

Evaluate Economic Policy Claims: Practice Independently



Name: _____ Date: _____

Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

Invented policy comparison

Invented practice data or scenario; not a report of a real study.
In a fictional region, unemployment is 8% before a program and 6% one year later. Prices rise 3% during that year.
The table does not show a comparison region or other changes.

Indicator	Before	After
Unemployment	8%	6%
Price change	Not supplied	3%

1. Which indicator concerns the number unemployed rather than prices?

2. Does the table prove the program caused the fall?

