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Q1(a)

Delimit the scope of sociology in relation to other social sciences.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · 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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Durkheim

Treated social facts as external, constraining, and not reducible to individual psychology.

Weber

Defined sociology as interpretative study of social action oriented to others.

Indian Census

Decennial count of population, work, and household that all social sciences use but none fully owns.

NFHS

National Family Health Survey files on fertility, nutrition, and gender that sit across demography and sociology.

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