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DOES EDUCATION LEVEL AFFECT PERCEPTIONS OF & ATTITUDES TOWARD DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

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Abstract

The purpose of this study was to evaluate if the level of formal education 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 findings indicate that the level of formal education made no difference on the perceptions of and attitudes toward domestic violence among African American business leaders.

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