

# Research Trend Analysis Report

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- Global Publication Trends
- Research Topic Analysis
- Research Institution and Researcher Analysis

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## A. Analysis Method and Scope

### 1) Keywords

가) Required Keyword: Multicultural Acceptance, Multicultural Acceptability

나) Optional Keywords: Multiculturalism, Cultural Diversity

### 2) Search Strategy

– This search applies specified terms to the title, abstract, and keywords of documents.

– By entering the query below in Scopus Advanced Document Search, all relevant publications can be identified.

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AUTHKEY ( multicultural AND acceptance ) OR TITLE ( multicultural AND acceptance ) OR AUTHKEY ( multicultural AND acceptability ) OR TITLE ( multicultural AND acceptability ) OR AUTHKEY ( multiculturalism ) OR AUTHKEY ( cultural AND diversity )
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3) Subject Area: Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities

4) Document Type: Article, Review, Conference Paper

5) Search Scope: Scopus (Total of 2,948 publications)

6) Analysis Tool: SciVal

7) Analysis Period: Last 5 years (2021-2025)

8) Metrics Year: 2024

## 나. Notes

1) This report is based on data retrieved from Scopus; therefore, actual results may differ.

2) Search results may vary depending on the date and time of the search.

3) This report contains copyrighted data; unauthorized use beyond personal use is prohibited.

4) In fields with limited coverage in Scopus, the number of publications analyzed may be small, which should be considered when interpreting the results.

### A. CiteScore (Journal Metrics)

CiteScore is a journal impact metric provided by Scopus. It is calculated as the average number of citations received per document published in a journal over the most recent four years. It reflects the overall citation impact of a journal, with higher values indicating that articles published in the journal are more frequently cited.

### B. FWCI (Field-Weighted Citation Impact)

FWCI is a relative citation metric based on Scopus data. It is normalized by subject area, document type, and publication year, allowing for fair comparison across different research fields. FWCI indicates how often a publication is cited compared to the global average.

A value of 1.0 represents the world average; values above 1.0 indicate higher-than-average citation impact, while values below 1.0 indicate lower-than-average impact.

### C. PP (Prominence Percentile)

PP is an indicator of the prominence of a research topic, reflecting the level of activity of a research topic based on publication volume, citations, and scholarly attention.

It is expressed as a percentile, with higher values indicating topics that are currently receiving greater research interest.

### D. Top 10% Journals

This refers to journals that rank within the top 10% based on journal impact metrics (e.g., CiteScore) within a specific subject area. For example, if there are 200 journals in the Anthropology category in Scopus, the top 10% would correspond to the top 20 journals ranked by CiteScore.

Journals in this group are generally considered highly influential, with strong academic impact and a high likelihood of being cited.

### E. SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals)

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are 17 global goals established by the United Nations in 2015 to address key social, economic, and environmental challenges by 2030.

They are widely used to assess how research contributes to solving real-world problems and are increasingly reflected in university and research evaluations.

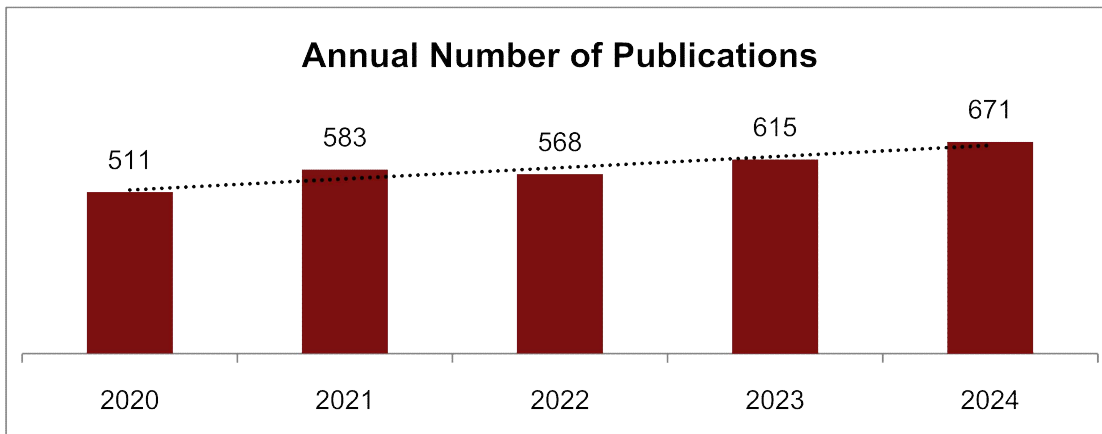
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#### A. Global Publication Overview

