

Review of: "Developing and Evaluating the Marriage Education Program: The Example of the Turkish Cypriot Community"

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To begin the abstract lacks a bit of a flow. It seemed like sentences were just incorporated here to try to sum up article. Please try to reword in some areas so that there is a flow of information.

Introduction

Like the abstract, there were a few grammatical errors and errors with some of the sentences. A better arrangement of the information here will make the article very engaging. For example, you mentioned that values of the family have changed accordingly? You need to elaborate here on which values that have changed. Provide at least an example of two. I find some terms and words were used too loosely here. The information can be rearranged for easier reading, there are too many sentences which are not flowing as should here. Try to be a bit clearer and more concise.

Literature review

The authors and their work highlighted here is a bit commendable. Clearly, this was well researched, however, I noticed there were large sections with missing citations. Including some in text citations will allow the discussion to be a bit more critical and enhance succinctness. Similarly, to above, require a bit of tidying the sentence structure.

The problem in the research

Here is a missing citation for the figure provided for marriages and divorces in 2006. I think this should be outlined more clearly as to where you have retrieved such data. I do commend the effort in incorporating numeric data. However, there is only one citation in the second paragraph. So, I am left to assume that all this data came from this one source? The third paragraph should also be presented a bit more appropriately.

The question is the aim of the research. This here also contradicts the aim which you had previously set out earlier in the paragraph. I think you should go over this section and make some changes to the wordings and how these are presented.

Importance of study

I think you should move this section after your conclusion. Parts of this should be reworded as well. Conducting your research is geared at enhancing your understanding of the different factors that you have explored. Your research by itself

will not prevent marriages or help divorces but instead will enhance our understanding of the realities that is taking place. This in turn is a starting point at

Methodology

There are acronyms used here which were not previously highlighted before. Here you have some good work. Please ensure that strict research practices are adhered to. Also, some more citations will aid your discussions here. A pilot study may have been advisable to conduct before creating the final instrument, given the sensitive and technical nature of the study.

Findings

A commendable job was done here. The author structured this section appropriately with the use of tables, images and different sections, as well as the different measurement instruments.

Discussion

This section has provided a thorough discussion on the key findings explored in the study. The author also made a connection with the literature as well which was commendable.

Recommendation

Similarly, to above, a cautious tone is advised here. Your recommendation will aid in the enhancing more programs to help or assist in creating awareness. To conclusively say it will prevent divorces is a bit far reaching. How about a recommendation for future research in a different geographical setting? Or incorporating different participants?

For future research consider the implications of your article.