

Review of: "[Commentary] The Paradox of Wealth: A Satirical Exploration of Intelligence and Financial Success"

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I read with interest the manuscript (?) entitled "[Commentary] The Paradox of Wealth: A Satirical Exploration of Intelligence and Financial Success" by Kjetil Haugen.

The issue discussed is extremely interesting, and I completely agree with the authors' stance. I do not have any objection or major reservation regarding the commentary. However, I would like to raise a few minor points:

- 1) Although the author describes it as "satirical," I do not agree. The chosen writing style is utterly bold and articulate.
- 2) On page 2/5, we encounter the abbreviation CAPM without its definition. I do not believe that the general reader, whether or not they have an economic background, will readily recall that CAPM stands for Capital Asset Pricing Model. Furthermore, why does CAPM need five citations?
- 3) It can be a bit misleading that the author mixes in the same section (the silliness of wealth) the returns to extremely scarce skills (?), say Messi or Ronaldo, with the "hot air" skills of a CEO. I am fully aware that I may trivialize things, but I am afraid that the author's disease (the satirical mood) has infected me.
- 4) Silliness aside, I really enjoyed reading these provocative thoughts that we all discuss, in one way or another, but only Kjetil Haugen has the courage (politically correct auto-correction) to publish.