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Q3(c)

"Hypothesis is a statement of the relationship between two or more variables." Elucidate by giving example of poverty and illiteracy.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · Sociology GS 1 · 15 marks · Research Methods and Analysis

Research Methods and Analysis: Qualitative and quantitative methods; Techniques of data collection; Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability and validity.

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Variable

A property that takes more than one value across cases.

Census literacy

Official operational definition used as a variable in Indian research.

Middle-range theory

Merton: limited, testable statements rather than a total system.

NFHS education

Household survey measures that let researchers test poverty-schooling links by sex and wealth quintile.

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