

Community forum on Family Wellbeing
Presentations of Original Research by Undergraduate Students
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Education Team

Cambrya Jones

- (a) Is there an association between parents' educational achievement and their children's educational achievement?
- (b) Is there an association between the children's educational achievement and sense of family wellbeing?

Malika James

- (a) Is there an association between level of parental involvement and educational achievement?
- (b) Is there an association between educational achievement and sense of family wellbeing?

Junaid Adedolapo (Dolapo)

- (a) Is structural background associated with academic achievement?
- (b) Is academic achievement associated with sense of family wellbeing?

Erica Fernandez

- (a) Is ethnic makeup associated with educational aspiration?
- (b) Is educational aspiration associated with sense of family wellbeing?

Economics Team

Michael Woodhull

- (a) Is there an association between identification with culturally negative advertising and culturally negative views of self?
- (b) Are culturally negative views of self negatively associated with sense of family wellbeing?

Greg Jones

- (a) Is unemployment associated with feelings of social dislocation?
- (b) Are feelings of social dislocation negatively associated with sense of family wellbeing?

Whitney White

- (a) Is there an association between community characteristics and level of gentrification?
- (b) Is there an association between level of gentrification and sense of family wellbeing?

Alyssa Lyon

- (a) Is there an association between transportation access and medical health care access?
- (b) Is there a positive association between medical care access and sense of family wellbeing?

Health Team

Tosha Johnson

- (a) Is there an association between eating 'soul food' and exercising infrequently and perceived body image?
- (b) Is there an association between perceived body image and sense of family wellbeing?

Fata Karva

- (c) Is there an association between obesity and body self-esteem?
- (d) Is there an association between body self-esteem and sense of family wellbeing?

Anthony Simpson

- (a) Is there an association between parents' lifestyle and one's current lifestyle?
- (b) Is one's current lifestyle associated with sense of family wellbeing?

Family Structure Team

John McKay

- (a) Is there an association between family structure and young adult drug experimentation?
- (b) Is there a negative association between drug experimentation and sense of family wellbeing?

Ross Morgan III

- (a) Is there an association between the influence of the black church and the black community's acceptance of black homosexual families?
- (b) Is there an association between black homosexual families' acceptance by the black community and their sense of family wellbeing?

Valerie Pierpoint

- (a) Is there an association between adolescent drug use and grandparents being in the home?
- (b) Is there an association between grandparents being in the home and sense of family wellbeing?

Rachael Nyanjom

- (a) Is there a negative association between attitudes toward traditional family forms and interraciality?
- (b) Is there a positive association between attitudes toward interraciality and family wellbeing?

Tuesday, December 13, 2011, Auditorium, Frick Fine Arts Building, University of Pittsburgh
Light dinner served from 5:30 to 6:00 pm; student presentations from 6:00 to 8:30 pm