Asking people about whom?

If about them, not exempt.

Anonymous is exempt, but requires approval.

Goes before IRB (institutional review board)

Committee of 10 faculty and staff members and reviews applications

Speak to risk

Get disclaimer to reduce risk

Anonymous

Confidential

Does not require approval

Requires approval, but is likely exempt

Requires approval, but is likely expedited (minimal risk)

Requires full approval

Always has consent

Written agreement, not legally binding

8-15 fed required components

let people know this is research and voluntary, stop at any point

benefit is a lofty thing!

Observing people that don’t know you are observing them isn’t human subject research

Is it human subject research?

Decide if research is exempt or expedited?

Faculty member must be a PI on the submittal

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