

## CONCEPT CHECK

- “Ethical considerations of psychological experimentation have at their heart the idea that people participating in research should not be harmed.” What four questions does every scientist need to consider in designing a research study?
- Which four sources of ethical and legal guidelines help the scientist in designing and conducting psychopathology research?
- What are “voluntary participation” and “informed consent” in the context of scientific research? What are some of the specific issues they raise in terms of psychopathology research?
- How do “confidentiality” and “anonymity” figure into the experimenter’s responsibility to protect the research participant’s right to privacy?
- What are the questions an IRB asks in regard to the risks of a psychopathology research study?