

FACTORS INFLUENCING LESBIANISM AMONG FEMALE STUDENTS IN RIVERS STATE UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, PORT HARCOURT

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ABSTRACT

This research investigated some factors responsible for lesbianism among female students of Rivers State University of Education Port Harcourt. The population consists of all the female students of the three campuses of the university. The sample size comprised of one hundred and fifty (150) female students from the university. Simple random sampling was employed to select the sample. A fifteen item structured questionnaire was developed by the researcher to collect data. The research questions and responses were analyzed using mean and standard deviation. The results of the analysis revealed that majority of the female students agreed that lesbianism was practiced as the only way to prevent pregnancy, marital disappointment, venereal disease, and poor family upbringing respectively. Recommendations were made among others that Rivers State Government should recruit and deploy professional counseling psychologists to all three campuses of the university for proper counseling of the female students which will include explaining the spread, the effects and prevention of the menace called lesbianism.

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