

Review of: "The antithetical relationship of Entrepreneurship and Corruption on Radicalization among the Moroccan Youths: An Empirical study"

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The paper tries to flesh out the nexus between entrepreneurship, corruption, and radicalisation in a developing economy. However, the paper needs improvement in several areas to enhance its quality. First, the paper needs professional editing for clarity of expression and elimination of grammar and syntax errors. Second, most of the citations/references are dated; the authors need to update with recent literature. Third, it is not correct to make the claim that: "Entrepreneurship in economic development and inequality remains a relatively under-researched phenomenon". There are many studies in this direction! Fourth, justifications are needed for some of the claims, processes, and procedures in the paper. For example, why is the bias towards younger people? What is the justification for location selection?, etc. Fifth and most importantly, the methodology is weak; for instance, it appears not plausible for two people (one wearing hijab and other headscarf) to have interviewed two thousand people spread across several locations in just two months (or so it appears). Also, the statement: "...and none said their households were much worse off than their neighbours", could be a sign of weakness of the research instrument - i.e. response bias. Finally, the paper seems to focus more on radicalisation fuelled by corruption rather than a robust linkage with entrepreneurship issues.

The paper has the potential to make contextual contributions If all the concerns raised above are rectified.