

# Review of: "The Role of Nation and State Institutions in Nigeria's Economy: An Empirical Review"

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The paper assesses the role of national and state institutions in shaping Nigeria's economy. The researchers used qualitative research methods, a descriptive research design, and purposive sampling of 10 research articles for document review. The details below include some recommendations about research design and qualitative research methods:

1. Introduction: The contribution of the article is not clear. The authors should improve the writing of the article contribution in the introduction. Additionally, the literature has not adequately supported the problematization and business case for the research. In the introduction, the authors only engaged with two academic articles.
2. Methods: The justification for the methodology is weak. The authors could review similar research in this regard. The authors mentioned the implication of descriptive research, a method that involves collecting data to provide an accurate portrayal of a phenomenon, but in this paper, I cannot see any kind of this output. How the 10 research articles for document review were selected? What were the stages of the data collection?
3. Results and Discussion: The discussion requires an extension of similar literature.
4. Conclusion: This section has provided an overview of the findings. As expected, the policy implications of these findings were discussed. However, the authors did not discuss the implications for the literature and theory.
5. Overall, there is scope for consideration of more detailed modeling and/or more robustness analysis, along with enhancement to the writing.