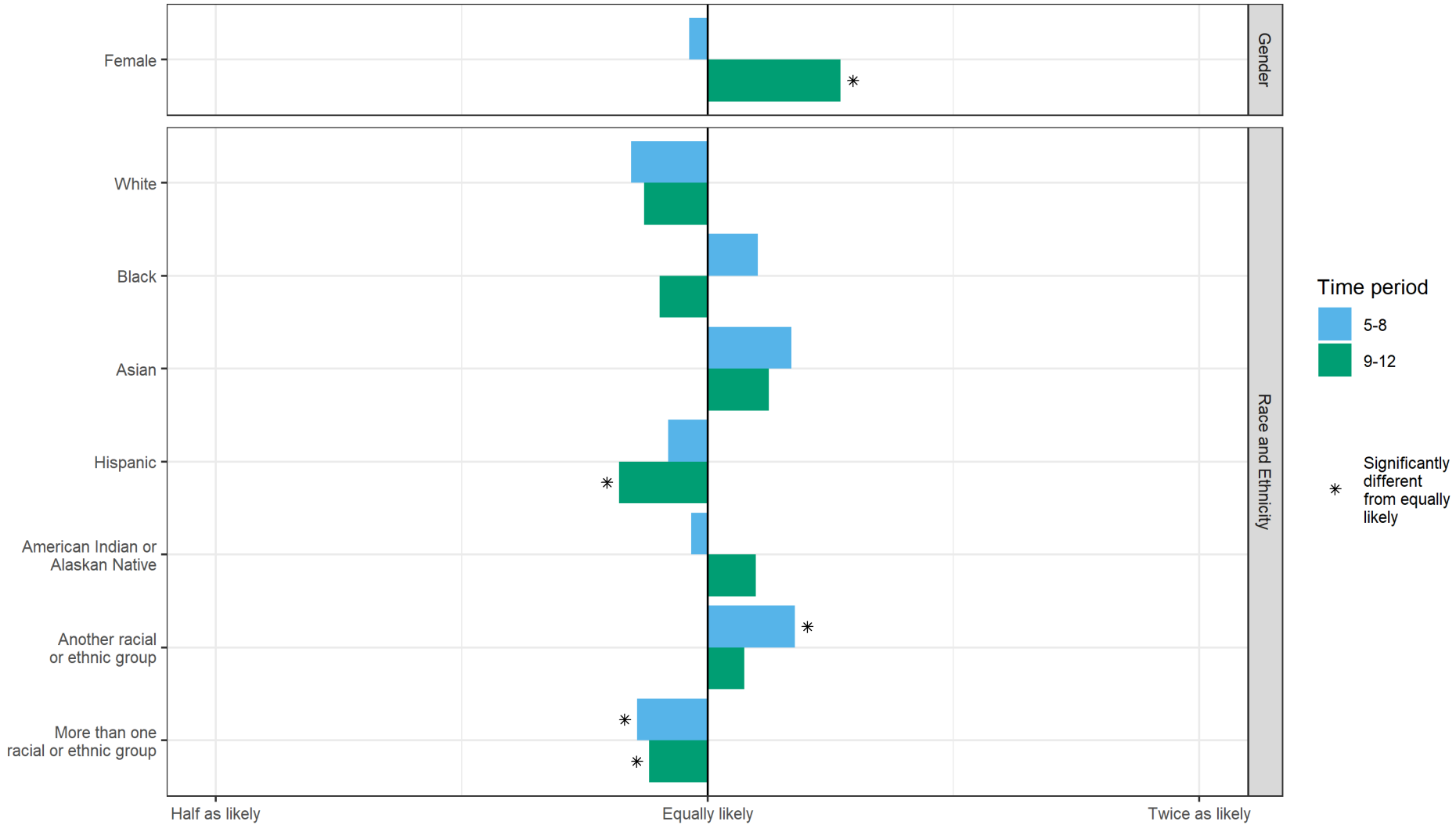
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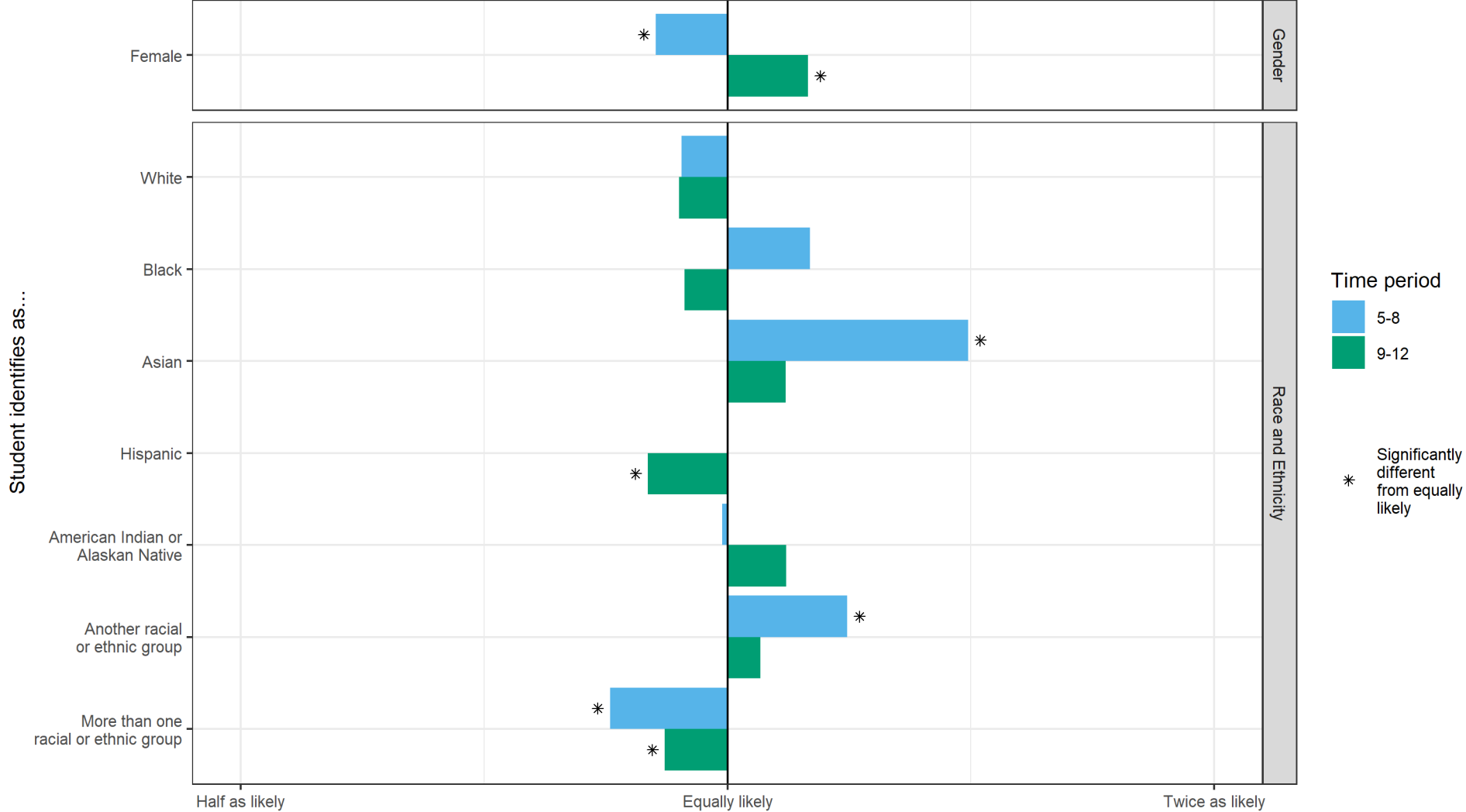
Activity or opportunity: STEM-related career days



