

Fieldwork Ethics and Rights – Questions to Consider

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| What is 'informed consent'? | |
| Are there any problems with the concept 'informed consent'? List them. | |
| It is OK to record someone without their knowledge as long as I ask permission afterwards? | True/False |
| The person in a recording telling a story has copyright over the recording | True/False |
| Fieldnotes containing elicited data of verb paradigms are subject to copyright | True/False |
| If I publish my analysis in a book the publisher has copyright | True/False |
| I have to get my consultants to sign consent forms before I begin my research | True/False |
| The copyright on sound recordings lasts for 25 / 50 / 70 / 100 years | |
| The copyright on written materials lasts for 25 / 50 / 70 / 100 years | |
| As a member or good friend of the speaker community, I know how the community works and so I don't need to make any statements about ethics | True/False |
| Materials that I put on the web are not copyright and can be freely copied | True/False |
| 'I do theoretical research in the library so no ethical issues arise in my research' | True/False |
| What does the term 'reciprocity in research' mean? | |