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## **RESEARCH PROJECT: RESEARCH PAPER – STATISTICS GUIDELINES**

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SPECIFIC EXAMPLE: In 2014, the wage gap was 21 percent with women making 79 cents for every dollar earned by a man.

As you research, consider the areas of society in which your topic is present (work force, education, social media, etc.). You want to make sure that not all four of your statistics are focusing on the same area of society.

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