Activity or opportunity: Tour of STEM-related settings

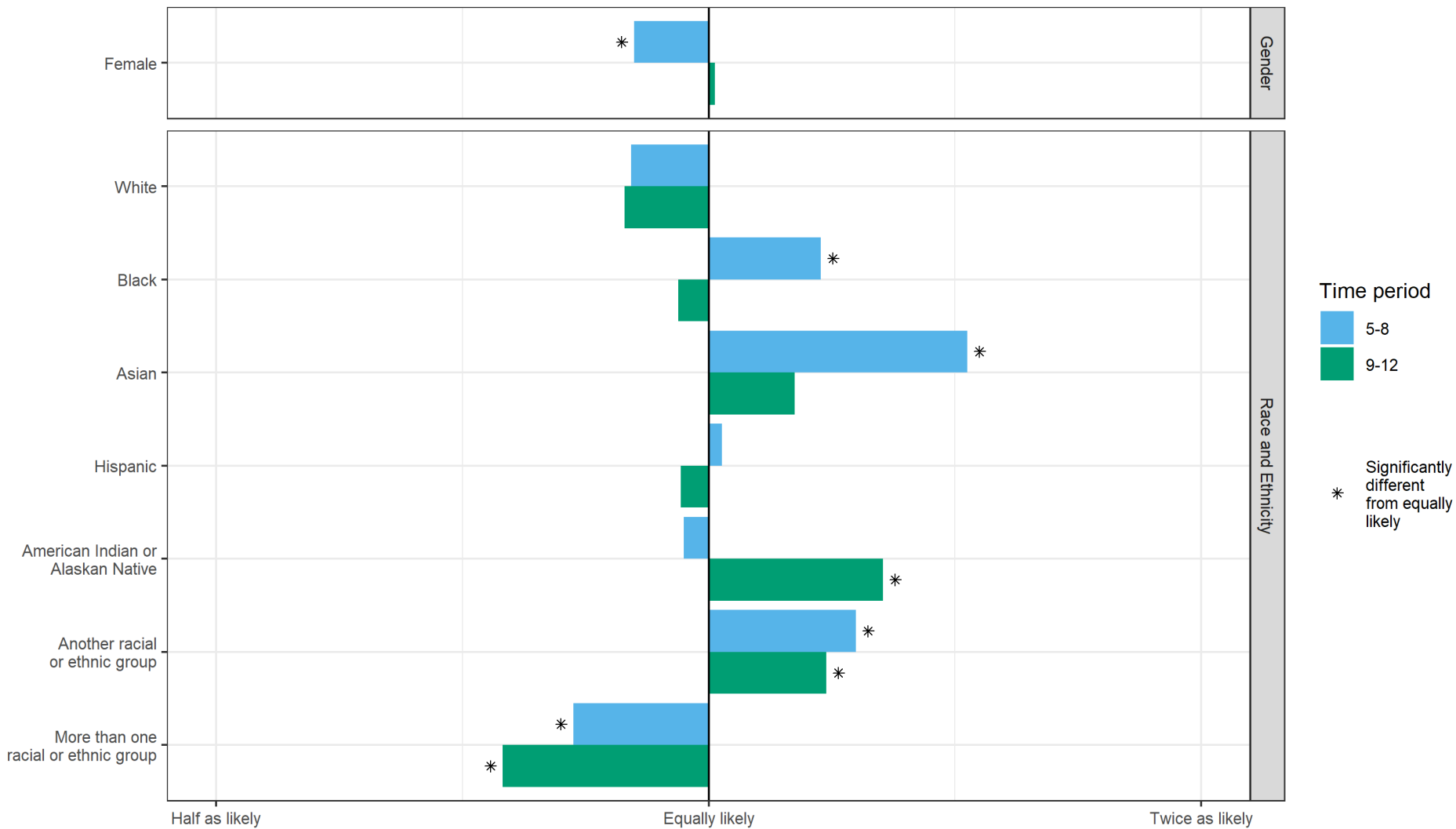


Activity or opportunity: STEM-related job-shadowing



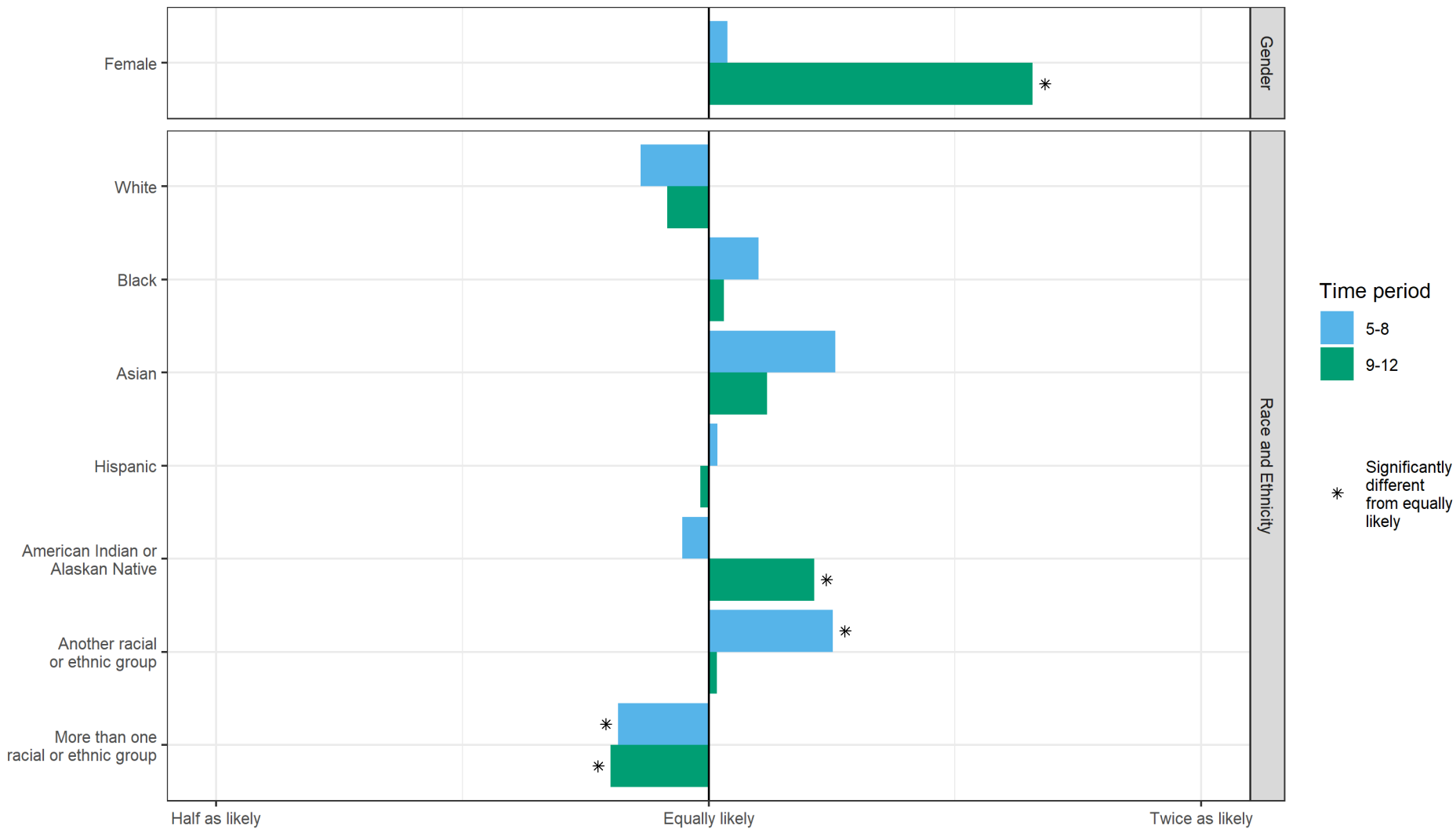
Activity or opportunity: STEM-related internships

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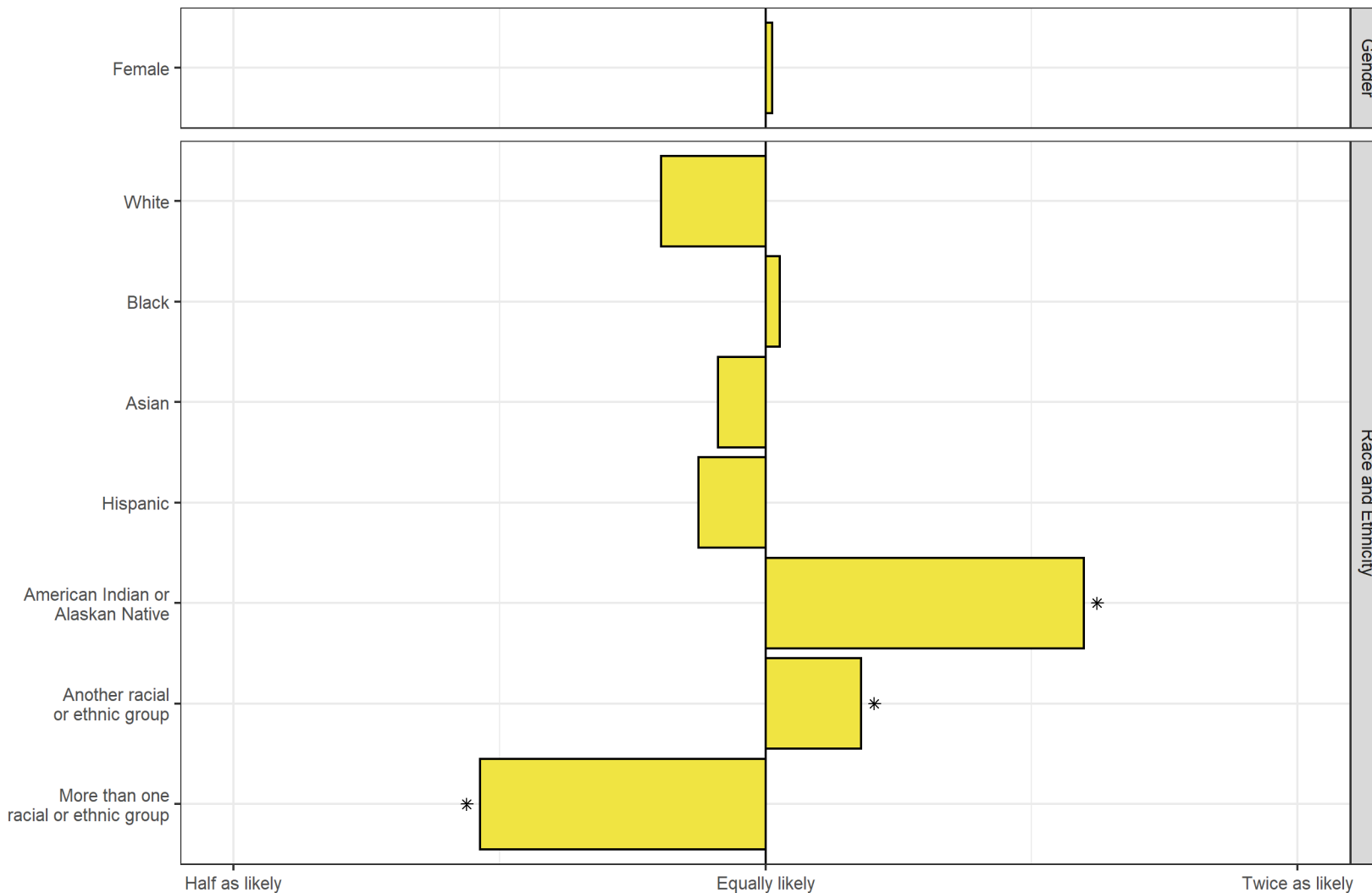
Activity or opportunity: Work/volunteer in a STEM-related setting

