

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

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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 Manage data responsibly



QUALITY

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



VALUE

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