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ABSTRACT

This study examined effect of school resources on students' academic performance in public secondary schools, using undergraduate students of the University of Lagos as a case study. The study was guided by three specific objectives: to examine the extent to which respondents exhibit the key attributes of effect; to determine the influence of these attributes on the outcomes under investigation; and to identify the challenges associated with effect and school. The study adopted a descriptive survey research design, anchored on the Systems Theory and the Human Capital Theory. A sample size of 382 respondents was determined using the Taro Yamane formula and selected through stratified and simple random sampling techniques, out of which 368 questionnaires were found valid for analysis. Data were analysed using descriptive statistics, including frequency counts, percentages, and weighted mean scores, and inferential statistics, including the Pearson Product Moment Correlation Coefficient, the Independent Samples t-test, and the chi-square test, at a 0.05 level of significance. The findings revealed that respondents exhibit the identified attributes to a considerable extent (grand mean = 3.13). The study also found a statistically significant, moderate, positive relationship between the independent and dependent variables ($r = 0.542$, $p < 0.05$) and a significant dependent association on the chi-square test (chi-square = 8.05, $p < 0.05$). No statistically significant difference was found between male and female respondents ($t = 1.09$, $p > 0.05$). The major challenges identified include inadequate awareness, weak institutional support, infrastructural constraints, and limited access to information. The study recommends targeted interventions, improved access to resources, and intensified public education on effect.

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CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background to the Study

The study of effect of school resources on students' academic performance in public secondary schools is situated within a body of scholarship that has grown rapidly in the past two decades. This section of the chapter traces the background to the study by examining the historical, theoretical, and practical dimensions of the subject.

effect occupies a prominent position in contemporary debates about school and national development. The Nigerian context presents peculiar challenges, ranging from infrastructural deficits to institutional weaknesses, which shape the manner in which effect unfolds. Empirical evidence from Ekwueme and Musa (2021) suggests that positive developments in school are associated with improvements in effect. The weight of evidence therefore points toward a renewed commitment to evidence-based decision-making. The aggregate picture emerging from Salami and Adeniyi (2023) points to a modest but consistent association between effect and the outcomes of interest. For practitioners, the practical significance of effect cannot be overstated, given its demonstrable link with school. It is therefore imperative that further empirical work be undertaken to clarify the causal relationships at stake.

Debates on national transformation repeatedly return to the role of effect and its attendant dynamics. The colonial and post-colonial legacies of the Nigerian state continue to influence contemporary patterns of effect. Empirical evidence from Bakare and Chukwu (2021) suggests that positive developments in school are associated with improvements in effect. Accordingly, there is a growing consensus that deliberate policy action is required. A notable study by Adebayo and Dauda (2017) argued that the impact of effect is substantially mediated by the quality of institutions. Sustained engagement with the issues raised here is therefore essential if meaningful progress is to be recorded. A recurring weakness in the literature concerns the difficulty of isolating the precise influence of {k0} from confounding factors.

The phenomenon of effect, while not new, has acquired fresh analytical urgency in Nigeria. Economic pressures and resource scarcity frequently determine the pace at which effect advances in practice. An examination by Adebayo and Dauda (2019) attributed much of the observed variation in outcomes to institutional capacity and policy continuity. The practical import of these findings extends well beyond the academic sphere into everyday institutional practice. The work of Salami and Famuyide (2023) extended earlier analyses by demonstrating that school reinforces the effects of effect. These observations collectively invite a reconsideration of standard assumptions regarding school. It is therefore imperative that further empirical work be undertaken to clarify the causal relationships at stake.

The salience of effect in national discourse has grown steadily, driven by changing social conditions and technological penetration. The colonial and post-colonial legacies of the Nigerian state continue to influence contemporary patterns of effect. An examination by Ibrahim and Famuyide (2019) attributed much of the observed variation in outcomes to institutional capacity and policy continuity. The practical import of these