Review of: "Attitude towards business activity risk: evidence using logit models for two groups of OECD countries"

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The manuscript presents a comprehensive overview of entrepreneurship, encompassing a wide array of factors that influence the decision-making process and outcomes in this field. Its in-depth exploration delves into various dimensions, from the historical evolution of entrepreneurial thought to the intricate interplay of individual attributes, socio-economic influences, and the nuanced dynamics of fear of failure. The abundance of referenced studies and statistical analysis provides a robust foundation for understanding the multifaceted nature of entrepreneurship. The intricate detailing and the thorough exploration of the statistical data, particularly in relation to the Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM), offer a rich resource for comprehending the complexities and nuances within different groups of countries. This wealth of information has the potential to significantly contribute to the field of entrepreneurial studies. However, to further optimize the manuscript's impact, there are opportunities to refine its structure and presentation to enhance readability, cohesiveness, and clarity. What follows is a more detailed analysis and constructive feedback to strengthen the manuscript's overall efficacy and impact.

Structure and Clarity:

- The introduction is comprehensive, covering a wide range of topics related to entrepreneurship. However, it might benefit from a more focused and structured approach.
- Consider segmenting the introduction into subsections. For instance, divide it into sections focusing on the historical background of entrepreneurship, the multifaceted elements influencing entrepreneurship, the role of education, experience, and factors impacting the fear of failure.
- Create clearer transitions between sections to improve the flow of ideas and enhance readability.

Cohesiveness and Relevance:

- While the manuscript covers diverse aspects of entrepreneurship, there's a need to maintain a cohesive narrative. Connect various subsections to ensure a smooth progression of ideas. For instance, link the discussion about personality traits impacting entrepreneurship to the subsequent analysis of fear of failure and its contributing factors.
- Ensure that every statement, detail, or argument contributes directly to the manuscript's primary objective. Some sections seem tangential or overly detailed, potentially impacting the manuscript's primary focus.

Supporting Evidence and References:

- The manuscript references numerous studies, but it might benefit from a more focused selection of citations. Ensure that references directly support the points being made in the text.

- The referencing style could be more consistent. Verify that all citations follow a uniform format throughout the text. This reviewer would suggest APA7. That said, many standard reference formats are now specifying that you include doi addresses. Of course, while not all sources have linked doi's, most do and it would be helpful to include those whenever available. Also, if it's APA7 formatting you're aiming for, your references as listed do miss the mark. If you are aiming for APA7 compliance, go here for an excellent example and overview: https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_formatting_and_style_guide/general_format.html

Data Presentation and Analysis:

- The section discussing the statistical analysis could be clearer. Ensure that the statistical analyses, tables, and graphs are explained more explicitly to assist the reader's understanding.

- To enhance reader comprehension, provide a more detailed explanation of the data and how it was collected. This can assist in the understanding of the statistical models employed.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

- The article could benefit from a more explicit and focused conclusion summarizing the key findings and implications derived from the statistical analysis.

- Provide recommendations or implications based on the findings for practitioners, policymakers, or further research in the field of entrepreneurship.

Language and Style:

- The language is academically sound, but there are sections where the sentences are long and complex, which might hinder readability. Consider breaking them into smaller, more digestible units.

- Ensure the manuscript maintains a consistent and formal tone throughout.

Overall Recommendations:

- Enhance the clarity and flow of the manuscript by reorganizing and segmenting the content into more distinct subsections.

- Refine the focus of each section to maintain relevance to the primary objective.

- Strengthen the link between sections for a more cohesive and coherent narrative.

- Provide a clear and concise conclusion that highlights the core findings and their significance.

- Clarify the statistical analysis and provide more explicit explanations for data interpretation.

The overarching theme driving these recommendations is to make your manuscript more structured, focused, and reader-

friendly, thereby enhancing its academic value and impact. That said, this reviewer sees no fatal flaws in this manuscript.