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**Project Description:** This exploratory study will examine the extent to which individuals working in newsrooms are able to balance work and life. The main goal of this project is to interview men and women in newsrooms about how they balance the pressures of working in a media newsroom (unpredictable schedules, always being on-call, working unusual hours, etc.) with the challenges of family life. The respondents will be video recorded for a portion of the interview, and the footage will be used to create multimedia pieces. The results of this study will be useful for those currently employed in the field, as it involves identifying creative solutions and making suggestions for organizational change.