

15. ^H ILLEGAL/HARMFUL activities research (e.g., development of technology intended to be used in an illegal/harmful context or to breach security systems, searching the internet for information on highly sensitive topics such as child and extreme pornography, terrorism, use of the DARK WEB, research harmful to national security).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
16. ^X PERMISSION is required to access premises or research participants.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
17. ^X PERSONAL DATA PROCESSING (Any activity with data that can directly or indirectly identify a living person). For example data gathered from interviews, databases, digital devices such as mobile phones, social media or internet platforms or apps with or without individuals'/owners' knowledge or consent, and/or could lead to individuals/owners being IDENTIFIED or SPECIAL CATEGORY DATA (GDPR ¹) or CRIMINAL OFFENCE DATA. ¹ Special category data (GDPR- Art.9): "personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade union membership, and the processing of genetic data, biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person, data concerning health or data concerning a natural person's sex life or sexual orientation".	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
18. ^X PUBLIC WORKS DOCTORATES: Evidence of permission is required for use of works/artifacts (that are protected by Intellectual Property (IP) Rights, e.g. copyright, design right) in a doctoral critical commentary when the IP in the work/artifact is jointly prepared/produced or is owned by another body	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
19. ^H RISK OF PHYSICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL HARM (e.g., TRAVEL to dangerous places in your own country or in a foreign country (see https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice), research with NGOs/humanitarian groups in conflict/dangerous zones, development of technology/agent/chemical that may be harmful to others, any other foreseeable dangerous risks).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
20. ^X SECURITY CLEARANCE – required for research.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
21. ^X SENSITIVE TOPICS (e.g., anything deeply personal and distressing, taboo, intrusive, stigmatising, sexual in nature, potentially dangerous, etc).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

M – Minimal Risk; X – More than Minimal Risk. H – High Risk

If you have answered 'Yes' to ANY of the items in the table, your application **REQUIRES** ethical review and approval using the MOREform **BEFORE commencing your research**. Please apply for ethical approval using the MOREform (<https://moreform.mdx.ac.uk/>). Consult your supervisor for guidance. Also see *Middlesex Online Research Ethics* (MyLearning area) and www.tiny.cc/mdx-ethics (CS students).

If you have answered 'No' to ALL of the items in the table, your application is Low Risk and you may NOT require ethical review and approval using the MOREform before commencing your research. Your research supervisor will confirm this below.

Student Signature:.......... Date:....2024-01-9.....

To be completed by the supervisor:

Based on the details provided in the self-assessment form, I confirm that:	Insert Y or N
The study is Low Risk and <i>does not require</i> ethical review & approval using the MOREform	Y
The study <i>requires</i> ethical review and approval using the MOREform.	N

Supervisor Signature:.......... Date:2024-01-09.....