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Q3(a)

How do qualitative and quantitative methods supplement each other in sociological enquiry?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · Sociology GS 1 · 20 marks · Research Methods and Analysis

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

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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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Triangulation

Using more than one method or source so that each checks the bias of the other.

Verstehen

Weber's interpretative understanding that numbers of action cannot replace.

NFHS plus interviews

Survey gaps in women's work become intelligible when unpaid care is described in talk.

2020 reverse migration

A qualitative public fact that also exposed holes in quantitative urban worker lists.

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