

Abstract

YOUTH ASPIRATIONS TOWARDS A FUTURE NIGERIA

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This thesis is about youth aspirations towards a future Nigeria. The current trend shows that many youths consider relocating to a different nation due to the hardships they face in the nation. The aim of this study is to capture a glimpse of the voice of the youth and identify their aspirations towards Nigeria.

Semi-structured interviews provided the means through which data was collected. A reflexive Thematic Analysis was applied to analyse the collected data.

The findings showed that young Nigerians do not truly desire to leave the nation but feel forced to do so due to the instability the country faces. Young Nigerians aspire a future in Nigeria and the opportunity to bring about change in the nation. They aspire a state with stable infrastructures and visionary leaders that represent the desires of youths evidently and authentically.

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