

# Movie Quotes About **Statistics**



## A Cinematographic Investigation

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# Pop Quiz!

- How much have you learned about statistics by just watching movies?



1940s



1950s



1960s



21<sup>st</sup>  
century

# Statistics and the **big facts of life**

Statistics show that there are **more women in the world than anything else.**

**Except insects.**



**Glenn Ford in  
*Gilda* (1946)**



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# Should **business** people study statistics?



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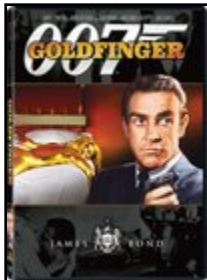
**Frank Sinatra in *Guys and Dolls* (1955)**



# Statistics in **National Security**

Yes, well, I've worked out a few **statistics** of my own. 15 billion dollars in gold bullion weighs 10,500 tons. Sixty men would take twelve days to load it onto 200 trucks.

Now, at the most, you're going to have two hours before the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines move in and make you put it back!...



**Sean Connery in  
*Goldfinger* (1964)**



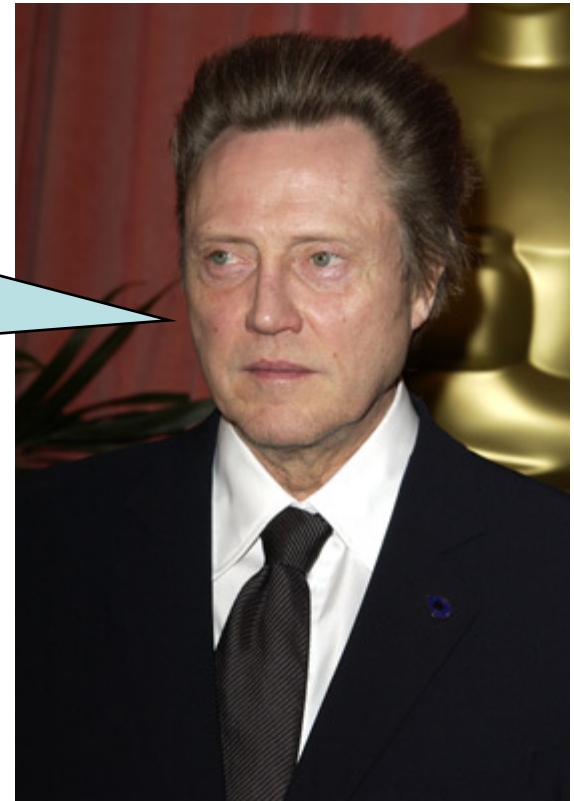
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# How **best decisions** are made

We have no way of knowing what lies ahead for us in the future... All we can do is **use the information at hand to make the best decision possible!**



**Christopher Walken**  
in *Wedding Crashers* (2005)



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