

To: John Cacioppo [REDACTED]
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Subject: Re: New statistical technique

thanks, I have recently been called many things, however, an extraordinary mathematician, was not one of them .. As you are aware, I am a devout science hobbyist, making no claims of expertise in any one field (except money, not finance)- with that disclaimer in mind;
1. Is loneliness of the individual a component of GROUP behavior. if so what is the action on the GROUP . (the work seems dedicated solely to the singular, an early limitation in physics) Does it serve a beneficial goal. ie. does it take the least connected, out of the group, to reduce signalling noise. Does the lonely heart act as a scout or lookout for the group. being acutely aware of other groups. (cheating searching, or just maybe bait - wounded prey). 2 do the deaf /blind exhibit more or less loneliness depression. 3. is the loneliness - depression -time dependent.. (solitary prisoners after 2,4,10 months.). 4 I would like to see the analogy to cell behavior. - if the cell is not surrounded or connected to similar kinds -it is programmed to commit suicide, would the cell be considered lonely if its "communication " were disrupted.

On Wed, Dec 23, 2009 at 7:31 PM, John Cacioppo [REDACTED] wrote:

Jeffrey,

I remembered that you are an extraordinary mathematician, so I thought the attached might be of interest. It is as much about a new statistical technique as it is about loneliness.

All the best,
John

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