

Morehouse College
Department of Sociology
Informed Consent (*Survey*)

Title: **Meso-level Determinants and Intervention in Black Women's Wealth Disparities**

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IRB Protocol Number: 979188233

I. Purpose:

You are invited to participate in a research study. The purpose of this study is to investigate Black women's experiences with work-life balance and wealth accumulation. You are invited to participate because you are a Black woman over the age of eighteen years old. A total of 100 participants will be recruited for this study. Participation will require about 15 to 20 minutes of your time.

II. Procedures:

If you decide to participate, you will complete an online survey. You will be asked some questions about your professional (work) life, family life, and wealth building. The survey will take approximately 15 to 20 minutes. Once you complete the survey, you will be invited to a follow-up interview. You do not have to join the follow-up interview.

III. Risks:

In this study, you will not have any more risks than you would in a normal day of life.

IV. Benefits:

Participating in this research study may not benefit you personally. Overall, we hope to gain information about Black women's experiences with work-life balance and wealth accumulation.

V. Voluntary Participation and Withdrawal:

Participation in research is voluntary. You do not have to be in this study. If you decide to be in the study and change your mind, you have the right to drop out at any time. You may skip questions or stop participating at any time. Whatever you decide, you will not lose any benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

VI. Confidentiality:

We will keep your records private to the extent allowed by law. Dr. Taylor and student investigators Shawn Brooks, Jordan Parker, and Kendall Walker will have access to the information you provide. Information may also be shared with those who make sure the study is done correctly (the Morehouse Internal Review Board). We will use study numbers, initials, and/or fictitious names rather than your name on study records. The information you provide will be stored in a locked safe and on a password and firewall-protected computer. Your name and other facts that might point to you will not appear when we present this study or publish its results. You will not be identified personally.

VII. Contact Persons:

Contact Dr. Taura Taylor at taura.taylor@morehouse.edu or 404-919-4488 if you have questions, concerns, or complaints about this study. You can also call if you have been harmed by the study. If you want to talk someone who is not part of the study team, contact either Dr. Chris Markham (chris.markham@morehouse.edu) or Dr. Nathan Nobis (nathan.nobis@morehouse.edu). Dr. Markham and Dr. Nobis are co-chairs of the Morehouse Internal Review Board. You can talk about the questions, concerns, offer input, obtain

information, or suggestions about the study. You can also contact Drs. Markham and Nobis if you have questions or concerns about your rights in this study.

IX. Copy of Consent Form to Participant:

You can print a copy of the consent form for your records.

If you agree to volunteer for this study, please continue with the survey