

"THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION STUDENTS' ATTITUDES TOWARDS MENTAL ILLNESSES IN RELATION TO SOME DEMOGRAPHICAL VARIABLES (A CROSS CULTURAL STUDY)

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***ABSTRACT_** The current study aimed to explore and compare the complexity of students teachers' attitudes towards mental disorders in the colleges of education in Kuwait University and Ibb University in Yemen. The study adopted an attitude scale was prepared by the researchers, conducted with (1015) students, studying in the college of education in both universities, were chosen randomly, (589) of the students from Kuwait University and (426) from Ibb University. The data from the scale were fed into SPSS software. Findings derived from the study showed that student teachers in both universities tend to hold positive favorable attitudes towards mental disorders. In addition, findings revealed no significant statistical difference in students teachers' attitudes towards mental disorders related to gender or nationality in the attitudes scale. However, findings indicated significant statistical difference in students teachers' Attitudes towards mental disorders. related to students' academic major and marital status in both universities.*

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