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- T2 The total number of people in the United States, or the population count
- T10 Policy makers need federal statistics to make good decisions about things like federal funding.
- T11 State and local government officials need federal statistics to make good decisions.
- T12 Statistics provided by the federal agencies are generally accurate.
- T13 The unemployment rate gives a true picture of what is happening to unemployment.
- T14 Statistics provided by federal agencies are often biased.
- T15 Elected officials interfere with the production of statistics by federal agencies.
- T16 Federal statistics are made public only if approved by the president or congress.
- T17 People can trust federal statistical agencies to keep information about them confidential.
- T18 Federal statistical agencies give personal information about people to the IRS.
- T19 Federal statistical agencies give personal information about people to marketing firms.
- T3 The poverty rate
- T20 People can easily find out exactly how federal statistics are produced.
- T21 Federal statistical agencies are honest.
- T22 Federal statistical agencies have the experts they need to produce high quality statistics.
- T23 Private companies could produce more accurate statistics than Federal statistical agencies.
- T24 Newspapers
- T25 The military
- T26 Federal statistical agencies
- T27 Congress
- T29 Ask you for your employment information in a survey -- or ask a state agency, like the employment or workforce office for it?
- T30 Ask you for info about use of healthcare services in a survey or ask your insurance company?
- T31 Ask you for info about purchases in a survey or use commercial records?
- T7 Have you ever used Federal Statistics?
- T9 Would you say that you tend to trust or tend not to trust federal statistics?

Item Number	Wording	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
	Now I have some questions on a different topic. At a few points throughout this next series, I will ask you to tell me why you chose your answer to that question. This will be helpful information as we try to understand how different people interpret our questions.	X		
	I will read you some numbers that you may have heard of or read about on the radio, TV, newspapers, the Internet or somewhere else. Please tell me if you have heard of them:	X		
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Т6	(You mentioned that you had heard of the poverty rate.) Do you happen to know who measures the poverty rate (in the U.S)?	х	х	
T6_1	Do you happen to know who measures the number of deaths in the U.S. caused by different diseases?		x	x
T6_2	Do you happen to know who measures the crime rate in the U.S.?		x	x
T6_3	Do you happen to know who measures the U.S. Consumer Price Index or CPI ?		х	х
Т7	Numbers like the unemployment rate, the population count and the poverty rate are federal statistics produced by federal statistical agencies that are part of the federal government. Have you ever used federal statistics for study or work?	X	x	x
Т8	When important decisions need to be made based on statistics, which of the following sources is the most believable to you: A University, An agency of the Federal Government, A Private Company, A Political Party, The Media?	X	x	x

	Personally, how much trust do you have in			
	the federal statistics in the United States?			
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Ask you for your income info from you or ask the IRS?			x