



**Date:** April 24, 2013

**From:** The Office for Research Protections - FWA#: FWA00001534  
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**To:** Glenn Palmer

**Re:** Determination of Exemption

**IRB Protocol ID:** 42955

**Follow-up Date:** April 23, 2018

**Title of Protocol:** Using crowdsourcing to measure complex social concepts: A pilot study

The Office for Research Protections (ORP) has received and reviewed the above referenced eSubmission application. It has been determined that your research is exempt from IRB initial and ongoing review, as currently described in the application. You may begin your research. The category within the federal regulations under which your research is exempt is:

**45 CFR 46.101(b)(2)** Research involving the use of educational tests (cognitive, diagnostic, aptitude, achievement), survey procedures, interview procedures or observation of public behavior, unless: (i) information obtained is recorded in such a manner that human subjects can be identified, directly or through identifiers linked to the subjects; and (ii) any disclosure of the human subjects' responses outside the research could reasonably place the subjects at risk of criminal or civil liability or be damaging to the subjects' financial standing, employability, or reputation.

**Given that the IRB is not involved in the initial and ongoing review of this research, it is the investigator's responsibility to review [IRB Policy III "Exempt Review Process and Determination"](#) which outlines:**

- What it means to be exempt and how determinations are made
- What changes to the research protocol are and are not required to be reported to the ORP
- Ongoing actions post-exemption determination including addressing problems and complaints, reporting closed research to the ORP and research audits
- What occurs at the time of follow-up

Please do not hesitate to contact the Office for Research Protections (ORP) if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your continued efforts in protecting human participants in research.

This correspondence should be maintained with your research records.