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Research Ethics

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Research with people

1. Research with human participants must be reviewed by an _____ (IRB), which can approve studies, require revisions, or reject them.
2. Participation must be _____: if extra credit is offered, non-participants need another way to earn it.
3. For minors, parents give _____ and the child gives _____.
4. After a study, participants must be _____: told its true purpose and anything that was hidden from them. _____ is allowed only when knowing the purpose would change behavior.
5. Replacing names with ID numbers keeps data _____; it isn't _____ because the researcher knows who participants are.
6. Participants have the _____ at any time without penalty.
7. Researchers must minimize distress, e.g., by using _____ (people secretly working with the researcher who pose as participants).
8. Animal research is reviewed by the _____, which requires a clear scientific purpose, legally obtained animals, humane care, and minimized, justified pain.

CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING

1. In a conformity study, several "participants" confidently give wrong answers because the researcher instructed them to before the session began. The real participant doesn't know this. These people are:

(A) The IRB

(B) The control group

(C) Confederates

(D) Debriefed participants

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2. Halfway through a long study, a participant wants to stop. The researcher says she'll lose her payment for the first half if she leaves. Which principle is violated?

(A) Informed assent

(B) Right to withdraw without penalty

(C) Debriefing

(D) Confidentiality

3. Participants are told a study is about memory, but it's really about how they react to a staged argument between two people. What must the researcher do when the study ends?

(A) Ask the IACUC to review the study

(B) Debrief participants about the study's true purpose

(C) Have participants sign a second consent form

(D) Keep the true purpose secret to protect the results

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