| PARTICIPANT INFORMATION FOR QUT RESEARCH PROJECT The impact of caring for children on women's research |
|---|
| productivity QUT Ethics Approval Number 1500001010 RESEARCH TEAMPrincipal Researcher:Adrian Barnett Associate |
| ProfessorAssociate Researcher:Lauren Healey Research Asssistant School of Public Health Social Work Faculty of Health |
| Queensland University of Technology (QUT)DESCRIPTIONThis project is being undertaken as part of our group's research |
| into the impact of caring for children on women's research productivity. The purpose of this project is to quantify the impact of |
| caring for children on women's research productivity by evaluating women's research output (i.e. number of publications), |
| journal impact factor, and number of citations using data from Scopus. You have been invited to participate because a paper |
| you published was randomly selected. PARTICIPATIONParticipation will involve completing a short online survey that will take |
| approximately 5 to 10 minutes of your time. Your participation in this project is entirely voluntary. If you agree to participate you |
| |
| do not have to complete any question(s) you are uncomfortable answering. Your decision to participate or not participate will in |
| no way impact upon your current or future relationship with QUT. If you do agree to participate you can withdraw from the |
| project without comment or penalty. Please let a member of the research team know if you wish to withdraw from the study. |
| You should be aware that data collected up to the time that you withdraw will form part of the research project results. If you do |
| not want your data to be included, you must inform the researchers when you withdraw from the research project. EXPECTED |
| BENEFITSIt is expected that this project will not directly benefit you. However, your data will contribute to providing the first |
| quantitative evidence as to what extent women's research productivity is impacted by caring for a baby. The results could be |
| used to inform workplace policies for making fairer comparisons between researchers for important decisions such as funding |
| and promotion. RISKSThere are no risks beyond normal day-to-day living associated with your participation in this project. |
| PRIVACY & CONFIDENTIALITYAll comments and responses will be treated confidentially unless required by law. Any data |
| collected as part of this project will be stored securely as per QUT's Management of research data policy. Please note that |
| non-identifiable data collected in this project may be used as comparative data in future projects or stored on an open access |
| database for secondary analysis. CONSENT TO PARTICIPATESubmitting the completed online survey is accepted as an |
| indication of your consent to participate in this project. QUESTIONS / FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROJECTIf you |
| have any questions or require further information please contact one of the researchers listed below. Adrian Barnett Lauren |
| Healey Associate ProfessorResearch Assistant07 3138 601007 3138 |
| 6010a.barnett@qut.edu.aulauren.healey@qut.edu.auCONCERNS / COMPLAINTS REGARDING THE CONDUCT OF THE |
| PROJECTQUT is committed to research integrity and the ethical conduct of research projects. However, if you do have any |
| concerns or complaints about the ethical conduct of the project you may contact the QUT Research Ethics Advisory Team on |
| 07 3138 5123 or email ethicscontact@qut.edu.au. The QUT Research Ethics Advisory Team is not connected with the research |
| project and can facilitate a resolution to your concern in an impartial manner. Thank you for helping with this research project. |
| Please keep this sheet for your information. By agreeing to participate in this study, you are agreeing that you: have read and |
| understood the information provided in the Information to Participants sectionhave had any questions answered to your |
| satisfactionagree to participate in this online surveyunderstand that once you have submitted your responses, these cannot be |
| withdrawn |
| Please indicate your response to the statements above and consent to participate. |
| ☐ I have read and understand the Participant Information Sheet and consent to participate in this study. |
| management and a manifestation and a second of the manifestation and a second of the second |

| 07 3138 5123 or email ethicscontact@qut.edu.au. The QUT Research Ethics Advisory Team is not connected with the research project and can facilitate a resolution to your concern in an impartial manner. Thank you for helping with this research project. | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| Please keep this sheet for your information. By agreeing to participate in this study, you are agreeing that you: have read and | | | | |
| understood the information provided in the Information to Participants sectionhave had any questions answered to your | | | | |
| satisfactionagree to participate in this online surveyunderstand that once you have submitted your responses, these cannot be | | | | |
| withdrawn | | | | |
| Please indicate your response to the statements above and consent to participate. | | | | |
| ☐ I have read and understand the Participant Information Sheet and consent to participate in this study. | | | | |
| Have you ever cared for a child, either as a biological, adoptive, step-, or foster mother, and/or legal guardian? | | | | |
| O Yes | | | | |
| O No | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Page 1 of 3 | | | | |

| How many children have you cared for? |
|---------------------------------------|
| O 1 |
| O 2 |
| О з |
| O 4 |
| O 5 |
| O 6 |
| O 7 |
| O 8 |
| O 9 |
| O 10 |

| | Date care commenced (MMM/YYYY) e.g. Aug/2000 | Type of care | Time to return to paid work (casual, part-time, or full-time) in months | |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| Child 1 | <u></u> | O Biological/adoptive parent O Step parent O Foster parent O Legal guardian/other | | |
| Child 2 | | O Biological/adoptive parent O Step parent O Foster parent O Legal guardian/other | | |
| Child 3 | | O Biological/adoptive parent O Step parent O Foster parent O Legal guardian/other | | |
| Child 4 | | O Biological/adoptive parent O Step parent O Foster parent O Legal guardian/other | | |
| Child 5 | | O Biological/adoptive parent O Step parent O Foster parent O Legal guardian/other | | |
| Child 6 | | O Biological/adoptive parent O Step parent O Foster parent O Legal guardian/other | | |
| Child 7 | | O Biological/adoptive parent O Step parent O Foster parent O Legal guardian/other | | |
| Child 8 | | O Biological/adoptive parent O Step parent O Foster parent O Legal guardian/other | | |
| Child 9 | | O Biological/adoptive parent O Step parent O Foster parent O Legal guardian/other | | |
| Child 10 | | O Biological/adoptive parent O Step parent O Foster parent O Legal guardian/other | | |
| Thank you for completing this survey. We welcome any comments about this research or your experience of caring for children whilst working. | | | | |
| | g. | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |