

EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS THAT DO AND DO NOT REQUIRE IRB REVIEW

STUDIES THAT ARE NOT HUMAN SUBJECTS RESEARCH

Studies that fit any of the categories below do not need IRB review.

- ~~Do~~ For internal departmental, school, or other University administrative purposes.
Examples: teaching evaluations, customer service surveys.
- ~~Do~~ Issued or completed by University personnel for the intent and purposes of improving services and programs of the University or for developing new services

- Publicly available data require IRB review. Examples: census data, labor statistics.

Note: Investigators should contact the IRB if they are uncertain as to whether the data qualifies as "publicly available". NOTE: If ACCESS is NOT by

IRB review.

- Coded data that were collected for the currently proposed projects do not need IRB review as long as the investigator cannot link the coded data/specimens back to individual subjects. If the data/specimen provider has access to the identity of the subjects (e.g. subjects' names, addresses, etc.), the investigator must enter into an agreement with the data/specimen provider that states under no circumstances will the identity of the subjects be released to the investigator.

Note: Investigators are not allowed to make this determination. These projects require verification from the IRB or the IRB liaison/designee. (

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