

## **FINAL STUDY SHEET, PHIL 2203ID (Fall 2021)**

### Pediatric Decision Making

1. What are the exceptions to the general rule that children do not have legal authority to make their own health care decisions? (we discussed about 5).
2. What is the difference between competence and decision making capacity? When do children become legally competent?
3. Explain one of Dr. MacDougall's arguments supporting the idea that parents should not be the default health care decision makers for their children.
4. What is an “objection” to an argument?

### Sociology and Environmental Justice (Prof. Mincyte)

5. What is sociology?
6. What is environmental justice, according to Prof. Mincyte?

### Justice and the distribution of health

7. Which of Aristotle’s kinds of justice is usually most relevant to health care ethics?
8. What is the formal principle of justice?
9. What is the material principle of justice usually used in American higher education?
10. What are three major material principles of health justice, according to Dr. MacDougall?
11. Why isn't the formal principle of justice enough to help us determine when a distribution of is just?

### Statistical Reasoning and Comparing Health Care Systems (Prof. Bayaz-Ozturk)

12. Which kind of statistical information is easier for most people to interpret: natural frequencies or probabilities?
13. Which is a better basis for comparing health care for cancer: survival rates or mortality? Why?

### Thesis and paper workshop

14. What 4 characteristics of a good thesis for a case study did we discuss in class?

### “Medical authority, autonomy and reactance.” Prof. David H. Lee

15. What is health communication?
16. What is "health literacy"?
17. What is reactance? What kinds of actions trigger reactance?
18. What is the "magic word" that can help you get your way?

### Guest Lecture—“Further reflections on ethics in health communication.” Prof. David H. Lee (Communication/Humanities)

No questions.

### Ethical Concerns for Conducting Survey Research in Health Psychology (Prof. Almond)

19. How does a salad dressing bottle illustrate the importance of good sampling methods?
20. In what way is research into the relationship between health and race similar to an elephant?

#### Introduction to research ethics, Willowbrook case study

21. What is the purpose of research? How is it different from the purpose of health care?
22. What is the therapeutic misconception?
23. Which of the 4 principles did we say in class would likely be violated by the proposed Willowbrook Case Study? In what way would they be violated?

#### Self-care and health behaviors of health care providers (Prof. Almond)

24. What is self-care, according to professor Almond?
25. Why is self-care ethically important for health care professionals?

#### Race and Health Research

26. When researchers ask patients to tell them their race, what aspect of race are they most likely interested in?
27. Explain one reason why self-reported race may not be a helpful way of obtaining the kind of information that could be beneficial to understanding the effect of health care interventions on different races
28. On Mill's definition, what is a "real kind"?

#### Lockdowns and Justice

29. In what way was the lockdown proposed by Savulescu and Cameron different from the lockdowns that were implemented in most places?
30. What is "ageism"?
31. What is Savulescu and Cameron's argument for locking down the elderly (alone)?
32. According to Savulescu and Cameron, why is lockdown of the elderly (alone) during a pandemic not unjust?