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## **Why Heath and Carter used anthropometric measurements instead of photographs of an individual to assess the somatotype? Elaborate their method**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · Anthropology GS 1 · 20 marks · Ageing and senescence. Theories and observations

Ageing and senescence. Theories and observations-biological and chronological longevity. Human physique and somatotypes. Methodologies for growth studies.

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### **Sheldon**

The Varieties of Human Physique used photographs and linked types to temperament, a step later rejected.

### **Heath and Carter**

Published an anthropometric somatotype that can be computed from listed measurements.

### **Somatograph**

A plot of the three-number score used to compare athletes and populations.

### **Skinfolds**

The main input to the endomorphy component, which a photograph cannot measure.

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