

# Review of: "Religiocentric Expression, Intolerance, and Conflict between Majority and Minority Ethnic Groups in Bangladesh"

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Thank you for inviting me to review this article

Below are my thoughts on it

1. *The descriptive results revealed that Muslim and Hindu men had relatively higher scores on religiocentric expression and intolerance than Santal and Oraon men were significantly related to conflict. The results from SPSS Process Macro 4 suggested that higher level of intolerance of the Muslim and Hindu men than the Santal and Oraon men partially mediated the associations between religiocentric expression and conflict, after accounting for sociodemographic characteristics.* (((This statement in the abstracts needs to be backed up with empirical values)))
2. *(((In the research aim/research question)))*-In this study, we tested whether higher expression of religiocentric behavior of the majority group than minority group is significantly associated with conflict between them. Specifically, we examined whether higher intolerant behavior of the majority group than the minority group mediates the association between religious expression and conflict between them. *(((How did you establish that higher intolerant behaviour exists in the majority group?)))*
3. As higher sociopolitical status of the majority group than the minority one influences religious expression, intolerance and conflict in social and public places,...(((statements like this needs citations)))
4. Then a total of 585 men from the list (Muslim n=150, Hindu n=145, Santal n=145, and Oraon n= 145) were finally selected using simple random sampling. (((you need to provide reasons to why you choose only men)))
5. Sample selection by this procedure was more appropriate to create homogeneity for valid cross-cultural comparison of religious expression and conflict among the ethnic communities. (((statements like this needs citations)))