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Gathering and Collecting Data
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Question 1

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Which of the following information would need to be anonymized before making a dataset publically available? (Check all that apply)

- [x] a. Name
- [ ] b. Age
- [x] c. Address
- [ ] d. Weight
- [x] e. Phone number

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Question 2

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True or False: In the aging dataset that Professor Duflo mentions, you would never be able to access the data on respondents' state of residence, since you could potentially use it to identify an individual.

a. True

b. False ✔

Explanation

False. While it is true that the information regarding respondents' state of residence is not available publically since it could be used to identify individuals, it is possible to request this information. First, as Professor Duflo discusses, you would need to apply for a Human Subjects clearance from an IRB at your university or from another research institution and then email the owner of the dataset with your request. This process is generally true for other datasets as well. Therefore, if some information is not available, such as a state or district, but you believe it has been collected, you should check to see if you can request for it.

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Question 3

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True or False: The Harvard Dataverse is opened to only Harvard and MIT affiliates.

- a. True
- b. False ✔

Explanation

As Professor Duflo mentions, although it is called the “Harvard” dataverse, anyone can download data from it.

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