

NOT HUMAN RESEARCH

Today's Date: March 14, 2025

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IRB ID: STUDY00024777

Study Title: Linking voter registration and health insurance claims data to facilitate novel analyses of politics and health

Determination Date: 3/13/2025

The IRB reviewed the above submission, and based on the information you provided us in the Determination Form the IRB determined that the proposed activity does not meet the regulatory definition of human subjects research as defined by DHHS and FDA regulations. This project does not require IRB review or approval.

Important things to understand about this "Not Human Research" determination:

- A "Not Human Research" determination is not equal to IRB approval and is not confirmation that your project has been ethically designed. Please do not refer to this project as IRB approved.
- A "Not Human Research" determination is not the same as an "IRB Exempt" determination. IRB Exemptions are granted when the IRB reviews a protocol and determines it meets regulatory criteria for exemption from ongoing IRB oversight. Please do not use the terms "IRB exempt" or "exempt from the IRB" when referring to this project.
- You may have other University obligations and requirements. You are responsible for obtaining any additional approvals required for this project.
- You are responsible for ensuring that you understand any ethical concerns related to your project and that you have taken the appropriate steps to eliminate, mitigate or manage those concerns.

How was this determination made?

The IRB reviewed the information you submitted and used the worksheet HRP-310 - Human Research Determination. If you have any questions about this determination, please review that worksheet in the [HRPP Toolkit Library](#) and contact the IRB office if needed.

What if I need to make changes to my project?

This determination applies only to the activities described in the IRB submission and does not apply should any changes be made.

If changes are made and you have questions about whether a new determination is required, you must submit a **new study submission in ETHOS**. This submission can include either a revised or new HRP- 503 - Human Research Determination Form.

Additional Study Information			
Funding:	None	Proposal/ Award ID:	None
Internal UMN Funding:	None	Fund Management Outside University:	None
Documents Reviewed with this Submission:	• hrp-503_-_human_research_determination_form.docx, Category: IRB Protocol		

Sincerely,

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