


## Cultural Festivals and Family Cohesion: Highlighting an Understudied Area


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## 1. Round 1

### 1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

"Cultural festivals are a significant aspect of social life..." - Provide specific examples of cultural festivals to illustrate the diversity and relevance of these events globally.

"Similarly, Banga Kilic and Musarapasi (2021) found that residents of Victoria Falls..." - The term "community attachment" needs further clarification. Explain how this concept translates into measurable impacts on family cohesion.

"One of the critical aspects of festivals is their ability to bring together different generations..." - This statement could be strengthened by including empirical data or specific case studies that demonstrate the generational impact of festivals.

"Dewilde et al. (2021) highlighted that multicultural festivals in Norway..." - Elaborate on the methodologies used in these studies to better understand the robustness of their findings.

"Wilks (2011) discussed the concept of social capital at music festivals..." - Provide specific examples of how social capital within families can be measured and analyzed.

"In conclusion, cultural festivals play a significant role in promoting family cohesion..." - This conclusion would benefit from a more detailed summary of key findings and their implications for future research.

Authors revised the manuscript.

### 1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

"According to Adha et al. (2021)..." - This paragraph would benefit from a clearer connection between community civic virtue and family cohesion. Consider integrating how civic virtue directly influences family dynamics.

"Despite the recognized benefits of cultural festivals..." - This paragraph should include a discussion of the limitations of existing research and how the current study aims to overcome them.

"Brownett and Evans (2020) emphasized the role of community arts festivals in placemaking..." - Consider adding a definition of "placemaking" to ensure clarity for readers unfamiliar with the term.

"As Maráková et al. (2018) pointed out, visitors' motivations for attending cultural events vary..." - Discuss how different motivational factors might influence the extent to which family cohesion is affected by festival attendance.

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## 2. Revised

Editor's decision: Accepted.

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