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

Id prefer an in depth census once a decade, however if teh census went online and was quick to complete it would be useful to have annual collections.

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.

We would lose an insight into the living conditions and fleeting changes of our ancestor' lives..

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.

It would be useful to track families annually, it would have a huge impact on family history but it would require questions equivalent to the 1851 census at least, preferably 1911.

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?

Collecting digitally means it is thee imediately and would not need digitising in the future

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?

The information isn't so much about us, we are planning for generations ahead who will need the information