Does Your Research Require IRB Review?

Is the activity a systematic investigation designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge (and contribute to current academic understanding)?

No

Activity is not human subjects research and does not require IRB approval

Yes

Does the research involve an intervention or interaction with individuals for the use, study, or analysis of their information?

No

Does the research involve obtaining, using, studying, analyzing, or generating information or biospecimens about living individuals?

Yes

Is the information being obtained private information?

No

Are the data (or biospecimens) identifiable, coded, or linked to the identity of the subjects in any way? —and/or— Is the information being obtained private information?

Yes

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No

Are the data or biospecimens linked to the identity of the subjects in any way?

Yes