

The Role of Socio-Cultural Factors (Cultural Values of Marriage and Perceived Social Support) in Partner Selection Criteria




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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

The abstract mentions that the study was conducted in the year 1401. Please clarify this by specifying the corresponding Gregorian calendar year (e.g., 1401 corresponds to 2022-2023) to ensure clarity for international readers.

The Cronbach's alpha for "rational self-construal" is 0.63, which is below the acceptable threshold of 0.70. Discuss the potential implications of this lower reliability on the study's findings.

The literature review references multiple studies but lacks a cohesive synthesis. Integrate these studies more thoroughly to clearly establish the research gap and justify the current study's necessity.

Response: Revised and uploaded the manuscript.

1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

Ensure consistent use of terminology for cultural factors throughout the manuscript. For example, "enculturation" is used interchangeably with "enculturation" and "enculturation." Select one term and maintain consistency to avoid confusion.

The F-statistic for Enculturation is reported as "0.881," which is unusually low for an F-value. Verify and correct this value to ensure accurate statistical reporting.

Provide additional details on the duration of data collection, steps taken to ensure participant anonymity, and measures implemented to maintain data confidentiality.

Expand on the theoretical framework, particularly Schwartz's cultural value theory, and explicitly link how it informs the study's hypotheses and research questions.

Response: Revised and uploaded the manuscript.

2. Revised

Editor's decision after revisions: Accepted.

Editor in Chief's decision: Accepted.