



### **Working class Women, Well-being and the Welfare state – Seeking women to participate in an interview study.**

The purpose of this research project is to gain a deeper understanding of how different factors such as juggling work and family, social networks, and well-being are related to social and economic status. The goal of this project is to understand the experience of working-class women in Iceland. Researchers at the University of Iceland and the University of Akureyri are seeking to better understand a range of issues that influence the wellbeing of working-class women.

**Participants will receive a 10,000 ISK gift card to a grocery store (Bónus). Complementary childcare is available during interview sessions.** The interviews will take approximately one hour, and the location of the interview will be decided with the participant.

#### **We are seeking female participants that meet the following criteria:**

- Are active in the Icelandic labor market in at least an 80% position.
- Have a monthly income of no more than 500,000 ISK per month for individuals or 1,000,000 ISK combined income of you and your partner.
- Have at least one child in pre-school or elementary school.

All information provided in the interviews will be treated as confidential. All data published from this study will be anonymized, meaning it will not be possible to trace any information to individual participants. Participants are free to withdraw from the study at any stage, without explanation or consequences.

**Would you be willing to be interviewed?** Please email the research team at [konur@unak.is](mailto:konur@unak.is). In your message include your first name and a way for the research team to contact you (email address or phone number). A member of the research team will respond to all inquiries.

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