

Research Ethics Form



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Section 1: Project details

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Project name The Stark Realities of Reproducible Sociological Research

Are you a student or
staff? Staff

Does the sponsor
require formal prior
ethical review from the
University of
Edinburgh? No

Does the project require
the approval of the
partner academic or
non-academic
institution and/or ethics
committee? No

Is this project a
collaborative study with
partner institutions? No

Please specify the name
of the funder None

What stage is your project at? Ongoing

Please paste a description of the research problem in the box on the right Can a sociological researcher follow Professor Philip Stark's checklist for reproducible research and undertake a plausible piece of analysis, using genuine large-scale data with realistic levels of messiness?

Section 2: Potential risks to participants and researchers

Will any human or animal participants be studied either directly or indirectly? No

Section 3: Confidentiality and handling of data

Will the research require the collection of personal information from e.g. universities, schools, employers, or other agencies about individuals without their direct consent? No

Does the research involve the collection of sensitive data (including visual images of respondents)? No

Who will have access to the raw data? There is no raw data. This project involves the secondary analysis of existing large-scale survey data that is already deposited and accessible via the UK Data Service.

Many funders encourage making datasets available for use by other researchers. Will the data collected in this research be made available for secondary use?

No

Will the datafiles/audio/video recordings, etc. be retained or disposed of after the study?

Retained

If retained, how will they be kept secure?

There is no raw data. This project involves the secondary analysis of existing large-scale survey data that is already deposited and accessible via the UK Data Service.

Section 4: Participant information and consent

Does your research project require administrative and/or participant consent?

No

Please explain why not

This project involves the secondary analysis of existing large-scale survey data that is already deposited and accessible via the UK Data Service.

In the case of research in online spaces or using online technology to access participants, will consent be obtained from participants?

Not applicable

Section 5: Travel risk assessment

Will the researcher(s) No
need to travel for the
purposes of their
research?

Section 6: Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015

Does your research No
concern groups which
may be construed as
'terrorist' or 'extremist'?

Section 7: Conflict of interest

Does your research No
involve a conflict of
interest as outlined
above?

