

“Statisticians are still regarded as living in a world of their own and possessing very few human attributes. Nothing is more devastating in a social gathering than to be introduced to a stranger as a statistician and to watch with dismay as he, or worse still she, wonders what you can possibly discuss on the ordinary social plane... The statistician ... is rarely sure about anything. Ours is the logic of uncertainty. We make almost all our statements in terms of doubt, of expectation, of chances in favour. And rightly so, because that is what life is like.”

Sir -- Maurice ^{G.}Kendall

