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Radical Statistics Group

Radical Statistics was formed in 1975 by researchers and statisticians with a common concern about the political implications of their work and an awareness of the actual and potential misuse of statistics.

Radstats is independent of any other organisation. Members are radical in being committed to helping build a more free, democratic and egalitarian society.

Our particular concerns are:

- The mystifying use of technical language to disguise social problems as technical ones
- The lack of control by the community over the aims of statistical investigations, the way these are conducted and the use of the information produced
- The power structures within which statistical and research workers are employed and which control the work and how it is used
- The fragmentation of social problems into specialist fields, obscuring connectedness

Website and Social Media

Radstats.org.uk has information about all activities, including over 100 back issues of the journal. Twitter is *@radicalstats*, *Radical Statistics* on Facebook.

Website is managed by Robin Rice: *web-editor@radstats.org.uk*

Discussion list

RadStats hosts an open e-mail discussion list. This can be accessed from the website or at: *www.jiscmail.ac.uk/lists/radstats.html*

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If you have an interest in a specific topic area and would like to suggest a special issue, please get in touch. We can put out a call for papers on the subject to the RadStats list to get started. The format for submissions may be found at

<https://www.radstats.org.uk/radical-statistics-editors-page>.

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