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# Identifying the Factors Influencing Lifestyle on Law Evasion Among Citizens (Noor County)

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## 1. Round 1

### 1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

The introduction mentions "a correct lifestyle constitutes the essence of a virtuous life," but it does not clearly define what "correct" means in this context. Please clarify what is meant by a "correct lifestyle" and provide a theoretical basis or literature reference to support this claim.

The description of the research population and sample is somewhat vague, particularly regarding how the sample of 25 experts was selected. Please provide more details on the sampling method, including criteria for inclusion and how representativeness was ensured.

The term "systematic literature review" (SLR) is used without a clear explanation of how it was conducted. Consider including a more detailed description of the SLR process, including how sources were selected, evaluated, and synthesized.

The reduction of indicators from 220 to 55 is mentioned, but the criteria for eliminating indicators are not discussed. It would be helpful to explain the process and rationale behind the selection and elimination of indicators.

The explanation of Figures 1 and 2 focuses on the significance and path coefficients but does not discuss the potential implications or interpretation of these results. Consider adding a brief discussion on how these findings contribute to understanding the relationship between lifestyle and law evasion.

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## 1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

The sentence "Law evasion is synonymous with disorderliness..." is very strong. It may be beneficial to provide more evidence or references to support this equivalence or to consider softening the language to acknowledge different perspectives on the relationship between law evasion and disorderliness.

The statement "the level of law-abiding behavior in Iran is low" is made without citing any specific studies or data. Please include references or data to substantiate this claim or consider revising the statement to reflect a more measured interpretation of the situation.

In the review of Hamidi et al. (2023), the relationship between family social support and law evasion is discussed, but the potential mechanisms behind this relationship are not explored. Consider adding a brief discussion of possible reasons why family social support might influence law evasion.

The review of Parchami and Derakhshan (2020) mentions that "social trust had the lowest value among respondents." This finding could be critical to understanding law evasion but is not discussed further. Please elaborate on the implications of low social trust in relation to law evasion.

While Table 1 presents the path coefficients and significance, the discussion does not critically analyze why individual factors have the greatest impact on law evasion. Please include a more in-depth discussion of possible reasons behind this finding.

The conclusion reiterates the significant factors influencing law evasion but does not connect these findings to broader theoretical frameworks or policy implications. Consider discussing how these findings might inform policy or future research directions.

The recommendation to "focus on addressing the public's problems and providing opportunities for everyone to access appropriate public services" is quite broad. Please provide specific examples or strategies that could be implemented based on the study's findings.

The sentence "Unemployment is one of the fundamental problems in societies particularly among young people" would benefit from citations of current unemployment data or studies that highlight its relevance to law evasion.

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## 2. Revised

Editor's decision: Accepted.

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