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

What is the matter with how it is Online is not the answer to everything not everyone has a computer or is able to use one poor eyesight poor dexterity unable to afford frightened of technology spammers con men etc

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Q3 - Please specify any significant additional benefits of population and housing statistics that we have not already identified.

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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?

No Impact

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?

Medium

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If they could be trusted at least more up to date figures but there are stats that can be used to cut services etc If more elderly people don't fill in online stats where will their voice be heard apart from the ballot box

Q6 - Please specify any significant uses of census information for historical research that we have not already identified.

Absolutely crucial as a starting point for all family and social history which has lessons for all

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?

WHAT does that mean

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

Online not inclusive enough yearly bit intrusive big brother and all that

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

Cost and if it ain't broke don't fix it !