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**“What Recent Research Tells us About Low-Income Mothers’
Romantic Relationships and the Persistence of Poverty”**

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Please read the assigned articles in the following order:

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