



Do I Need To Submit An Application To The Human Subjects Institutional Review Board?

Please circle the Yes or No to Items 1 through 3 below.

Item 1	<p>Is this activity a “classroom exercise” that: takes place in a Rider classroom, department, dormitory, or other Rider campus setting, or in a public setting with generally unlimited access to the public, such as a shopping center, park or street,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>involves only the learning of research techniques</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>does not put the subjects at more than minimal risk, with the data recorded anonymously by the student researchers (i.e., with no names, social security numbers, or any other codes that can be linked to a list of names of the research subjects),</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>the findings will not be presented or published or posted outside of the classroom?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Potential Examples of What DOES NOT Require IRB Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am teaching a class and I would like students to share how many hours they worked each week during the summer, how many courses they are enrolled in, and how many hours of television they watch each week. • I tell students in rows 1 and 2 to read a handout once, students in rows 3 and 4 to read a handout twice, and students in rows 5 and 6 to read a handout three times. All students then answer a simple true-false quiz about information in the handout and we examine their scores in order to understand how differences in the amount of exposure to material may potentially impact learning. • I want my students to observe members of the Rider community for 30 minutes during the open periods and record how many are using cell phones, working on laptops, sitting by themselves, wearing athletic uniforms or wearing Rider embossed clothing, etc. • I have students observe how many drivers stop at the stop signs on campus and do this under different circumstances: one, they are observing anonymously from a parked car, and two, they are standing within three feet of the stop sign. 	<p style="font-size: 24pt;">No</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 14pt;">An IRB Application May Be Required.</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 14pt;">Continue To Item 2.</p>	<p style="font-size: 24pt;">Yes</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 14pt;">An IRB Application Is Not Required.</p>
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