

QUESTIONNAIRES and SURVEYS

Informed Consent Content

The IRB will look for the following when evaluating the informed consent/cover letters for questionnaires, interviews, and surveys.

1. Statement about the general nature of the survey and how the data will be used.
2. Statement as to who the primary researcher is.
3. Statement that participation is voluntary.
4. Statement that the results are confidential.
5. Statement that results are anonymous.
6. Statement as to level of risk anticipated or that minimal risk is anticipated.
7. Statement that returning the survey is an indication of consent to use the data.
8. Information as to who to contact regarding the project and how to contact this person.
9. Statement as to where the results will be housed and how maintained.
10. The following should be included on either the cover page or in the body of the survey, "Approved by the California University of Pennsylvania IRB".