

Do I need to go through the HSRB?

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Question 1: What kind of research am I conducting?

I am conducting research for a class (that I do not plan to present or publish) and there is minimal risk for participants

-OR-

I am conducting research on publicly available data or data that has been previously collected and there is no private identifying information about participants



NO – your proposal does not need HSRB review. Get started with your research!

I am conducting research that I want to be able to present and/or publish

-OR-

I am conducting research that involves risk to participants



YES – your proposal needs HSRB review (continue to Question 2 on the back of this sheet)

Question 2: How much risk is involved for the people who participate in my research?

- The study involves more physical, mental, or social risk than in participants' daily lives
- The study asks for sensitive personal information
- The study uses major deception
- The study uses a vulnerable population
- The study asks participants to disclose potentially illegal behavior



Full HSRB Review

(NOTE: HSRB consideration is designed to provide additional safeguards for participants when research involves risk. The presence of risk does not necessarily mean that the HSRB will reject the research)

- The study involves no more physical, mental, or social risk than everyday activities
- The research involves only activities from this list
 - Surveys or questionnaires that are administered with no way to identify participants
 - Observations only involving public behavior
 - Interviews that are conducted with public officials
 - Collection of video or voice recording if there is a plan for the security and destruction of these recordings and no way to identify participants in data collected



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