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Feedback

Although theories on the nature and origins of inequality emerge and evolve quite slowly, this is an area in which results and data sources are continually changing and expanding. We have tried to present an overview of those national data sources that provide consistent information on local areas, but are aware that our information may be incomplete and that we have not had the resources to investigate the many local and regional sources. We are also aware of the volatility of web addresses, thus in this version of the handbook have concentrated on the names of the sources or providers, rather than providing web addresses that may soon be outdated.

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