

## STS Answer

The puzzle presented six circles containing letters. Each circle contains one word related to science, technology, or society with a few extra letters inserted within.

The words in the circles, starting from the top left corner going clockwise are ALTRUISM, FINANCE, CRISES, APOLLO, EUGENICS, and SOCIETY.

The extra letters in the circles, starting from the top left corner going clockwise are *(no extra letters in this circle)*, N, IE, MD, *(no extra letters in this circle)*, and A. Thus, the extra letters are NIEMDA. The words these letters formed are AIDMEN, DAIMEN, MAIDEN, MEDIAN, and MEDINA.

The last sentence of the prompt says *"The final answer has to do with statistics"*, so we know the answer is MEDIAN.

