

# The Family Business Study

Drawing on the latest family business and relationship science research, Dr. Eli Finkel seeks to involve over 100 family businesses in the Family Business Study—a first of its kind study on sibling dynamics in family businesses and the supportive role played by significant others.

*Family businesses offer one of the most fascinating and unique examples of collaborative goal pursuit, one that provides an especially rich source for scientific investigation. We hope you choose to get involved in this groundbreaking study, which will lead to significant advances in our understanding of sibling and family business dynamics.*

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## Who can participate?

- *Those with a family-owned enterprise that has an operating business*
- *Two sibling family members who:*
  - *Currently work in the same operating business*
  - *Are both married or have long-term significant others who are also willing to participate*

## What does the study entail?

- *45-60 minute online survey*
- *Completed separately by two siblings working in the business and their significant others*
- *Questionnaires include items assessing family and business dynamics, backgrounds, opinions, and relationships*
- *Responses are completely confidential*