

AUTHOR'S CLARIFICATION

In the May 1994 issue of *Statistical Science* (9 222–278), the following excerpt (on page 240) was attributed to S. Geisser: “These criticisms are based on the belief that there are large (genetic) differences between Caucasian FBI agents and the average Caucasian American.” In fact, Professor Geisser did not make this direct statement about FBI agents in that article. In his article, Geisser criticizes forensic databases for being samples of convenience. The FBI Caucasian database, which includes a large percentage of FBI agents, is an example of a convenience sample. In addition, on page 232, the degrees of freedom of the Geisser–Johnson test were inadvertently reported as $q(q - 1)$ rather than $q(q - 1)/2$. I thank Professor Geisser for bringing these points to my attention.

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