

# Review of: "State-led Development and Youth Unemployment in the Arab and non-Arab Countries"

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The subject of the paper is interesting as the countries such as Arab countries face the same concern. However, below are recommendations need to be considered.

1. The article's abstract plays an important role in clearly conveying the parameters and key features of a study. I feel your abstract could be strengthened. Please take this opportunity to proofread your abstract to ensure it is clear, well-structured and contains appropriate levels of detail. The abstract of the current study mostly captures the conducted model and the outcomes of it. Highlight the importance of the study both from theoretical and implication views, instead of simply reporting statistical results.

2. Literature Review: (a) it would be better if the authors can develop a schematic diagram/framework showing the relationships of the concepts and findings from various authors. If the authors decide not to develop a diagram/framework, then they have to revise the sentences and paragraphs to make them more coherent and clearer. Specific knowledge gap the work aims to fill and the research question(s) need to be clarified.

3. Conclusion is simply a summary of the study! Do include, (a) the policy implications and (b) limitations of the study, and (c) Suggestions for future studies.

4. The paper lack in discussing the findings based on the State-led Development theory, because it did not provided a comprehensive LR.

5. The Methodology part missing; The source of data.