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

I think a census once a decade, like that conducted in 2011, is an invaluable resource. On no account should it be scrapped. In 2021 it may well be feasible to conduct online for the majority of the population and then questionnaires can be sent to households who are not online.

**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?**

If medium or high, please give further information.

**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?**

If medium or high please give further information.

**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?**

I think the risks of an online census every 10 years are well described and could be relatively straightforward to manage. If the census is compulsory then the response rate will be high. I think the risks of abandoning the census are high - we will lose a crucial source of data to hold our government accountable.

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