Student identifies as...



Activity or opportunity: Interact with a STEM mentor

Student identifies as...



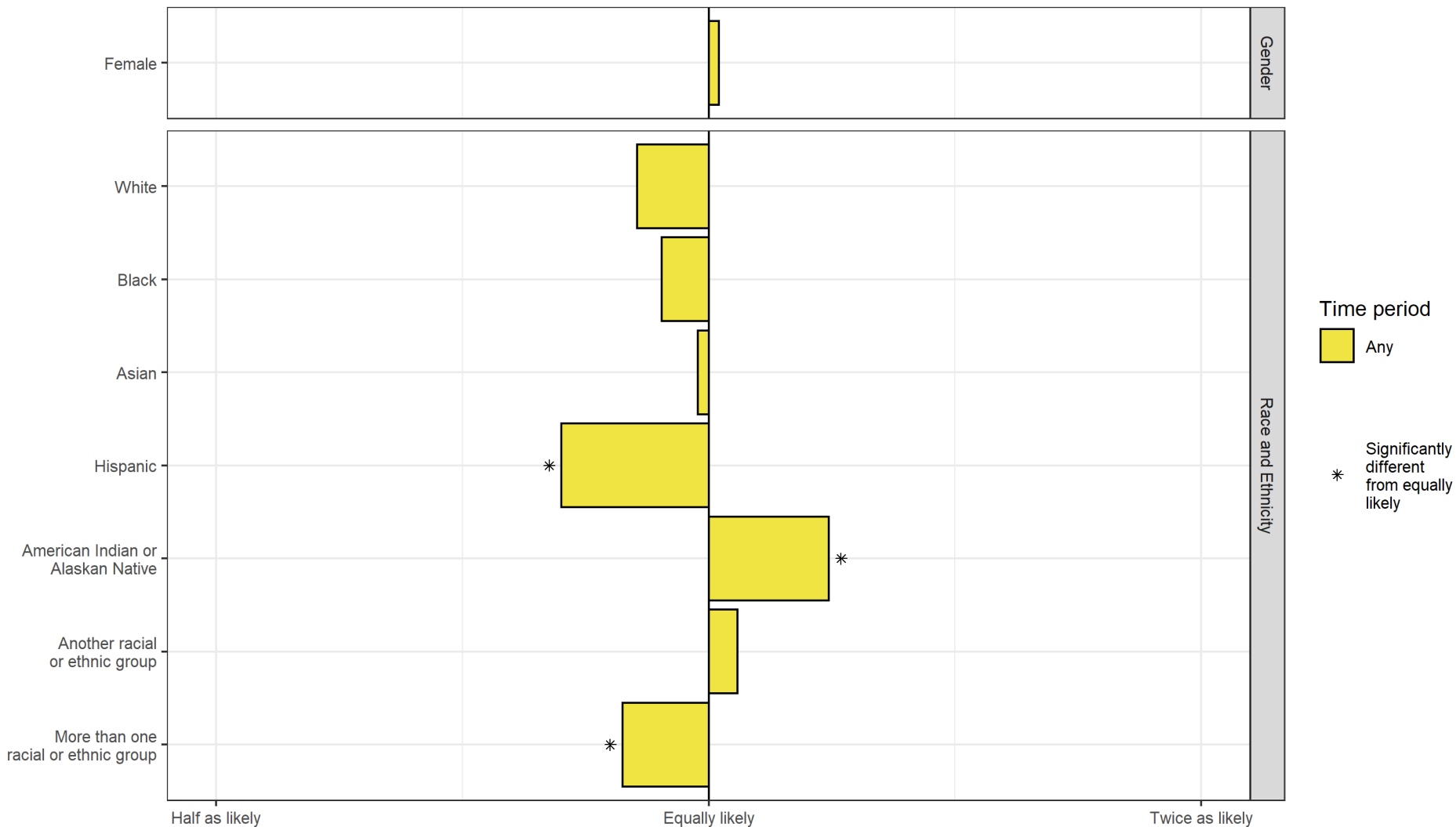
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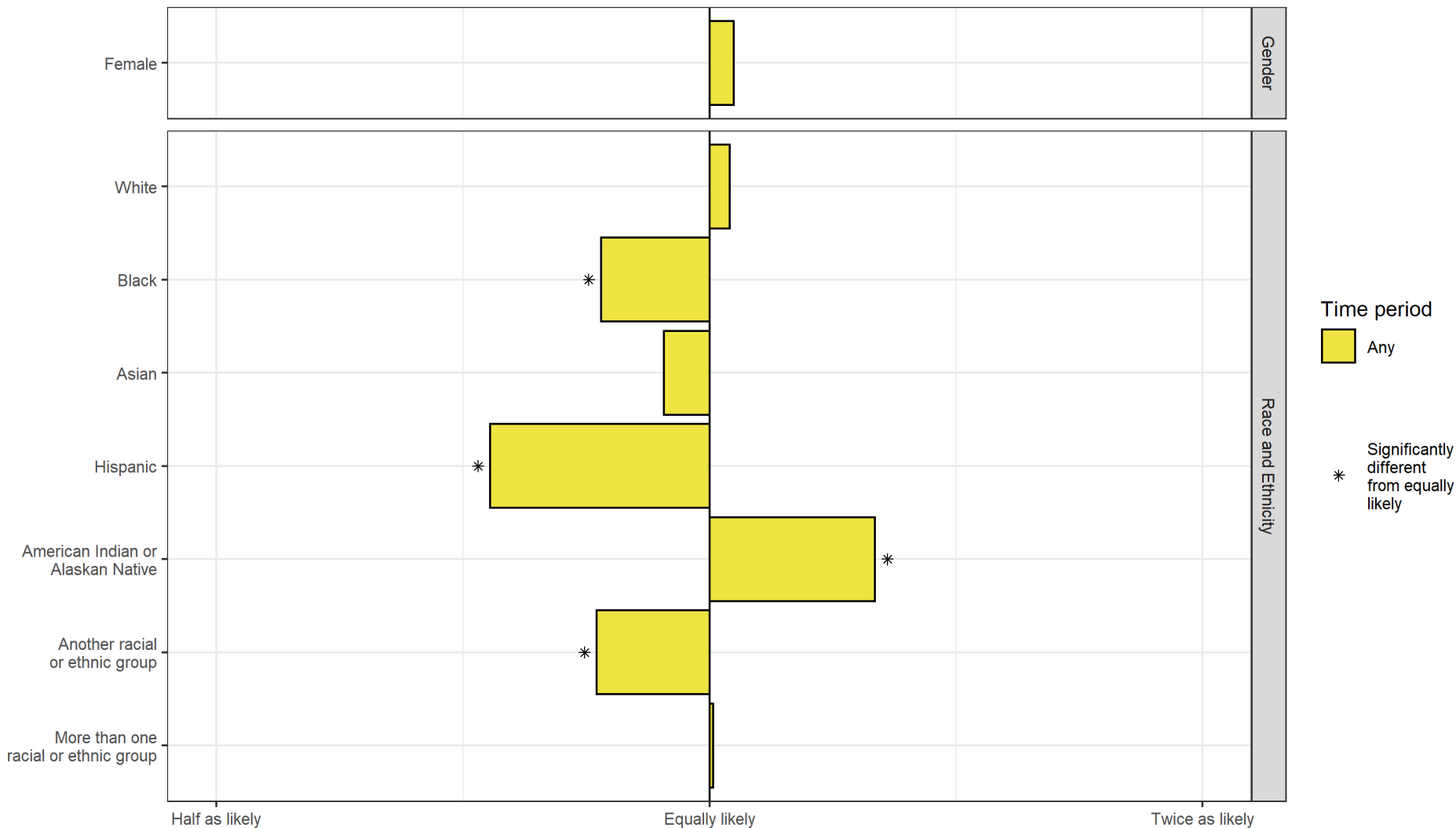
Activity or opportunity: Interact with a STEM role model

Student identifies as...



