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# Exercise 5.1

Draw up an information sheet for participants in your research. Now consider whether you have succeeded in the following:

 providing a clear and truthful account of your research

 avoiding jargon

 avoiding potentially sensitive terms.

# Exercise 5.2

Earlier in this chapter, I listed some features of good ethical practice:

 voluntary participation and the right to withdraw

 protection of research participants

 assessment of potential benefits and risks to participants

 obtaining informed consent

 not doing harm.

Assess your research proposal in terms of each of these rules. Now consider if there are any circumstances in which you might need *to bend* any of these rules.