

Survey 7: Human Subjects

Please use the scale below to rank the level of your agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree

IRB approval is necessary for conducting research with human subjects to

1. test the effectiveness of a new drug or treatment. _____
2. compare the effectiveness of two clinically proven treatments. _____
3. survey perceptions about physical or sexual abuse. _____
4. evaluate the effectiveness of a course. _____

The purpose of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) is to protect the interests of

5. research subjects. _____
6. researchers. _____
7. the institution. _____

A research subject should participate in a research study only if he/she

8. is doing so for altruistic reasons. _____
9. believes that the benefits to themselves will be greater than the risks to themselves. _____
10. completely understands the rationale, risks, and benefits of the study. _____
11. has the capacity to make his/her own decisions. _____

12. If a research study is sufficiently important, then it should be acceptable to reduce the barriers to recruiting subjects. _____
13. If research subjects are willing to take the risk of participating in a study, then the study should be approved. _____
14. A research study should be stopped early if it has been determined that the experimental treatment is effective, even if insufficient data have been collected to assure its relative safety. _____