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**QUESTIONNAIRE**

Dear respondent

This research focuses on “**japa syndrome**” - the intention to migrate among final-year students. You are been approached to participate in this study that is being carried out as a part of the requirement for the award of a degree. Importantly, your participation should not take more than 15 minutes of your time, and in completing this questionnaire, you are advised that there are no right or wrong answers, and you are encouraged to please answer all questions. Should there be a part of the questionnaire instrument that you don’t understand, or you need further clarification, please don’t hesitate to call my attention? At the end of the session, the completed questionnaire should be handed back to me.

Thank you.

**Instruction on How to Complete the Questionnaire**

This questionnaire is divided into five sections: the first section (Section A) asks basic social and demographic characteristics (age, sex, religion, level of study and other general questions). The next, Section B, is about Tertiary institutions in Nigeria. Section C contains groups of statements about “views on migration” and Section D asks questions about your post-graduate career plans and migration intentions.

**Section A: Socio-Demographic Information**

1. Gender (a) Male (b) Female
2. Age (a) 16 – 20 (b) 21 – 26 (c) 27 – 31 (c) Above 32
3. University of learning (a) Obafemi Awolowo University - OAU (b) University of Benin – UNIBEN
4. Religion (a) Christian (b) Muslim (c) Others
5. Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Level of study \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Have you ever been abroad (outside Africa) before? (a) Yes (b) No
8. (If no to qst 7.) Do you have the desire to travel abroad (a) Yes (b) No
9. Have you inquired about working or studying abroad (a) Yes (b) No
10. Are you aware of any government policies or immigration requirements that may impact your decision to migrate? (a) Yes (b) No

**Section B: Tertiary Education in Nigeria**

1. Consider the following, how would you rate the quality of education in Nigeria university

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Very poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
| General experience of studying for your current course in Nigeria university |  |  |  |  |  |
| Quality of classroom teaching/instructions |  |  |  |  |  |
| Quality of academic training facilities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Relevance of curriculum to present-day challenges facing Nigeria |  |  |  |  |  |
| Confident of finding a decent job in Nigeria after graduation |  |  |  |  |  |

**Section C: Post-Graduate Career Plans and Intention to Migrate**

1. After graduation, would you want to consider leaving Nigeria? (a) Yes (b) No
2. To what extent are you determined to migrate? (a) Very determined (b) Little bit determine (c) Not determined
3. Should you decide to go into the labour force, where will you prefer to work/study? (A) Rural areas in Nigeria (B) Urban areas in Nigeria (C) Anywhere in Nigeria (whether rural or urban). (D) Abroad/outside Nigeria (E) Undecided
4. Do you think the decision to move abroad would be made by you, or by others? (a) Entirely by you (b) Made entirely by others (c) Both
5. Who else might influence your decision? (a) Parents (b) Spouse (c) Brothers/sisters (d) In-laws (e) Friend (f) Other
6. Considering the concrete steps towards emigration, have you thought of the following?

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|  | Yes | No |
| I have given some consideration to the idea of going abroad to practise someday |  |  |
| Collected information about moving abroad |  |  |
| Contacted friends/relatives abroad |  |  |
| Made contact with a foreign institution (via mail or phone) |  |  |
| Applied for education or scholarship abroad |  |  |
| Attend training here in Nigeria specifically to prepare for living or working abroad |  |  |
| Learned a foreign language |  |  |
| A written contract with a foreign institution |  |  |
| Have an oral contract with a foreign institution |  |  |
| Registered or taken international entrance examinations University |  |  |
| I am likely to migrate if I received an offer to study and/or work as a qualified specialist in my professional field abroad |  |  |
| The resources it would take for me to pass the qualifying exams to practise abroad do not discourage me |  |  |
| I am not discouraged by the length of time it could take to acquire the necessary certification to practise abroad |  |  |
| If the resource is inadequate, I don’t mind considering irregular movement |  |  |

1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly agree |
| There are better prospects for my career advancement as a graduate abroad |  |  |  |  |  |
| A better job awaits me if I choose to work/study abroad compared to working/studying in Nigeria |  |  |  |  |  |
| My family will be financially better off with me working/studying abroad |  |  |  |  |  |
| It is important to have the experience of working/studying abroad at some point in your career |  |  |  |  |  |
| I will stand a better chance of escaping the political and security tensions in my country if I migrate. |  |  |  |  |  |

**Section E: Drivers of Migration Intention and Preferred destination country**

1. At the **Macro level,** what factors would influence your decision to move to another location?

Political (i.e., insecurity, discrimination and bad governance)

Economic (i.e., Employment opportunities)

Demographic (i.e., Overpopulation and prevalence of disease)

Social (i.e., Unite family/kin, seek education)

Environment (i.e., Land Productivity and natural disaster or hazard)

1. At the **Meso level,** what factors would influence your decision to move to another location?

Cost of moving

Social network

Link to a migrant

Recruitment agencies

1. At the **Micro level,** what factors would influence your decision to move to another location?

Age

Education level

Marital status

Language

Religion

Preferences

others

1. In case you want to leave Nigeria, which countries you would prefer to visit

United State (US)

United Kingdom (UK)

Canada

Australia

Germany

France

Others

***Thank You for Your Time and Cooperation in Filling in The Questionnaire***