

the spirit level delusion - the spirit level turned ten this month a minor publishing sensation when it was published in march 2009 it used a series of scatter plots to make the case that income inequality is a major driver of a range of health and social problems, **the spirit level delusion fact checking the left s new** - the spirit level delusion shines the light of reason on some of the extraordinary claims made in favour of big government in the twenty first century several books the spirit level happiness and affluenza amongst others have called for a radical shift in power from the individual to the state based on the supposedly devastating effects of wealth economic growth and inequality, **the spirit level delusion marginal revolution** - the spirit level by wilkinson and pickett made a big splash a decade ago by showing many correlations between inequality and various problems in a recent talk pickett summarized the thesis of the book with the graph at right, **the spirit level delusion fact checking the left s new** - through a sober assessment of the facts including some inconvenient truths the spirit level delusion shows that the theory not only lacks empirical support but also fails the basic test of believability, **the spirit level delusion the spirit level ten years on** - in the spirit level delusion i showed that no such correlation existed if one used later editions of the hdr using the most up to date figures for inequality and life expectancy we can see that there is still no correlation even if we confine the analysis to the 23 countries selected by w p r 0 02 r2 0 0004 p value 0 93, **the spirit level delusion adam smith institute** - the spirit level delusion you might be familiar if you are brave enough to stray over to the dark side of the uk press with a book called the spirit level it s the sort of thing that polly and the rest have been squealing over all year proof positive that inequality in and of itself makes life worse for everyone, **the devil s kitchen the spirit level delusion** - the spirit level delusion their book the spirit level is a radical plea for egalitarianism greater income inequality they argue is correlated with just about every social problem but unlike traditional egalitarians the authors aim is not to raise the material living standards of the poor through redistribution

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