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Self disclosure questionnaire

- 1. Has the study already been submitted to an ethics committee for review and classified as ethically questionable?**
- 2. Is the study the evaluation of a medical device?**
- 3. Has the data collection already started?**
- 4. Is the voluntary nature of participation guaranteed?**
- 5. Are the participants fully informed/enlightened about the objectives of the study as well as their tasks and the duration of the experiment?**
- 6. Are the participants assured that they can terminate the investigation at any time without giving reasons and without negative consequences?**
- 7. Is the informed consent obtained in writing, which corresponds to the submission of the "consent form"?**
- 8. Is there a risk that participants will be disadvantaged by their behaviour in the study?**
- 9. Is there a risk that participants will suffer disadvantages due to non-participation in the study?**
- 10. Is the participation of persons of limited judgement or minors or members of particularly vulnerable groups intended?**

(e.g. children, babies, persons under the age of 18, persons who are legally incapable of

giving consent, clinical samples, persons with learning disabilities, persons with clinical or prison setting, demented persons, persons in old people's homes or with physical disabilities)

11. Are people actively and specifically deceived about the content, purpose, method and/or setting of the study?

(e.g. by feigning false purposes, giving false information, concealing important information or by manipulating feedback about your performance)

12. Will it be necessary for persons to participate in the study without knowing this or without having given their consent?

e.g. undercover observation of persons by cameras

13. Are questions asked on topics that are of an intimate nature for the respondents (e.g. incriminating personal experiences, sexuality) or whose answers can be perceived as stigmatising?

e.g. on illegal or deviant behaviour such as drug use, addictions or stimulant abuse but also on political convictions

14. Is it to be expected that the study will cause psychological stress, e.g. fear, exhaustion, loss of concentration or other negative effects?

15. Are any invasive measurements performed with the participants of the study? Will they be subjected to potentially stressful or potentially harmful procedures? Are they subjected to physical pain?

e.g. blood-, saliva release

16. If the social integrity of the participants is affected (e.g. group experiment), can participation on the social level have negative consequences for the participant ?

e.g. the "reputation" acquired with the other participants

17. Are participants in the study given drugs, placebos or other substances?

18. Are participants offered a financial incentive over and above the usual remuneration for participation in the experiment?

19. Is personal data treated confidentially and stored anonymously?

20. Are there concerns or ambiguities as to whether guidelines for compliance with data protection regulations are observed when recording, collecting and/or storing data, or is it necessary to deviate from these guidelines?

21. Are the participants informed about the data security of personal data?

22. If a code list is available, participants can request the deletion/destruction of their personal data at any time and will they be informed? If no code list is available, can the deletion be requested directly after the investigation?

23. Are the test persons informed about the inclusion and/or exclusion criteria? (e.g. right-handed persons or persons with 100% vision)