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*that addresses a current social research/policy question
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Fourth Radical Statistics Critical Essay Competition 2008

- *There are two categories:*
Student: *undergraduate or postgraduate*
Open: *any non-student*
both may be awarded 1st & 2nd prizes
- *Your submission must be unpublished & unaided original work:*
Either *specifically produced for the competition,*
or *originating from your course of study.*
- *It could address a current social research policy/question with critical use and interpretation of relevant data sources, or be a critique of statistical methodology in an applied context.*
- *In some circumstances the submission may be the work of more than one person, in which case any prize awarded would be shared.*
- *Prizes will be awarded on the basis of readability, clear presentation of statistical material, critical perspective and convincing argument.*

Note: where a submission originates from course work, written consent of the tutor responsible will be required.

The deadline for submission is **1st July** and decisions will be made by **1st September 2008**.

Winning essays will be featured on the website and published in a special issue of *Radical Statistics*.

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RadStats Critical Essay, including full name, email and postal address, and institution at which you are studying or engaged in statistics, social research, or the social sciences to **essay@radstats.org.uk**.