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| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | This paper offers a comprehensive look at leisure time from multiple perspectives ranging from behaviour and life stages to lifestyle providing both broad and in-depth insights. Its focus on the connection between social conditions and individual choices makes it valuable for future research, particularly in areas such as social inequality, well-being, and community consumption habits. It is also useful for researchers and policymakers aiming to develop fair and relevant leisure programs or policies that reflect the diverse needs of different communities. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | The title "Leisure Time: Behavioural Factors, Course of Life and Lifestyle" is generally appropriate and accurately reflects the main themes explored in the manuscript. |  |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | The abstract does a good job of summarizing the main focus, namely the relationship between leisure, behavioral factors, life course, and lifestyle. It highlights variations in how people experience leisure based on social and structural influences, and emphasizes a theoretical framework involving action and structure. |  |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | Overall, this manuscript is scientifically sound and based on well-established theoretical concepts. The authors show a good understanding that leisure time is not just about free activities, but is also shaped by behavioral, social, and structural factors. They successfully bring together perspectives from sociology, psychology, and economics, and support their discussion with relevant references from both older and more recent literature. The paper is strong in terms of theory and content, but it would benefit from a clearer explanation of the methodology and more careful wording when making generalizations about culture or social groups. |  |
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| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | The English quality of the manuscript is generally understandable and suitable for scholarly communication. |  |
| Optional/General comments | This manuscript presents a valuable theoretical exploration of leisure time through the perspectives of behaviour, life course, and lifestyle. The interdisciplinary approach that combines sociology, psychology, and economics is commendable and enriches the overall discussion. The manuscript would be strengthened by the inclusion of more recent references. Enhancing this aspect would significantly improve the academic rigor and relevance of the manuscript to current discourse in leisure studies and lifestyle research. |  |

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