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Q3(c)

Suggest measures to minimize the influence of the researchers in process of collecting data through focus group discussion.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · Sociology GS 1 · 15 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.

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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Merton

The focused interview and later focus-group practice warned against imposing the investigator's frame.

Oakley

Showed that interviewer style is a social relation; the same holds for a group moderator.

Harding

Strong objectivity: record the researcher's location and moves instead of hiding them.

SHG circle

A typical Indian focus-group setting where an NGO facilitator can easily produce expected empowerment talk.

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