

Identifying the Dimensions of the Domestic Tourism Demand Model in Tehran

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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

Provide a statistical justification or rationale for the choice of sample size to strengthen the argument that it sufficiently represents the target population of Tehran's domestic tourism sector.

Clarify the criteria for selecting participants, including any specific characteristics or qualifications that made them suitable for inclusion in this study to ensure the representativeness and relevance of the data collected.

Elaborate on how theoretical saturation was achieved in the data collection process. Include specific indicators or moments during the research when no new information was observed, which would validate the completeness of the data gathered.

Detail any steps taken to validate the semi-structured interview protocol, such as pilot testing the interview questions or peer review, to ensure they effectively elicited relevant and comprehensive information.

Expand on the ethical considerations, specifically how potential conflicts of interest were managed and how participant confidentiality is maintained in the dissemination of research findings.

More critically address the limitations of a purely qualitative approach, discussing how specific findings might differ if quantitative methods were employed, thus providing a more balanced view of the research methodology.

Authors revised the manuscripts.

1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

Introduce and describe the theoretical framework guiding the thematic analysis. This could involve discussing foundational theories in tourism research that informed the coding scheme and interpretation of data.

Include a comparative analysis with other cities that have similar economic and cultural landscapes to Tehran to contextualize the findings within a broader geographical or economic framework.

Provide more detailed examples of how domestic tourism impacts Tehran's economy, culture, environment, and social structure, potentially using quantitative data to supplement qualitative insights.

Expand the section on future research by specifying particular aspects of domestic tourism demand that require further exploration, such as the impact of international events or changes in global travel patterns on local tourism dynamics.

Elaborate on specific policy measures that could be informed by this research, detailing how policymakers can apply the study's findings to practical strategies for tourism development and management in Tehran.

Ensure all references are consistently formatted and current, especially those pertaining to recent developments in tourism studies, to maintain the article's credibility and scholarly value.

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