

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

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Recommendation: Minor revision

General

Overall, the topic is interesting and one that is universally applicable, as the statement at the end of the conclusion and implications section says. This is particularly so in nations where government and leadership corruption is still rife, trust in government institutions is low, and poverty is still a way of life for so many.

Originality

Using Morocco, particularly the poorer regions, as the sample, highlights the links between poverty, lack of education, intention to engage in armed resistance, and the moderating effect of religiosity. While some of these connections are logical, providing quantitative support gives the problem a more solid basis for the paper's claims.

Relationship to literature

Reference is made to appropriate literature and this provides an appropriate foundation for the paper. It was interesting to read the comment that rules and institutions are created by individuals in their own private interest. Is this the case worldwide, or is it more specific to certain regions or cultures?

Methodology

The methodology used is appropriate and the selection of participants is suitable for the purposes of the research. The analysis is also appropriate. It would be worthwhile providing a statement supporting why ANOVA was chosen as the means to analyse the data, rather than another form of analysis. It would also be useful to go into a little more detail regarding the assertion that the sample was biased towards younger respondents. Why was this?

Results, discussion and conclusion

The results provided some interesting, if not unsurprising data. The outcome supported that poverty and lack of education is more likely to foster resistance, although the intention to start a business was an interesting factor.

The discussion of the results was comprehensive and covered the data from the appropriate perspectives.

Implications for research, practice and/or society

There are lessons for most, if not all, of the world's economies from this research. The paper appropriately addresses the practical implications of the findings, although I would have liked to see a little more depth in the theoretical implications, as the content relating to this is quite brief.

I would also suggest that the paper would benefit from a discussion that future research might take in this area, by offering suggestions for future lines of enquiry.

There also needs to be some discussion of the limitations of the study.

Quality of communication

The paper's treatment of the topic is lively, interesting and flows nicely.