



Participant Information Leaflet

Study Title: *An analysis of women's use of time and space in the household*

Investigator(s): *Dr M Khalil-Babatunde*

Introduction

You are invited to take part in a research study. Before you decide, you need to understand why the research is being done and what it would involve for you. Please take the time to read the following information carefully. Talk to others about the study if you wish.

Please ask us if there is anything that is not clear or if you would like more information. Take time to decide whether or not you wish to take part.

Who is organising and funding the study?

This is a study conducted by a visiting researcher at the Warwick Interdisciplinary Research Centre for International Development (WICID), University of Warwick, United Kingdom. It is not a funded study and solely for the advancement of knowledge on women's lived experiences within the gendered structural contexts of political economy.

What is the study about?

By looking at the way women use space and time in the provision of care within the home, the study seeks an understanding of the role and value of women's unpaid work within their households, the impact it has on their wellbeing and how they cope with these experiences.

What would taking part involve?

By taking part in the online survey you will expect to spend at least 8-10 minutes on the survey questions.

Do I have to take part?

No. Participation in this study is completely voluntary and choosing not to take part will not affect you in any way. You can also choose to withdraw your participation at any time, without giving a reason by not submitting the online survey.

What are the possible benefits of taking part in this study?

The information from this study will advance understanding of how women negotiate the use of space and time within the household, from the pressures to balance home and work life expectations, to seeking recognition and value for the unpaid care work they provide within

the home. It also advances understanding of how women cope and resist depletion from all of these experiences.

What are the possible disadvantages, side effects or risks, of taking part in this study?

Completing the online survey requires you to reflect on your personal circumstances and experiences, and in some cases, this could potentially be uncomfortable or upsetting. If that is the case, information about support services is provided at the end of the survey and at the bottom of this document.

Expenses and payments

No payment/compensation is given for completing the survey.

Will my taking part be kept confidential?

The data will be collected via the online survey. All information you provide will be pseudonymised, so your identity is not linked to any information you have provided for the purposes of the research. If at any point you feel uncomfortable and choose not to continue with the study, you do not have to complete and submit the form as once the form is submitted the data is anonymised and it will not be possible to withdraw the data or consent. Each participant will be given a study number to protect their identity and the code linking this will be stored separately to the research data); all data will be stored securely in encrypted files which are password protected and access is restricted to the researcher alone for the duration of the research project and beyond. No direct quotes will be used in the research report/publication where individuals could be identified directly or indirectly.

What will happen to the data collected about me?

As a publicly-funded organisation, the University of Warwick have to ensure that it is in the public interest when we use information from people who have agreed to take part in research. This means that when you agree to take part in a research study, such as this, we will use your data in the ways needed to conduct and analyse the research study, as described above.

We will be using information from you in order to undertake this study and will act as the data controller for this study. We are committed to protecting the rights of individuals in line with data protection legislation. In line with the University of Warwick's policy for retention of research data, the data will be stored securely following strict adherence to anonymity and other GDPR requirements for the minimum period of 10 years.

Research data will be pseudonymised at data collection. This means all direct and indirect identifiers will be removed from the research data and will be replaced with a participant number. The key to identification will be stored separately and securely to the research data to safeguard your identity.

Data Sharing

Your rights to access, change or move your information are limited, as the information is completely anonymous, and we need to manage your information in specific ways in order for the research to be reliable and accurate. The University of Warwick has in place policies and procedures to keep your data safe.

This data may also be used for future research, including impact activities following review and approval by an independent Research Ethics Committee and subject to your consent at the outset of this research project.

For further information, please refer to the University of Warwick Research Privacy Notice

which is available here:

<https://warwick.ac.uk/services/idc/dataprotection/privacynotices/researchprivacynotice> or by contacting the Information and Data Compliance Team at GDPR@warwick.ac.uk.

What will happen if I don't want to carry on being part of the study?

It will often not be possible to withdraw your data which has already been collected, after it has been pseudonymised. We will keep the data secure in line with the University's Information and Data Compliance policies.

What will happen to the results of the study?

The results of the study will be used in the publication of academic research in relevant subject journals and for presentation at academic conferences, seminars or workshops.

Who has reviewed the study?

This study has been reviewed and given favourable opinion by the University of Warwick's Humanities and Social Science Research Ethics Committee (Reference Number **HSSREC: 118/19-20**)

Who should I contact if I want further information?

Dr M Khalil-Babatunde, Warwick Interdisciplinary Research Centre for International Development (WICID), Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick. Email: mouzayjan.khalil-babatunde@warwick.ac.uk

Contact for Support

We understand that reflecting on some of the survey questions may evoke uncomfortable emotions. We care about your wellbeing and therefore encourage you to explore the support services provided at the end of the survey if participating in the survey causes you discomfort.

If you have found answering any of the questions upsetting or distressing and require support, here are some contacts and resources to help, if required. If you are in or near Lagos State and Ogun State, please contact the Lagos State Domestic Sexual and Violence Response Team using the USSD service on *6820# or telephone 08137960048. In Abuja and environs contact Project Alert on 08052004698 or 08180091072. In Owerri, Women Aid Collective wacolimostate@yahoo.com.

Who should I contact if I wish to make a complaint?

Any complaint about the way you have been dealt with during the study or any possible harm you might have suffered will be addressed. Please address your complaint to the person below, who is a senior University of Warwick official entirely independent of this study:

Head of Research Governance

Jane Prewett
Research & Impact Services
University House
University of Warwick
Coventry

CV4 8UW

Email: researchgovernance@warwick.ac.uk

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If you wish to raise a complaint on how we have handled your personal data, you can contact our Data Protection Officer, Anjeli Bajaj, Information and Data Director who will investigate the matter: DPO@warwick.ac.uk.

If you are not satisfied with our response or believe we are processing your personal data in a way that is not lawful you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO).

Thank you for taking the time to read this Participant Information Leaflet