

Review of: "Could governmental interventions improve subjective well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic? Findings from 750 street vendors in Cali, Colombia"

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I appreciate the authors' work on the relevant topic . The study on street vendors in Columbia has given relevant insights on the scenario during COVID-19 pandemic . It is crucial to study the influence of government based initiatives on psychological well-being of citizens during calamities and global crisis situations like these . Hence I am sure this body of knowledge is relevant to further study the issue in depth .

However would like to make few suggestions which can significantly improve the quality of the paper

1. There needs to be clarity on data collection, storage and destroyal (if any) in the ethics statement
2. The measures for subjective well being , life satisfaction could be replaced with standardised tools
3. The usage of term "mental disorder" is confusing. Kindly note that the term cannot be used unless there is a diagnosis by reliable methods of assessment
4. Overall the results could be analysed better if propoer assessment tools are used
5. While talking about government inititaives and its impact , the papere doesnt adequatelt discuss the other variables measured. This is significant gap
6. I strongly encourage the authors to check the language , sentence structure and grammar throughout the text

Hoping the feedback is useful. I wish the authors best of luck !