Beyond Policy: Implications of Corporate Paid Family Leave on Work-Life Balance, Stress, and Gender Equality at Work

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ABSTRACT
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RESULTS
Interviewees identified a number of benefits from corporate paid family leave. These benefits include:

1. Improved work-life balance: Corporate paid family leave helps employees balance work and personal life, which reduces stress and improves overall well-being.
2. Increased job satisfaction: Employees who have access to corporate paid family leave are more satisfied with their jobs and are more likely to stay with their current employer.
3. Improved gender equality: Corporate paid family leave helps to reduce gender disparities in work-life balance, which can lead to increased gender equality in the workplace.
4. Increased productivity: Employees who have access to corporate paid family leave are more productive and have better performance.

CONCLUSIONS
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METHODS & ANALYSIS
To find information on the impact of corporate paid family leave, the author conducted a literature review of academic journals, conference proceedings, and reports. This review included a search of databases such as PsycINFO, PubMed, and Google Scholar. The search terms used included "corporate paid family leave," "work-life balance," "stress," and "gender equality." The author also conducted in-depth interviews with employees and employers who have implemented corporate paid family leave programs. The interviews were conducted using a standardized survey that included questions about the impact of corporate paid family leave on work-life balance, stress, and gender equality. The survey was administered using online surveys and in-person interviews. The data was analyzed using thematic analysis and statistical analysis.

REFERENCES
3. If I'm of prime age, the disability policy could not be employed or sabotaged in California. (New York, New York and Washington, D.C.). Nearly all companies interviewed provided disability insurance.

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