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SBE Refresher 1 – Privacy and Confidentiality

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Affiliates - Data or Specimens Only Research

Quiz

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All quiz questions count towards your score. You should answer all questions.

Question 1

A method to protect subject's privacy in research would be:

- ☐ Closing the study if there are not enough subjects to provide meaningful data
- ☐ Requiring parental consent and minor assent for a minor subject to participate in the research
- ☐ Including a staged-consent process (asking for consent at the beginning of every study activity)
- ☒ **Conducting research activities in a private setting**

Question 2

Identify the term that refers to agreements made between researchers and subjects, through the consent process, about if and how researchers will protect information provided by the subjects.

- ☐ Ownership
- ☐ Identifiable
- ☒ **Confidentiality**
- ☐ Privacy

Question 3

Identify the term that refers to the right to control access to ourselves

and to our personal information.

- ☐ Ownership
- ☒ **Privacy**
- ☐ Identifiable
- ☐ Confidentiality

Question 4

Which of the following is a measure researchers can use to protect the confidentiality of subject data?

- ☐ Consent subjects in private rooms where no one can overhear.
- ☐ Disclose that interview questions will include sensitive topics (such as, income, health status, and sexual behavior).
- ☐ Approach potential subjects in a private way.
- ☒ **Keep sensitive and identifiable data in encrypted files on a password protected hard drive.**

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