

Examples:

How would this research be classified under the new rule?

1. You administer pre- & post-tests in your class to evaluate the effectiveness of a teaching strategy.
Exempt under cat. 1, even if your subjects are minors.
2. You're conducting interviews with Carleton faculty to contribute to the oral history of the College
Not research; no application is needed.
3. A colleague has been conducting a longitudinal study of the adult survivors of nuclear accidents, and makes the data (which is identifiable & some is sensitive) available to you for your research because your project is within the scope of the consent given by the subjects.
Exempt with limited review under cat. 8. Review would focus on broad consent and data security.
4. You're interviewing political activists in a dangerously repressive country
This would likely be categorized as high-risk, so it would get full review.
5. You survey teenagers between 13 and 17 about their use of alcohol, and your survey isn't de-identified.
This is not exempt under cat. 2 because the subjects are minors and the data is both sensitive and identifiable. It might receive expedited review, if the risk of harm to subjects is low.
6. You're doing research using census data.
Exempt under cat. 4; no application is needed.
7. A project involving surveying and interviewing people who use community gardens about their general environmental attitudes
Exempt under cat. 2, even if subjects are minors.
8. Your subjects (all adults) will participate in a mock auction after writing down a number between 100 and 999, to see if the number affects their bids (an experiment to test anchoring bias)
Exempt under cat. 3, as long as no deception is involved.
9. You conduct an experiment that involves having children and adults play the same prisoner's dilemma game, to see if there are differences between the two groups.

This would not be exempt, because minors are involved. It would likely receive expedited review, because the risk of harm is low.

10. You survey adults about their health status, and your survey includes demographic data that could be used easily to identify the subjects

This is exempt with limited review under cat. 2.

11. You use Survey Monkey to survey Carleton students about their sexual practices, and you use the setting that automatically anonymizes the data.

Exempt under cat. 2.