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**DOES INCOME LEVEL AFFECT AFRICAN AMERICANS' PERCEPTIONS OF &
ATTITUDES TOWARD DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?**

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Abstract

The purpose of this study was to evaluate if the level of income affects the perceptions of and attitudes toward domestic violence among African Americans. This study utilized a correlational design and a cross-sectional survey. The sample was convenient, purposive, and non-random. 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 the level of income does affect the perceptions of and attitudes toward domestic violence among African American business leaders.

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