

Review of: "Assessing the Impact of COVID-19 on Food Consumption Preferences"

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The article concerns a very current issue of the impact of the global catastrophe, which is the COVID 19 pandemic, on the level and structure of household consumption. The title of the work indicates that a preference for food consumption can be expected. The reviewed article is devoted to a selected aspect of the functioning of households in pandemic conditions, which is the impact of COVID 19 and restrictions related to limiting the spread of the pandemic on shopping and eating behavior in terms of consumption of products specified in the research questionnaire.

In my opinion, a title such as The impact of the COVID19 pandemic on the level and structure of consumption of selected food products would be more appropriate.

The abstract lacks a clearly defined research objective.

The chapter entitled "Material and Methods" lacks a broader description of the research tool. This section should contain information about what questions were included in the questionnaire, what was the selection of the research sample. There should also be content about the methods used to analyze data and justification why such a method.

I also have doubts about the structure of the work. Section 3.1 concludes with the data presented in Table 2. The data analysis in section 3.2 should be listed below Table 2. I do not see the rationale for separating section 3.2. Its content concerns Table 2!

No data indicating a change in the level of consumption of the selected products is included in section 3. There is only information about consumption during the pandemic. It would be advisable to extend section 3 with data indicating a change.

In conclusions, the authors could compare the level of consumption – as it looked like in other countries. The advantage of the presented text is literature.

From a formal point of view, I cannot describe the article as correct. This applies both to the structure of the article (no defined problem, justification of the research methodology, analysis of results, conclusions), clarity and conciseness of presentation. The advantage is an extensive bibliography, which will help interested readers to deepen their knowledge of the subject of research.

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