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DOES AGE OR SEX AFFECT PERCEPTIONS OF & ATTITUDES TOWARD DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

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Abstract

The purpose of this study was to evaluate if sex or age affects the perceptions of and attitudes toward domestic violence among African Americans. This study utilized a correlational design and a cross-sectional survey. Forty-three African American business leaders who worked in northern Florida (USA) were surveyed. Data were collected by using the Perceptions of and Attitudes toward Domestic Violence Questionnaire – Revised. ANOVA was performed on the data and the results indicate that neither sex nor age had an impact on the perceptions of and attitudes toward domestic violence among African American business leaders.

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