



Gender Imbalances in Educational Attainment: A Theoretical Framework for Northern Nigeria

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Abstract

Educational attainment in Northern Nigeria has been marked by significant disparities between genders, with girls often facing greater challenges in accessing and completing education. No empirical data will be presented; instead, the analysis will draw on existing literature and theoretical frameworks to develop an explanatory model. This framework identifies critical factors such as cultural norms, socio-economic conditions, and access barriers that contribute to these disparities, offering potential solutions for policymakers and educators. Recommendations include the implementation of gender-sensitive curricula, targeted scholarships, and community engagement programmes aimed at improving girls' participation in education.

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