

Quality of Multisource Statistics

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The quality of multisource statistics raises four main questions: 1. What do we mean by quality of statistical information? 2. How can this quality be maximized? 3. How can we assess quality? and 4. How can quality be communicated to users of statistics? Over the past twenty years, broadly based and accepted quality concepts (e.g. the ES Code of Practice) have been developed to address these issues. This now needs to be further developed in connection with a modern business architecture with various data sources.