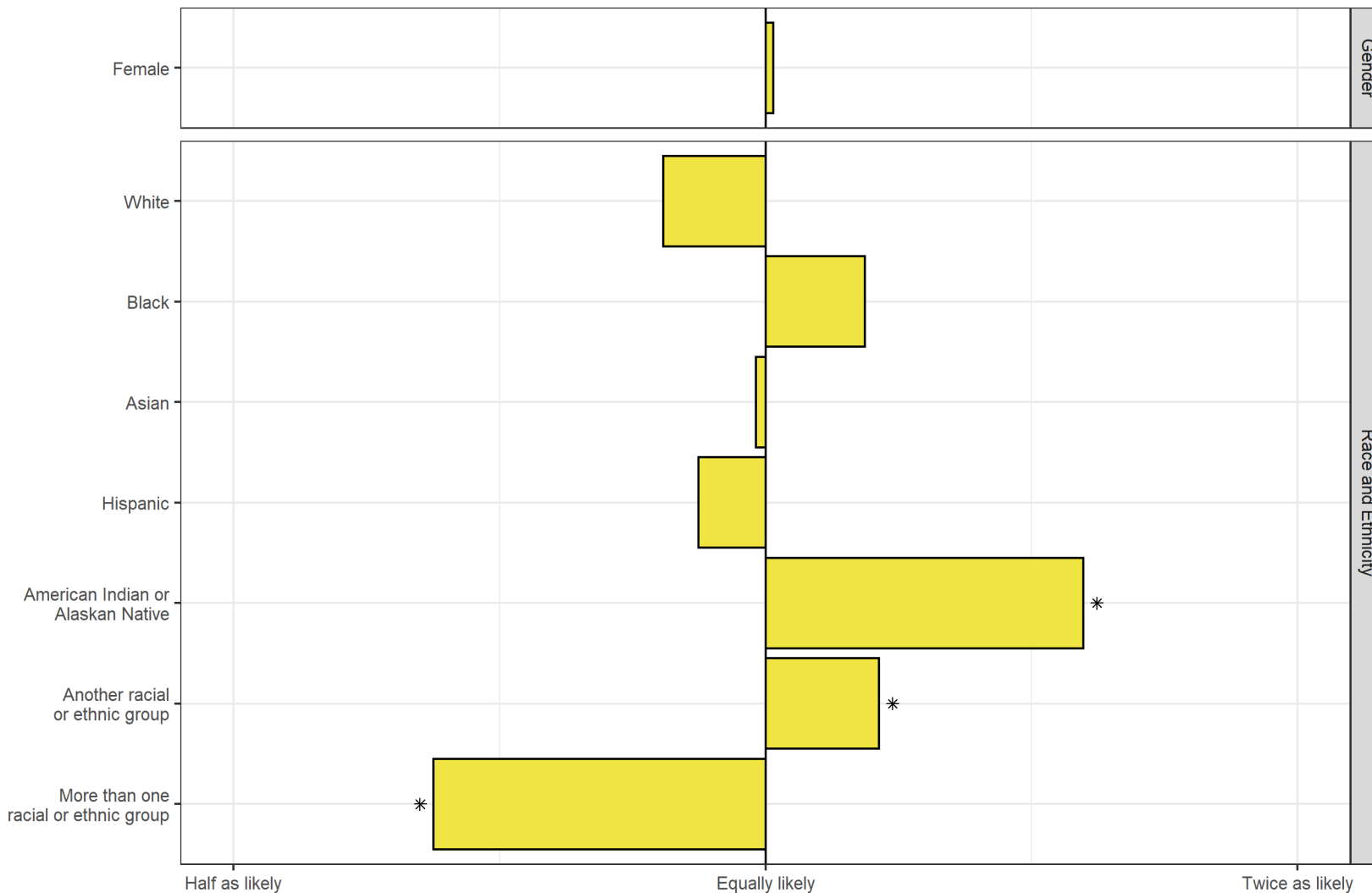
Activity or opportunity: Interact w/someone who works in a STEM career

Student identifies as...



Activity or opportunity: Working w/older STEM students

Student identifies as...



