

EPQ ethical checklist

Use this checklist to help you identify and address ethical issues as part of your project planning. Answer each question yes/no/not applicable and give details of how you intend to address the issue, if applicable. Refer to the [Wellcome Trust EPQ ethics guide](#) for advice on each question.

Name of student:	Project title:	
Brief description of research:		
Question	Y/N/NA	Notes
Will everyone who takes part be informed about the research, their role in it and any risks? How will you inform them?		
Will people be able to make a free choice about whether to take part in your research? How will you make sure this is the case?		
Will you choose your participants fairly? How will you choose them?		
Have you completed a health and safety risk assessment?		
Have you considered the impact of your research on your participants, the environment, or the wider community? How will you minimise any negative impact?		
Will information you collect from participants be kept secure and confidential? How will you do this?		
Will you make sure that information from participants is reported anonymously? How will you do this?		
Will the risks and benefits of your research be shared fairly between participants? How will you do this?		