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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*

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*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?**

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**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)**