

**PART E: ETHICAL ISSUES QUESTIONNAIRE**

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The following questionnaire is to help alert you to the major types of ethical issues in your research. Please answer ALL questions.

If you tick 'Yes' to any of the questions, please include a brief description here and provide full details and all necessary justifications in your proposal. Please also explain and justify other ethical issues where applicable.

	<b>SUBJECTS' PROFILE</b>	No	Yes	Brief description
1	Please indicate your sample size and age groups.			
2	Are any of these subjects from a particularly vulnerable group? (e.g. <i>young children, mentally challenged etc.</i> )			
3	Are any of these subjects from a minority/ culturally identifiable/ disadvantaged group? (e.g. <i>Orang Asli etc.</i> )			
4	Are any of these subjects in constant requirement of / is highly dependent on medical care?			
5	Are any of these subjects unable to give or are incapable of giving consent? (i.e. <i>consent will be obtained indirectly from a legal guardian etc.</i> )			
6	Are the subjects given any form of payment/ incentive to participate?			

	<b>PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY</b>	No	Yes	Brief description
7	Will you be collecting data that will potentially disadvantage a subject? (e.g. <i>handicaps etc.</i> )			
8	Does any of the data collected have the potential to cause discomfort, embarrassment, or psychological harm to the subjects? (e.g. <i>sexual orientation etc.</i> )			
9	Does your research involve measures undeclared to the subjects? (e.g. <i>covert observations etc.</i> )			
10	Will the collected data be made available to other parties not involved in the research? (e.g. <i>govt agencies</i> )			

	<b>RISK OF HARM</b>	No	Yes	Brief description
11	Will you be collecting biological samples e.g. body fluids? (if 'No', go to Question 14)			
12	What type of biological samples? (Please indicate amount and frequency)			
13	Is the collection method invasive and has the potential to cause harm, physical pain or discomfort etc.?			
14	Will the subjects be subjected to physically invasive examinations or exercise regimens?			
15	Is there any form of novel procedure/ medication involved?			
16	If 'Yes' to No.15, and an effective treatment is already available, is a placebo group included and justified?			
17	Is there any kind of risk to the subject if he/she chose to withdraw?			
18	Will the samples obtained be stored for future research?			
19	If 'Yes' to No. 18, have you obtained consent from participants for this purpose?  If 'Yes', please provide evidence.			

	<b>OTHER ETHICS ISSUES</b>	No	Yes	Brief description
20	Are there any other ethical issues not highlighted in this checklist?			