

Review of: "The Correlation between Poverty and Crime in Pakistan"

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The title of the paper is promising; however, the reader cannot find any correlation analysis when reading it. The main shortcoming of the paper is the lack of empirical analysis. The paper, in its present form, looks like a literature review.

In the Introduction, several previous research works are mentioned that analyse the relationship between poverty and crime in Pakistan. It is not clear what the added value of the current study can be in addition to these studies. A clear specification of the aim and of the novelty of the current research would be needed here. Besides, a short description of the methods that the authors use for the analysis is also necessary here.

In the chapter "Poverty and Crime in Pakistan," there is no reference. What is the source of these pieces of information? The same applies to the chapter "Factors Linking Poverty and Crime."

What are the Implications and the Recommendations based on? There is no data/analysis that would support them.

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