

Research Ethics

Political Science

Obligations to participants, especially in sensitive contexts.

Obligations and heightened risks.

Obligations

Informed consent, freely given

Anonymity where identification is risky

Secure storage of identifying data

Right to withdraw at any point

Ethical review before fieldwork

Heightened risk contexts

Authoritarian settings

Conflict and post-conflict zones

Research on illegal activity

Interviewing officials who may be identified

Educational reference. In risky contexts, anonymity may require not recording identifying information at all, rather than storing it securely.