

Ethical Issues in Research



Utility vs. Deontology

- _____ **perspective** = All research should be conducted as long as it serves a useful purpose for society as a whole
- _____ **perspective** = No research should be conducted that violates the rights of the participants

Current Ethics Principle

- No research should be conducted in which the costs outweigh the benefits
- Determined by the _____



_____ in
conducting research

- Time
- Money
- Effort
- Discomfort
- Embarrassment
- Pain
- Stress
- Threat to health
- Boredom
- Death (nonhuman)
- Recalling trauma
- Lack of significant impact



_____ of
research

- Knowledge
- Improving assessments
- Improving quality of life
- Improving on an established procedure
- Resolving a societal problem



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



_____ 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



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



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
