

Does Your Project Require an Application for review by the IRB?

Decision Tree #1

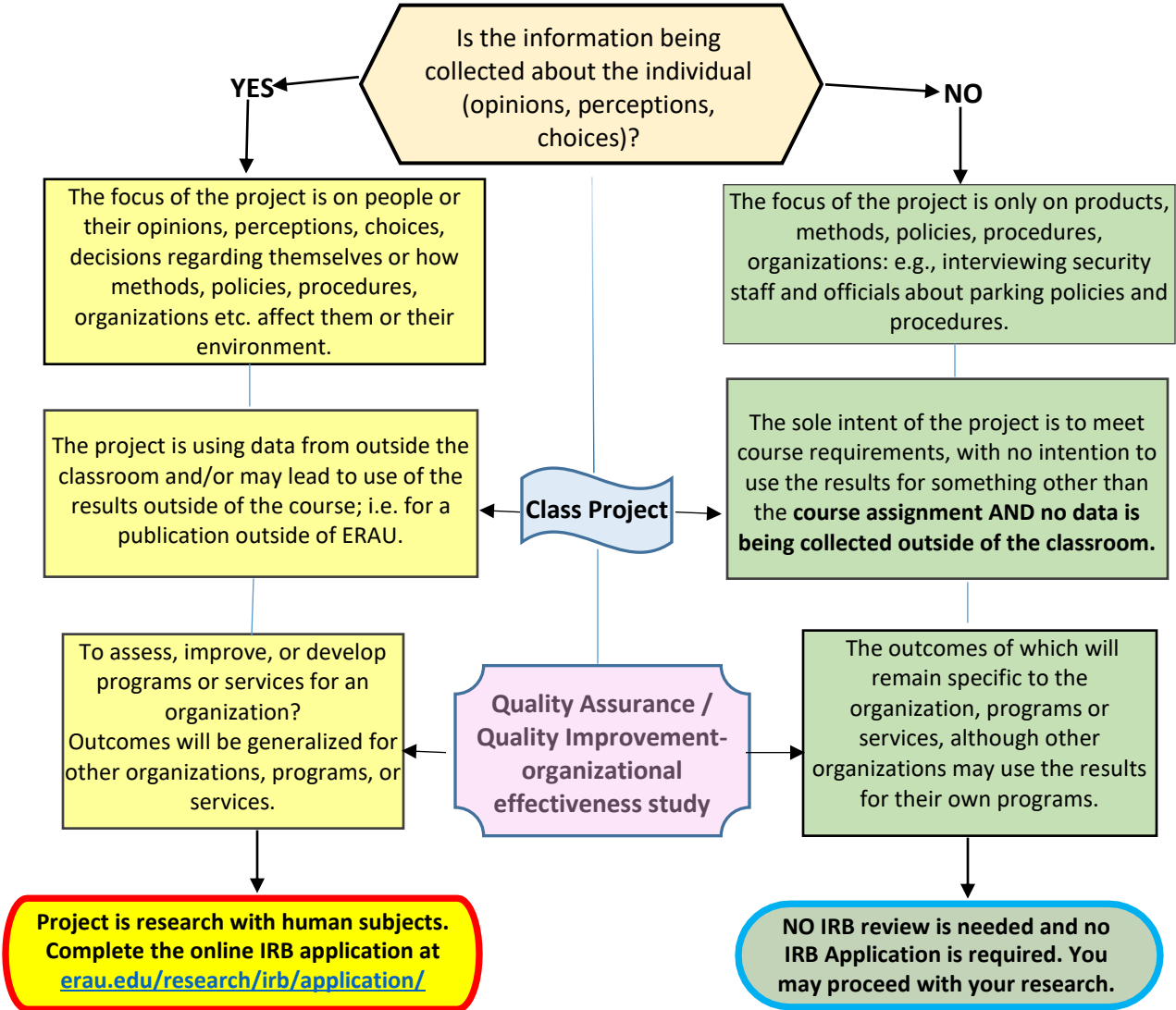
Will you or a member of your research team observe, interact with, or intervene with individuals to gather information that will be used for research?