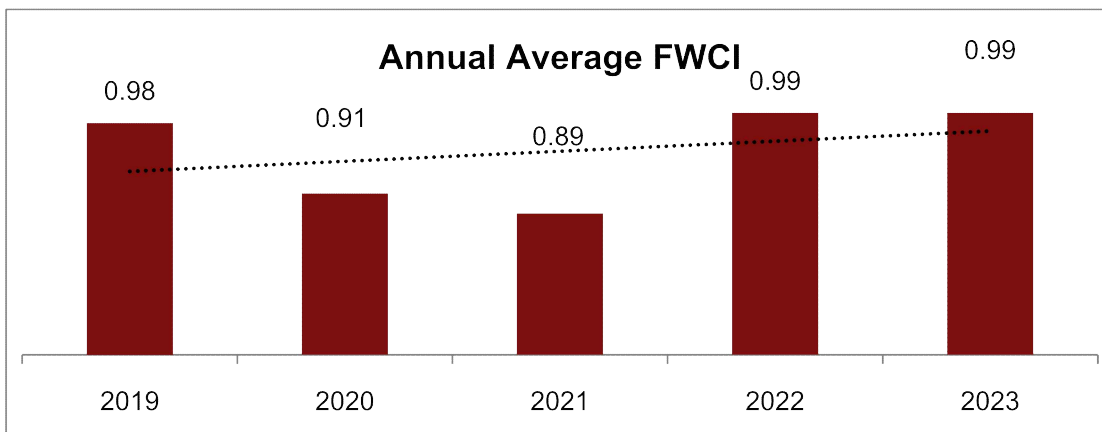
- 1) Number of publications: 2,948
- 2) Total views: 15,575
- 3) Total citations: 18,224
- 4) Citations per publication: 5.4
- 5) Number of authors: 7,409
- 6) Average authors per publication: 2.2

#### B. Annual Trends in Publications and Citation Impact

##### 1) Annual Number of Publications



##### 2) Annual Average FWCI



※ FWCI is calculated based on accumulated citation data; therefore, the FWCI for 2024 is excluded.

Accordingly, the global publication trends related to “Multicultural Acceptance” from 2021 to 2025 are as follows.

### 3. Global Publication Trends

- A total of 2,948 publications related to the keyword were identified in Scopus.
- The average number of citations per publication is 5.4, and the FWCI is 1.02, which is approximately 2% higher than the global average, although it shows a gradual decreasing trend.

#### C. Analysis of Related Journals and Publications

##### 1) Top Journals by Number of Keyword-Related Publications

Journal	Publications	FWCI	CiteScore
Ethnicities	39	1.64	2.9
Ethnic and Racial Studies	33	2.76	4.6
Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies	15	2.24	7.8
SAGE Open	15	0.86	3.4
Nurse Education Today	13	1.88	6.9
International Journal of Cross Cultural Management	13	1.7	3.5
International Journal of Cultural Policy	11	1.6	4.5
Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology	10	1.25	4.6
Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development	9	2.91	5.7
Identities	9	0.77	3.7

The top journals by number of publications related to “Multicultural Acceptance” are summarized above.

- Among these, the top three journals with the highest FWCI are as follows:
  - Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development (2.91)
  - Ethnic and Racial Studies (2.76)
  - Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies (2.24)
- The top three journals with the highest CiteScore are:
  - Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies (7.8)
  - Nurse Education Today (6.9)
  - Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development (5.7)

##### 2) Top 10% Journals Related to Keywords

From 2020 to 2024, a total of 742 publications were published in top 10% journals related to the keyword.

