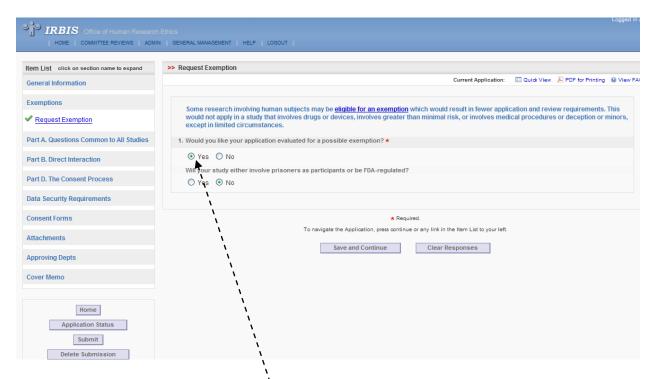
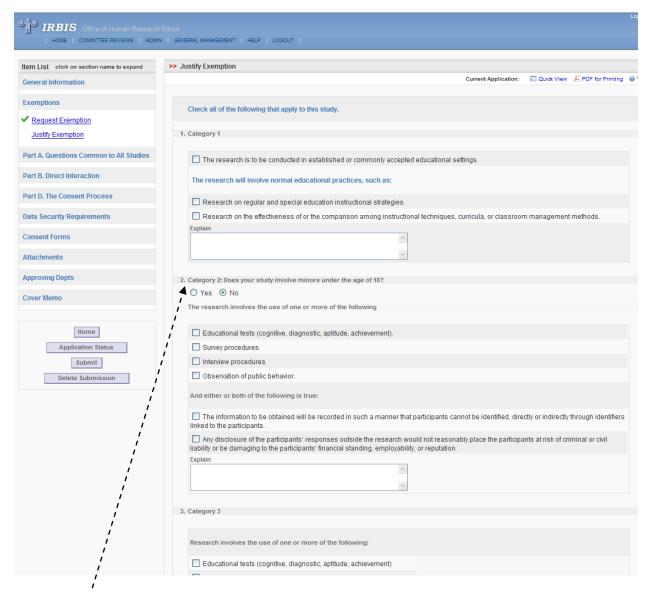
Exemption: Requesting an exemption



You may request consideration for exemption, but NOT if your study involves prisoners as subjects or is regulated by the FDA.

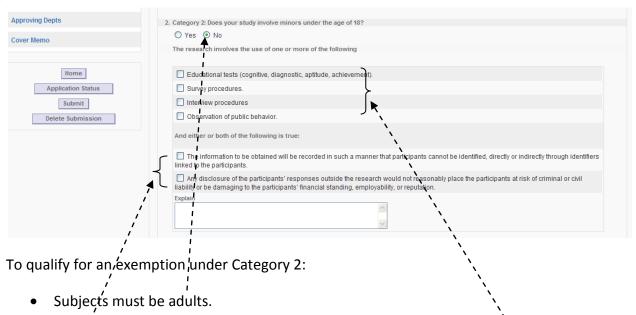
Exemption: Justifying a request



Federal regulations allow for exemption in six specific circumstances (categories). To justify a request for exemption, respond to questions specific to one or more of these categories.

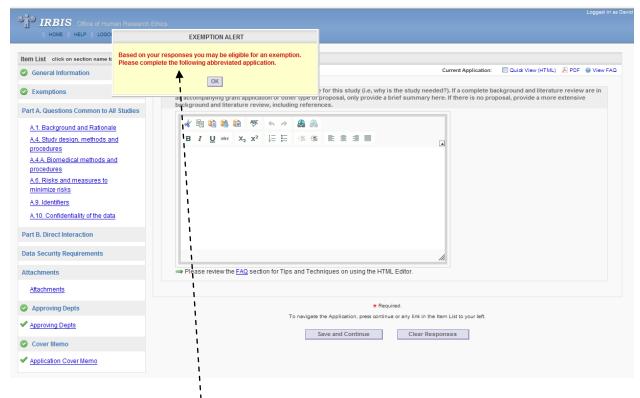
Note, for example: under Category 2, you may not qualify for an exemption if you intend to enroll minors as subjects (see next page).

Exemption: Justifying a request -- Category 2



- Data collection must employ at least one or more of four specified methods.
- Datá must be gathered in such way that subject cannot be identified AND/OR risk to subjects is minimal.

Exemptions: Applying for an exemption



If it is determined that you qualify for IRB review under rules governing exemption, you will be presented with an abbreviated application form. You will therefore NOT be required to complete the following online application sections:

- Part A.2: Subjects
- Part A.3: Inclusion/exclusion criteria
- Part A.5: Benefits to subjects and/or society
- Part A.7: Data and data safety monitoring
- Part A.8: Data analysis
- Part B: Direct Interaction

However, you will be asked to attach all supporting materials, including recruitment scripts and flyers, surveys and questionnaires, and consent forms and scripts, etc.

Note: Even if your study qualifies for exempt review, the IRB must thoroughly examine your application and supporting materials before making its determination.