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

A census once a decade is keeping a family search alive & enabling us to understand history, conditions & how things change which affect our direct ancestors. Keeping it as it is now but being able to do it on-line if that means it is a cheaper option would be my preference but not to change the format.

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

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

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?

High

If medium or high, please give further information.

Exactly for the reasons I have already stated earlier.

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.

Obviously would be better but too costly

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

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?

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

If it comes down to cost that the census is too expensive, an on-line option would be ideal

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

