THE EFFECTS OF MASS INCARCERATION ON FAMILIES IN THE NATION’S CAPITAL

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Roles and responsibilities

Question not answered.

Expected data

The primary data for this project will consist of 100 recorded interviews with men who have been incarcerated and their family members. These recorded interviews will be about 45 minutes long. A transcription company will transcribe the interviews using a pseudonym for each interview. The transcriptions will result in about 2500 pages of interview transcripts. I will review and anonymize the transcripts – removing any identifiers that may remain in the transcriptions. These anonymized transcripts will be made publicly available.

The other data sources for this project are already publicly available. These include Census data, crime data, newspaper articles, and court cases.

Period of data retention

I will conduct my last interviews in July 2020. All interviews will be transcribed by October 2020. I will anonymize all of the transcripts by March 2021. I will complete the book manuscript by August 2021. My goal is to have the book published by August 2022. I will release the anonymized transcripts when the book is published.

Data format and dissemination

I will make the anonymized transcripts available. The underlying data will be the recorded interviews. These interview recordings will be stored in two locations – on the University of California, Merced server and in another secure cloud location such as Dropbox. The recordings will not be made publicly available as they cannot be anonymized and it is important to protect the confidentiality of the research participants.

Data storage and preservation of access

Question not answered.

Additional possible data management requirements

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