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Q1(b)

Do you think ethnomethodology helps us in getting reliable and valid data ? Justify your answer

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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Garfinkel

Ethnomethodology: the study of the methods people use to produce a sense of social order.

Indexicality

Meaning depends on context; members repair it through accountable talk.

Cicourel

Showed that rates in offices are negotiated products, not raw mirrors of the street.

NFHS

A standardised household instrument whose reliability ethnomethodology cannot replace but can interrogate.

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