

## [SOCIALSPACEJOURNAL.EU] Submission Acknowledgement

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Hyronimus Rowa:

Thank you for submitting the manuscript, "From Practice to Stability: Examining the Impact of Political Practice on Democratic Stability through the Lens of Good Governance and Power Distribution", to The Social Space Journal.

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### [SOCIALSPACEJOURNAL.EU] Invitation to Revise Manuscript

**Editor in Chief** <m.haseeb@vizja.pl> To: hyronimus rowa@ipdn.ac.id

Mon, July 25, 2022, at 1:33 PM

#### Hyronimus Rowa:

The "From Practice to Stability: Examining the Impact of Political Practice on Democratic Stability through the Lens of Good Governance and Power Distribution" has been preliminarily reviewed.

Reviewers have given their comments on your paper. Please do the following when you resubmit your revised version:

- (i) All corrections as per the reviewers' comments and prepare a table/response letter showing corrections done. Your corrections will not be accepted in the absence of this response letter /table.
- (ii) All authors' names, emails and affiliations checked and corrected.
- (iii) Add ORCID IDs of all authors.

Please ensure the submission of the revision within 1 month of receiving this mail either both as a reply to this mail and in the online system.

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#### **Reviewer 1**

The manuscript entitled "From Practice to Stability: Examining the Impact of Political Practice on Democratic Stability through the Lens of Good Governance and Power Distribution" effectively highlights the significance of democratic stability and good governance in the context of developing countries, specifically focusing on Indonesia. The manuscript outlines the theoretical framework, including the Political Opportunity Structure theory and the Power-Distribution theory, which guide the research. The manuscript also mentions the use of cluster surveys and various statistical analyses to analyze the data.n While the manuscript provides a comprehensive overview, there are a few areas where it could be improved.

- 1. The abstract could benefit from a clearer articulation of the specific research interests that guide the study. This would help readers better understand the purpose of the research and the specific aspects being investigated.
- 2. The manuscript must properly communicate the main findings of the study. It needs to indicate that political practices, including political leadership, political culture, and public policy, directly affect democratic stability.
- 3. The hypothesis: good governance acts as a mediator between political practices,

and democratic stability requires more detail.

4. The manuscript could provide more details about the sample size and characteristics of the participants in the cluster survey conducted in West Java, Indonesia. This information would provide insights into the representativeness of the data and enhance the overall validity and generalizability of the findings.

5. Lastly, the manuscript could mention the limitations of the study to provide a more balanced perspective. Identifying limitations would help readers understand the potential

constraints and implications of the research.

#### **Reviewer 2**

Overall, the manuscript effectively conveys the main objectives, findings, and implications of the study, but it could be enhanced by including specific research objectives. Here are detailed comments.

- 1. The literature review of this study presents an overview of the theoretical foundation and hypotheses development for a research study on the relationship between political practices, good governance, power distribution, and democratic stability in the context of West Java, Indonesia. However, it should be concise and provide a brief overview of the Political Opportunity Structure theory and the Power Distribution theory.
- 2. It would be helpful to include more recent studies to ensure the review reflects the current state of knowledge.
- 3. The methodology section provides a brief overview of the study's design, sample selection, data collection, data analysis, and ethical considerations. While the information provided is relevant, it lacks detail. Including more specific information about the research design, survey instruments, and statistical analyses would enhance the rigor and transparency of the study. Additionally, it would be helpful to address potential limitations and strategies for mitigating them.
- 4 The authors must add a measures section briefly mentioning the scales used to measure the variables of interest. Describing the psychometric properties of the measures would strengthen the methodological rigor of the study.
- 5. The regression analysis results and their interpretation could be presented in a more concise and coherent manner.



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# **Response to Reviewer 1**

Sr. No.	Reviewer's Comment	Response
	The manuscript entitled "From Practice to	Thanks, dear reviewer.
	Stability: Examining the Impact of	
	<b>Political Practice on Democratic Stability</b>	
	through the Lens of Good Governance	
	and Power Distribution" effectively	
	highlights the significance of democratic	
	stability and good governance in the	
	context of developing countries,	
	specifically focusing on Indonesia. The	
	manuscript outlines the theoretical	
	framework, including the Political	
	Opportunity Structure theory and the	
	Power-Distribution theory, which guide the	
	research. The manuscript also mentions the	
	use of cluster surveys and various	
	statistical analyses to analyze the data.n	
	While the manuscript provides a	
	comprehensive overview, there are a few	
	areas where it could be improved.	
1	The abstract could benefit from a clearer	Dear reviewer, Thank you for your
	articulation of the specific research	kind suggestions. Done as
	interests that guide the study. This would	suggested.
	help readers better understand the purpose	Please see pages 1
	of the research and the specific aspects	
	being investigated.	
2	The manuscript must properly	Respected reviewer, Thank you for
	communicate the main findings of the	your kind suggestions. The
	study. It needs to indicate that political	manuscript now communicates the
	practices, including political leadership,	main findings of the study. We added
	political culture, and public policy, directly	details about political practices,
	affect democratic stability.	including political leadership,

		political culture, and public policy,	
		which directly affect democratic	
		stability.	
		Please see pages 6-9	
3	The hypothesis: good governance acts as a	Respected reviewer, Thank you for	
	mediator between political practices, and	your kind suggestions. We have	
	democratic stability requires more detail.	revised the hypothesis with more	
		details.	
		Please see pages 11-12	
4	The manuscript could provide more details	Respected reviewer, Thank you for	
	about the sample size and characteristics of	your kind suggestions. We have	
	the participants in the cluster survey	now provided more details about the	
	conducted in West Java, Indonesia. This	s sample size and characteristics of the	
	information would provide insights into the	participants in the cluster survey	
	representativeness of the data and enhance	conducted in West Java, Indonesia.	
	the overall validity and generalizability of		
	the findings.	Please see page 12-14	
5	Lastly, the manuscript could mention the	Thank you, dear reviewer. We have	
	limitations of the study to provide a more	now mentioned the limitations of	
	balanced perspective. Identifying	the study to provide a more balanced	
	limitations would help readers understand	l perspective.	
	the potential constraints and implications of	Please see pages 21	
	the research.		

