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**I asked Wharton students what they thought the average American worker makes per year and 25% of them thought it was over six figures. One of them thought it was \$800k. Really not sure what to make of this (The real number is \$45k)**

Oh good, I went viral

A lot of people want to conclude that this says something special about Wharton students— I'm not sure it does. People are notoriously bad at making this kind of estimate, thinking the gap between rich and poor is smaller than it is.

This was indeed why I asked bschool students: I was curious if they were as biased as everyone else. Further reading: <https://t.co/OrvHCbdJO7> and <https://t.co/gIE3mu1a9X>