

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

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The paper deals with an important topic, undoubtedly. However, at this stage, it is not really a paper but rather an essay, and given that 50% of the references listed (out of six) cannot be traced at all, not even a scientific research essay.

- 1. Abstract: It says 'investigation' but does not mention the method of investigation or findings, just a general paragraph on possible connections between poverty and crime.
- 2. From the introduction to all subsequent paragraphs, there is a severe lack of references; even when the author is reporting some country statistic, no reference or source is given.
- 3. Apart from lacking the proper structure of a research article, this write-up does not even provide a genuine research problem that it is trying to find an answer to. Hence, this write-up does not provide any proper scientific research in that sense.

To be very honest, this is something one can write as an answer to an essay-type question like 'Describe in which ways poverty can contribute to rising crime rates, and what kind of policies can address this problem.'

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