Examples:

- *Surveys, questionnaires, focus groups, interviews
- *Games, experiments in physical or in electronic environments including simulation, virtual reality (HoloLens)
- *Passive observation of public behavior (in physical or online environments, including social media)
- *Studies examining individuals' responses to manipulation of their physical or online environment
- *Another activity that involves observation of, or interaction with, individuals to gather information for research

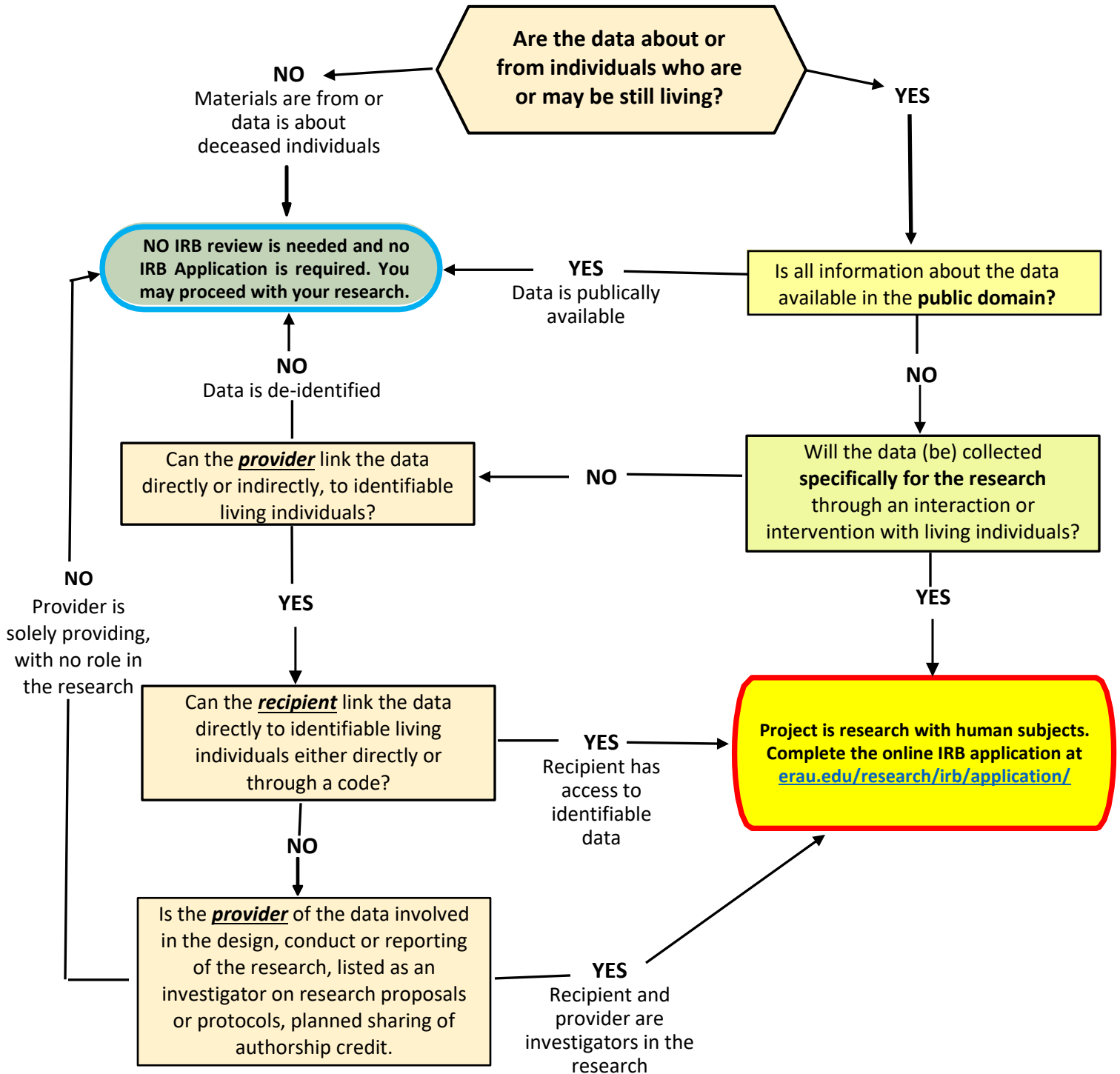
For Research that uses **ONLY Existing Data** refer to **IRB Decision Tree #2** on the next page

Oral history, ethnographic, or journalistic projects do NOT need IRB review.



Does Your Research Involving Secondary or Existing Data, or Documents Require IRB Review?

Decision Tree #2



Reference:

“Research Involving Private Information or Biological Specimens Flowchart”, National Institute of Health (NIH), January 2006