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1 Slate Star Codex

1.1 2019 Predictions: Calibration Results

At the beginning of every year, I make predictions. At the end of every year, I score them (this year I8217;m very late). Here are 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018. And here are the predictions I made for 2019. 8230; ja href="https://slatestarcodex.com/2020/04/08/2019-predictions-calibration-results/" 8230; Continue reading jspan class="pjgm-metanav" 8594;i/ span 8230; a 8230;

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1.2 Never Tell Me The Odds (Ratio)

[Epistemic status: low confidence, someone tell me if the math is off. Title was stolen from an old Less Wrong post that seems to have disappeared 8211; let me know if it8217;s yours and I8217;ll give you credit] I almost 8230; ja href="https://slatestarcodex.com/2020/04/07/never-tell-me-the-odds-ratio/" 8230; Continue reading jspan class="pjgm-metanav" 8594;i/ span 8230; a 8230;

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1.3 SSCJC: Real World Depression Measurement

The largest non-pharma antidepressant trial ever conducted just confirmed what we already knew: scientists love naming things after pandas. We already had PANDAS (Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcus) and PANDA (Proton ANnihilator At DArmstadt). But the latest in 8230; ja href="https://slatestarcodex.com/2020/04/06/sscjc-real-world-depression-measurement/" 8230; Continue reading jspan class="pjgm-metanav" 8594;i/ span 8230; a 8230;

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1.4 Open Thread 151

This is the bi-weekly visible open thread (there are also hidden open threads twice a week you can reach through the Open Thread tab on the top of the page).

Post about anything you want, but please try to avoid 8230; ja href="https://slatestarcodex.com/2020/04/05/open-thread-151/" *Continue reading* *jspan class="pjgm-metanav" 8594;i/span 8i/a*

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1.5 Book Review: The Precipice

I. It is a well known fact that the gods hate prophets. False prophets they punish only with ridicule. It8217;s the true prophets who have to watch out. The gods find some way to make their words come true in 8230; ja href="https://slatestarcodex.com/2020/04/01/book-review-the-precipice/" *Continue reading* *jspan class="pjgm-metanav" 8594;i/span 8i/a*

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1.6 SSC Journal Club: MacIntyre On Cloth Masks

[Content warning: this is a complicated analysis of something people care about a lot right now. I8217;m not confident in my analysis, the post comes to no clear conclusion and there are no easy answers about how to proceed. If 8230; ja href="https://slatestarcodex.com/2020/03/31/ssc-journal-club-macintyre-on-cloth-masks/" *Continue reading* *jspan class="pjgm-metanav" 8594;i/span 8i/a*

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1.7 Legal Systems Very Different From Ours, Because I Just Made Them Up

[with apologies to the real Legal Systems Very Different From Ours. See also the List Of Fictional Drugs Banned By The FDA] I. The Clamzorians are animists. They believe every rock and tree and river has its own spirit. And 8230; ja href="https://slatestarcodex.com/2020/03/30/legal-systems-very-different-from-ours-because-i-just-made-them-up/" *Continue reading* *jspan class="pjgm-metanav" 8594;i/span 8i/a*

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1.8 Open Thread 150.5

This is would usually be a hidden open thread, but I8217;m promoting it to front page to say a couple of things: 1. Future of Humanity Institute asks me to advertise their free pandemic modeling software for hospitals, policymakers, and 8230; ja href="https://slatestarcodex.com/2020/03/29/open-thread-150-5/" *Continue reading* *jspan class="pjgm-metanav" 8594;i/span 8i/a*

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1.9 Coronalinks 3/27/20: Were Number One

The United States now has more coronavirus cases than any other country, including China, marking a new stage in the epidemic. As before, feel free to treat this as an open thread for all coronavirus-related issues. Everything here is speculative [8230; ja href="https://slatestarcodex.com/2020/03/27/coronalinks-3-27-20/"](https://slatestarcodex.com/2020/03/27/coronalinks-3-27-20/)*Continue reading* [jspan class="pjpgm-metanav"8594;i/span8i/a8](https://slatestarcodex.com/2020/03/27/coronalinks-3-27-20/)

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1.10 Face Masks: Much More Than You Wanted To Know

There8217;s been recent controversy about the use of face masks for protection against coronavirus. Mainstream sources, including the CDC and most of the media say masks are likely useless and not recommended. They8217;ve recently been challenged, for example by Professor [8230; ja href="https://slatestarcodex.com/2020/03/23/face-masks-much-more-than-you-wanted-to-know/"](https://slatestarcodex.com/2020/03/23/face-masks-much-more-than-you-wanted-to-know/)*Continue reading* [jspan class="pjpgm-metanav"8594;i/span8i/a8](https://slatestarcodex.com/2020/03/23/face-masks-much-more-than-you-wanted-to-know/)

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