

Review of: "Examining Sustainable Survival Tactics for Small-Scale Bakeries: A Case Study in Lagos State"

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Segun and his co-authors deserve special appreciation for researching the survival tactics of small-scale bakers, whose stories are often overlooked in mainstream research.

The paper is written in a reader-friendly language. However, the authors could enhance the value of their research by improving the literature review section. A more comprehensive literature review would help identify the existing research gaps and strengthen the justification for the present study.

It would be beneficial if the authors provided a ready reckoner for the full forms of abbreviations used. The table on the *distribution of bakers by their educational qualifications* contains numerous abbreviations that readers must search for in external sources.

To improve the quality quotient of the paper, it is recommended to number the tables and charts. Similarly, numbering the sections and sub-sections would enhance the ease of reading. The authors may consider preparing their papers using LaTeX, open-source typesetting software.

Relying solely on the chi-square test for conclusions is insufficient. Including the data on wheat imports by the country before and after the 1986 ban, along with quantities used by small bakers, would make the study more interesting.

In the section on the Summary of Findings, Conclusions and Recommendations, there is a reference to section 3 on pages 47-52. However, it is not clear which document the authors are referring to.

The authors could have delved deeper into policy interventions aimed at ensuring the sustainability of small-scale bakers.