

Review of: "How can we Guess the Distribution of Wealth in Greenville, Mississippi? A Proposed Heuristic for Guessing Distributions"

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This is a very fascinating article, and the authors' desire to translate vague semantics into a more rigorous statistical distribution is a useful attempt. The authors are also undoubtedly correct in their conclusion that 'we should choose the distribution that maximizes uncertainty and ignorance because it is the distribution with the least bias. Therefore, the optimal distribution is the one with the least deviation'. It is important to note that the application of this principle requires some data support, such as 'median wages for low, middle and high incomes'. But as Dr. José Roberto Iglesia points out, these data need to be sourced, and are the proportions of the rich the same for all regions of the United States?

Obviously it is important to give the right examples to make the article convincing.