Is an Activity Research Involving Human Subjects that must be reviewed by the UNF IRB under \textbf{45 CFR 46}?

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  \item Is the activity a \textbf{systematic} investigation designed to develop or contribute to \textbf{generalizable} knowledge?
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      \item Yes \rightarrow Activity is research. Does the research involve \textbf{obtaining information about living individuals}?
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  \item Yes \rightarrow Does the research involve \textbf{intervention} or \textbf{interaction} with the individuals?
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      \item No \rightarrow \text{Is the information \textbf{individually identifiable} (i.e., the identity of the subject is or may be readily ascertained by the investigator or associated with the information)?}
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          \item No \rightarrow \text{Is the information \textbf{private}? (About behavior that occur in a context in which an individual can reasonably expect that no observation or recording is taking place, or provided for specific purposes by an individual and which the individual can reasonably expect will not be made public.)}
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      \item Yes \rightarrow \text{Activity is research involving human subjects and \textbf{must undergo review} by the UNF IRB prior to implementation regardless of funding or exempt status.}
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*The final determination as to whether a project is human subject research will be made by the UNF IRB. If you do not believe your project will be human subject research, please submit a project description to \texttt{irb@unf.edu} or contact a research integrity administrator for more information.

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