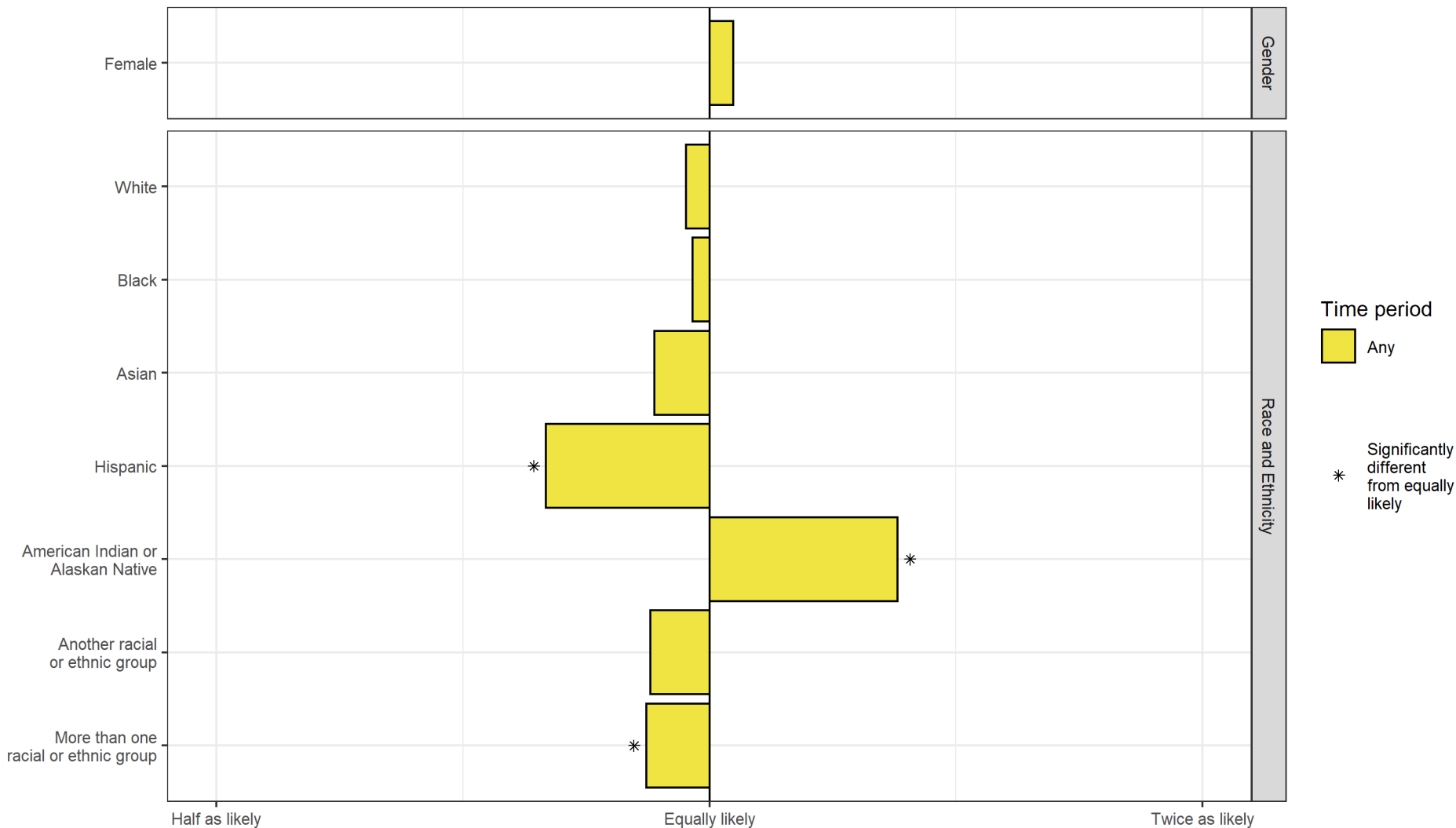
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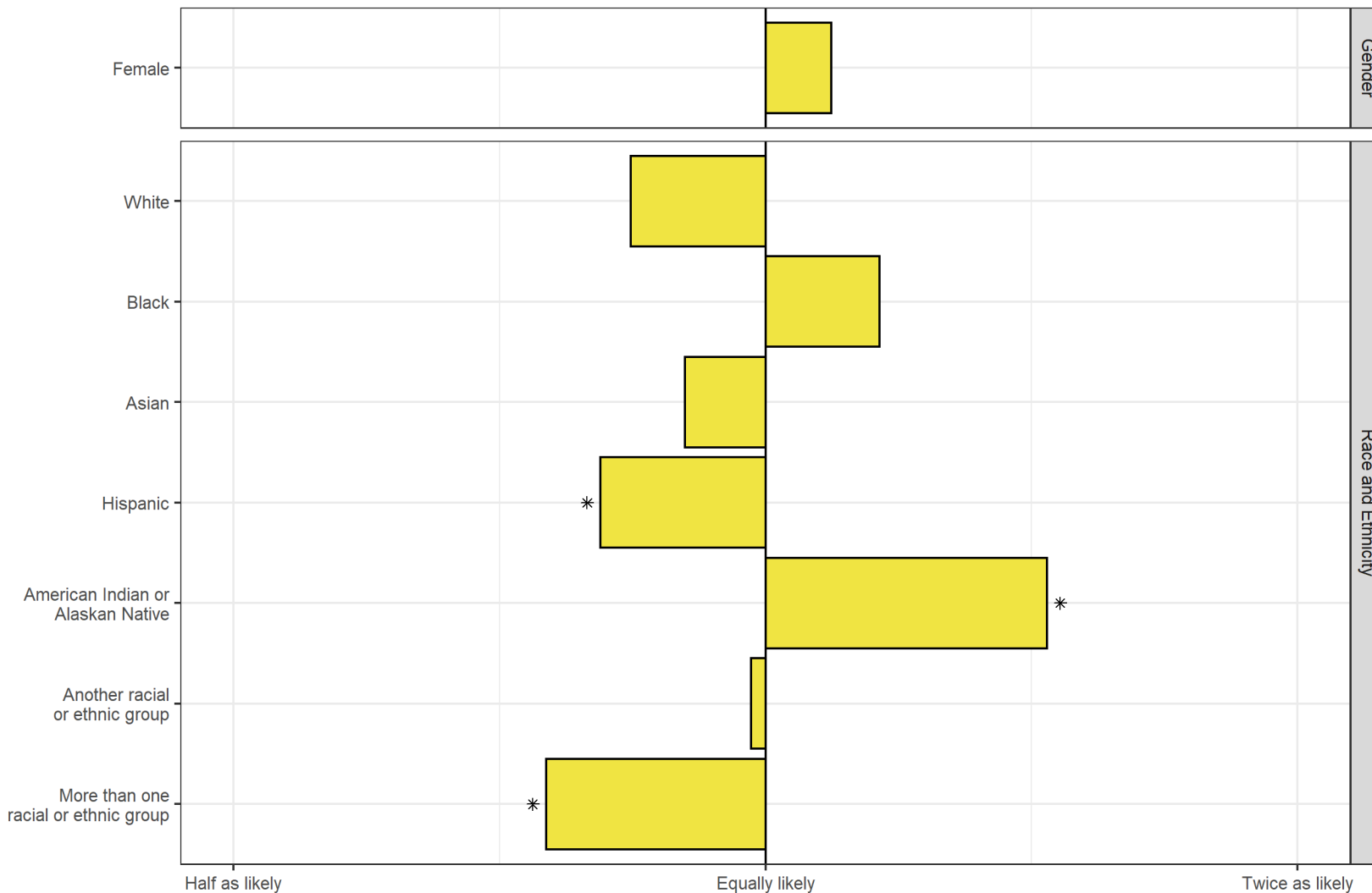
Activity or opportunity: Taking on a leadership role

Student identifies as...

