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| Journal Name: | [**Asian Journal of Education and Social Studies**](https://journalajess.com/index.php/AJESS) |
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| Title of the Manuscript:  | **A Correlational Analysis of Multi-Cultural Education and Religious Tolerance among Undergraduate Social Studies Students in Delta and Edo States** |
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| PART 1: Comments |
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| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | The study investigates the correlation between multicultural education and religious tolerance, specifically among social studies undergraduates in Delta and Edo States, Nigeria. Through a comprehensive survey design involving 573 students, the research assesses how exposure to multicultural education affects students' attitudes toward religious diversity. Using a meticulously validated tool for data collection, the study reveals a statistically significant relationship, showing that multicultural education accounts for 94% of the variance in religious tolerance levels. It also differentiates outcomes based on location, noting urban students' higher tolerance levels. The work concludes with recommendations for integrating value-based multicultural education in the curriculum to promote social harmony in Nigeria's pluralistic society. |  |
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| Optional/General comments | The study positions multicultural education as a pivotal tool for addressing religious intolerance in a region marred by ethno-religious discord. The interdisciplinary potential of this research is noteworthy, as it bridges education, sociology, and peace studies, and it provides a fertile ground for further exploration into how educational policy contributes to social stability. |  |

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