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LEADERSHIP STYLES AND ITS IMPACT ON EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE

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1. تغطية الدراسات السابقة:

- **الصفحة 8-9:** تناول الفصل الثاني مراجعة الأدبيات، حيث تم ذكر مجموعة من الدراسات السابقة التي تتعلق بأنماط القيادة المختلفة وأثرها على أداء الموظفين. ومع ذلك، يجب التأكد مما إذا كانت هذه الدراسات تمثل أحدث الأبحاث في هذا المجال.
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2.2.2 Conceptualization of leadership

Yukl (2006) reported that the conceptualization of leadership is of four distinct levels that can be referred to as a hierarchy: Organization, Group, Dyadic and Individual.

Studies performed involving the individual procedure is actually focused on the behavioral characteristics of a person out of a motivational, choice producing as well as cognitive perspectives, and just how these single traits & an individual is encouraged by skills to be a leader. The disadvantage to this kind of approach is it does not take into account probably the most significant element of leadership, which is influencing as well as inspiring others (Yukl, 2006).

As regards to the dyadic process, the connection involving the leader as well as follower is analyzed. This research is primarily based upon this kind of process that is going to be even further defined in the upcoming chapters. Leadership study revolving on the group process examines the dynamics of the leadership role within a group and exactly how a leader is able to motivate team efficiency. The key aspects centered on within this process are dedication of the members belonging to the group, self-belief of the group in realizing success on projects, degree of the trust as well as synergy among members of the group and exactly how well work is structured among them (Yukl, 2006).

Compared to the dyadic as well as group processes, organizational processes allows a much wider comprehension of the usefulness of leadership. Such a study is focused on the most effective approach available technologies, resources as well as personnel that are implemented to set up and also execute work to boost efficiency and productivity.

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$$s = X^2NP(1 - P) \div d^2(N - 1) + X^2P(1 - P).$$

Where;

s = required sample size.

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Reliability Statistics

Scale	N	Alpha
Transformational leadership	12	0.876
Transactional leadership	6	0.795
Authoritative leadership	6	0.708
Laissez-faire leadership	6	0.794
Employee performance	2	0.818
Overall reliability of questionnaires used	32	0.873

In obtaining the consistency of the study instrument, Cronbach's alpha was implemented in a scale evaluation and was put in comparison to the standard acceptable point of 0.7. Field (2005) and Pallant (2013) in their research studies explained that a Cronbach's alpha that is better than 0.7 shows internal consistency of the study instrument. The questionnaire used to measure each style of leadership and employee performance were put to the reliability test and the Cronbach's alpha figures that were gotten were in the range of 0.708 and 0.876 which signifies a very acceptable level of internal consistency of the questionnaires used for each leadership style and employee performance and the results are presented in Table 3.1. Also, the researcher subjected the questionnaires to an internal consistency test as a whole and the Cronbach alpha gotten was 0.873 which signifies internal consistency of the questionnaire used in this study as a whole.

3.8 Processing and analysis of data

After the data was retrieved on google docs by the researcher, it was coded and inputted into SPSS for analysis. The correctness of the data entry was cross checked. The internal consistency of the scale based variables were also checked before the scores were aggregated to realize mean scores for each respondent per scale variable measure.

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This was because the researcher did not want the responses gotten from each employee to be affected by other employees' opinions. The data that was collected from the study population was primary data. The questionnaire that was adapted and used in the study was divided into 4 parts: Part A as participation information sheet, Part B was to collect demographic variables, Part C was a series of statements aimed at capturing the perception of employees with respect to leadership style while Part D was aimed at obtaining employees perception of their performance and their perception of their performance with comparison to other employees. These questionnaires were sent by the researcher to the human resource department of the study organization. Out of the 334 employees which the webpage link was shared to, 164 responded and all 164 filled questionnaires were valid.

3.7 Validity and reliability stats of the instrument

This study adopted scales with prior validation. To measure the different types of leadership styles, this study adapted the Multi-Factor Leadership Questionnaire (MLQ) which was developed by Avolio & Bass (1995), then edited to suit the context of the study. In measuring the employee performance, this study used the scale of Yousef (2000).

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The sample size was determined using a formulae for determining needed sample sizes by Krejcie, R.V., & Morgan D.W. (1970) which is explained on the previous page.

Since these direct employees are permanent staff of the organization and have been at the company for at least a year, the researcher deemed them fit to represent the entire study population at Chi limited, reason being they would have a reliable assessment of leadership styles employed and also have an insight on their own performance on the job as well as their colleagues. The 334 employees selected at random by the researcher from a pool of 2500 include, supervisors and employees including customer care attendants, production line workers, retail officers and delivery workers.

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3.5 Measurement Procedures and Variables

The researcher adapted open access questionnaires from Avolio & Bass (1995) and Yousef (2000) to acquire information on the age of respondents, their gender, academic levels together with position in the company which was useful in finding out the respondent's demographics. The key variables which include the independent variable, consisting of leadership styles (transactional, transformational, autocratic and laissez-faire). The scale implemented to ascertain leadership styles was the Multi factor leadership questionnaire designed by Avolio and Bass (1995) that had been modified to fit the context of the study. The other key variable assessed in the study, was the dependent variable that was the overall performance of the employees, this was assessed with the assistance of a scale designed by Yousef (2000).

3.6 Method of data collection

The researcher obtained data from the study population by using a structured research questionnaire that was sent to the target population through the Human resource department in the form of a link to a webpage that allows the study population to easily fill out the questionnaires in a stress free and timely manner. Collection of the data lasted a week in the month of February 2019.

5. هل تم تحديد الفجوات البحثية بوضوح؟ يجب أن يبرز النقد أين توجد ثغرات أو نقص في الدراسات السابقة التي لم تعالجها الأبحاث الأخرى.

1. تحديد الفجوات البحثية:

- **الصفحة 30:** ينبغي النظر فيما إذا كانت الدراسة قد قدمت تحليلًا واضحًا للفجوات الموجودة في الأبحاث السابقة و يجب أن تشير هذه الفجوات إلى جوانب معينة من الموضوع لم يتم تناولها بشكل كافٍ أو دراسات لم تشمل عينات أو سياقات معينة.

2. الأبحاث غير المغطاة:

- يجب أن يتناول النقد أوجه القصور في الدراسات السابقة، مثل عدم وجود دراسات حديثة تتناول تأثيرات معينة لأنماط القيادة في بيئات عمل مختلفة، أو نقص في الأبحاث التي تربط بين القيادة وأداء الموظفين في سياقات ثقافية محددة.

3. التوجهات المستقبلية:

- إذا كانت الدراسة قد قدمت توصيات واضحة لأبحاث مستقبلية بناءً على الفجوات المحددة، فهذا يعكس فهمًا عميقًا للموضوع ويعزز قيمة البحث.

وفي النهاية:

إذا كانت الدراسة قد حددت الفجوات البحثية بوضوح، مع توفير أمثلة محددة وأدلة على أوجه القصور في الأدبيات السابقة، فهذا يعزز من مصداقية البحث ويظهر أهمية الدراسة وفي حال عدم وجود تحديد واضح للفجوات، فقد يكون ذلك مؤشرًا على ضرورة تحسين التحليل النقدي وتعزيز الفهم العام للموضوع.

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