

## Sign Here: Best Practices for Protecting LGBTQIA Youth Research Participants

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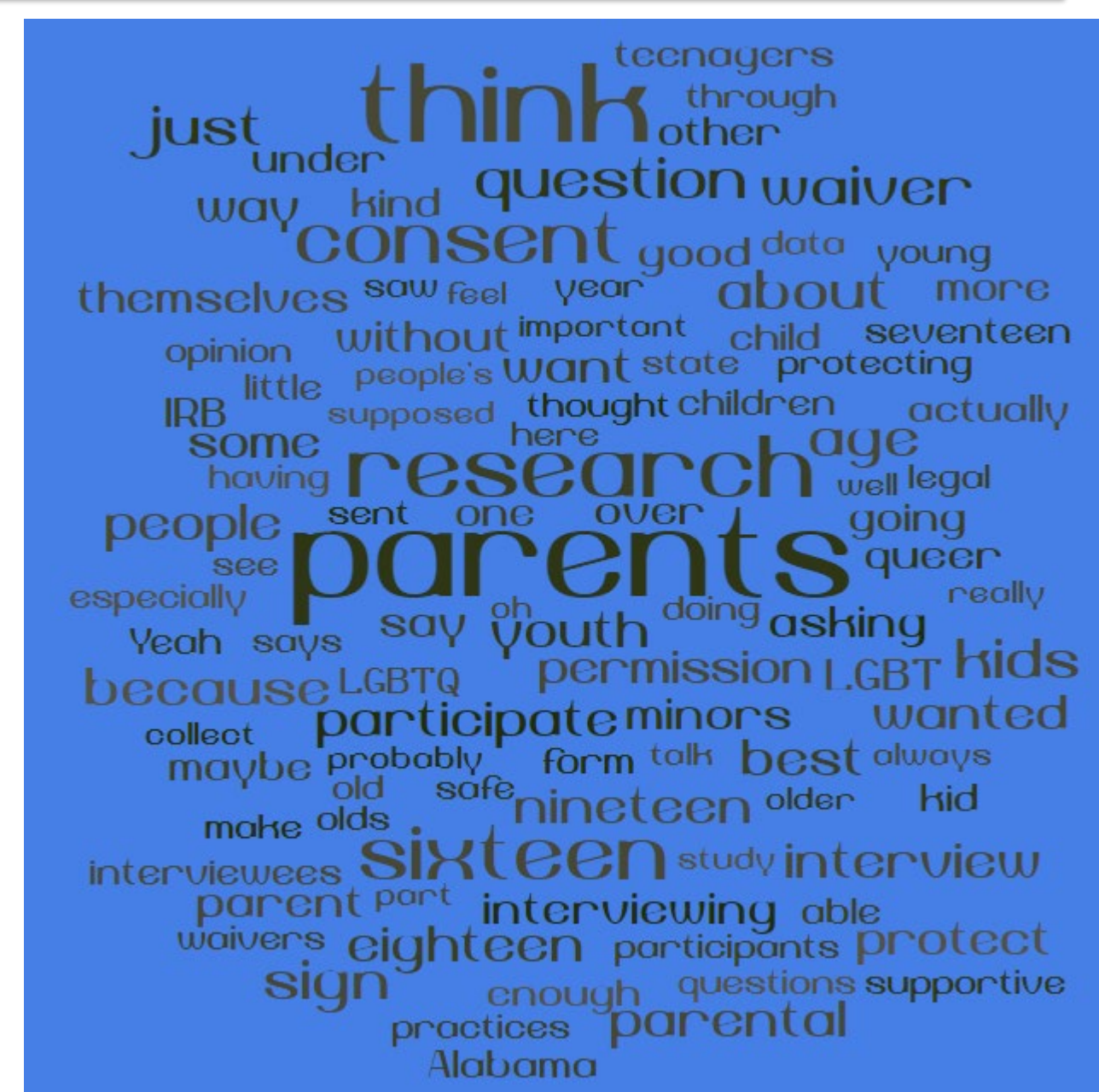


### Key Findings

- Two-Thirds of those interviewed expressed concern for outing youths to potentially unsupportive and inflexible parents.
  - One-Third believed in the competency of the youth themselves.
  - One-Quarter believed autonomy should be granted to adolescents.
    - Almost half had methodological concerns.

