

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

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This paper is indeed an expository on the level of corruption in Nigeria despite government efforts. The efforts of the authors is indeed appreciated for their scholastic contribution, however the following are observed:

1. To satisfy this urge - Research is not birthed from urge, please correct this.
2. The sentence construction of this paper is generally poor.
3. Sampling technique and recommendation are both missing from the abstract.
4. The recent wave of discoveries of stolen funds - discover by who and stolen from who? There shouldn't be ambiguity at this level of scholarship.
5. As it has been captured in the literature - why literature?
6. ~~Therefore, prompted by these shocking revelations and discoveries, this paper asks the following questions: Why corruption in Nigeria? Why does it occur in the first place, and why does it persist? In answering these questions and others, this study believes that the best way is getting those involved and obtaining their perspectives on the phenomenon. Knowing fully well that getting corrupt public officers' perspectives on why they are corrupt will be very difficult, particularly in countries such as Nigeria, we now have a second thought. This time around is to get the understanding of experts from the anti-corruption agencies in Nigeria who have had vast experiences relating to the corrupt officers as anti-corruption watchdogs. Essentially, these experts from the anti-corruption agencies have, on so many occasions, investigated, interviewed, interrogated, and conducted searches on the corrupt public servants. Hence, getting their understanding and worldviews is essential in answering the above questions. It is in view of the foregoing; this paper intends to find out the reasons for the occurrence and persistence of corruption in Nigeria based on the experiences of the anti-corruption experts in relation to their dealings with corrupt officers.~~ **These lines all sound confusing. Kindly rewrite.**
7. Scholars differ significantly on the origin of corruption in Nigeria. Whereas part of the argument suggests African cultures to be directly responsible for corruption in Nigeria - **please cite source on this claim.**
8. I find too many disjointed sentences, at this stage, I advice the paper goes for thorough editing and amended in terms of presentation.