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

Once a decade like 2011 would be my choice and is most likely to provide the best information in one hundred years 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.

This information is most useful for social history

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.

With an increasing population that is changing more rapidly than in the past it would be useful for forecasting future development.

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?

None

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

The main risk is that the information regarding individuals and their residency at the point in time of the census will be lost if the census as it is is discontinued.

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

The census must not be stopped.