

# Scoping Review and Ethical Analysis Research Integrity in Sub-Saharan Africa

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# The Study – What and Why

## Aim

1. Systematically search, map and evaluate the **guidance documents** that are available regarding Research Integrity in Sub-Saharan Africa and to determine which **RI topics** are addressed in those guidance documents.
2. Normative ethical analysis of Research integrity in Sub-Saharan African context.

## Relevance

Sub-Saharan African perspectives and Code of Conduct for RI

# The Study – How

## Methodology Scoping review

- PRISMA – ScR guidelines

## Inclusion Criteria

- Guidance documents and scholarly articles on Research Integrity, specific to the Sub-Saharan African context

Research Integrity: “Research behavior viewed from the perspective of **professional standards**”

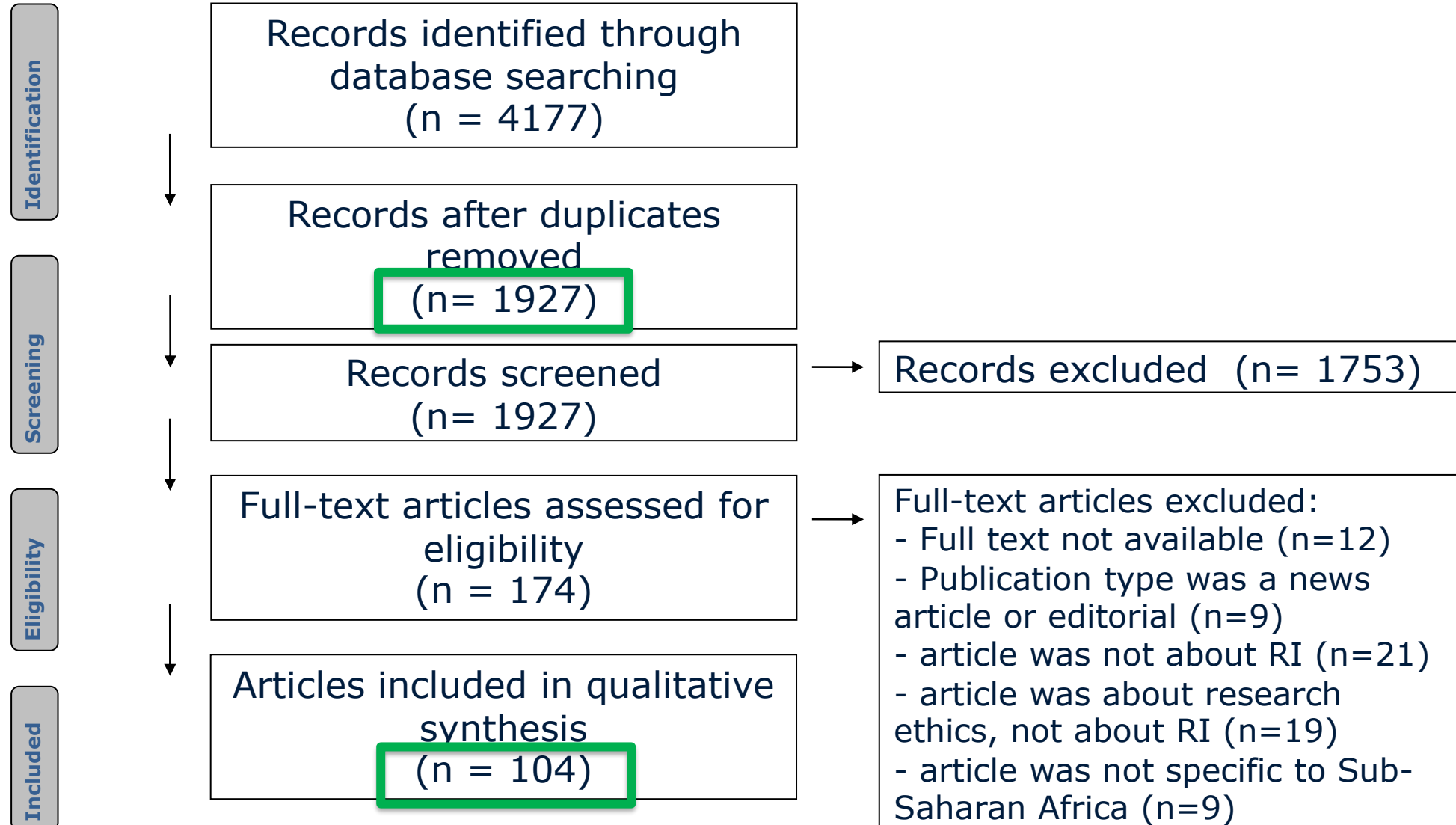
# The Study – How

## Methodology Ethical Analysis

1. Concepts of the European Code of Conduct on Research Integrity, useful in the Sub-Saharan African Context.
2. Concepts from the Sub-Saharan African literature useful in a Research Integrity Code of Conduct.
3. Missing concepts based on Sub-Saharan Africa's specific context and African ethics – communitarianism/common good

