

Review of: "Who Belongs to the Middle Class? Identifying Them Using Monthly Family Income"

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There is a necessity for further enhancing the study's relevance within the Bangladeshi context. This entails incorporating local examples and providing a more robust justification to strengthen the manuscript's contribution to the literature.

Additionally, the review suggests a need for more comprehensive introductory material. While the study successfully identifies the middle class based on monthly family income, it lacks a thorough discussion of the socioeconomic implications and the relevance of this classification in various countries and occupations. By providing a comparative analysis of income classifications across different contexts, the manuscript could offer valuable insights and practical suggestions for addressing income disparities and promoting socioeconomic mobility.

Overall, while the manuscript shows promise, it requires a more explicit connection to the Bangladeshi setting and a deeper exploration of income classifications to maximize its impact and relevance in addressing socioeconomic challenges.