

## **THE SECOND SHIFT: BETH LIVINGSTON'S DISSERTATION RESEARCH**

Thank you for agreeing to participate in research associated with my dissertation! In sum, I am interested in how men and women's attitudes (as partners) affect how they negotiate their home and work roles, and the subsequent outcomes they experience based upon those roles.

You may complete the study using the online survey links or you may request paper surveys and prepaid mailing envelopes. Either way, your responses will be entirely confidential and no one will have access to the data except for me.

I will ask for your email address, but only to email you survey reminders for the next survey in the series. All email addresses will be purged from the data file (along with names or any other identifying information) after all surveys have been completed. Feel free to invite anyone you know who meets the criteria to also participate. The more, the merrier.

### **To participate:**

1. Must be in a committed, cohabiting relationship (e.g., married) to someone of the opposite sex.
2. One person in the couple (at least) must have a full time job.
3. People of any age, location, or job type may participate.

### **Descriptions of Study**

You will be asked to complete three surveys with 2 weeks in between each. They will ask you questions regarding demographic information, your gender role attitudes, your personality, your time spent in various household roles, your negotiation tactics and your job and family satisfaction. You will complete Time 1 survey today, and I will email you the other surveys at the appropriate times. *You should also have your spouse/partner complete the same three surveys along with you*, so you can forward him/her the links or send me his/her email address and I will do so.

### **Summary of time commitment:**

1. **YOU:** Three surveys over a period of 4 weeks (one today, one in 2 weeks, and one in 4 weeks). *[approx 2-2.5 hours of total time]*
2. **YOUR PARTNER:** The same three surveys over a period of 4 weeks (one today, one in 2 weeks, and one in 4 weeks). *[approx 2-2.5 hours of total time]*

### **Surveys**

1. **Time 1 Survey** [30-45 minutes long]—today
2. **Time 2 Survey** [30-45 minutes long]—in two weeks
3. **Time 3 Survey** [30-45 minutes long]—in four weeks

Spouse/partner will ALSO complete all **THREE** surveys

### **Links to Starting Surveys:**

Time 1

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=4N890EOXCDULBhbGEnKAbA\\_3d\\_3d](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=4N890EOXCDULBhbGEnKAbA_3d_3d)

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