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Q6(a)

What are the different dimensions of qualitative method? Do you think that qualitative method helps to gain a deeper sociological insight? Give reasons for your answer

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.

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Verstehen

Weber's interpretative dimension that qualitative work operationalises in the field.

Street Corner Society

Whyte's Cornerville study of gang and political structure through long participation.

Thick description

Geertz's standard that the account must include the meaning of the act for the actor.

Rampura

Srinivas's ethnography that made Sanskritisation a visible village process.

Triangulation

Using more than one source or method to check a qualitative claim.

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