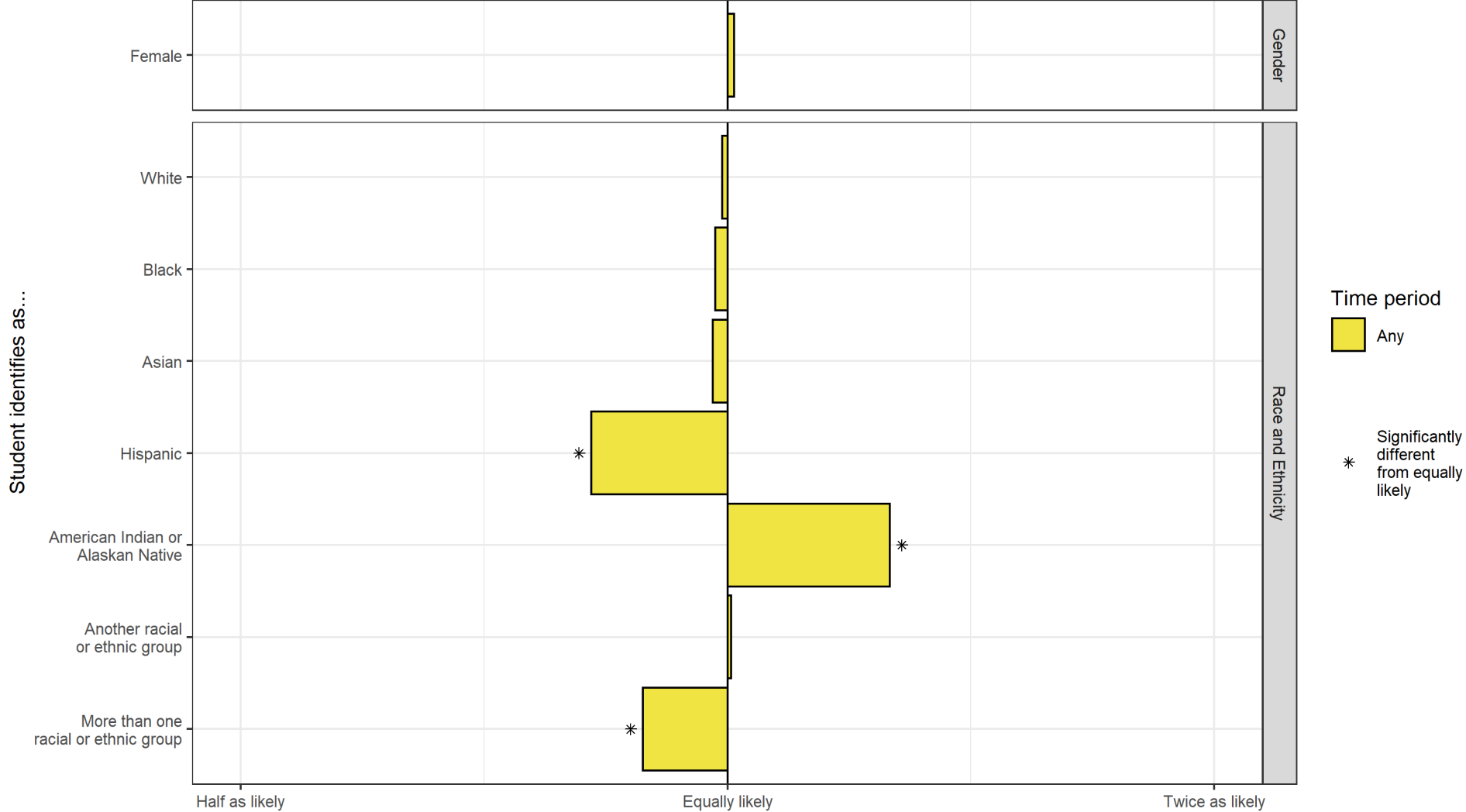


Activity or opportunity: Mentoring/tutoring younger students in STEM

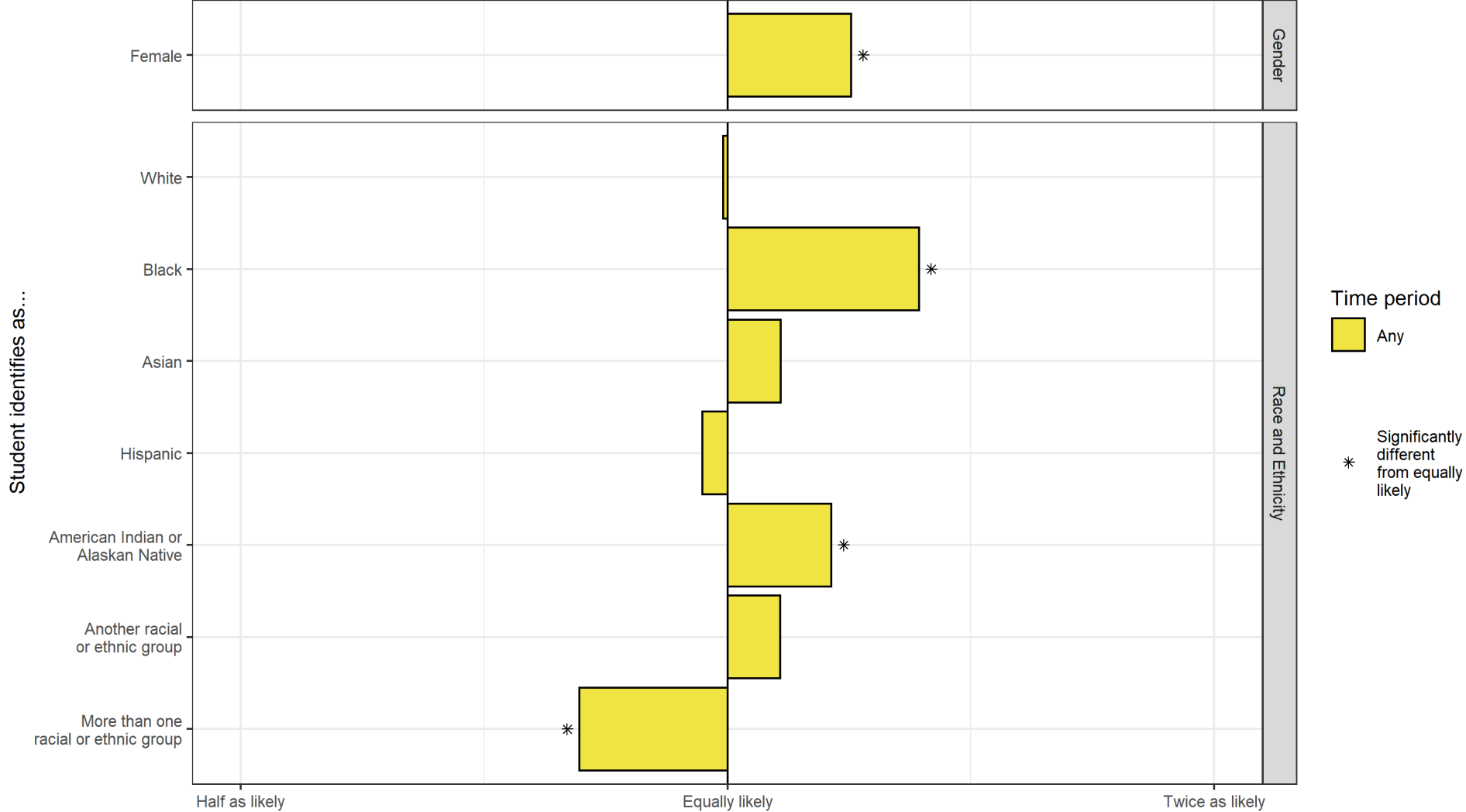
Student identifies as...



Activity or opportunity: Participating in hands-on STEM activities

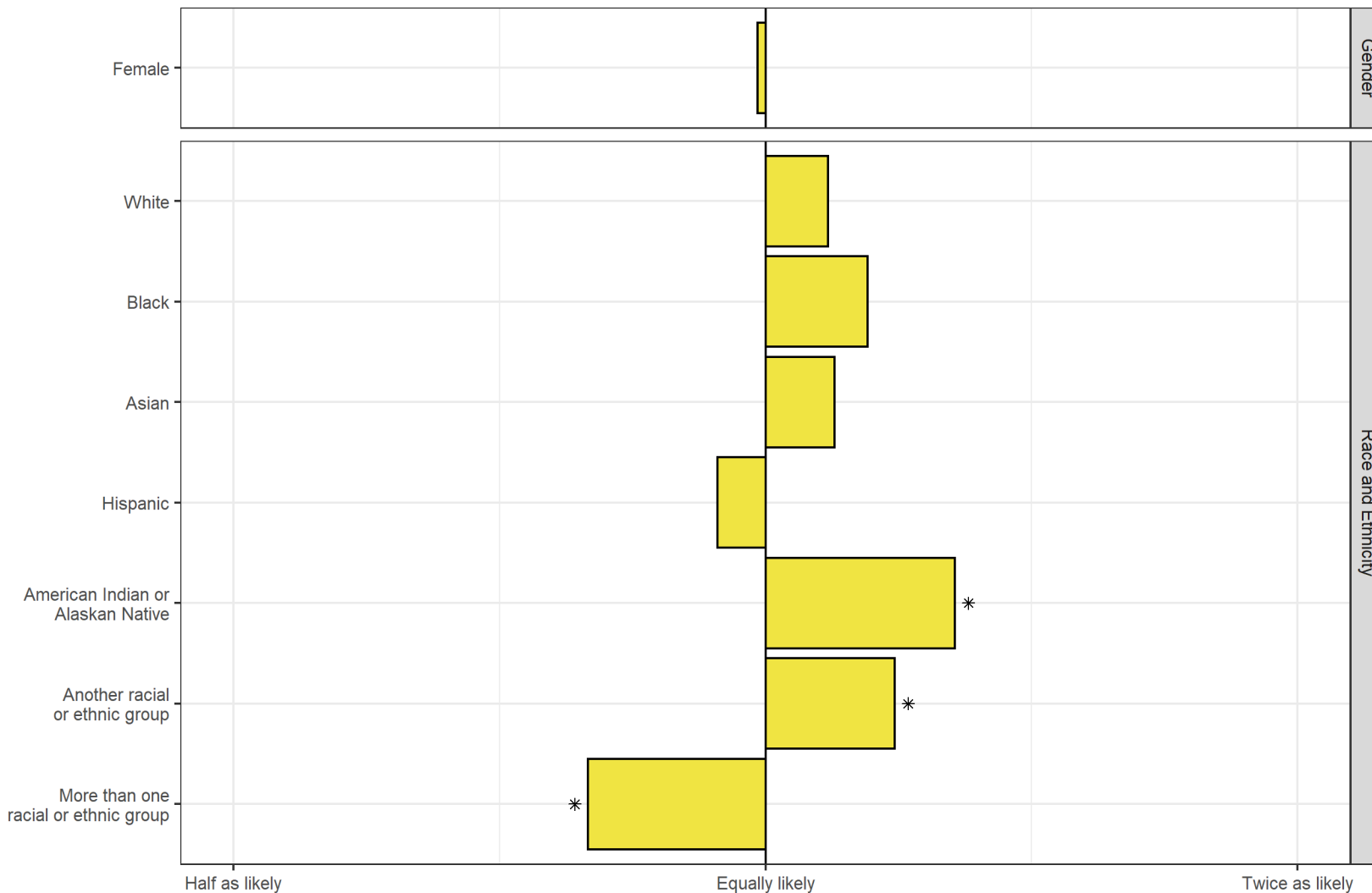


Activity or opportunity: Participating in programs w/art or design



Activity or opportunity: Worked on real world STEM problems

Student identifies as...



