# **Core Questions**

### **FS65**

*QID:236585* The census, the number of deaths in the U.S. by different diseases, the crime rate, and the unemployment rate are examples of federal statistics produced by federal statistical agencies that are part of the federal government. Have you ever used federal statistics for study or work?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused)

#### FS6

QID:164066 Personally, how much trust do you have in the federal statistics in the United States? Would you say that you tend to trust federal statistics or tend not to trust them?

- 1 Tend to trust them
- 2 Tend not to trust them
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused)

*QID:166198* Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements

#### FS7

*QID:164070* Policy makers need federal statistics to make good decisions about things like federal funding

### FS11

*QID:164091* People can trust federal statistical agencies to keep information about them confidential.

## FS52

*QID:229718* Would you say that federal statistical agencies often invade people's privacy, or generally respect people's privacy?

- 1 Invade privacy
- 2 Respect privacy
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused)

# Asked randomly after one item:

Why do you say that?

(Interviewer: Open ended and code)

# FS85A

*QID:512124* What, if anything, have you heard recently about Federal Statistics or Federal Surveys?

(Interviewer: Open ended and code)