

Table of descriptive statistics

	All included works, N=255	Works that cite <i>Capital</i> , N=136	Works that cite “Income inequality”, N=141	Works from <i>EconLit</i> (economics), N=52	Works from <i>SocINDEX</i> (sociology), N=19	Works from <i>WWPSA</i> (political science), N=16
Positive evaluation of Piketty	47 out of 255 (18.4 percent)	39 out of 136 (28.7 percent)	14 out of 141 (9.9 percent)	20 out of 52 (38.5 percent)	16 out of 19 (84.2 percent)	7 out of 16 (43.8 percent)
Negative evaluation of Piketty	52 out of 255 (20.4 percent)	50 out of 136 (36.8 percent)	7 out of 141 (5.0 percent)	27 out of 52 (51.9 percent)	15 out of 19 (79.0 percent)	9 out of 16 (56.3 percent)
Courtesy citation	67 out of 255 (26.3 percent)	41 out of 136 (30.2 percent)	30 out of 141 (21.3 percent)	2 out of 52 (3.9 percent)	1 out of 19 (5.3 percent)	1 out of 16 (6.3 percent)
Use of Piketty as data	116 out of 255 (45.5 percent)	32 out of 136 (23.5 percent)	95 out of 141 (67.4 percent)	10 out of 52 (19.2 percent)	1 out of 19 (5.3 percent)	6 out of 16 (37.5 percent)
Mentions of Piketty's name	Mean = 17.3 Median = 5	Mean = 25.6 Median = 9	Mean = 13.4 Median = 5	Mean = 41.7 Median = 22	Mean = 47.5 Median = 41	Mean = 45.8 Median = 39
Cites of work	Mean = 155.1 Median = 14	Mean = 17.5 Median = 6	Mean = 260.7 Median = 112	Mean = 33.5 Median = 7	Mean = 20.8 Median = 3	Mean = 18.8 Median = 5

Table of logistic regression results and OLS results

	(1)	(2)	(3)
	Logistic regression	Logistic regression	OLS
	Dependent Variable: Positive evaluation of Piketty	Dependent variable: Negative evaluation of Piketty	Dependent variable: Mentions of Piketty's name (ln)
Positive		-0.238 (0.718)	0.886*** (0.156)
Negative	-0.372 (0.711)		0.885*** (0.168)
Work in <i>Google Scholar</i>	1.594* (0.788)	0.674 (0.831)	-0.275 (0.189)
Work in <i>EconLit</i> (economics)	0.658 (0.719)	1.837* (0.821)	0.697*** (0.176)
Work in <i>SocINDEX</i> (sociology)	3.867*** (1.071)	2.390 (1.229)	0.049 (0.253)
Work in <i>WWPSA</i> (political science)	-1.875 (1.081)	0.125 (1.134)	0.670** (0.223)
Mentions of Piketty's name (ln)	1.403*** (0.314)	1.074** (0.346)	
Cites of work (ln)	-0.515* (0.236)	0.220 (0.233)	0.026 (0.046)
Courtesy citation	-0.439 (0.926)	-1.037 (0.962)	-0.598*** (0.121)
Use of Piketty as data	0.058 (0.664)	-1.138 (0.891)	-0.144 (0.117)
Works cites "Income inequality"	-1.207 (0.672)	-2.704** (0.794)	0.823*** (0.149)
Work cites <i>Capital</i>	-1.477 (0.902)	2.205* (1.060)	0.769*** (0.196)
Constant	-3.622** (1.219)	-6.243*** (1.507)	0.912** (0.265)
Number of observations	255	255	255
(Pseudo) R-squared	0.478	0.631	0.661

Note: Coefficients and standard errors in parentheses. Statistical significance: * p<0.05; ** p<0.01; ***p<0.001.