

# Review of: "Why Corruption in Nigeria? Experts' Accounts on the Occurrences and Persistence"

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**Recommendation:** Minor Revision

**Comments:**

Dear author.

This is a good paper. However, it needs improvement as listed below:

## 1. Abstract:

The abstract should highlight a brief problem statement.

## 2. Introduction

The author needs to explain issues or problems related to the importance that strengthens the need for expert opinions from anti-corruption institutions to find out the causes of corruption and in this way corruption can be prevented.

## 3. Literature review:

- a. The author needs to include a new subheading (or paragraph) i.e. corruption or fraud theory can be related to abuse of power, culture, colonialism and malpractice in Nigeria.
- b. The author needs to include another new subheading (or paragraph) i.e. status and role of expert to prevent corruption in Nigeria.

## 4. Methodology

- a. The criteria for selecting expert informants need to be clarified
- b. The sampling technique uses snowballing techniques, how do researchers demonstrate and guarantee the validity of the data? additional explanation of data triangulation is needed

## 5. Discussion and Conclusion

- a. The author should highlight contributions or novelties of the study.
- b. Suggestion for future research should be included.
- c. This research has explained the theme of why corruption occurs and continues in Nigeria clearly and is structured according to the following themes: Political motivation; Socio-cultural; factor; Economic motivation; Moral and ethical issues; Conducive environment; The need for survival. However, it is necessary for the authors to add clear discussion for the conclusion, and limitations and suggestions for the next study

#### 6. References:

The author should include more references related to the two new subheadings proposed in the literature section.

Thank you.

Regards.