

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

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I find the article useful, informative, and relevant in a federal structure of governance. Some suggestions from my side for further improvements are added below.

Introduction section

There should be more citations to support the factual information, statements, and definitions. For example, the meaning of nation and state in African context as mentioned by the authors should either be supported by some authentic source or otherwise it should be clarified that it is according to authors own understanding.

2.1 "nation institutions". Authors should decide whether it should be "nation institutions" or "national institutions".

Accordingly use uniformly everywhere in the paper. Similarly, whether "state" and "nation" should be written as "State" and "Nation" everywhere. In my opinion, it should be Nation and State.

4. Empirical Review-----

Authors should try to substantiate the basis for selecting the ten empirical case studies to support the findings.

Further, besides empirical studies, if authors could involve public opinion (experts) also on the matter, through some questionnaire survey, that would enrich the article.

Overall, the article is worth publishing even in present form with grammatical improvements as suggested in this review.