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Abstract

Youth identities in urban Uganda are shaped by a complex interplay of cultural norms, economic pressures, and political aspirations. A qualitative research approach will be employed through thematic analysis of existing literature on Ugandan youth studies. This theoretical framework underscores the importance of understanding socio-economic factors in shaping youth identities and political behaviors within urban contexts. Policy makers should consider implementing targeted interventions that address both social inclusion and economic empowerment for equitable youth engagement.

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