

## TRUSTWORTHINESS

Building confidence in the people and organisations that produce statistics and data

## QUALITY

Data and methods that produce assured statistics

## VALUE

Statistics that support society's needs for information

## MORE INFO

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# CODE OF PRACTICE FOR STATISTICS 3.0

TRUSTWORTHINESS, QUALITY AND VALUE

For anyone working with data  
and statistics

**EVERY NUMBER MATTERS**

## FOR THE WIDER STATISTICS COMMUNITY

- Apply the Code's principles to all statistics that benefit the public
- Promote transparency and accessibility in your work
- Support public understanding and trust in non-governmental data

### EXAMPLE

A charity working on housing publishes its own research using administrative data. By following the Code's guidance—clearly documenting sources, methods, and limitations—they build credibility and trust with funders, media, and the public

## THE CODE PRINCIPLES

For anyone in any organisation who wants to ensure that the information they provide serves the public good



### TRUSTWORTHINESS

- 1 Show integrity
- 2 Lead responsibly
- 3 Be transparent
- 4 Respect data



### QUALITY

- 5 Prioritise quality
- 6 Be rigorous
- 7 Be open about quality



### VALUE

- 8 Be relevant
- 9 Be clear
- 10 Be accessible