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Darrell Huff and fifty years of *How to lie with statistics*. (English) Zbl 1100.01510
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Summary: Over the last fifty years, *How to Lie with Statistics* has sold more copies than any other statistical text. This note explores the factors that contributed to its success and provides biographical sketches of its creators: author Darrell Huff and illustrator Irving Geis.

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