



Dissertation Survey Link

RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS WANTED

My name is Jalynn Johnson, and I am conducting a research study to fulfill the requirements for a Doctoral degree in Clinical Psychology at The Chicago School, Washington D.C. campus.

The purpose of this study is to learn more about African American clients' preference for a therapist who uses Standard American English (SAE), AAVE (African American Vernacular English), or Codeswitching (CS) in therapeutic settings. The findings from this study will provide additional guidance for African American therapists when counseling African American clients from a cultural standpoint.

You may participate in this study if you are:	You may NOT participate in the study if you:	
18-29 years old	Are NOT 18-29 years old	
Must identify as African American and self-identify as a member of the African American community	Do NOT identify as African American and self-identify as a member of the African American community	
Must be English-speaking and engage in spoken Standard American English, African American Vernacular English, and Codeswitching	Are NOT English-speaking and engage in spoken Standard American English, African American Vernacular English, and Codeswitching	Have a severe language delay or communication barrier Or diagnosed with a severe psychiatric disorder or cognitive impairment

During this study, you will be asked to listen to an audio recording based upon a mock call from the counseling private practice and complete questionnaires. The study will be completed online via SurveyMonkey and will take about 15-25 minutes. The primary investigator is offering a \$50 Amazon gift card to a randomly selected participant. If you are interested, **please click the link at the top of this page.** Should you have any questions, please contact me or my dissertation chair, as noted below.



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