# **Response to Reviewer 2**

Sr. No.	Reviewer's Comment	Response
	Overall, the manuscript effectively	Thankyou dear reviewer.
	conveys the main objectives, findings, and	
	implications of the study, but it could be	
	enhanced by including specific research	
	objectives. Here are detailed comments.	

1	The literature review of this study presents	Thanyou dear review. Done as
	an overview of the theoretical foundation	suggested.
	and hypotheses development for a research	
	study on the relationship between political	Please see pages 6-7
	practices, good governance, power	
	distribution, and democratic stability in the	
	context of West Java, Indonesia. However,	
	it should be concise and provide a brief	
	overview of the Political Opportunity	
	Structure theory and the Power	
	Distribution theory.	
2	It would be helpful to include more recent	Dear reviewer, Thank you for your
	studies to ensure the review reflects the	kind suggestions. Done as per
	current state of knowledge.	suggestion.
3	The methodology section provides a brief	Dear reviewer. Thank you for your
	overview of the study's design, sample	kind suggestions. Done as per
	selection, data collection, data analysis,	suggestion.
	and ethical considerations. While the	Please see pages 13-14
	information provided is relevant, it lacks	
	detail. Including more specific information	
	about the research design, survey	
	instruments, and statistical analyses would	
	enhance the rigor and transparency of the	
	study. Additionally, it would be helpful to	
	address potential limitations and strategies	
	for mitigating them.	
4	The authors must add a measures section	Dear reviewer. Thank you for your
	briefly mentioning the scales used to	kind suggestions. We have added a
	measure the variables of interest.	measures section briefly mentioning
	Describing the psychometric properties of	the scales used to measure the
	the measures would strengthen the	variables of interest. We have also
	methodological rigor of the study.	described the psychometric
		properties of the measures to

		strengthen the methodology.
		Please see pages 14-15
5	The regression analysis results and their	Dear reviewer, Thank you for your
	interpretation could be presented in a more	kind suggestions. We have now
	concise and coherent manner.	presented the regression analysis
		results and their interpretation
		concisely.
		Please see page 17



## [SOCIALSPACEJOURNAL.EU] Invitation to Revise Manuscript

Editor in Chief <m.haseeb@vizja.pl> To: hyronimus rowa@ipdn.ac.id

Wed, Oct 05, 2022, at 12:38 PM

#### Hyronimus Rowa:

The paper "From Practice to Stability: Examining the Impact of Political Practice on Democratic Stability through the Lens of Good Governance and Power Distribution" has been reviewed again.

Here are some critical observations and suggestions for improvement.

- The description of the theoretical foundation is clear and adequately explains the rationale for combining the Political Opportunity Structure theory and the Power Distribution theory. However, it would be beneficial to provide a more detailed explanation of how these theories specifically relate to this research context.
- The theoretical framework should be presented in a clear and visually appealing manner. The relationships between the variables need to be visually represented, which aids in understanding the proposed model.
- The results section needs to be well-organized, with clear section headings and tables to present the data. The descriptive statistics and correlation coefficients must be described.

The paper can be resubmitted for review after huge improvements, and this does not guarantee it will be approved.

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Mon, Nov 21, 2022, at 10:18 AM

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# **Response to Reviewers**

Sr. No.	Reviewer's Comment	Response
	Here are some critical observations and	Thanks a lot, respected reviewer.
	suggestions for improvement.	
1	The description of the theoretical	Thank you for your kind
	foundation is clear and adequately explains	suggestions. Done as suggested.
	the rationale for combining the Political	Please see pages 6-7
	Opportunity Structure theory and the	
	Power Distribution theory. However, it	
	would be beneficial to provide a more	
	detailed explanation of how these theories	
	specifically relate to this research context.	
2	The theoretical framework should be	Dear reviewer, Thank you for your
	presented in a clear and visually appealing	kind comments. Done as
	manner. The relationships between the	suggested.
	variables need to be visually represented,	Please see page 12
	which aids in understanding the proposed	
	model.	
3	The results section needs to be well-	Dear reviewer. The results section
	organized, with clear section headings and	is now well-organized, with clear
	tables to present the data. The descriptive	section headings and. The descriptive
	statistics and correlation coefficients must	statistics and correlation coefficients
	be described.	is added.
		Please see pagesaa 14-18



### [SOCIALSPACEJOURNAL.EU] Decision on Manuscript

Editor in Chief <m.haseeb@vizja.pl> To: hyronimus\_rowa@ipdn.ac.id

Sat, Jan 14, 2023, at 11:37 AM

Hyronimus Rowa:

#### Congratulations!

Your paper entitled "From Practice to Stability: Examining the Impact of Political Practice on Democratic Stability through the Lens of Good Governance and Power Distribution" has been accepted for publication in The Social Space Journal (Vol. 23 No. 1, 2023).

Thank you for your interest in our journal. Your Journal paper would be indexed in Scopus (Elsevier), Google Scholar, Scirus, GetCited, Scribd, and so on. We look forward to receiving your subsequent research papers.

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