### 3. Global Publication Trends

When ranked by the number of publications, the journals are as follows:

Journal	Publications	FWCI	CiteScore
Ethnicities	33	1.59	2.9
Ethnic and Racial Studies	28	2.76	4.6
Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies	14	1.60	7.8
Religions	13	3.10	1.3
SAGE Open	12	0.96	3.4
International Journal of Cross Cultural Management	11	1.93	3.5
Journal of Intercultural Studies	10	0.84	1.8
Nurse Education Today	8	1.86	6.9
Clinical Neuropsychologist	8	1.47	8.4
Intercultural Education	8	0.79	2.3

The analysis of the top 10% journals related to “Multicultural Acceptance” is as follows:

- Among the top journals by number of publications, the three journals with the highest FWCI are:
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  - Ethnic and Racial studies (2.76)
  - International Journal of Cross Cultural Management (1.93)
- The three journals with the highest CiteScore are:
  - Clinical Neuropsychologist (8.4)
  - Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies (7.8)
  - Nurse Education Today (6.9)

#### 3) Top Publications by FWCI

Title	Authors	FWCI	Journal
COVID-19, inclusion and workforce diversity in the cultural economy: what now, what next?	Eikhof, D.R.	33.29	Cultural Trends
Ethnic-Racial Socialization in the Family: A Decade's Advance on	Umaña-Taylor, A.J., Hill, N.E.	29.56	Journal of Marriage and Family

### 3. Global Publication Trends

Precursors and Outcomes			
Scientists' Warning to Humanity on Threats to Indigenous and Local Knowledge Systems	Fernández-Llamazares, Á., Lepofsky, D., Lertzman, K. and 27 more	24.17	Journal of Ethnobiology
Between Cultural Appreciation and Cultural Appropriation: Self-Authorizing the Consumption of Cultural Difference	Cruz, A.G.B., Seo, Y., Scaraboto, D.	19.10	Journal of Consumer Research
'Swamped by Muslims' and facing an 'African gang' problem: racialized and religious media representations in Australia	Weng, E., Mansouri, F.	18.19	Continuum
"Your English is so good": Linguistic experiences of racialized students and instructors of a Canadian university	Kubota, R., Corella, M., Lim, K. and 1 more	15.95	Ethnicities
The unity of community in cemetery: An ethnographic study of the Islamic burial rituals in Aceh, Indonesia	Manan, Abdul, Kamarullah, Husda, Husaini, Rasyad, Fauzi	15.91	Jurnal Ilmiah Islam Futura
The Role of Inclusive Leadership in Supporting an Inclusive Climate in Diverse Public Sector Teams	Ashikali, T., Groeneveld, S., Kuipers, B.	14.24	Review of Public Personnel Administration
Social judgement of L2 accented speech stereotyping and its influential factors	Kang, O., Yaw, K.	12.85	Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development
Translanguaging as Inclusive Pedagogical Practices in English-Medium Instruction Science and Mathematics Classrooms for Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Students	Tai, K.W.H.	12.31	Research in Science Education

#### D. SDGs

The distribution of publications related to “Multicultural Acceptance” across each SDG is as follows:

SDGs		Publications	Publication Share (%)
SDG10	Reduced Inequality	542	18.4
SDG4	Quality Education	345	11.7
SDG16	Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	225	7.6
SDG5	Gender Equality	153	5.2
SDG11	Sustainable Cities and Communities	102	3.5
SDG8	Decent Work and Economic Growth	89	3.0
SDG3	Good Health and Well-being	58	2.0
SDG1	No Poverty	53	1.8
SDG9	Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	47	1.6
SDG12	Responsible Consumption and Production	47	1.6

This distribution provides insight into the level of research interest and key focus areas in studies related to “Multicultural Acceptance.” The top three SDGs are as follows:

- SDG10 Reduced Inequality
  - Aims to reduce economic, social, and political inequalities within and among countries.
- SDG4 Quality Education
  - Aims to ensure inclusive, equitable, and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning opportunities.
- SDG16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
  - Aims to reduce violence, improve justice systems, and build transparent and accountable institutions.

#### E. Collaboration

##### 1) Geographical Collaboration

Metric	Publication share(%)	Publications	Citations	FWCI
International collaboration	17.1	503	4,749	1.50
Only national collaboration	22.0	644	3,500	1.03
Only institutional collaboration	23.7	696	3,675	1.01

### 3. Global Publication Trends

Single authorship (no collaboration)	37.1	1089	3,364	0.79
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#### 2) Academic–Corporate Collaboration

Metric	Publication share (%)	Publications	Citations	FWCI
Academic–corporate collaboration	0.2	6	21	1.30
No academic–corporate collaboration	99.8	2,926	15,265	1.01

In research related to the keyword “Multicultural Acceptance,” the proportion of collaborative research is 62.8%, while single authorship for 37.1%.

Industry–academia collaboration represents only 0.2%, indicating that such collaborations in this field are extremely limited.