2018 Exempt Category 2: Educational Tests, Surveys, Observations of Public Behavior Use after 21 Jan 2019

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Meets the definition of research

Are prisoners the targeted population?

Yes

Does not meet requirements for Exemption

No

Children involved?

Survey only?

Yes

Only educational tests, survey procedures, or observation of public behavior?

No

Any reasonable risk of criminal or civil liability?

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Does not qualify for this exempt category

Investigators participating?

Subject identifiers readily ascertainable?

Yes

No

Yes

Qualifies for Exempt Cat 2 (i)

Subject identifiers readily ascertainable?

May qualify as Exempt Category 2 (iii) if a limited IRB review approves the plan for the privacy and confidentiality of the data.

Identifiers: The information obtained is recorded by the investigator in such a manner that the identity of the human subjects can readily be ascertained, directly or through identifiers linked to the subjects.

Any disclosure of the human subjects' responses outside the research would not reasonably place the subjects at risk of criminal or civil liability or be damaging to the subjects' financial standing, employability, educational advancement, or reputation.

The exempt category does not apply if the investigator participates in the activities involved in the educational test or the public behavior being observed.

A protocol need only meet ONE of the requirements to meet the exemption.

Research that only includes interactions involving educational tests (cognitive, diagnostic, aptitude, achievement), survey procedures, interview procedures, or observation of public behavior (including visual or auditory recording).