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	<p>[7] Line 62, write... world who do not have....</p> <p>[8] Line 72, write... According to Allen et al. (2016)</p> <p>[9] Line 78, write... (Kumar, 2011)</p> <p>[10] Line 80, 81, write... (Gautier et al., 2013) (Anzoategui et al., 2014) [Add comma]</p> <p>[11] Line 82, write ... (Kronberger et al., 2007 & Kasim et al., 2015)</p> <p>[12] Line 84, write... household level. Also this study provides....</p> <p>[13] Line 85, write... financial inclusion. Further, this study finds...</p> <p>[14] Line 87, write... inclusion. Moreover, other explanatory variables including education, age...</p> <p>[15] Line 88, write... all have positive...</p> <p>[16] Need to write titles consistently... Line 92, write... Data and Methodology</p> <p>[17] Line 99, write... received remittances (see Appendix).</p> <p>[18] Line 107, write... rise in households' earnings with the...</p> <p>[19] Lines 190 and 110, references not mentioned in your list: Pederson & Kiiza (2002) Diego et al. (2014)</p> <p>[20] Line 110, write reference correctly... Fungacova and Weill (2015)</p> <p>[21] Line 118, write... Overall, the aforementioned studies highlight the role...</p> <p>[22] Line 122, write... specify the following general equation.</p> <p>[23] Line 136, write... In our second equation...</p> <p>[24] Line 137, write... while in our third equation...</p> <p>[25] Line 147, Reference not found in your list... Zuzana et al. (2015)</p> <p>[26] Line 154, write... femder, Share of female adults refers....</p> <p>[27] Line 158 write... Table 1 depicts the definitions of the variables selected for the formulation of equation 1 to 3.</p> <p>Then write above the Table its title as follows: Table 1: Variables definitions</p> <p>[28] Your page numbering is changing from 6 back to 1 and 2, then back to 1.... Make sure to correct that....</p> <p>[29] Remove the : from main titles Line 162 Econometric Methodology</p>	
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	<p>[30] Line 167, write... to shift to Logit Model...</p> <p>[31] Line 171, write.. On the dependent variable side of the model, we have a dummy variable to represent financial inclusion.</p> <p>[32] Line 174, write... The logisitic form and this odd ratio...</p> <p>[33] Line 180, write... financial inclusion in the logit model.</p> <p>[34] Line 187, write... As logit solves the problem, se we...</p> <p>[35] Line 189, write... but marginal effect is best to explain...</p> <p>[36] Line 190, write... The logit model is a non;linear...</p> <p>[37] Number your Table..... Example:</p> <p>Above the Table write.... Table 2: Probability distribution table for Province data</p> <p>[38] Line 201, write... Table 2 shows that 78,635 households...</p> <p>[39] Line 203, write... are 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively.</p> <p>[40] Number your Table ... Example</p> <p>Above the Table under education.... Table 3: Frequency distribution table for education</p> <p>Within the Table use the appropriate signs... instead of \geq use \geq and instead of \leq use \leq</p> <p>[41] Line 205, write... Table 3 shows the 78,635 households which are receiving remittances versus the education...</p> <p>[42] Number your Table... Example...</p> <p>Above the Table under the Region.... Table 4: Probability distribution table for Region</p> <p>[43] Line 208, write... Table 4 shows that 78,635 are living in the....</p> <p>[44] Line 211... Empirical Results Line 212... Foreign Remittances</p> <p>[45] Line 214, write... Table 5 shows the estimation...</p> <p>[46] Line 218, write... see from Table 5 there is a positive...</p> <p>[47] Line 219, write... financial inclusion. Results show that as foreign remittances increase...</p> <p>[48] Line 220, write... inclusion also increases. Model 1 R-square explains 74 percent of the variability...</p> <p>[49] Line 221, write... data around its mean, and shows that this model offers good fit of the data.</p>	
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	<p>[50] Line 222, write... The second model includes ...</p> <p>[51] Line 223, write... and education. Education was added to model 2 because we wanted...</p> <p>[52] Line 224, write... education has any impact on financial inclusion. Results show that foreign...</p> <p>[53] Line 226, write... inclusion. As education increases, so does financial inclusion. This means if...</p> <p>[54] Line 228, write... financial institutions. Model 2 R-square explains 76 percent of the variability...</p> <p>[55] Line 230, write... Column 3 shows model 3 which includes 3 independent variables, age, education and foreign remittances.</p> <p>[56] Line 236, write... he/she is more likely to use...</p> <p>[57] Line 237, write... Model 3 R-square explains 79 percent...</p> <p>[58] Line 239-240, write... Model 4 depicted in column 4 includes five explanatory variables namely, the square of age, and the variables of model 3.</p> <p>[59] Line 241, write... Results show that square of age has a strong...</p> <p>[60] Line 242, write... as he/she is going to retire, it is less likely...</p> <p>[61] Line 243, write... that he/she owns...</p> <p>[62] Line 246, write... inclusion. All other variables are positive and significant. Model 4 R-square explains 80 percent of the variability in...</p> <p>[63] Line 248, write... Model 5 includes five explanatory of the variables including the square of education.</p> <p>[64] Change the number of Table 5.1 to just 5: Impact of...</p> <p>[65] Line 253, write... Results show that if...</p> <p>[66] Line 255, write... significant. All other variables are positive and significant except for the square of age. Model 5 R-square explains 82 percent of the</p> <p>[67] Line 258-259, write... Model six includes seven explanatory variables whereby two more independent variables are added, education*remittances and age*remittances. These variables and all others are also...</p> <p>[68] Line 261, write... square of age. Model 6 R-square explains 82 percent of the variability...</p> <p>[69] Line 263, write... Finally, the seventh column shows the estimates of the seventh model. Nine explanatory variables including the number of adults ...</p> <p>[70] Line 266-267, write... a household. Results show that both of these independent...</p>	
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	<p>[71] Line 271, write... deposit account. All other variables are...</p> <p>[72] Line 272, write... square of age. Model 7 R-square explains 82 percent of the ...</p> <p>[73] Line 276... Renumber the Table to: Table 6: Impact....</p> <p>[74] Line 277, write... Table 6 shows the estimation....</p> <p>[75] Line 301, write... perfect measure of any variable...</p> <p>[76] References</p> <p>Your list suffers from another ethical issue ... Inflation of references which are not used in your text.... Must be either removed or state inside the text...</p> <p>Line 314</p> <p>Line319</p> <p>Line 321</p> <p>Line 323</p> <p>Line 327</p> <p>Line 329</p> <p>Line 331</p> <p>Line 337</p> <p>Line 340</p> <p>Line 342</p> <p>Line 348</p> <p>Line 353</p>	
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Optional/General comments	<p>In general, good and attractive subject.</p> <p>The author(s) were very clear in their research plan.</p> <p>The abstract is adequate but no Keywords are mentioned.... These were suggested above.</p> <p>The introduction is good, streamlined and clear but suffers from the ethical problem of Inflation of Citations which are not included in the List of References, a fact that jeopardizes the write up to reach plagiarism....</p> <p>If the above problem is resolved, then the introduction is satisfactory to tie the title, the abstract and the literature itself to the methodology and later on to the discussions.</p> <p>The methodology suffers from the same problem above, though technically is acceptable</p> <p>The results need major proofreading which are suggested to be corrected and shown in the above section.. discussion is satisfactory when corrected.</p> <p>Serious Proofreading is needed</p> <p>References need review after adding more references and removing extra ones not used in the text which constitute an ethical issue [Inflation of referencing]... Need to take care of this</p>	

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