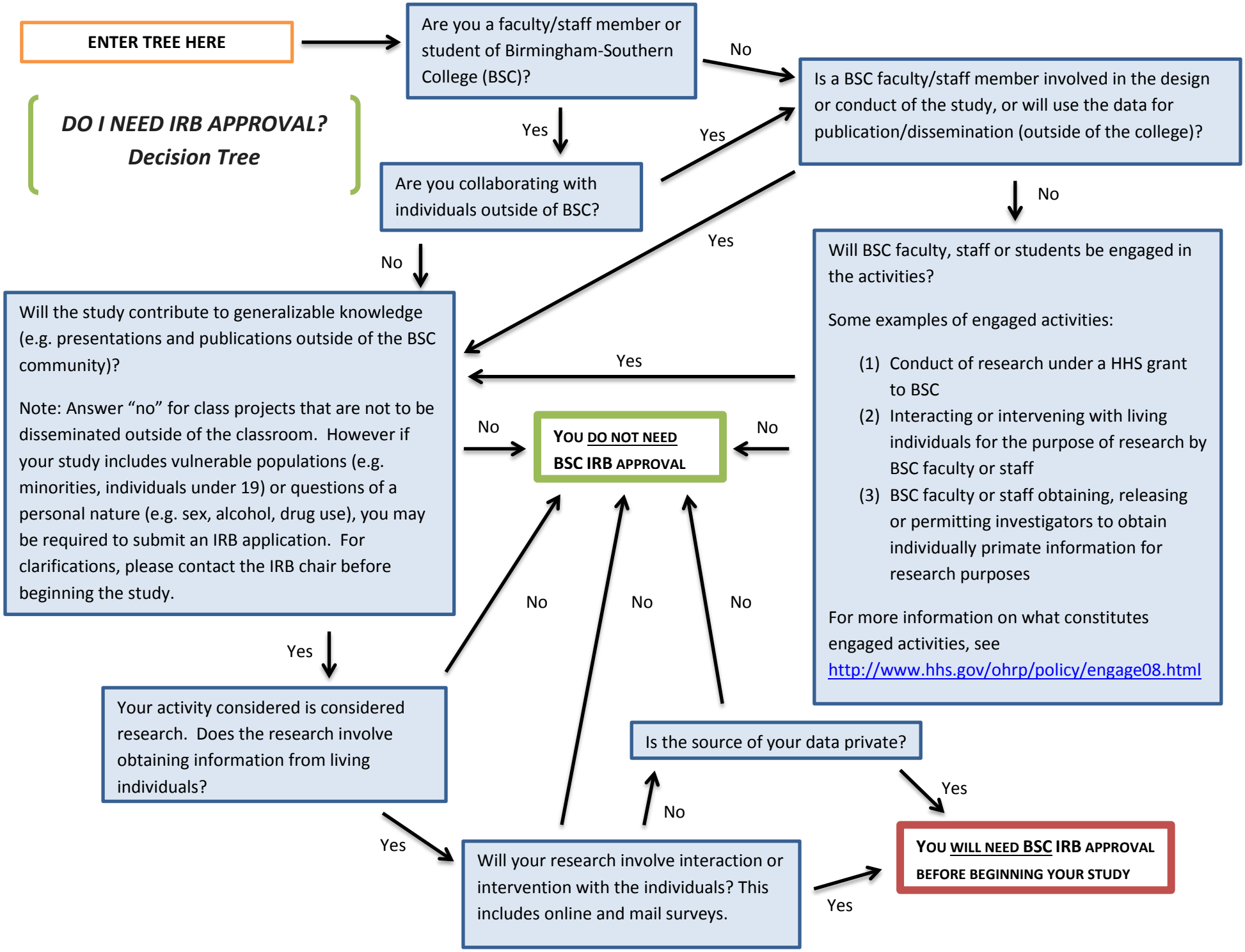
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DO I NEED IRB APPROVAL?
Decision Tree
Are you a faculty/staff member or student of Birmingham-Southern College (BSC)?
No
Is a BSC faculty/staff member involved in the design or conduct of the study, or will use the data for publication/dissemination (outside of the college)?
Yes
Are you collaborating with individuals outside of BSC?
Yes
No
Will BSC faculty, staff or students be engaged in the activities?
Some examples of engaged activities:
(1) Conduct of research under a HHS grant to BSC
(2) Interacting or intervening with living individuals for the purpose of research by BSC faculty or staff
(3) BSC faculty or staff obtaining, releasing or permitting investigators to obtain individually primate information for research purposes
For more information on what constitutes engaged activities, see http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/policy/engage08.html
Yes
No
Will the study contribute to generalizable knowledge (e.g. presentations and publications outside of the BSC community)?
Note: Answer "no" for class projects that are not to be disseminated outside of the classroom. However if your study includes vulnerable populations (e.g. minorities, individuals under 19) or questions of a personal nature (e.g. sex, alcohol, drug use), you may be required to submit an IRB application. For clarifications, please contact the IRB chair before beginning the study.
No
YOU DO NOT NEED BSC IRB APPROVAL
No
Yes
Your activity considered is considered research. Does the research involve obtaining information from living individuals?
No
No
No
Is the source of your data private?
Yes
No
Yes
Will your research involve interaction or intervention with the individuals? This includes online and mail surveys.
Yes
YOU WILL NEED BSC IRB APPROVAL BEFORE BEGINNING YOUR STUDY