

***CONSTRUCTING A CAUSAL MODEL OF SOCIAL PARTICIPATION OF RURAL PEOPLE IN A VILLAGE OF GHARBIA GOVERNORATE***

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***ABSTRACT:***

That study aimed to identify the personal and socio-economic and communicative characteristics of the rural people in a village of Gharbia Governorate. Also, recognizing the most effective factors affect the level of social participation of rural people of the studied village, finally form a causal model declare the causal relationship, serial factors in their effect of the final variable (social participation) of rural community people, the study took place in (Meet El-Haroun, village, Zefta district), Gharbia Governorate. Data were collected by a personal questionnaire from 150 respondents the study included at 18 indepent variables, one dependent variable (Social participation). Data were analyzed by statistical techniques: descriptive and inference: mean-frequencies, ratios, T scores, Z scores, pearsons correlation co efficient, also path analysis to detect the causal relationship between the numbers of variables that the study included. The study revealed that the final dependent variable was affected by seven betas of the independent variables, sex of them had positive effect, these were: cosmopolitness, cultural cosmopolitness, belonging to the rural community, tendency to risk, effectiveness of the agricultural extension system, opinion leadership. Those seven variables explained 56.4% of the final dependent variable (Social participation). There is no doubt that developing methods of measurement of some independent variables in the causal model of social participation and adding other independent variables may give more ability to interpret the dynamic process of participation and develop a more deterministic and comprehensive model of social participation. The study ended with some suggestions.

***Key words:*** Social Participation, Causal Model and Rural Development.

***AN ILLEGAL MIGRATION OF THE RURAL YOUTH A STUDY OF SAMPLE  
FROM MINUFIYA GOVERNORATE'S YOUTH IN ITALY***

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This study aimed basically at : Identifying (1) Motives and causes of illegal migration, (2) Ways and manners of illegal migration, (3) persuasion Level of illegal migration, (4) The factors which were correlated with the illegal migration, (5) Determinants of illegal migration. Data were collected by snowball sampling of 75 rural youth from Minufiya Governorate who live in Italy. A questionnaire was used to collect the data from the respondents through personal interviews, the data were analyzed descriptively and analytically by using frequencies, percentages, rang, Z scores, T scores, reliability estimate, simple correlation and step-wise multiple regression. The study findings can be summarized as follows: There were significant positive relationships at level 0.01 between education level, afiliations of community degree, confidence in the Governmental authorities, tendency towards investment and illegal migration. In addition, there were significant positive relationships at the level 0.5 between each of age, geographical cosmopltness, cultural cosmopltness as independent variables and illegal migration. There were 4 independent variables out of 13 independent variables were determinants of illegal migration, they were (tendance to investment, education level, geographical cosmopltness and age). They explained together 53.7% of the total variance of illegal migration. The study concluded with some implications.

***Key words:*** Youth, Rural Youth, Migration, Illegal Migration, causes and Motivations of illegal migration , d