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Q2(b)

Explain the different types of non- probability sampling techniques .Bring out the conditions of their usage with appropriate examples.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · Sociology GS 1 · 15 marks · Research Methods and Analysis

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Snowball sampling

Chain referral for hidden populations; estimates follow network structure, not a frame.

Theoretical sampling

Glaser and Strauss: next cases are chosen to develop categories until saturation.

Quota sampling

Cells filled by interviewer choice; common in rapid polls, weak for rare or stigmatised groups.

NFHS

A probability household survey; the contrast case when a national rate is required.

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