

The comments are based on the slides available. The presentation focuses on the perceptions of older people on the quality of family care. The study is relevant from a policy perspective.

The paper used the UNFPA ageing data recently collected by the UNFPA and ISEC.

The methodology of the paper states that three support indices (social, physical and financial) were constructed. More justification is required regarding the relevance of these three indices. Also, more description is required regarding the way these three indices could reflect the quality of family care independently and together.

The social support index used in the study focused on the following three questions:

- *feelings about the present living arrangement*
- *change of role in decision-making with age*
- *perception about importance of oneself in the family*

The concept has to be discussed in detail before constructing the index.

I feel that the term social support index could also be tweaked as the index focuses more on the family care. The presentation definitely focuses on perception of older people on various forms of care. The care variables have to be checked carefully to ensure that they align with the title and also the name of the indices.

The methodology of the chapter could provide more details.

- There is no discussion on the three categories (good, average and bad) outlined in the paper. What was the cut-off point? How were the variables that contributed to these indices coded?
- The currently methodology section is too short and does not provide details on the reasons for the methods selected in the study.
- The methods employed in the study have to be discussed in detail.
- Also, more description on advantages and disadvantages of the methods could improve the presentation.
- The authors could check for multicollinearity issues?
- Also, the authors have to include state in the model. As older people in Kerala would behave differently from older people in Punjab, it is important to control for state level characteristics.

The study should include a table depicting descriptive statistics. The descriptive statistics could answer the following questions:

- What is the marital status of the respondents?
- How many children do they have?
- What is the age composition?
- What is the health status?
- What is their financial status?

The gender component of the paper could be highlighted further. Also, the tables have to be interpreted and the findings have to be discussed in detail.

Minor technical comment: Some of the slides used the 'shadow technique' which was not reader friendly. In future presentations, the author could consider not using this technique.

Hope the comments are helpful in writing the paper! All the very best.