

## ON THE MISMEASURE OF MAN APRES STEPHEN JAY GOULD

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We are all individual and unique, from our genetic uniqueness to our unique lives; and we also have uncanny regularity across the globe. In this setting we have to often evaluate whether in some arena of human activity we are better or worse than someone else.

In Starcraft II the levels are clear. I can beat Harder AI 1v1. I cannot beat Gold level players at all now. In chess I can get 1300-1500 but not 2100. In basketball a man on a wheelchair with breathing problems is better than me.

I am better on many things than most people as well. I am virtuous and do not commit harm to others. I have a superb world class moral conscience and took off time during Iraq war to sell International Socialist Organisation newspapers with front page images of people being tortured on weekends rather than buying cool shoes and having brunch at fancy restaurants and visiting Museums. This is superiority in moral Conscience to 90% of American yuppies.

Now Bill Gates feels he is superior to me. When he is asked (by Robert Emmons) why? He says it is for his ethnicity. That is a stupid answer that shows his intellectual inferiority to me. Those who feel superior to others because of their ethnicity are tremendously inferior beings intellectually. It literally shows inferiority and is not neutral. It shows inability to make judgments that are valid. Ethnicity does not confer valid superiority in any human arena of competition at all. Ethnicity is roughly neutral and has weak effect not even unidirectional on *every arena of valid competition*. Therefore claim of superiority *citing only ethnicity* is remarkably inferior in the intellectual arena. The claim shows his inferiority to me in every arena of the mind and intellect.

### 1. ETHNIC SUPERIORITY IS INTELLECTUALLY JUNK BUT POLITICALLY CAN BE EFFECTIVE

Consider Bill Gates' mantra "Whites are Superior". Intellectually it is lowbrow rubbish because what are the arena that you are talking about? Where are the numbers? You can say "Whites are superior in intellect" and find Asians have higher mean IQ than Whites in the world by a bit. Of course dispersion is large for IQ for all ethnicities so significant proportions will land above 120 IQ in all of them. You can say whites are superior in military power and that is true for last few centuries but is false generally say before 1000 AD and will be false again in the future centuries. Politically it is valuable for demagoguery because a lot of ordinary people might be influenced emotionally and follow you.

But intellectually it is total rubbish, so actual superior intellect people consider this sort of view to be relatively plebian and hick and so on. And that's the right

way to see Bill Gates' racialism. The problem is that he has acquired money and is adept with meta power so he is a serious threat when his malevolence level is high and he can cut into people's eyes and cause harm based on these idiotic hick podunk plebian illiterate views.