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

Keep the census as close to the 2011 one as possible. If it is administered online, fine. don't substitute the census with other statistical data sets - it will destroy our ability to assess change over time, and lead to fundamental data inaccuracies.

**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.**

without the ability to drill down into statistics, especially geographically, our ability to assess what is happening is lost. Mapping change over time is flawed without a very fine grain of detail - ie. output areas.

**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.**

This would be good. More data is always good. But it shouldn't replace a 10 yearly census.

**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?**

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