

Review of: "Could governmental interventions improve subjective well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic? Findings from 750 street vendors in Cali, Colombia"

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Your study of the situation of street vendors in Cali, Colombia is a valuable contribution to the field. It is one of the few studies that has examined the specific impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and governmental responses on this underserved and vulnerable population. Your work is comprehensive and well-informed, and it offers unique insights that will be of interest to scholars and policymakers alike. I am confident that your study will be recognized for its significance. Here are my suggestions to enrich your study more.

- The introduction of this study provides a comprehensive overview of the economic impacts of COVID-19 on street vendors in Colombia. You have done an excellent job of highlighting the importance of this population and the potential impact on their well-being. However, you could further strengthen their argument by providing more insights into the governmental interventions that have been provided to street vendors in Colombia. Specifically, you could discuss the nature of these interventions, when they were implemented, strengths and issues, and whether they have improved the well-being of street vendors. Additionally, you could cite evidence from other studies showing the relationship between the variables included in the study.
- I appreciate your detailed description of the convenience sampling method used in this study. This information is helpful for readers to understand how the participants were selected and to assess the potential for bias. However, I would also recommend that you describe the sample size calculation method. This information would help readers to understand the statistical power of the study and to assess the reliability of the findings.
- The empirical findings of the articles are promising, but theoretical insights could further support them.
- I encourage you to engage in a more thorough comparison of their findings with prior research. This would help to contextualize the existing literature's results and identify the study's unique contributions to knowledge. For instance, you could compare their findings with those of other studies that have examined the impact of COVID-19 on street vendors in other countries. They could also compare their findings with those of studies that have examined the relationship between financial aid and mental health. By doing this, you could provide a more comprehensive understanding of the impact of their findings and their implications for future research and policy.