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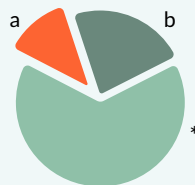
How to reference statistical reports, tables, graphs, charts, and data sets

## HOW TO REPRODUCE A STATISTICAL TABLE:

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**Table 1.**

*Percentage of Internet users aged 15 to 29 who were cyberbullied and/or cyberstalked in the last five years, 2014*



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**Hango, D. (2016, 19 December). *Insights on Canadian society: Cyberbullying and cyberstalking among Internet users aged 15 to 29 in Canada*. (Insights on Canadian Society). Statistics Canada. <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/75-006-x/2016001/article/14693-eng.htm>.**

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**Thirty-one percent of respondents reported being both cyberstalked and cyberbullied (Table 1).**

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- Provide the remaining citation information. Do not italicize the title of the article or the table.

Murad, F. (2020). **Unemployment rate of single mothers: 1995, 2010, 2020 [Graph]**. In *Unemployed single mothers: a study* (p. 23). *Statistical Digest*, 2(5), 12–30. <https://www.stadig.org/en/articles/unemployment-rate-of-single-mothers>

- The in-text citation for the table is provided as usual: (Murad, 2020) or Murad (2020).
- If you are using the whole article, not only a table, reference the article as normal in your References list. You can then refer to the graph, chart, or table number in an in-text citation.

The unemployment rate among single mothers has risen (Murad, 2020, Table 4).

Murad (2020, Table 4) traces the rise in unemployment statistics for single mothers.

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- A statistical report can be referenced the same way as a website.
- List the date of the latest update to the report.
- If the type of source is unclear from the title, you can write "Statistical report" in square brackets after the italicized title but before the period—in the case below, this was unnecessary.

Statistics Canada. (2018). *Women in Canada: A gender-based statistical report*. <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/en/catalogue/89-503-X#wb-auto-2>

## HOW TO REFERENCE A DATA SET:

- For a published data set, after referring to the number and version of it, write the name of the service on which you accessed it (in the case below, the Inter-University Consortium for Politics and Social Research [ICPSR]).

Clark, H. D., & Kornberg, A. (1997). *Political support in Canada, 1993*. (ICPSR 6891; Version V1) [Data set]. ICPSR. <https://doi.org/10.3886/ICPSR06891.v1>

## Unpublished raw data:

- It is possible to reference data that you have gathered and archived yourself.

Ford, S. A. (2017). [Unpublished raw data on the correlations between the primary care consultation rates and incidence of pathology in Montreal, QC]. Dawson College.

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