

CIVIL SOCIETY

America is wonderfully able to produce material welfare, but some have suggested that it is less able to produce the social welfare of a strong civil society, as measured by such indices as crime and marriage. This institute will examine the empirical literature on the state of our civil society, with the aid of some of America's best empirical scholars, after a consumer's introduction on how to interpret empirical results.

Let's make a deal: What is probability? How do we use it?

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How do we learn from data?
And just what is data?

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Does Immigration Help or Hurt?

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What Can We Do about Crime?

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Family and Society

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Why Families Matter

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The Social Significance
of Families

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