

**Extracts from reviews of *Good Thinking***  
**by I.J. Good**  
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**J.O. Berger** "...in terms of tying together the philosophical threads and finding the correct balance between idealism and pragmatism, I find myself in greatest accord with Good... The book addresses vital current issues and is at the forefront of statistical thought. I heartily recommend it."

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**John A. Wheeler** "[as] a user of probability, I found absolutely fascinating this humane and enlightening discussion..."