

# Review of: "Discourse on the Sugar-Sweetened Beverages Tax in Indonesia: The Multistakeholder and Consumers' Perspectives"

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First, I congratulate the authors for the good work.

The study is of significant importance as it sheds light on the complex dynamics and diverse viewpoints surrounding the implementation of a sugar-sweetened beverages tax in Indonesia. By considering the perspectives of multiple stakeholders and consumers, the study provides valuable insights into the potential impacts, challenges, and opportunities associated with such a tax, aiding policymakers in making informed decisions to address the rising health concerns related to excessive sugar consumption and obesity rates in the country.

My only feedback is that authors must have collected a rich qualitative data via FGDs they conducted. But somehow this is not getting reflected generously in the article. May be authors could include a table having major themes, minor themes and sub-themes. Further, it is not clear whether major themes were pre-defined or which of the sub-themes came out as a result of study. In other words, the deductive and inductive part of the study is not clear.

Also, authors may include some more direct quotes which will enrich the article.

I once again congratulate the authors for conducting this important study. Your comprehensive analysis and consideration of multiple viewpoints provide valuable insights that will undoubtedly contribute to informed policymaking and efforts to tackle the health challenges associated with excessive sugar consumption.