

# Review of: "Exploring factors explaining the scarcity of climate protests in East Asia"

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The paper explores potential reasons for the scarcity of climate protests in East Asia, offering a clear analysis using Resource Mobilization Theory as the theoretical foundation and bringing the elements together to focus on the effects of individualism in the conclusion. The operationalization of Resource Mobilization Theory and the many and diverse data sources that were used makes for highly credible research. The presentation of the data analysis and the explanations in the text are clear and logical. As above, the Discussion brings the various elements of Resource Mobilization Theory together and points to a reasonable explanation for the complex social question examined. The only issue I can point to is English; I noticed two sentences that I think need rewriting (1. In order (for) one to be willing to use ..., 2. This point has been emphasized not only by ... but (also by) psychologists). Interesting research that adds to my understanding of social dynamics of East Asia.