

- The “information society” does not necessarily help NSOs to gain role: perceptions vs. reality
- It depends on their capacity to be seen as useful, relevant, independent, innovative, trustful
- Invest more in R&D
- More use of microdata, longitudinal data, etc.
- Expand the analytical capacity
- Exploit new technologies to engage citizens and unlock statistics: web 2.0 and “wisdom of crowds”
- From “statistique” to “sociestique”
- Measure the outcome of statistics



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Figure 5 – Trust in official statistics and political decisions made on the basis of them

