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Q6(c)

Analyse the strengths and weaknesses of social survey method in social research.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2020 · Sociology GS 1 · 15 marks · Sociology as Science

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NFHS

Large household survey of health, fertility, and gender indicators.

NSSO / PLFS

Survey architecture for work and consumption, still strained by informality.

Durkheim

Showed why rates matter; also showed dependence on official classification.

Blumer

Variable analysis can miss how actors define the situation.

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