

Review of: "Soccer fans, stadium attendance, and interpersonal trust in the Mexican population"

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The paper the author has submitted deals with the concept of trust through the conceptual framework of social capital.

If the latter is tackled in a satisfactory fashion - although, as per the previous review, the reader would have been interested in a more thorough analysis of Bourdieu's work (as well as other scholars) - the reader must confess that trust should have deserved a more thorough treatment. For instance, the reader may regret the lack of theoretical input with the addition of key authors such as Morgan and Hunt (1994) for instance. The lack of insight in the debates around trust is also visible in the methodological section where no measurement scale of trust is described.

Another aspect which the reader may regret is the lack of insight into the methodology part. If one appreciates the measurement tool the author has used to measure social capital, one is left in the dark with regards to trust. What scale was used ? Was it subjected to any kind of adaptation in order to fit the sporting environment at all ? Besides, what software was used ? Was the author able to perform convergent and divergent validity test ? What about colinearity ? The reader has got the feeling that the author restricted herself to descriptive statistics when, surely, she has collected very valuable data that would deserve a much thorougher analysis. If $n (=284)$ is satisfactory, the reader wonders if the author could have taken out the 2 respondents under the age of 18, as it may trigger ethical issues (are they adults in Mexico ? if not, what consent did the author obtain ?). Taking out 2 respondents would not biase the results but might affect outliers. This is worth monitoring.

Finally, the reader feels somehow "abandon" at the end as the author only offers limited input with regards to theoretical, methodological and - perhaps more importantly - managerial food for thoughts: what can practitioners learn from this paper (and its forthcoming revisions) and what can be operationally implemented to improve interpersonal trust in Mexican spectators experiences?

The reader is very much looking forward to reading a revised version of the current paper and encourages the author to continue her work as it is theoretically engaging.