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Q4(a)

Do you think that common sense is the starting point of social research? What are its advantages and limitations? Explain

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · Sociology GS 1 · 20 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.

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Life-world

Schutz's term for the taken-for-granted stock of knowledge of everyday life.

Sociological imagination

Mills's move from personal trouble to public issue and from biography to history.

Durkheim's break

The rule that social facts must be explained by other social facts, not by common-sense motives alone.

Breaching experiments

Garfinkel's disruptions that made the work of common-sense order visible.

Unpaid work as love

A common-sense frame that feminist research recoded as labour.

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