

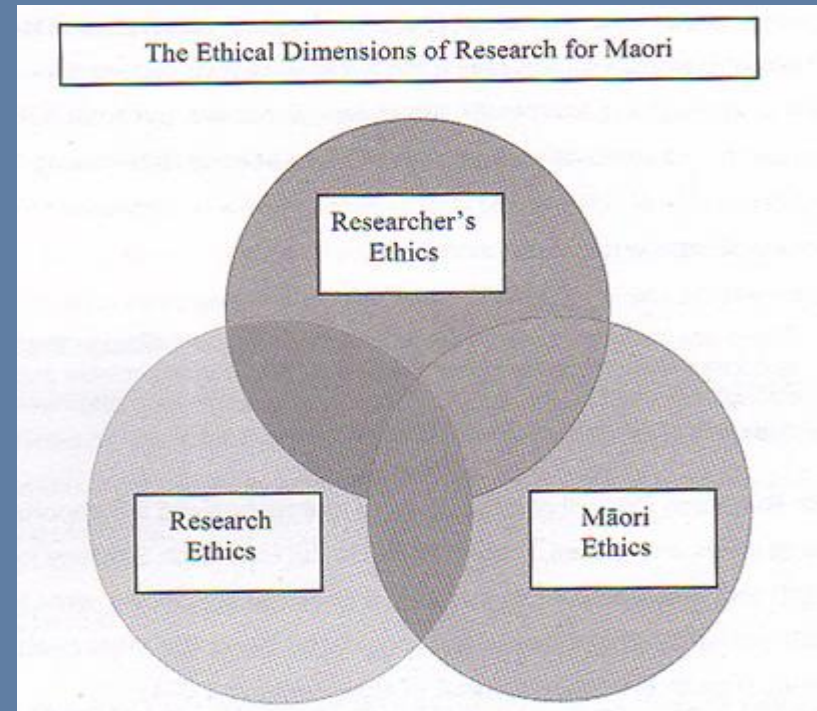
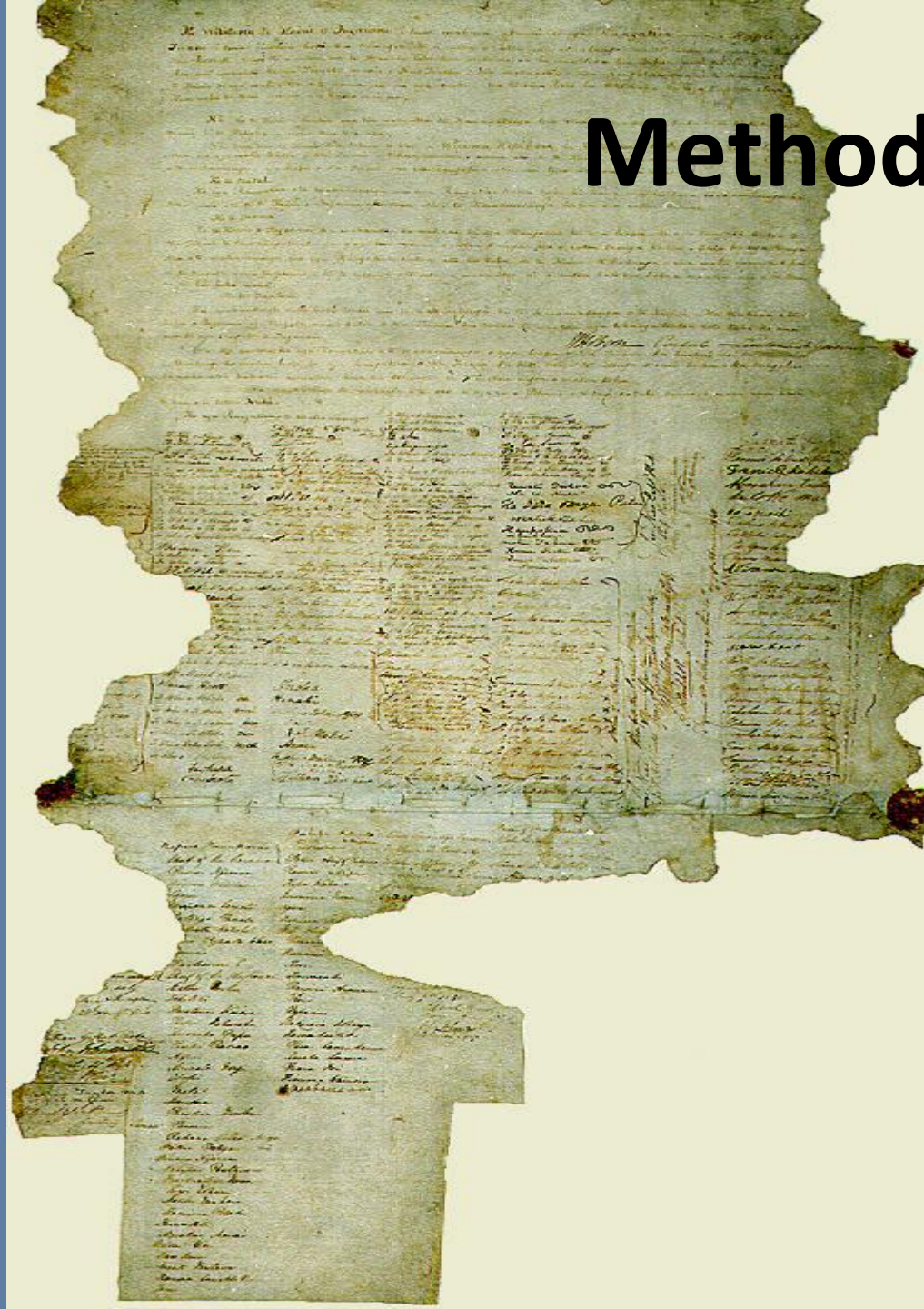
**Human rights: 'another tool in the kete'. Māori using
human rights to open spaces for positive change.**

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Methodology



Key Debates

Debate 1: Human rights are 'western' and stifle diversity

Debate 2: Universalism and Cultural Relativism

Debate 3: Individual Rights and Collective Rights

Where these debates are
challenged and intersected is:

Indigenous Rights



“It was immediately obvious when she returned from her [Taku Manawa] training that something had happened for her. She was really excited. She came home with a new passion for the work that we were doing and for me it was about [her] finding out that there were human rights and that there were rights that could underpin the work that we were doing.”



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Thank you!