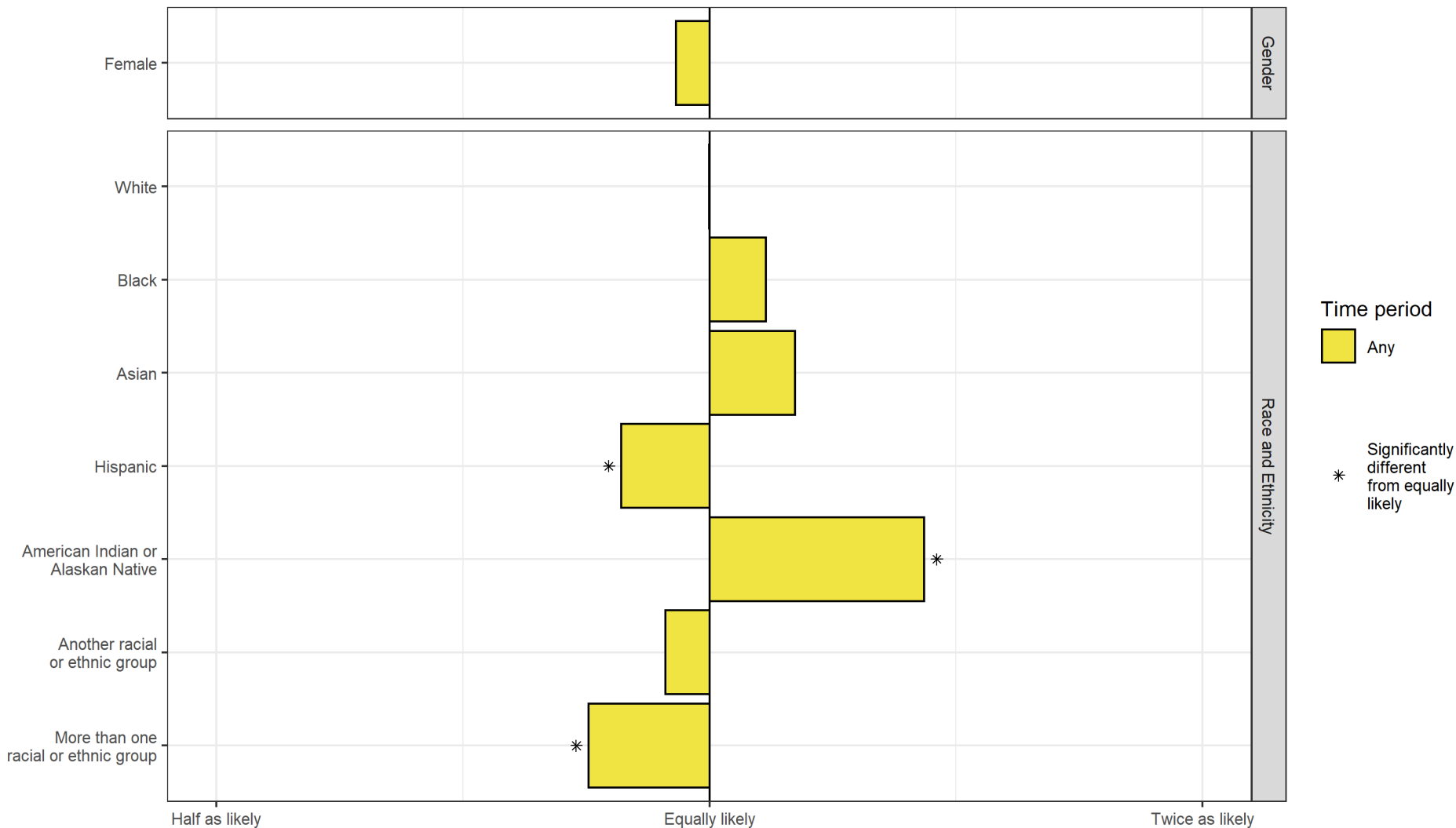
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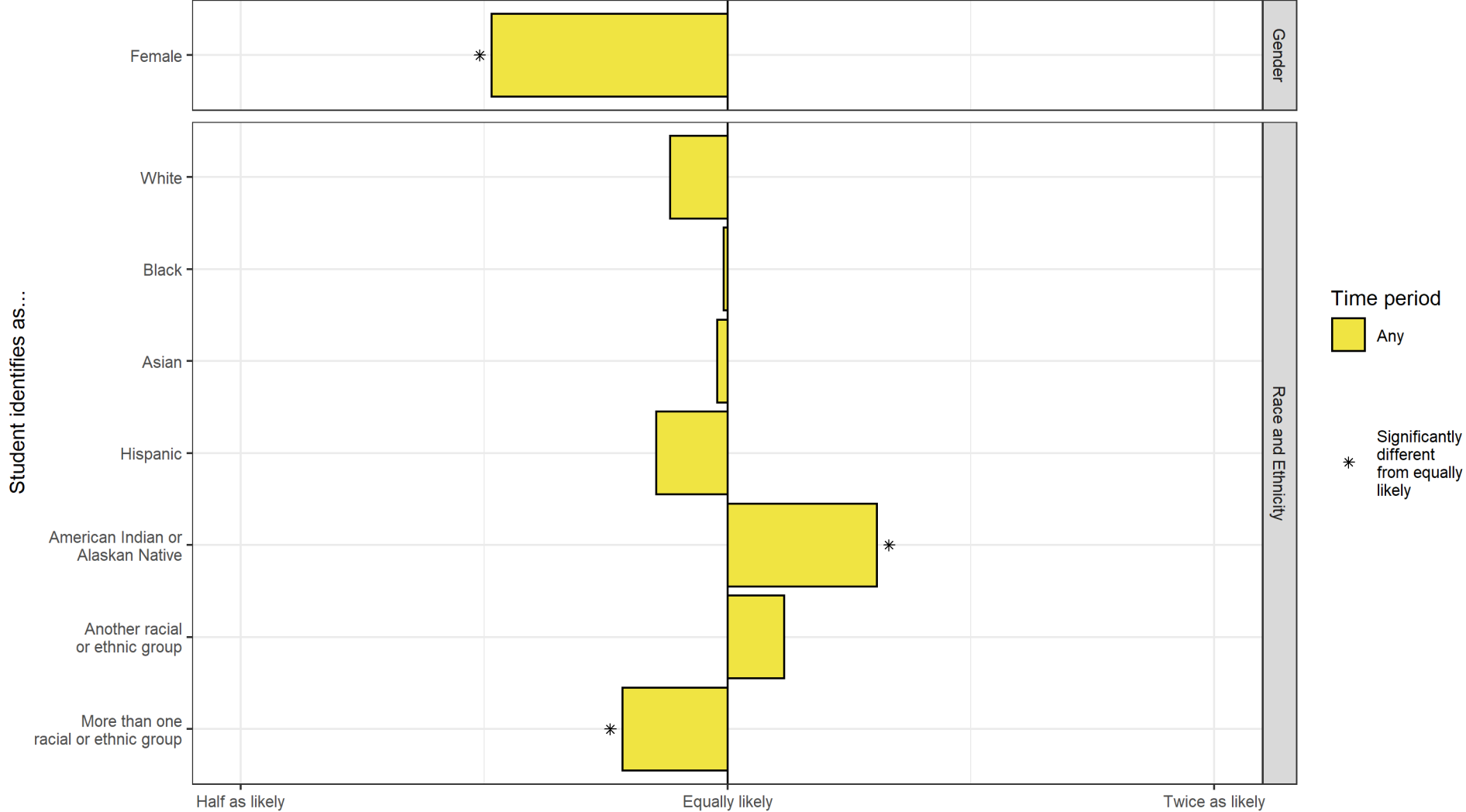
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Activity or opportunity: Used STEM equipment to collect data

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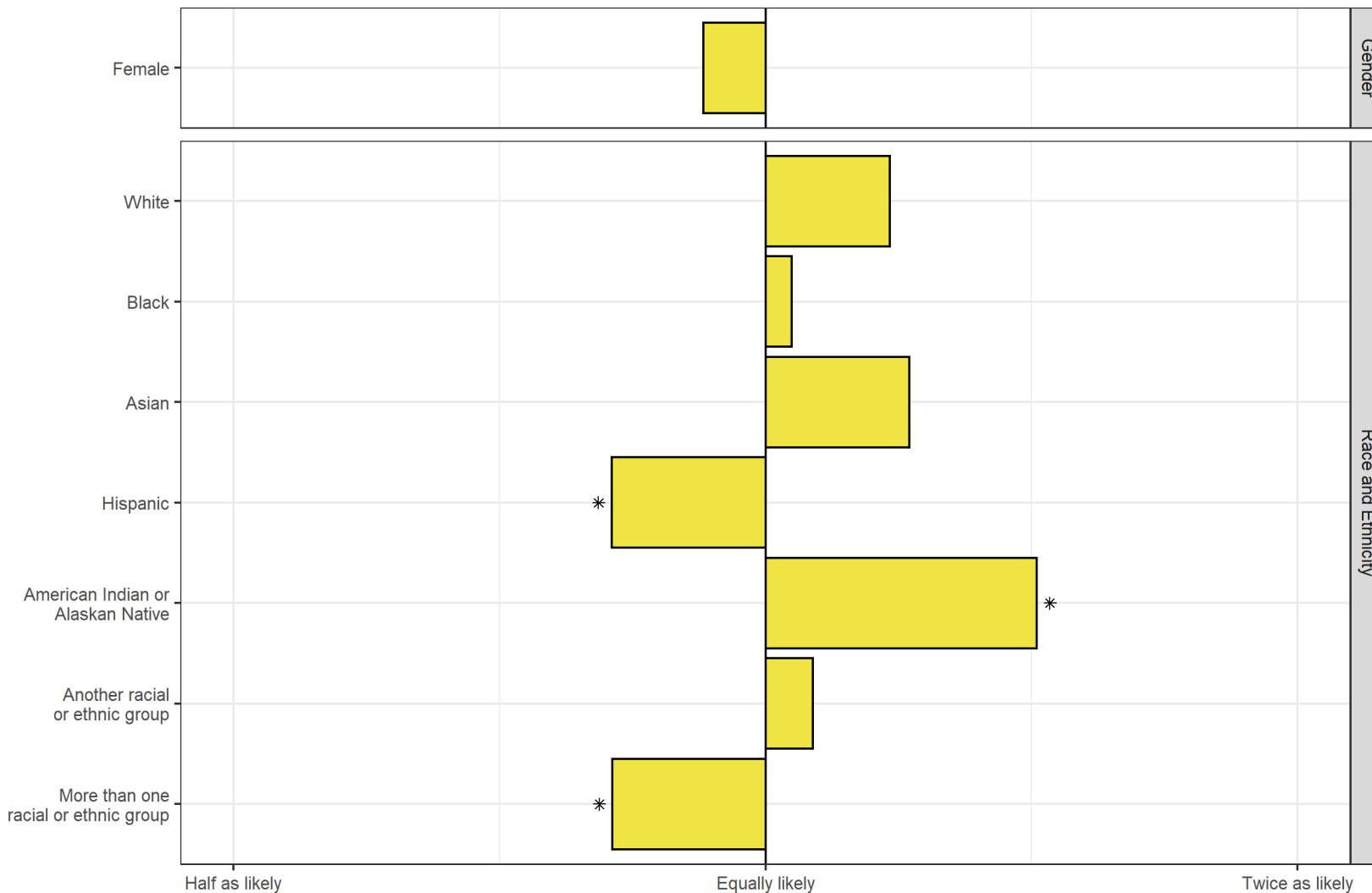


