

# Quantitative Data Collection

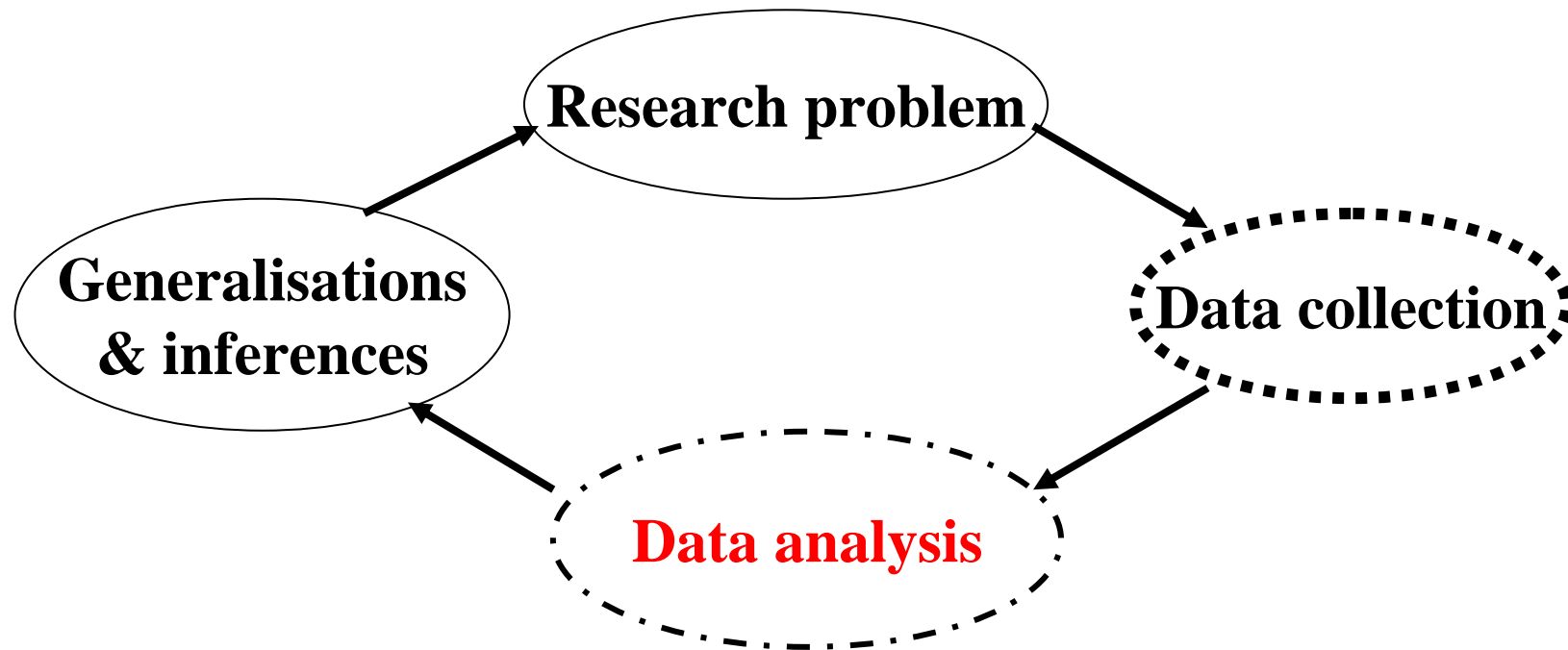
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# Place of Data in Social Research



