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

The continuation of the existing ten-year Census is key for Welsh language data. It will provide (a) universal language data from all households (vitally important for a minority language), (b) lessen the risk to the quality of data in relation to small data areas, rural areas and specific groups such as families, and (c) offer the ability to compare data through the decades

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.

Number of Welsh speakers already in decline therefore detailed statistics for small areas or small groups vital for future planning/research.

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?

High

If medium or high please give further information.

Would enable improvement in planning services to minority groups

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?

Minority groups

