

Student Handout

When you record any statistics, facts, arguments and opinions that you have seen or heard, note down the time, date, where the information was published and what was said (or written). When you do this, consider the following questions:

- Can you identify any problems/difficulties with what has been said or written? If you can, how would you correct the information?

Statistics

Facts

Arguments

‘Arguments’ are reasons or explanations given to support or reject a view. Arguments are used to prove something through using reason and supporting evidence, which can be facts, statistics and the arguments of experts in the field