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

The online method could potentially miss out all those who are older with limited online use and those from disadvantaged backgrounds with no internet access - it won't then show a national picture and the range of issues. So would not be in favour of this approach only. It is useful to have the admin data yearly but large compulsory surveys could be just as difficult and costly as the 10 yr census. I personally would prefer the 10 yr census to stay - it encourages long term planning instead of short term fixes, everyone to do the same thing across the country and at the same point in time

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?

Medium

If medium or high, please give further information.

These groups may be a very important sector

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?

Low

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.

Missed opportunities for those who are under the radar - not on any administrative data

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?

I think this is useful but not at the expense of a national census

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

i don't think that its an either or here. I think that both are important

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