

12. “It is difficult to understand why statisticians commonly limit their inquiries to [], and do not revel in more comprehensive views. Their souls seem as dull to the charm of variety as that of the native of one of our flat English counties, whose retrospect of Switzerland was that, if its mountains could be thrown into its lakes, two nuisances would be got rid of at once.” – *F. Galton, Natural Inheritance, 1889*
13. “[] is one of the leading causes of statistics.” – *Fletcher Knebel.*
14. “Essentially, all models are wrong, but some are [].” – *Box GEP, Draper NR (1987). Empirical Model-Building & Response Surfaces, p. 424*
15. “Above all else show the [].” – *Edward R. Tufte, The Visual Display of Quantitative Information*
16. “When you have eliminated all which is impossible, then whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth.” – *Arthur Conan Doyle, ‘The Case-Book of []’*
17. ‘Damned Liars and Expert []’ – *Paul Meier, JASA, Vol. 81, No. 394. (1986), pp. 269-276.*²
18. “Bayesian statisticians do not stick closely enough to the pattern laid down by Bayes himself: if they would only do as he did and publish [] we should all be saved a lot of trouble.” – *attributed to (frequentist) Maurice Kendall (1907-1983) in Sharon Bertsch McGrayne’s 2011 book, ‘The Theory That Would Not Die: How Bayes’ Rule Cracked the Enigma Code, Hunted Down Russian Submarines, and Emerged Triumphant from Two Centuries of Controversy;’ McGrayne also recounts how, when asked how to should encourage Bayesian theory, (Bayesian) Dennis Lindley (1923-2013) replied “Attend funerals”*
19. “The Deviates of the Children are to those of their Mid-Parents as 2 to 3. When Mid-Parents are taller than mediocrity, their Children tend to be shorter than they; when Mid-Parents are shorter than mediocrity, their Children tend to be taller than they.” Francis Galton (1886), ‘[] Towards Mediocrity in Hereditary Stature,’ *Journal of the Anthropological Institute of Great Britain & Ireland*, 15, 246-263
20. “Far better an [] answer to the right question, which is often vague, than the exact answer to the wrong question, which can always be made precise.” – *John Tukey (1915-2000)*

See also:

..... Lies, Damned Lies and Statistics: <http://www.york.ac.uk/depts/math/histstat/lies.htm>
 <http://www-users.york.ac.uk/~pml1/bayes/cartoons/>

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²Title of article. Cf. newer item, entitled ‘Statistician as expert []’ in Encyclopedia of Biostatistics.