

## Discussion Board: Statistics in the News

For the report about the use of social media for news consumption, we watched several videos and read a few notes about statistics and their use in the news.

Now we are going to find statistics at work in the news ourselves!

Follow the steps below to complete this discussion forum:

1. Navigate to an online news source.
2. Scan through articles to find one (just one!) use of a statistic.
3. Copy and paste this statistic in this discussion forum.
4. Review the use of this statistic in the article. Rely on what you've learned through the readings and videos in this unit to analyze...
  - the kind of data it is,
  - what kind of relationship it shows between data points,
  - how its inclusion in the article is supposed to affect readers,
  - other interesting points.
5. Include a citation for this article, doing the best you can with APA format.
6. Copy and paste the weblink for this article.

Post your personal response in at least 4 sentences.