

Review of: "The Role of Personal Traits in Financing Decisions: Emotional Biases as a Mediating Variable – An Empirical Study of a Sample of French Companies"

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These are among the major comments:

The introduction part of the article focuses on the dark trait. It seems the dark trait is the contribution of the research. However, the items used for measuring personality traits are from the Bright Triad. So, which is the main focus here, the dark or bright trait?

The literature review has not discussed in depth past research that leads to hypothesis development.

The items adopted/adapted from Thajil & Al-Abrow (2023b) are not measuring the personality trait but measuring the Bright Triad. The Bright Triad constitutes three dimensions of personality, namely, emotional stability (low neuroticism), agreeableness, and conscientiousness, with 18 items. However, the article did not clearly mention the dimensions and did mention used only 12 items. So, why 12 items instead of 18 items?

The scale for emotional biases is developed by Nada (2013) and Ritika and Kishor (2020), not Lana (2022).

It is not mentioned clearly about the context of the research, particularly why French companies were selected, who the respondents are, the sample size, the sample selection process, and the research design.

The data analysis result needs improvement, where it should include descriptive analysis results.