

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

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The topic is intriguing, but there seems to be a gap in connecting with existing literature. A brief search on Google Scholar for "survival skills for small-scale businesses in Africa" yields over 140,000 articles, including recent publications from the past decade. It's essential for the authors to delve deeper into this extensive body of literature to provide a more comprehensive foundation for their study. Given the broad relevance of small-scale business survival tactics, the article should aim to draw connections not only to Lagos but also to other Sub-Saharan countries to enhance its broader applicability and significance.

The methodology section requires more detail. It's essential to clarify the data collection methods, the rationale for selecting specific samples, and consider additional socioeconomic factors such as experience. Also, when examining a policy from 1989, it would be beneficial to create a timeline that captures developments between then and now. Understanding the history of the bakeries is crucial—have they been in existence since 1989? Additionally, exploring other materials used for baking besides wheat can provide valuable insights. Addressing these aspects will enhance the rigor and contextual richness of the study.

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