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Q1 - What are your views of the different census approaches described in the consultation document?

I favour the large annual compulsory survey which could migrate over time to an online return.

Q2 - Please specify any significant uses of population and housing statistics that we have not already identified.

The current set of questions works well.

Q3 - Please specify any significant additional benefits of population and housing statistics that we have not already identified.

N/A

Q4 - What would the impact be if the most detailed statistics for very small geographic areas and small population groups were no longer available? High, medium, low or no impact?

Medium

If medium or high, please give further information.

Even in small areas and amongst small populations the information collected is essential and would de-value the remaining data. Please keep collecting it all.

Q5 - What would the additional benefit be if more frequent (i.e. annual) statistics about population characteristics were available for areas like local authorities and electoral wards? High, medium, low or no additional benefit?

Medium

If medium or high please give further information.

Would of course be very useful but cost and collection might be too high

Q6 - Please specify any significant uses of census information for historical research that we have not already identified.

None

Q7 - What advantages or disadvantages for genealogical or historical research can you see from a move to a solution based on archiving administrative data sources?

N/A

Q8 - What are your views of the risks of each census approach and how they might be managed?

N/a

Q9 - Are there any other issues that you believe we should be taking into account?

No