

## Woo et al. (2009) Response Questions Write-up

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1. What are the pros and cons of analysis-specific measures?

Analysis-specific measures directly examine the utility of the synthesized data to analysts' inferences.

However, they tend to be focused on one analysis at the expense of other.

2. What are the pros and cons of global measures?

Global measures are not as focused as analysis-specific ones, as they "reflect large-scale features of the entire distribution of the released data." However, some of them could only be effective for examining certain parts of the distribution or hard to compute.

3. What are the similarities between the proposed global measures?

They are disconnected from the nature of the masking, which allows researchers to compute the utility values of different masking strategies and make comparisons.