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# Research with Children - SBE

Georgia Institute of Technology - Group 2 Social / Behavioral Research Investigators and Key Personnel

### **Quiz Results**

You correctly answered **5 of 5** quiz questions.

## Question 1

**Question** A researcher wants to observe preschoolers at a local public

playground to evaluate levels of cooperation. The researcher will not interact with the children or record information in such a manner that the identity of the subjects can be readily ascertained. Which of

the following statements is true?

**Your Answer** This research would be eligible for exemption because the

researcher is not interacting with the children and the playground is

a public setting.

Result Correct

**Comment** The exemption categories that may be used with children include

observations of children in public settings, as long as the researcher

does not participate in the activities being observed or record

information in such a manner that the identity of the subjects can be readily ascertained. Research does not require full committee review

when it involves children, unless it does not fall into an exempt or expedited category.

### Question 2

**Question** According to Subpart D, research with children may be eligible for

exemption under Category 2 when:

**Your Answer** The research involves the use of educational tests

Result Correct

**Comment** Subpart D restricts the use of exemptions when children are

research subjects. Research that involves interviews, surveys, or participant observation when the researcher interacts with the

children is not eligible for exemption under Category 2.

## Question 3

**Question** A researcher asks an IRB to waive the requirement for parental

permission for a study conducted in schools because the nature of the research requires participation of all the children present in classrooms on the day the research will take place. Assuming that the basic research design could be approved by the IRB and the school, which of the following requirements must be met before an

IRB could waive parental permission?

**Your Answer** The research must pose no more than minimal risk.

Result Correct

**Comment** One of the four criteria for waiving parental permission is that the

research must pose no more than minimal risk. Although it may be appropriate to notify parents that the study is taking place, and many researchers do so, it is not required by the regulations when a waiver of parental permission has been approved. While children must provide assent to participate, depending upon the age of the children there are multiple strategies for accommodating children

who do not want to participate other than alternate classroom

activities. It is not required that an independent consultant approve waivers of parental permission.

#### Question 4

**Question** According to federal regulations, "children" are defined as:

**Your Answer** Persons who have not yet attained the legal age of consent under

the applicable laws in the jurisdiction in which the research will be

conducted.

Result Correct

**Comment** According to the federal regulations, children are persons who have

not yet attained the legal age of consent under the applicable laws in the jurisdiction in which the research will be conducted. Generally, though not always, the age of consent is the age at which minors reach the age of majority and are considered adults. In the United States, state law dictates the age of majority. In most states, the age of majority is 18. This means that a 17-year-old may be considered a

child when applying the federal regulations for protecting research

subjects.

Question 5

**Question** The specific U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

regulations that apply to research with children are known as

Subpart D: Additional Protections for Children Involved as Subjects in

Research.

Your Answer True

Result Correct

**Comment** The provisions of Subpart D, of the HHS regulations, Additional

Protections for Children Involved as Subjects in Research are the specific U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

regulations that apply to research with children.

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