

**RESPONDENT:** 2833029015 – **Stephen Pearce**  
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**Q1 - What are your views of the different census approaches described in the consultation document?**

I am more in favour of the traditional 10 year full survey method. I believe it would be more comparable, provide a great level of detail and be more accurate than the alternative. These point overcome the issues with the less frequent sampling.

**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?**

Low

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?**

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.**

**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?**