

## Behavioral Science

### Ethics in Research

Directions: Read sections of Chapter 16 from Social Science Research: Principles, Methods, and Practices and complete the following questions

#### Section 1 - Define

1. Define Research ethics and Explain its importance in conducting research in the social sciences

#### Section 2 - Explain

2. Explain the importance of the following elements when conducting research in the social sciences
  - a. Voluntary Participation and Harmlessness
  - b. Informed consent
  - c. Anonymity and confidentiality
  - d. Disclosure
  - e. Analysis and Reporting
  - f. Institutional Review Boards

#### Section 3 - Reflect

Answer the following questions using your own ideas and concepts from the chapter

3. Should research that has been conducted through "unethical" means still be treated as scientific, and continue to be used? Explain your reasoning



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4. Why is the personal conduct of researchers important? Even in matters connected to their research, or even from their personal life.

5. What role do other researchers have in protecting the credibility of their field through the processes of Peer review?