

A Correction: The Use of Ranks to Avoid the Assumption of Normality Implicit in the

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this may, at first sight, be regarded as a boon. However, this is largely illusory since the present births will not be old enough to be either employed or unemployed for another twenty years. It is important to remember that the full effects of changes in the birth rate are not noticed until about a generation after they occur.

These data have been presented not in an attempt to create a population scare, but rather to call attention to a situation which will undoubtedly become more widespread in the near future. If hasty and ill-conceived proposals for the control of population change are to be avoided, it is important that the consequences of present trends in birth and death rates be anticipated long before the problem becomes acute enough for public action.

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A CORRECTION

In "The Use of Ranks to Avoid the Assumption of Normality Implicit in the Analysis of Variance," this Journal, 32 (1937), 675–701, the expression at the top of page 695 should be corrected by placing the denominator of the fraction under the square root sign, making it read

$$\sqrt{\frac{2^{n^2-(p-1)}}{2^{n-1}(p-1)}}$$

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