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What the Economists are saying

Can we trust official statistics? Do they give us a true picture of how societies are changing? Review an [Online debate](#) which took place with Enrico Giovannini, the Former Chief Statistician, OECD, in July 2007.