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Discuss the nature of regional variations in sex ratio in India, stating reasons thereof

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 marks · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Perspectives on the study of Indian society: Indology (G.S. Ghurye); Structural functionalism (M.N. Srinivas); Marxist sociology (A.R. Desai).

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Child sex ratio

Girls per thousand boys in the 0-6 age group; a sharper marker of selection than the overall ratio.

PCPNDT Act 1994

Law to stop sex-determination tests; enforcement has been uneven.

Haryana-Punjab pattern

Census decades showing highly masculine child ratios in parts of the north-west.

Kerala

Historically less masculine overall sex ratio, linked to social development and kinship differences.

Karve

North-South kinship contrast that helps explain different values of daughters.

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