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## Research Methods for Generalist Social Work



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**CHAPTER TWO  
RESEARCH AND SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH PROCESSES**

Test Questions

1. Generalist social workers are concerned with carrying out research primarily because
  - a. they have an ethical obligation to provide the best possible service to clients.
  - b. it can provide a way to ensure the continued funding of services.
  - c. both a and b

ANS: C

2. Research and practice both follow a generalist problem solving process
  - a. true
  - b. false

ANS: A

3. When we read research study articles in the Social Work journal, in order to inform our practice we are assuming the role of a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. research consumer
  - b. research producer
  - c. contributing partner

ANS: A

4. Participatory action research is an approach to social work research which:
  - a. maximizes the participation of the researcher in the research process
  - b. maximizes the participation of the clients in the research process
  - c. ensures that the research will result in some form of social change
  - d. both b and c

ANS: D

5. Evidence based practice involves:
  - a. using scientific evidence to guide practice
  - b. only conducting practice that is supported by science
  - c. using a behavioral approach to practice
  - d. all of the choices

ANS: A

6. The NASW Code of Ethics states that:

- a. Social workers should educate themselves and others about research
- b. Social workers should promote evaluation and research
- c. Social workers should keep current with emerging knowledge from research
- d. all of the choices

ANS: D

7. One of the roles that social work research can play is in ensuring fiscal accountability

- a. by establishing research guidelines for social workers
- b. by providing clear evidence of need for the program
- c. by providing evidence that supports effectiveness of the program
- d. b and c

ANS: D

8. The Belmont Report guided research by:

- a. instructing which methods to use
- b. indicating how research can be used in practice
- c. outlined right and proper conduct in research
- d. instructing whether to use qualitative or quantitative approach

ANS: C

9. Empowering clients can result from engaging in social work research, primarily through conducting:

- a. research on the effectiveness of programs
- b. research with diverse groups
- c. engaging in participatory research
- d. fiscally responsible research

ANS: C

10. Social workers should primarily be producers rather than consumers of research.

- a. true
- b. false

ANS: B

11. Social workers can be producers of research by:

- a. conducting research on their own practice

- b. reading social work journals
- c. participating in the evaluation of programs
- d. a and c

ANS: D

12. Unlike practice, social workers do not need the consent of clients as participants in conducting research

- a. true
- b. false

ANS: B