

Review of: "The Role of Nation and State Institutions in Nigeria's Economy: An Empirical Review"

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The article provides a general description of Nigeria's National and State Institutions providing a good resume of them. However, I do not think the article accomplishes the objective of proving that these national and State Institutions have had a positive contribution to the economy of this country as stated in the conclusion. In my point of view, the article is too ambitious since it encompasses too many diverse institutions in Nigeria and this would require an enormous amount of work which needs to be supported by extensive quantitative data. Additionally, the researchers need to justify the selection of the ten papers chosen to support the article and include some quantitative data to back the findings. I would suggest narrowing the scope of the analysis to fewer institutions, selecting a specific period and including some quantitative data to support the analysis.

Finally, I see some confusion in the Introduction when states that "In the African context, a nation can be understood as a group of people who share common cultural, linguistic, and historical attributes, providing them with a collective identity and shared goals....Nigeria, as a diverse nation-state, is home to over 250 ethnic groups, each with its distinct language, culture and history". However, further in the article, the researchers assimilate state institutions to subnational jurisdictions of the states of Nigeria, which I believe encompasses many nations as defined before. To conclude I think the article is valuable and it will be greatly improved by providing it with more consistency as suggested.