

# Review of: "Mobile Phone Recycling and Stockpiling Behaviour in the UAE: A Gender and Age Study"

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The general idea and approach of the paper are nice and the results are interesting.

However:

- More information should be given regarding how the questionnaire was distributed. Random users? Family and friends? Students?
- Female/Male and Age diagrams should be separated - it is confusing to mix age and gender in the same diagram
- Educational level of participants is a must in such surveys. The most powerful tool is to know how education affects recycling. Did the participants provide their educational level during submission of the manuscript?
- Since more men than women participated in the survey i would expect an % analysis and not absolute numbers. Otherwise results are misleading. e.g. % of women store x devices
- English language could be slightly improved but generally ok