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The Influence of Globalization on Family Traditions and Values

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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

The manuscript introduces several complex themes such as global cultural exchange and intergenerational dynamics. However, it lacks a clear, overarching conceptual framework that ties these themes to the specific research question about globalization's impact on family traditions and values. A more detailed explanation of how each theme directly relates to the study's objectives would strengthen the reader's understanding of the research design and findings.

While the paper references key works on globalization, family traditions, and values, it could benefit from a broader literature review that includes recent studies focusing on the nuances of globalization effects across different societies. Incorporating findings from diverse cultural contexts can enrich the analysis and provide a more comprehensive understanding of the global phenomena under study.

The paper presents themes and subthemes that emerged from the data but does not delve into contradictions or diverging viewpoints among participants. Analyzing and discussing contradictory evidence or outliers can provide a more nuanced understanding of the complex influence of globalization on family traditions and values.

The manuscript touches on the negotiation between traditional and global values across generations. Expanding this discussion to include how different generations perceive these changes differently, supported by direct quotes from participants, would offer a richer, more detailed examination of family dynamics in the context of globalization.

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The study outlines the technological impact on family dynamics but stops short of critically analyzing the implications of these findings. A discussion on the potential long-term effects of technology-mediated communication on family traditions and values would be beneficial.

While the paper concludes with a call for further research, specific recommendations on potential research directions, such as longitudinal studies or the inclusion of quantitative methods, would be useful. Outlining how future studies could build on the present findings to explore unresolved questions or new aspects of globalization's impact on family life would provide a clear pathway for subsequent research in this area.

Response: Revised and uploaded the new document.

1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

The manuscript would benefit from a more explicit integration of relevant theoretical perspectives on globalization and family studies. Drawing on theories such as cultural hybridity, the global-local nexus, or transnationalism could provide a stronger theoretical foundation for interpreting the findings. This integration would also help to situate the study within broader academic debates about globalization's effects on social structures and individual behaviors.

While the study utilizes qualitative interviews, there seems to be a lack of direct quotes or detailed narratives from participants. Incorporating more participant voices could enrich the analysis, providing readers with a vivid understanding of the personal and familial impacts of globalization. This approach would also strengthen the argument by grounding it in empirical evidence.

The manuscript briefly touches on the practical implications of its findings but lacks a detailed discussion on specific policy recommendations. Expanding on how the insights from the study could inform policy-making, particularly in areas related to family support, education, and cultural preservation, would make a significant contribution to the field and offer practical pathways for addressing the challenges identified in the research.

The paper could be strengthened by a more explicit consideration of how global inequalities affect the transmission and transformation of family traditions and values. Discussing how factors such as economic disparity, access to technology, and cultural capital influence families' experiences of globalization would add depth to the analysis and highlight the uneven impacts of global processes.

The manuscript would benefit from a discussion on how recent global events and trends, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, digital globalization, or shifts in global politics, might influence or have influenced family traditions and values. This consideration would situate the study within a contemporary context, making its findings more relevant to current readers and future researchers.

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