

Review of: "Mobile Phone Recycling and Stockpiling Behaviour in the UAE: A Gender and Age Study"

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The authors have researched an important and relevant topic. The authors are suggested to improve on the following:

- (a) Problem statement - need to include discussion on the gap that requires the specific study on gender and age factor.
- (b) Conceptual model - it was included in the study but was not clearly reflected in the questions, specifically the variables adopted from IBM. The link between the conceptual framework with the results and discussion must be improved.
- (c) Methodology: Lack of information on data collection process, specifically the sample and sampling, mode of distribution (e.g. online or face-to-face), data analysis.
- (d) Table 1 - need formatting for better presentation of information
- (e) Results and discussion: authors can improve discussion by including relevant citations to support/ contradict the findings of the study and discuss the reasons. Linking variables to the models is also suggested to better reflect the conceptual model.
- (f) Include implication of the study.
- (g) Authors are required to check on this study being a behavioral study or behavioral intention (conclusion section). Consistency is pertinent.