1. Whenever visiting participants in their home, researchers must inform someone where they are going to be.

2. The researcher should telephone that person when they arrive at the home.

3. If the researcher has any concerns about the situation, then he/she should leave immediately.

4. Ideally, no research should be undertaken in a participant's home unless two people can go together, although it is appreciated that this is not always possible.

If there is thought to be a significant risk associated with a particular visit, a specific risk assessment (expanding on the points above) should be made and recorded.

The Safety Office has issued the following policy statements:

- Safety in Fieldwork: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/safety/policy-statements/s5-07/
- Risk Assessment of Work Related Violence: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/safety/policy-statements/s7-05/

Please also see www.socsci.ox.ac.uk/services/research-and-impact[fieldwork/fieldwork