Ethical Checklist for your project

The following list provides you with the summary of the main criteria your research project should fulfill from the very outset. Beyond this list, we strongly encourage you to reflect on the particular ethical and social impacts of your research project from the very beginning, in particular with respect to methodological design you apply, the modes of data collection as well as aspects of the use of your results by third parties. For further questions contact Ethical commission of IHS.

1. **Make sure your project is GDPR conform**
2. **Availability of research results**
   1. Fully available results (in form of publication, final report, mid-term report available on the project website / IHS repository)
   2. Partly available
   3. Unavailable
   4. not decided yet

**If B, C or D is applicable contact EK**

1. **Does your research project involve human participants?**

YES

NO

If YES :

* 1. Are they volunteers for social or human sciences research?

YES  NO

If yes, describe the recruitment, inclusion and exclusion criteria and informed consent procedures. These must demonstrate appropriate efforts to ensure fully informed understanding of the implications of participation.

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* 1. Are they vulnerable individuals or groups?

YES  NO

If yes, describe details of the type of vulnerability; children ( and provide age range), patient with disabilities, etc. and provide a risk mitigation plan here below.

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1. **any other ethical issues that the project implies:**

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