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(Cookies at 3:45 in 1st Floor Lounge)

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Intuition and theory: Some statistical examples

The talk presents a number of examples in which intuitive arguments, although quite persuasive, nevertheless lead to incorrect conclusions. It points to the difficulty that has been experienced in such cases to abandon strongly held erroneous beliefs.