

# SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERISTY EDWARDSVILLE

## EXEMPT SCREENING QUESTIONS

SIUE Institutional Review Board (IRB)  
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**This form will help you determine which IRB application to complete and submit for IRB approval.**

***If the question does NOT apply, mark 'No.'***

| Y | N |  |
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|   |   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Does your research involve deception?</li><li>2. Does your research involve <a href="#">prisoners</a>?</li><li>3. Does your research involve <a href="#">children</a>? (this includes survey or interview procedures)</li><li>4. If you plan to collect data that can lead to identification of an individual, will those identifiers be reported in your findings? In other words, will participants be identifiable to anyone other than you and your research team?</li><li>5. Will collection of information include sensitive data (e.g., illegal activities or sensitive issues such as sexual behavior, undesirable work behavior or other embarrassing information)?</li><li>6. Are you conducting research involving the use of drugs and/or a medical device?</li><li>7. Are you collecting blood samples or biological specimens (e.g. saliva, hair or nail clippings, teeth, etc.)</li><li>8. Are you planning to use physical sensors that will be close to or applied to the body?</li><li>9. Does your research involve having participants exercise, or test the participant's muscular strength, body composition assessment, flexibility, etc?</li><li>10. If you are using <u>existing or archived data</u> (Existing" means collected (i.e., on the shelf) prior to the research for a purpose other than the proposed research.) Will any data, documents, records or specimens be collected from participants after permission is granted by the IRB to commence the research?</li><li>11. If the existing data, documents, records, or specimens are originally labeled with identifiers and are not publicly available, is the investigator recording the data in such a manner that participants can be identified, directly or indirectly through identifying links (e.g., information that might reasonably lead to the identification of individual participant's – name, phone number, medical record number, audio or video tape, social security number or any code number that can be used to link the investigator's data to the source record)?</li></ol> |

**If you answered 'No' to ALL of the questions, your study may qualify as exempt research and you can proceed to the [Exempt Research Application](#).**

**If you answer 'Yes' to any of the question, your study will not qualify as exempt research and you should complete the [IRB Regular Protocol Form](#).**

**If you are conducting ethnographic research, you will want to use the [IRB Application for Ethnographic Research](#).**