MATH 10043 Bonus Opportunity   Due by March 7ᵗʰ
4 Homework Check Bonus Points

NOTE: THIS WILL BY THE LARGEST BONUS OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL RECEIVE DURING THIS COURSE.

Find a good example (newspaper, magazine, television, Internet, etc.) of a misuse or abuse of statistics. Photocopy or THOROUGHLY describe the example. Write a PARAGRAPH explaining the following:

(a) in your opinion is your example a misuse of statistics, or is it an abuse?

(b) What makes your example a misuse or abuse of statistics?

(c) How would you go about fixing it?

Your paragraph MUST include a COMPLETE reference to the source of your example (just the way you would if you were writing a formal paper—see instructor or library reference desk for help with this). Attach your photocopy to your explanation.

**DO NOT use books or web-sites ABOUT abuse of statistics. Examples taken from these will be given ZERO points. I want YOU to find the example you turn in.

Handwritten work is acceptable, but neatness and proper English will be considered in awarding points. No late bonuses will be accepted. If I receive several identical examples, they will ALL be returned with ZERO points. You must each find your own example.