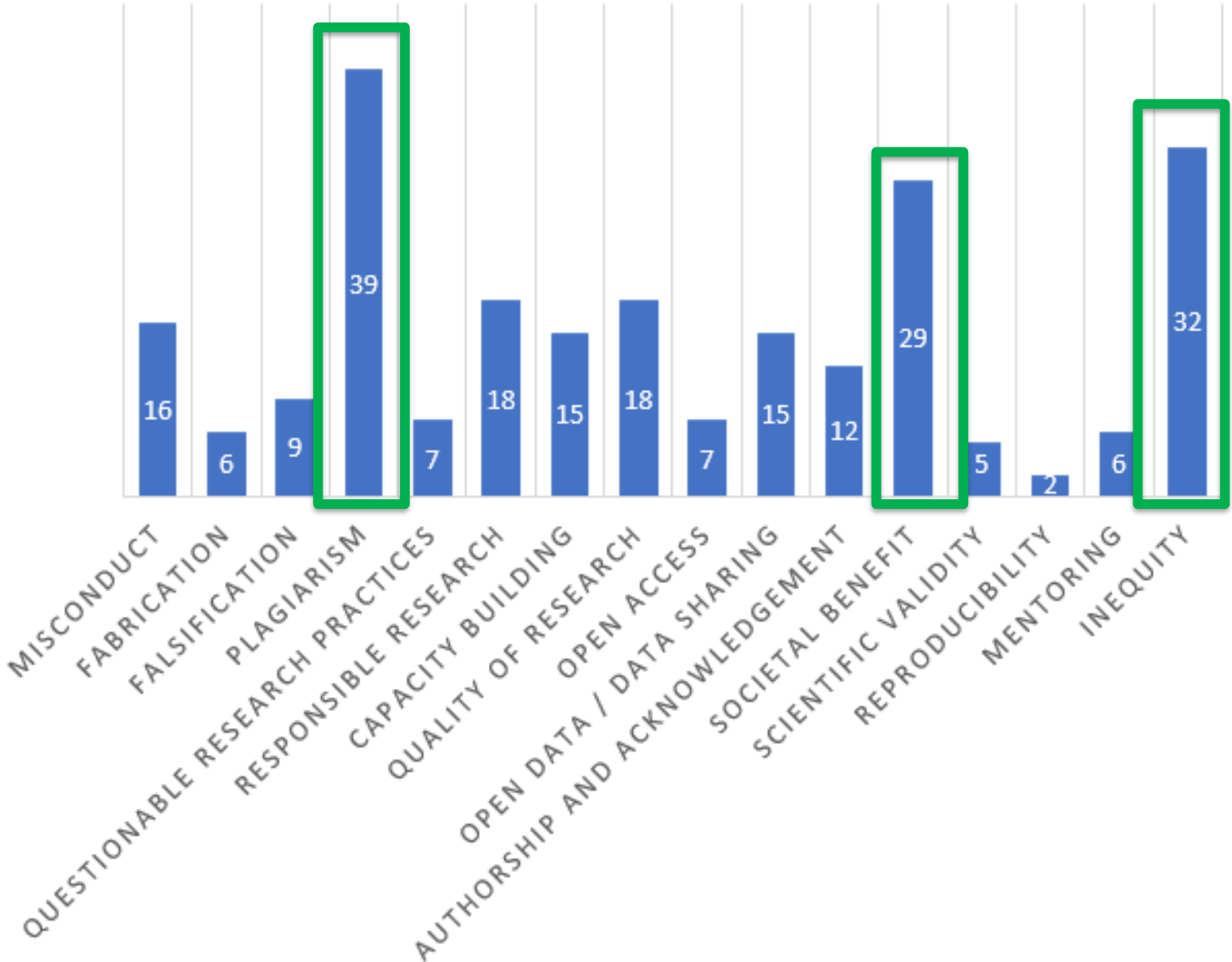
# Results – Scoping Review

## Prisma Flow Chart



# FREQUENCY OF RESEARCH INTEGRITY TOPICS

## Results – Scoping Review



# Results – Ethical Analysis

1. Concepts of the European Code of Conduct on Research Integrity, useful in the Sub-Saharan African Context.
  - Scientific Misconduct, Plagiarism, Fabrication and Falsification
2. Concepts from the Scoping Review literature useful in a Research Integrity Code of Conduct.
  - Authorship and Acknowledgement, Open Access, Open Data / Data Sharing, Inequity
3. Missing concepts based on Sub-Saharan Africa's specific context and African ethics.
  - Societal Benefit



# Conclusion

Specific topics addressed in Sub-Saharan Africa →

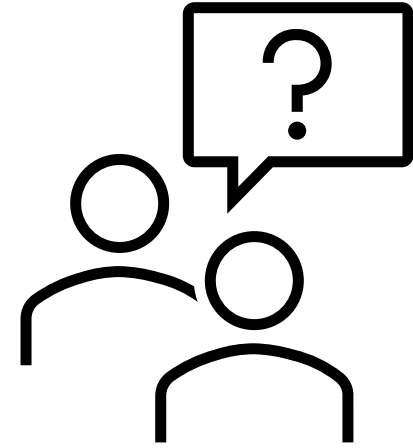
Topics addressed with different focus

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