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Q1(c)

Discuss the challenges involved in collecting data through census method

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · Sociology GS 1 · 10 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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Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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Indian Census 2011

Last completed decennial count used for work, household, and religion tables still in public debate.

Census 2021 delay

The round was not completed on schedule during COVID-19, breaking the usual ten-year rhythm.

NPR

A population register linked in public debate to identity lists; fear can depress or distort response.

Circular migrants

Workers with two places of stay; a classic undercount risk that lockdown made visible.

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