

# Southeast Michigan Refugee Integration Study Paid Opportunity



## Study Overview

Stanford University, University of Michigan, Michigan Technological University, the Southeast Michigan Refugee Collaborative (SEMIRC) team, and Global Detroit are partnering to conduct a study on refugee integration in Southeast Michigan.

The study's primary goal is to understand the obstacles to social, economic, and civic integration for refugee groups in Southeast Michigan. We want to understand how the conditions (proximity to jobs, grocery stores, schools, etc.) of the communities where newcomers are initially resettled impact refugee integration. This study will identify the factors that contribute the most to successful integration and foster a sense of belonging and security for all. The outcomes of this study will influence future policies and programs to meet the diverse needs and desires of current and future refugees in Southeast Michigan.

We are recruiting 50 people for interviews. The interviews are expected to take 1 to 2 hours.

## Compensation

Participants will receive a \$40 gift card for completion of the interview.

## Eligibility

- Participants must be immigrants who have one of the following statuses: Refugee, Asylee, Special Immigrant Visa (SIV), Victim of Human Trafficking, Cuban or Haitian Entrant, Afghan National, or Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolee
- Must have arrived in the United States no more than ten years ago
- Must be at least 18 years old.

The interview is entirely voluntary; participants may leave the study at any time and may choose to not answer any questions of their choice.



# Confidentiality

- The identities of all participants will be kept confidential. Resettlement agencies and other partners will not receive names or other identifying information of participants.
- Participating in the study will not affect the support that you receive from resettlement agencies, housing subsidies, public benefits, etc.
- The interview will be securely recorded, with participant consent. Audio recordings will be deleted after being transcribed. If a participant does not wish to be recorded, they may still participate.

## Get in Touch

Please reach out if you have any further questions or are interested in registering for an interview.

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## About the Southeast Michigan Refugee Collaborative

SEMIRC is a network of organizations across Genesee, Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne Counties that works to ensure that newcomers are welcomed and included by their new communities and empowered to connect to opportunities to establish new lives while retaining their cultural identities.

## About Global Detroit

Global Detroit is a non-profit organization that creates economic and community development strategies to strengthen the region and state through immigrant inclusion.

