DSS313 The Nature, Evolution and Organisation of Social Investigation (2 Units)

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Introduction: The Nature and purpose of social investigation; the evolution of social investigation, contemporary social investigations. Types of Research: A survey of Literature, a survey of educational practices or opinions, case studies, socio-metric study of a group, sociological and anthropological studies etc. Complete census, pilot studies and sample surveys. Preliminaries to Research: Choosing a field research, background reading, formulating a title. The Planning of Surveys: Defining the topic, choosing the method, choosing the subject (coverage), sampling design and statistical techniques; making a pilot study.