Is my research study Exempt or Expedited?

Here is another diagram to show a different way to assess the level of review your study research falls under. It is the same information as the previous diagram, but poses the information in a different way. As stated previously your study may fall under more than one Category within or between the levels of IRB Review. It is up to the IRB board to determine exactly what level of review your study falls under.

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Does your study involve Human Subjects?

YES

Does your study involve subjects under the age of 18?

NO

Does your study involve the direct participation of minors or interaction with the researcher?

NO

Does your study pose more than “minimal risk” to participants?

NO

Does your study involve the collection of identifiable information from participants?

NO

Does your study include secondary or coded data that is sensitive?

NO

Does your study involve pregnant women, terminally ill, wards of the state, fetuses, or prisoners?

NO

Does your study involve quasi protected populations?

YES

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YES

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