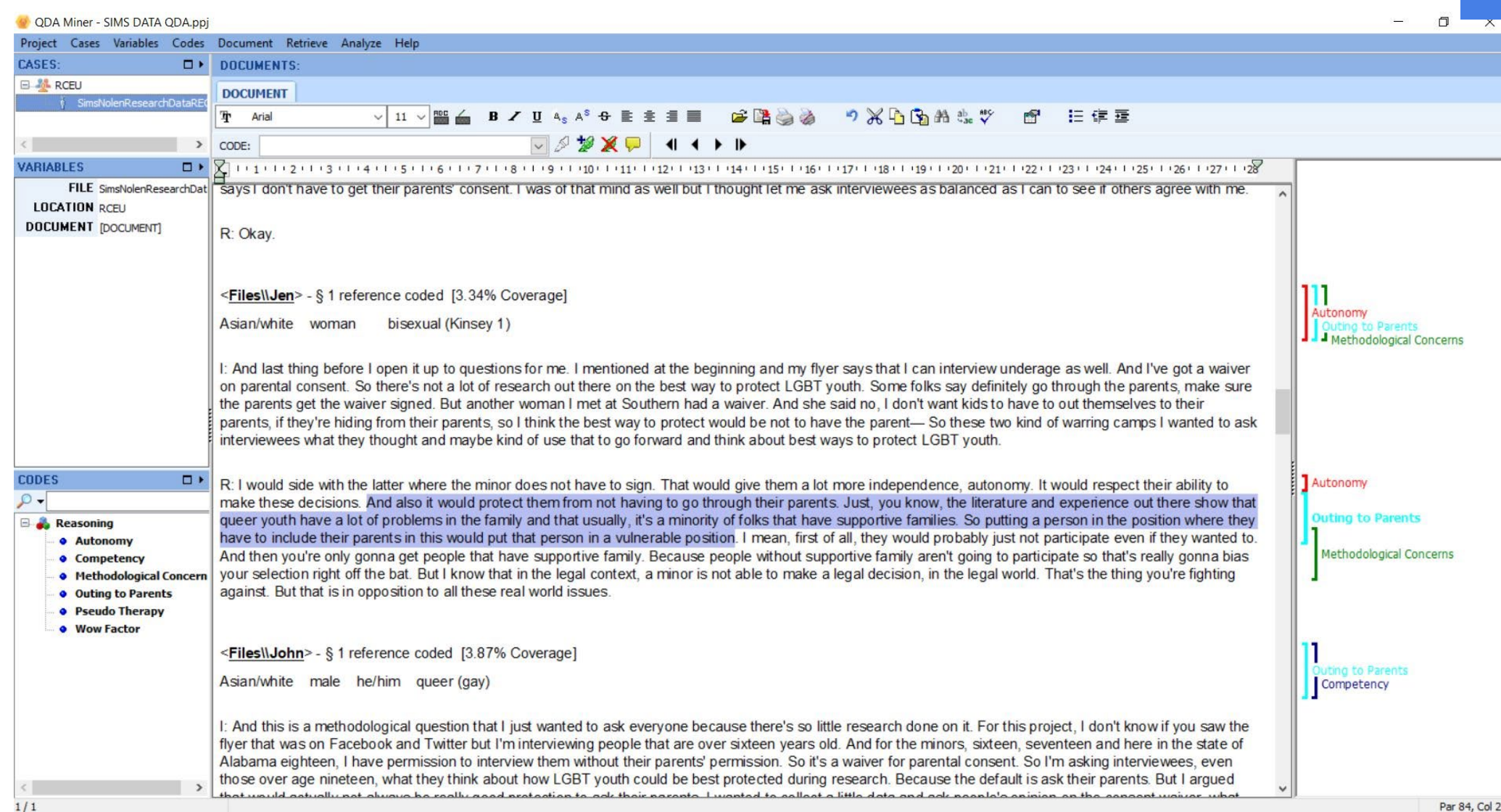


We used QDA Miner Lite  
to code our interview data



### Overview

This project examined views on IRBs requiring parental consent to participate in research studies for adolescents who are members of the LGBTQ+ community.



### Conceptual Framework

This research is paramount, along with other analyses regarding consent for adolescents to participate in research when they are a member of the LGBTQ+ community.

### Impact/Conclusions

To best protect LGBTQ+ youth who participate in research studies, IRBs should waive the parental consent requirement

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