

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

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Overall, the manuscript addresses the research topic of mobile phone recycling behavior in the UAE and its relation to demographic factors. While the introduction effectively highlights the significance of the research, the manuscript lacks a clear structure to guide readers through the content. The division between introduction, methodology, data analysis, and conclusions could be made more distinct. The manuscript could benefit from explicitly stating the research objectives or hypotheses it aims to address. This will help readers understand the focus of the study and how the data analysis aligns with the research goals. The Research Data and Methodology section briefly describes the survey approach, but additional information on the questionnaire's content and design could enhance the study's transparency and replicability. The paper provides an abundance of data, but it lacks in-depth analysis and interpretation of the results. The authors could elaborate on the implications of the demographic differences observed and provide more insight into the reasons behind the patterns identified. Some sentences are lengthy and complex, leading to readability issues. Simplifying sentence structures and improving grammar can enhance the clarity of the manuscript. The manuscript could include more references to relevant studies on mobile phone recycling and waste management to provide context and support for the study's findings.

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