

CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE IN TEACHING SOCIAL STUDIES THROUGH SOCIAL RESEARCH

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Social research is research about things that have to do with events and happenings in society. Suitable for this type of research is the study of society – the course of the economy, society, and its impact on people's lives.

This type of research studies people, whether individuals or groups of people in society. Social research is conducted to study the complex and detailed social relationships that describe and reflect the environment, in which individuals and social institutions relate to each other.

Therefore, social research is about people who investigate people by identifying social problems, whether philosophical or technical difficulties. Social research refers to the study of individuals and societies and is often used to identify commonly occurring social flows in social life.

There can be a systematic understanding of social facts or phenomena. Social research is also helpful to gain knowledge about human society. Because of this, social research allows us to study and analyze social behavior, understand the causes, and accelerate the solution of social problems.

Social research expands our knowledge and thinking to be more active in discovering and achieving change. Knowing is helpful in the development of a country or the entire human society.

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