

# ***Talk Math 2 Me***

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Model Humans: Philosophy, Mathematics, and Politics  
of Modeling Humans and their Behavior

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## **Abstract**

Are you just a number? Of course not, but does modeling humans using mathematics provide important benefits that outweigh the risks of reducing us to simple video game versions of ourselves? How dangerous can mathematical models be? How can mathematical models of humans help find us love and save us from destruction? Generally, what place should mathematics have in modeling human behavior?