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Q  
(H)


Is it possible that wages went up from 1950 to 1960, but went down for both men and women? Assume that the proportion of men to women can change. (This is not a historical example.)

H

Yes, it is possible

D

It's unclear

Notes 

Q

Could men start out making so much more than women so that if the number of men increased but the wages for both decreased slightly, then the overall wages would increase on average?


H

Yes

D

Probably, it's not entirely clear

2 Payment: H ☐ D ☐ None ☒ Recurse

Notes 

Q

Given a population of 1 man making \$100 and 2 women making \$1 (just as example), if it changes to 2 men making \$90 and 1 woman making \$0.50, did the average wages increase?


H

Yes

D

Probably, it's not entirely clear

4 Payment: H ☒ D ☐ None ☐ Recurse

Notes 

Q

Is the overall change in wages an average of the change in wages for men and for women?

H


No, you have to calculate the change from the entire population

D

Yes

1 Payment: H ☒ D ☐ None ☐ Recurse

Notes 

By average, Beth means something like you add up the wage changes and divide by the number of people – generic idea of averaging stuff, trying not to mean anything too specific 

Q

Is it possible for the average of two negative things to be positive?


H

No, but this is not what is occurring here

D

No

3 Payment: H ☐ D ☐ None ☒ Recurse

Notes 

Q

Meta-debate: Given the questions and answers in this round, which is the better answer to the question?


H

Yes, it is possible

D

The answers draw

23 Payment: H ☒ D ☐ None ☐ Recurse

Notes 

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H

With how much probability specifically do you believe that this example may be true?

D

It seems plausible, but we might have made an arithmetic error