

Review of: "The antithetical relationship of Entrepreneurship and Corruption on Radicalization among the Moroccan Youths: An Empirical study"

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Your work addresses an important and timely topic that explores the complex interplay between entrepreneurship, corruption, and radicalization among Moroccan youths. The empirical approach and focus on the Middle Atlas region, one of the poorest regions in Morocco, provide valuable insights into this pressing issue.

I commend you for tackling a subject of significant social and political relevance. The connection between socioeconomic factors, such as unemployment and low trust in the government, and the propensity for armed resistance is an important area of investigation. Your findings shed light on the potential consequences of institutional shortcomings in promoting entrepreneurship and economic development.

However, I recommend some major revisions to strengthen the paper:

Clarity of Hypotheses and Methodology:

- Please provide a clear articulation of your hypotheses and ensure that they are explicitly stated in the introduction section. Additionally, elaborate on the methodology employed, including details on the questionnaire design, sampling strategy, and statistical techniques used for data analysis.

Causality and Correlation:

- Be cautious in drawing causal conclusions from the correlations presented in your findings. While the positive correlations between unemployment, low trust in government, and the inclination towards armed resistance are noteworthy, it is important to acknowledge the complexity of the underlying causal mechanisms.

Theoretical Framework and Literature Review:

- Expand the theoretical framework and provide a comprehensive literature review to contextualize your study within existing scholarship. This will help readers better understand the theoretical underpinnings of your research and its contributions to the field.

Discussion of Policy Implications:

- Consider dedicating a section to discuss the policy implications of your findings. How can the Moroccan government

and global NGOs like USAID use this research to inform their efforts in promoting entrepreneurship and addressing radicalization among Moroccan youths?

Qualitative Insights:

- Given the sensitivity and complexity of the topic, consider incorporating qualitative data or case studies to provide a deeper understanding of the motivations and perspectives of the respondents.

Overall, your paper holds great potential to make a significant contribution to the academic discourse on entrepreneurship, corruption, and radicalization. With the suggested revisions, I believe your work can achieve an even higher level of scholarly rigor and impact.