Activity or opportunity: Building/constructing STEM models

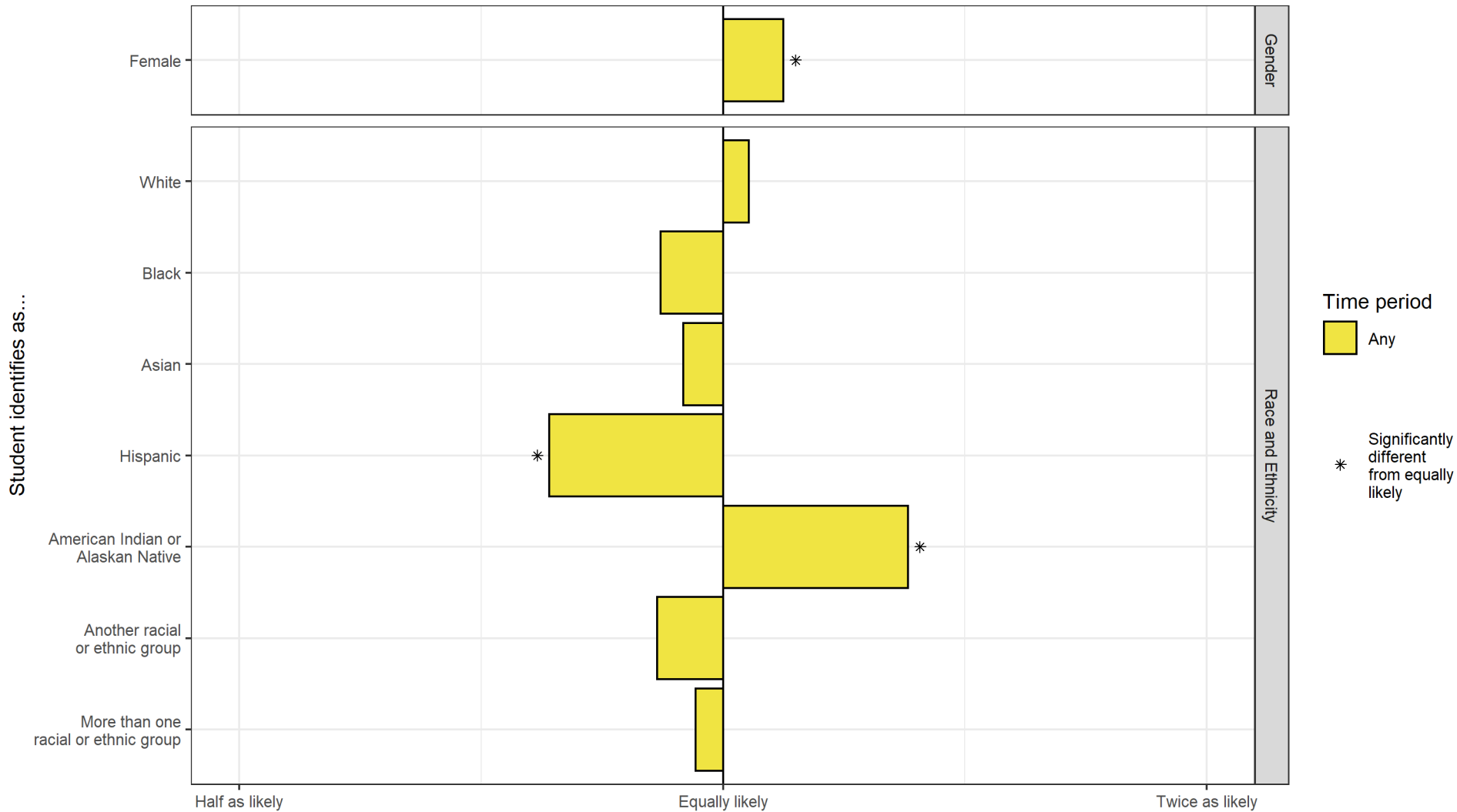


Activity or opportunity: Designed and carried out own project

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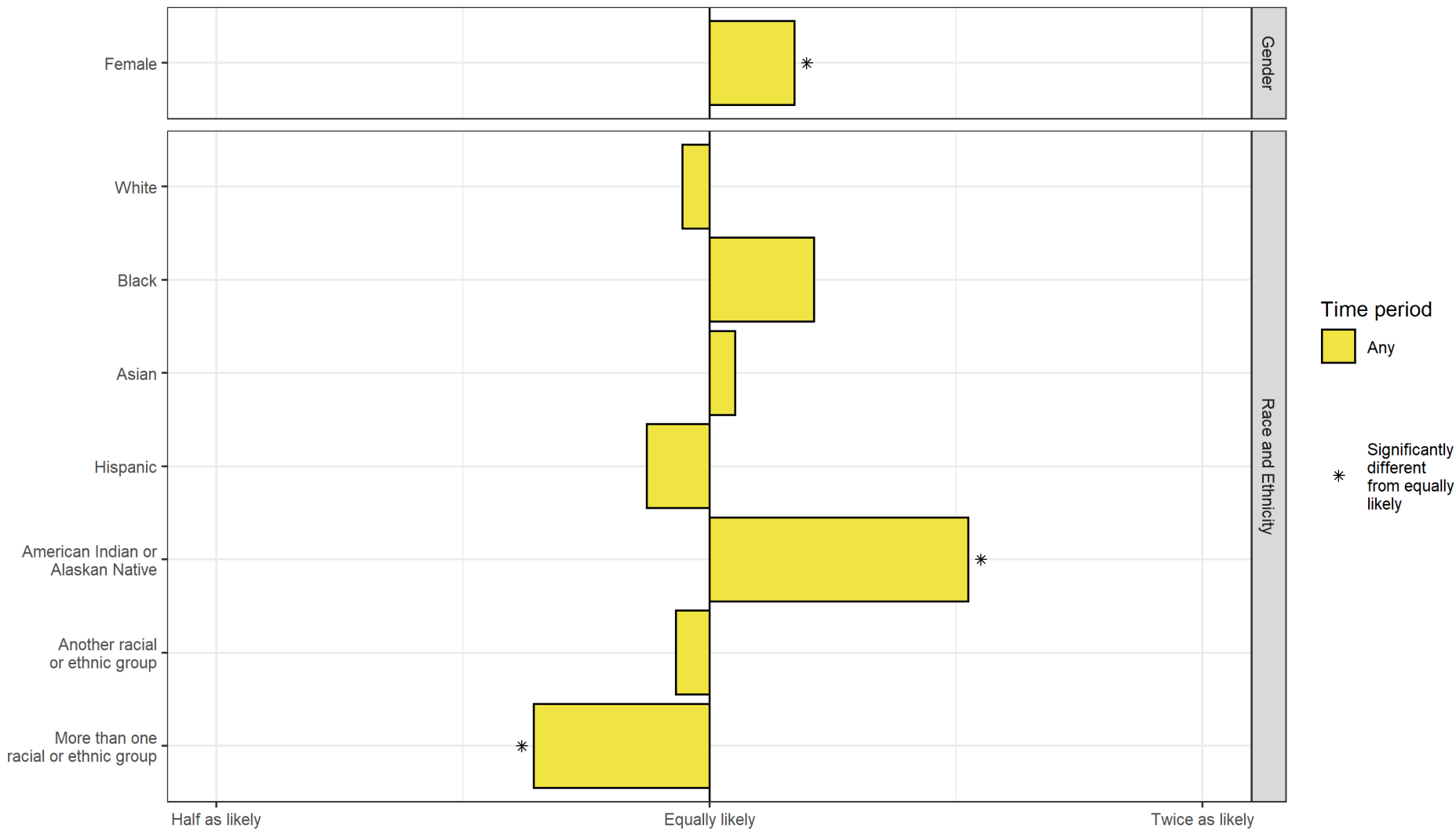


Activity or opportunity: Worked with others on a team



Activity or opportunity: Presented STEM data/info to others

Student identifies as...



Activity or opportunity: Learning about STEM careers

