

E X T R E M E	C A U T I O N	Victims of Trauma (physical, sexual, emotional, or otherwise)	<u>Prisoners and parolees</u>	
			<u>Pregnant Women</u>	Refugees
		Undocumented residents	Current or former sex workers	Residents of targeted housing facilities (e.g. nursing homes, halfway houses, shelters)
C A U T I O N	S A F E S T	Current or former drug users	Homeless People	
		Individuals with particular medical or psychiatric diagnoses	Cognitively impaired individuals	Members of a stigmatized population
		Student Athletes	People of low socioeconomic status	<u>Persons under the age of 18</u>
S A F E S T	S A F E S T	Activists for a particular movement	Teen parents	Parents of special needs children
			School Teachers	Emergency Room Staff
			Voters	College students
S A F E S T	S A F E S T	Obese people		Graduate students
		Marathon runners	Retirees	Musicians
			Healthy adults	Vegetarians

45 CFR 46 contains additional regulations for the following populations:

- **Subpart B-** pregnant women, human fetuses, and neonates
- **Subpart C-** Prisoners
- **Subpart D-** Children

**\*\*\*DISCLAIMER\*\*\***

The risk level of your study depends more on your topic and procedures than on your target population. Only use this document as a general guide when thinking about your population of interest. If you have any questions about risk level or vulnerable populations, please email

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