

Review of: "The Intelligence of Nations. National IQs. Update 2023."

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To begin with, I'd like to thank the researchers for the good effort and I point some areas where the research could put some work that would increase the quality of the paper. It appears to the reader that this is a report or an essay rather than a journal article. Also, it looks like a study involves an account of the historical development of national intelligence rather than a comparison of studies and arguments, as it lacks debatable challenges.

Abstract: I suggest keeping the structure of the scientific paper i.e study objectives, sample, method used, main findings, and study contribution in sequential order.

Introduction: It will help the reader to grasp the meaning if there will be a clear statement of the purpose of the study, problem, gap in the literature and how this study will contribute to fill this gap. Contemporary research needs to support the investigation.

Literature and Hypothesis: I suggest dedicate a comprehensive section that will draw on the literature review and go all the way to build the hypotheses.

Methodology: I suggest formulate this section to highlight the design, sample, procedure, measurement, and method.

Results: The analysis could be more rigid in term of the validity and reliability, statistical hypothesis testing, and other important analyses.

Discussion and conclusion: This section should be dedicated to point the contributions of the research and how it fits the current literature. Furthermore, how the results are related to other researchers work and how it is different. Then, the limits of the study to be mentioned, and finally the conclusion paragraph was to wrap up the study's features.

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