

Dissertation Seeking Research Participants

My name is Kimberly Martinez Phillips, and I am a Ph.D. Candidate in the Department of Sociology at Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador. I am conducting a research project An Examination of Single, Never-Married, Voluntarily Childfree Women of Color for my PhD doctoral dissertation under the supervision of Dr. Nicole Power and Dr. Allyson Stokes.

I am seeking your assistance in finding women of color who may be interested in participating in research for my doctoral dissertation at Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador in Canada. I am studying single, never-married, voluntarily childfree women of color.

Purpose of the Research

The purpose of this study is to examine the perceptions and experiences of women about their lives and how they feel about romantic love, singleness, relationships and sex. These women will self-identify and may not answer any question that makes them uncomfortable. I will conduct one online interview that will range from 1-2.5 hours in length.

My participant criteria are the following

- **Single, never-married, voluntarily childfree women of color to include: Heterosexual, bisexual, lesbian, cis-women and trans women**
- **Women who are celibate, asexual and sexually active**
- **Currently single (not in a cohabitation relationship for at least 6 months prior to participating in the study)**
- **Single (not in a cohabitation relationship) for the majority of their lives.**
- **From the United States or have lived in the United States for at least ten years**
- **Between the ages of 40 and 60-years-old.**

Interviews will be audio-recorded and take place online

If you know anyone who may be interested in participating in this study, please give them a copy of this information. This study is not a requirement of any organization.

If you have any questions or need additional information do not hesitate to contact me.

Demographic Information will be requested

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The proposal for this research has been reviewed by the Interdisciplinary Committee on Ethics in Human Research and found to be in compliance with Memorial University's ethics policy. If you have ethical concerns about the research, such as the way you have been treated or your rights as a participant, you may contact the Chairperson of the ICEHR at icehr@mun.ca or by telephone at 709-864-2861.