

## Media Request? Should I or Shouldn't I? Susan Barrett, PsyD

While this article focuses on boundaries of competence, there are many other areas, both ethical and practical, to consider before accepting or declining a media interview opportunity. Additional resources well worth consulting include:

- APA (2017). Ethical principles of psychologists and code of conduct. <http://www.apa.org/ethics/code/index.aspx>
- APA division 46, the Society for Media Psychology and Technology: [http://www.apadivisions.org/division-46/index.aspx?\\_ga=2.231362655.139967758.1537649660-290432364.1536503119](http://www.apadivisions.org/division-46/index.aspx?_ga=2.231362655.139967758.1537649660-290432364.1536503119)
- APA website page *How to work with the media*. (<http://www.apa.org/pubs/authors/working-with-media.aspx>)
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