

THE EFFECTS OF GHETTO ON YOUTHS' EDUCATION

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ABSTRACT

The high prevalence of negative behaviour toward acquisition of knowledge is a big problem that needs immediate attention from researchers and the government.

Nevertheless, the efforts of many youths in ghetto community toward modern education is negative as there are no financial capacities to pursue education, and also the environment in which this people are living predisposed them to develop some disposition that may be violent related.

The concern of this work therefore, is an analysis of the disposition of ghetto youth toward formal education, examining the level of education of ghetto youths in Oworo Community Bariga Lagos and investigate the factors affecting the disposition of ghetto youths toward education.

In arriving at the desired goal, the researcher made use of descriptive survey research design. This descriptive survey included a questionnaire and an in-depth interview in collecting data from the participants on all the variables of interest using 160 copies of questionnaires and open-ended questions. At the end of the study a lot of findings were discovered which generally bordered on ghetto youth and their disposition toward education.

Based on the findings of this study, recommendations are suggested to improve disposition of ghetto youth toward education in Bariga, Lagos State: Government should provide more schools, give motivation like scholarships, free school bus, free lunch which can help boost disposition of youths towards education.