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A REVIEW OF ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

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Introduction

Social science is a branch of science that deals with the institutions and functioning of human society and with the interpersonal relationships of individuals as members of society. Social science research investigates complex human behavior. The immediacy of subject matter in social science underscores the importance of ethical issues in research by social scientists. Social science research has long been concerned with ethical issues. Social science research is fundamental to a democratic society and should be inclusive of different interests, values, funders, methods and perspectives. The article discusses the key ethical issues to be considered when designing and conducting social science research. The objective of this paper is to sensitise and to increase the ethical awareness of those engaged in research activities. In other words, this paper seeks to discuss the matters relating to the ethical issues particularly in social sciences.

Social science research

Social Science is a generic term covering the scientific study of man. Social sciences include various disciplines dealing with human life, human behaviour and institutions. e.g. Anthropology, History, Economics, Education, Commerce, Demography etc.,. Social sciences are not exact science like physical sciences. It deals with human beings. Human nature and man's environment are so complex, that it is more difficult to comprehend and predict human behaviour than the physical