



## The analysis of the text 'Census' using AI:

Sentences: 79

Paragraphs: 6

Words: 2048

Characters (including spaces): 13093

Characters (excluding spaces): 11046

After analyzing the text, I selected the most frequently used words related to the text's topic and created a glossary from these words.

Medium adopts a 'formal' style to emulate the census concept, incorporating numerical data into the text, aligning with the number-focused nature of censuses.

# TERM, DEFINITION,

**'Identity categories'** — the groups into which people were classified in colonial censuses based on characteristics such as ethnicity, race, and religion. 5

1870s — the year 'Cochin-Chinese' women became taxable and levyable. 3

Anomalies — examples when the census category was not subject to the identity of the population. 3

Census — the procedure for recording population information. 13

Census-makers — people responsible for creating colonial censuses. 4

Cirebonese — an ethnic group that, in the early censuses, categorized the population by status. A high official, who was called 'Chinees,' despite not belonging to this ethnicity.

'Cochin-Chinese' — a term used to describe a specific ethnic or racial group in the census, not to be confused with other groups. 4

# FREQUENCY

Colonial — a member or inhabitant of a colony. 10

Colonial State — the administrative body of a colonial territory. 11

Dutch (VOC) – the Dutch East India Company. 2

Religious Identity — the aspect of a person's identity related to their religious beliefs. 5

Hidalgo — used in Spain to denote a nobleman. 4

'Hindoos', 'Klings', 'Bengalees' — historical ethnic or religious groups that were categorized until 1871. 2

'Indian' — the broad category of the 'Sikh,' 'Malayali,' and 'Telegu,' 'Pakistani,' 'Bangladeshi,' 'Sri Lankan Tamil,' and 'Other Sri Lankan'.

'Javanese' — the largest ethnic group in Indonesia. 3

Malay — an ethnic group. One of the British colonies. 6

Mentalités — the British colonial census-makers for the Straits Settlements and Malaya. 2

'Other' — a group of people who didn't fit into the specific ethnic groups listed in the censuses. 6

# CENSUS

## MAP, MUSEUM

## GLOSSARY

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Reference Anderson, B. (2006). 'Census, Map, Museum' in 'Imagined Communities : Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism'. London: Verso.

The most frequent words can be categorized as follows: ranks, races, dialects, dates, prejudices, territorial terms, high officials.

From these terms, we can deduce the topic of this text. These words are related to a specific group. The more words we add to the phrase, the clearer and more certain the meaning becomes. Anderson B. (2006) uses the census as an example of a macro catalog with its taxonomy and hierarchy, where categories are the subjective opinions of the imperial apparatus.

I created an image  $\Downarrow$  to (re)contextualize the concept of the ethnoracial problem resulting from colonialism discussed by Anderson B. (2006). This visual representation uses the text in a different context, highlighting how symbols and their interpretations can transform the overall meaning.

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