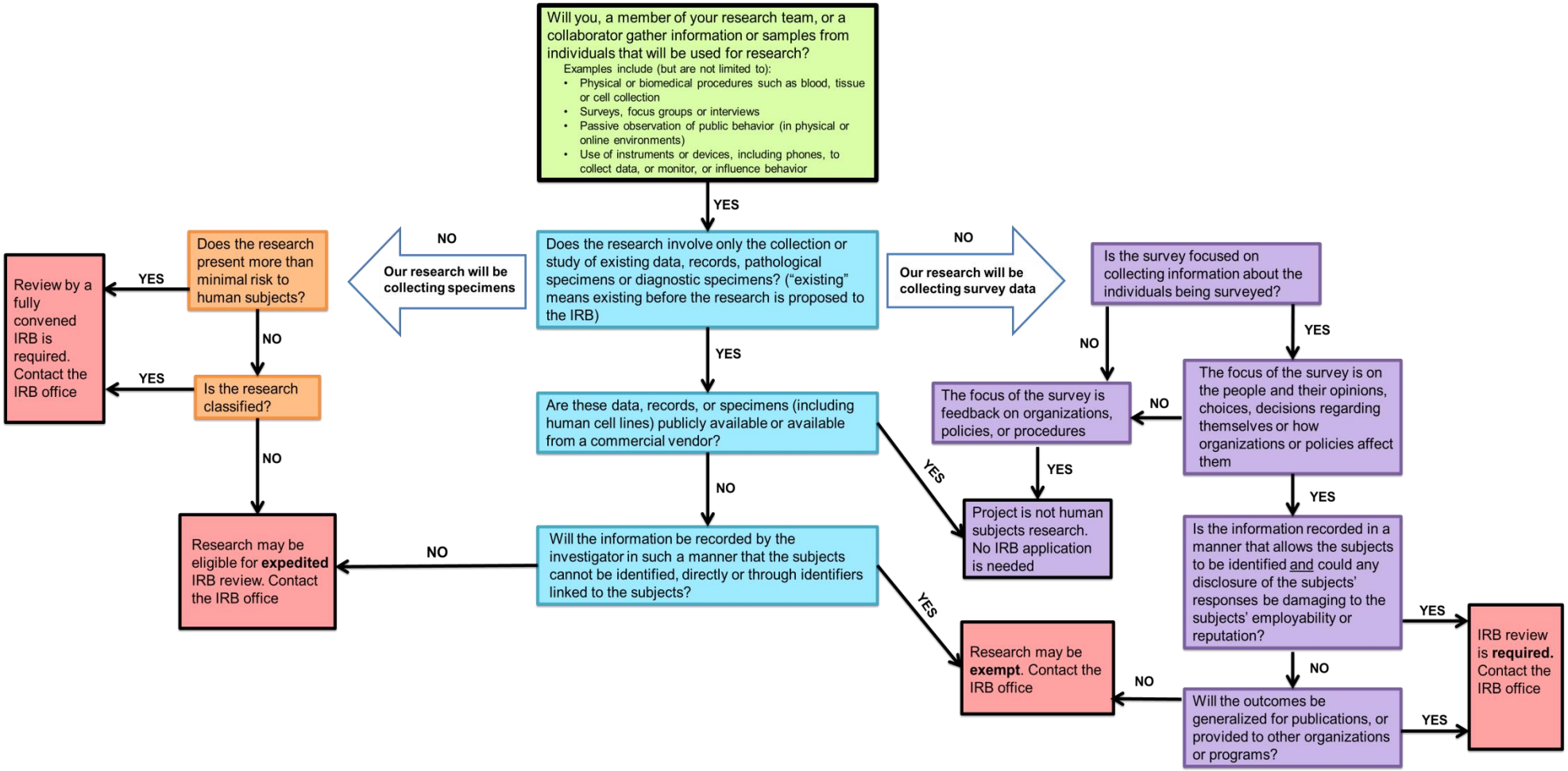
Will you, a member of your research team, or a collaborator gather information or samples from individuals that will be used for research?
Examples include (but are not limited to):
• Physical or biomedical procedures such as blood, tissue or cell collection
• Surveys, focus groups or interviews
• Passive observation of public behavior (in physical or online environments)
• Use of instruments or devices, including phones, to collect data, or monitor, or influence behavior
YES
Does the research involve only the collection or study of existing data, records, pathological specimens or diagnostic specimens? ("existing" means existing before the research is proposed to the IRB)
NO
Our research will be collecting specimens
Does the research present more than minimal risk to human subjects?
YES
Review by a fully convened IRB is required. Contact the IRB office
NO
Is the research classified?
YES
NO
Research may be eligible for expedited IRB review. Contact the IRB office
YES
Are these data, records, or specimens (including human cell lines) publicly available or available from a commercial vendor?
NO
Will the information be recorded by the investigator in such a manner that the subjects cannot be identified, directly or through identifiers linked to the subjects?
NO
YES
Research may be exempt. Contact the IRB office
YES
Project is not human subjects research. No IRB application is needed
NO
Our research will be collecting survey data
Is the survey focused on collecting information about the individuals being surveyed?
NO
The focus of the survey is feedback on organizations, policies, or procedures
YES
YES
The focus of the survey is on the people and their opinions, choices, decisions regarding themselves or how organizations or policies affect them
NO
YES
Is the information recorded in a manner that allows the subjects to be identified and could any disclosure of the subjects' responses be damaging to the subjects' employability or reputation?
YES
IRB review is required. Contact the IRB office
NO
Will the outcomes be generalized for publications, or provided to other organizations or programs?
YES
NO