Numbers in the Wild: Detecting the Story in the Data

1. What makes you trust a number?

2. How do you think we could use correlations?

3. Which numbers would you want to use to tell the story of progress in fighting malaria? Why?

4. Intelligence and aptitude are hard to measure because they are hard to define. Can you think of other things that are tough to put numbers on?

5. What will you look for when deciding whether to trust a number?