

Clarification: Surnames and Social Mobility in England

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The authors of “Surnames and Social Mobility, 1170–2012,” *Human Nature*, 25(4):517–537 (2014) wish to make the following clarification. The value for the heritability of height reported in fn. 1 (p.518), 0.64, refers to the value reported in table 1 of James A. Hanley’s (2004) “Transmuting women into men: Galton’s family data on human stature,” *The American Statistician*, 58(3):237–243. That paper is a reanalysis of Francis Galton’s (1886) “Regression towards mediocrity in hereditary stature,” *Journal of the Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland*, 15, 246–263. The citation we used in our *Human Nature* paper (Silventoinen et al. 2003) is incorrect as it refers to a wide range of studies with different methods and is not necessarily directly comparable with the Clark-Cummins study. We thank an anonymous referee for pointing this out.

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