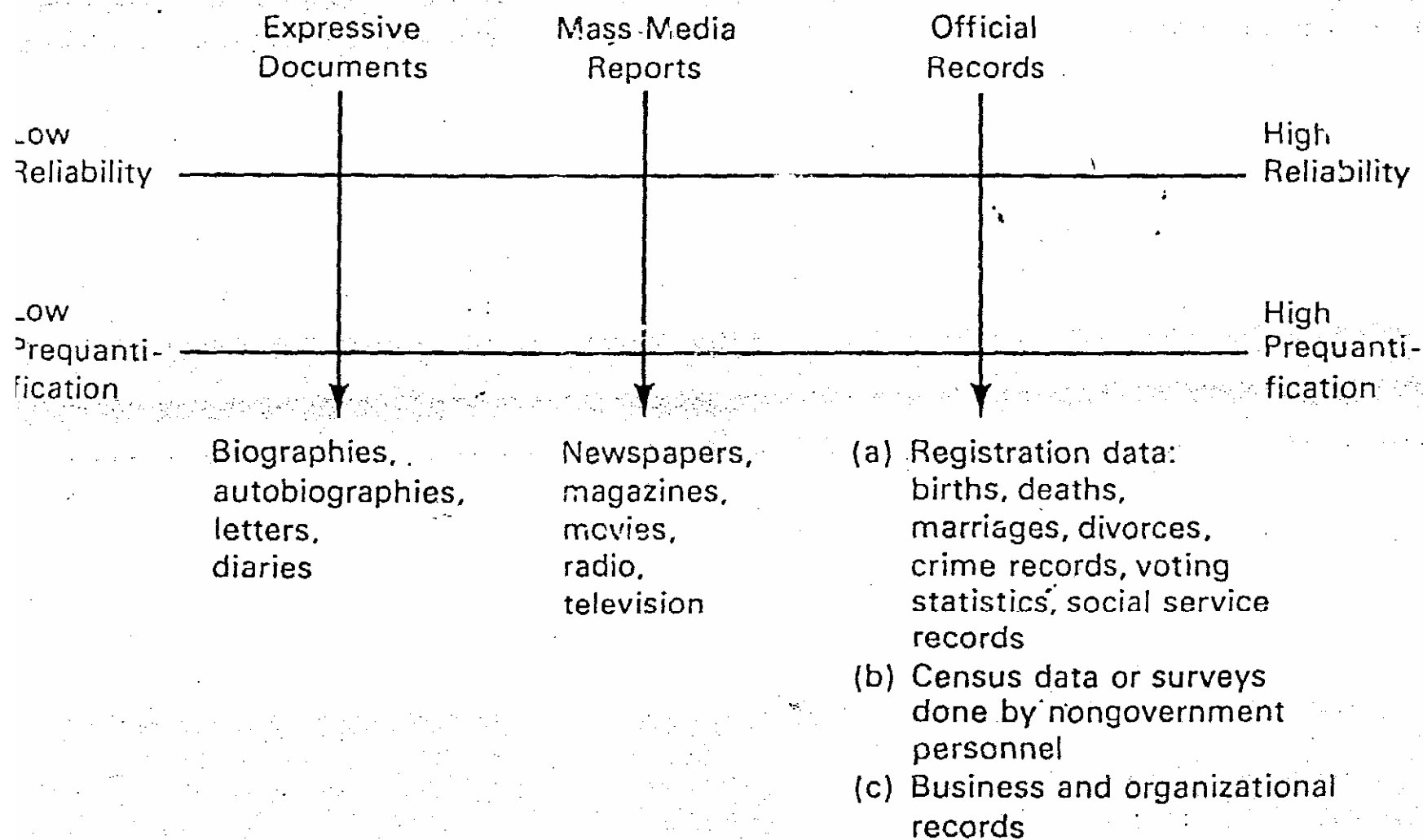
- **Sources of data**
  - **Primary**
  - **Secondary**
- **Primary data collection references:**
  - **The practice of social research by Earl Babbie**
  - **Surveys in social research by D.A. De Vaus**
  - **Survey methods in social investigation by C.A. Moser and G. Kalton (1971)**

- **Practical references:**

- Consult recent research reports based on large scale surveys:

- **HILDA**—longitudinal study of household, income and labour dynamics (Melbourne University)
    - **Australian Institute of Family Studies**
    - **Australian Bureau of Statistics**
    - **All government departments**
    - **Survey research organisations**
      - Social Research Centre; Newspoll

## **Types of Secondary quantitative data (figure)**



# Secondary data sources

- ABS: Australian Bureau of Statistics
  - [www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au)
- Australian Social Science Data Archive:
  - [www.assda.anu.au.au](http://www.assda.anu.au.au)