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Focus Group End of Year Report for 2020

Name of Focus Group Family Financial Wellbeing Focus Group

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1. What were your focus groups major activities or accomplishments this year?

Focus group name change was approved

Two awards were generated: The Best Family Financial Wellbeing Paper Award &The Best Family Financial Wellbeing Student Paper Award

Many focus group members were part of a special issue (on Family and Entrepreneurship) in *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* and a special issue (on Couples, Families, and Finance) in *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*

2. What has your focus group done during the past year to further NCFR's inclusion and diversity initiatives?

Much of our discussion at our last focus group meeting was about family financial wellbeing for diverse families: what that looks like, how we might help diverse families increase their financial wellbeing, how our research can be more specific to and helpful for minority groups

3. Please list any concerns, questions or suggestions.

We look forward to another year. Thank you.

Return by **October 15, 2020** to the membership manager, Maddie Hansen – **maddiehansen@ncfr.org**.