

Review of: "Square peg in a round hole: Migration and romantic relationship troubles in the UK Zimbabwean diaspora"

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The study on UK Zimbabweans is very interesting and I find it very insightful to understand the effect of immigration on their family life and marital relationships. While I think the study has much to offer, there are areas that need to be revised.

First, the objective of this study was to explore the difficulties/challenges experienced by Zimbabwean couples post the migration. However, I am not sure if the results meet the objectives. In other words, most of narratives seem to be from women, which I think is important; however, it does not represent the experiences of 'couples'. While I think it is important and worth pursuing the women's experiences in their relationships, the results do not fit with the objective/title of the study.

Second, you need to provide more information on study participants. I think experiences may vary depending on the length of stay in UK and their years of marital relationships. It would be helpful to have such information and the discussion would even be richer if you provide interpretation/implications in context of their immigrant/marriage life.

Third, what exactly is the implication of the study? I am not too clear what these findings imply. Other than providing information on Zimbabwean immigrants in UK, what do these findings call for?