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Q6(c)

Explain with examples, the explanatory and exploratory designs of social research.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2018 · Sociology GS 1 · 15 marks · Sociology

Sociology - The Discipline: Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of sociology; Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences; Sociology and common sense.

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Grounded theory

Glaser and Strauss: exploration until theoretical saturation.

Durkheim

Explanatory comparative design on suicide rates.

NFHS

A survey vehicle often used for explanatory models of fertility and health.

Weber

Explanation in social science still needs adequacy of meaning.

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