

Review of: "Is It Real? The Construction of Prejudice Against Nigerian Immigrants in Italy: A Case Study"

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This paper addresses a significant and timely research topic, aiming to analyze the construction of prejudice against Nigerian immigrants in Italy through a qualitative case study utilizing multiple sources. I appreciated that the author examines the research topic from multiple perspectives, considering both sociological and legal viewpoints to better understand why and how the mainstream representation of Nigerians is consistently associated with sex-related crimes.

However, I do have some criticisms regarding the study's visualizations. In particular, I found Figure 1 to be somewhat simplistic from a scientific standpoint. Is it accurate to categorize the actors involved in trafficking cases into two opposing groups—positive versus negative? Are there no neutral actors? Additionally, I noticed the absence of Italian people in this figure. As for Figure 2, I found that it does not effectively illustrate the process of moral entrepreneurship. Perhaps a different type of figure, similar to what you used in Figures 3 or 4, could better represent this process. Alternatively, if Figure 2 is meant to depict the actors involved in moral entrepreneurship rather than the process itself, this is not entirely clear. The title of Figure 2 does not provide enough clarity in this regard. I found both Figures 3 and 4 to be straightforward and easy to understand.