

Ethical Issues in Research



Current _____ Principle

- No research should be conducted in which the costs outweigh the benefits
- Determined by the Institutional Review Board (IRB)



Elements of Ethical Research





Informing the participants of the nature of the study and obtaining their agreement to participate

Seven horizontal lines for notes.



must...

- Be presented in a way that is understandable
- Be obtained from a person who can give valid, legal consent
- Mention that participation is voluntary
- Include a signature line
- Describe the study and the potential risks involved
- Encourage participation without coercion

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The data participants provide may ONLY be used for the purposes of the research and may not be divulged to others

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Assuring

- Make the responses completely anonymous
- Assign a unique number to each participant
- Keep all data in a locked cabinet

The procedure through which research participants are told about the purpose of a study after it is completed

should...

- Take place as soon as the study is complete
- Clarify the purpose of the study
- Remove any discomfort
- Obtain participants' reactions
- Involve thanking the participant
- Give the participant a "script" if you use deception



All researchers should treat the participants with respect and attend to any discomfort as soon as it becomes apparent



Violations of

- Failing to show up on time to conduct the study
- Unable to run the study properly
- Being disrespectful
- Being ungrateful for participation
- Falsifying data or results
