

# Review of: "Winner-takes-all Majoritarian System and Irregularities in Six Election Cycles in Nigeria, 1999 – 2019"

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1. The paper does an interesting reading to me. The design and execution of the study are pretty impressive.
2. For more perspectives on voter apathy in Nigeria, I recommend the authors also review <https://doi.org/10.1080/09332480.2021.1979807>.
3. Many things appear wrong with Figure 1 and Table 2. First, the vertical axis reads "Freguency" instead of "Frequency". Second, the plot mixed voter turnout measured in percentage (%) with petitions filed and the number of deaths, which are count data. Comparison is meaningful if they are all on the same measuring scale.
4. Similar observations go in Table 1. The absolute numbers don't make sense if not in a relative context. For instance, incidents per polling unit and the number of deaths per polling unit.
5. Electoral irregularities and how they impact representative electoral democracy in Nigeria is the central issue the study is designed to investigate. How does the empirical investigation able to draw a causality between them?