

Review of: "Mobile Phone Recycling and Stockpiling Behaviour in the UAE: A Gender and Age Study"

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This study is interesting as it examines the perception of users of mobile phone on recycling based on gender and age dynamics. The author may improve the quality of the manuscript by considering the comments provided below:

Introduction

- The author stated 'According to World Bank statistics, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) recorded the highest economic growth in the Middle East (ME) (Assaf et al., 2018), with a population of 9.89 million in 2020'. The author should indicate the growth rate of the UAE in that period.
- The author should check for grammatical errors. Example the author stated "The framework, illustrated in Figure 1, will be used to analyze the collected data and measure if demographics affect mobile phone recycling behavior." This sounds like a proposal.
- What is the theoretical foundation of the conceptual framework? The author must state this clearly though this is an extension of previous studies by the author.

Research Data and Methodology

- The exclusion and inclusion criteria of the sample was not stated. It can be observed from the age dynamics that mobile phone users less than 18 years were not included in the sample.

Data Analysis and Discussion

- A Table presenting the demographic characteristics of the sample respondents of the questionnaire must be included.
- The findings must be thoroughly discussed with empirical and theoretical literature. Does the findings conform to literature or not.
- There is no limitation and suggestion for further studies.

Referencing

- These in-text citations are not well written in the manuscript '(Attia et al., 2021); Ben Yahya et al. (2023)'.
- Coffey & Toland 2019; Martinho et al., 2017; Yin et al., 2014; Prabhu N & Majhi, 2022 in the reference list may be inaccurate.

