

## OPENNESS TO EXPERIENCE AS PREDICTOR FOR TOLERANCE TO CULTURAL DIVERSITY AMONG INDONESIAN UNDERGRADUATES

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### Abstract

Although the opportunities for international learning have increased for Indonesian undergraduates, tolerance towards foreign culture has been troublesome as reported by several studies. Hence, a preliminary assessment is needed. Previous research has disclosed openness to experience to have a close relationship with tolerance in American and Oceania countries. Yet, openness is correlated with intolerance for immigrants in the US. Therefore, this research determines the relationship between openness and tolerance in Indonesia (n = 115). As a result, the researcher found that openness to experience has a positive association with tolerance to cultural diversity and that openness predicts 17.7% of its variability. This finding is the first step in the systematic investigation of the relationship between openness and tolerance in Indonesia.

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