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An Analytical study for citizenship Behavior of Rural Youth in Fayoum Governorate

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ABSTRACT

The study aims basically at describing the level of rural youth practicing of citizenship behavior in the study area, constructing and testing a causal model of the relationship between the level of rural youth practicing of citizenship behavior and some studied variables, identifying the direct and indirect effects of the studied variables on the variation of the level of rural youth practicing of citizenship behavior and finally identifying the most important obstacles of the rural youth practicing of citizenship behavior and the respondents suggestions for facing them. The empirical data used in the study were collected from 330 rural youth in the villages of Abu Seer Definno, Maasaret Arafa and Kafr El Zaafaran in Etsa district, Fayoum governorate.

The findings provided an empirical evidence of the validity of the proposed model. There were direct and indirect significant effects of the following variables on the level of rural youth practicing of citizenship behavior: age, the number of years of formal education, the degree of attention of problems and societal issues, leadership level, cultural openness and achievement motivation. Based upon the study findings, a number of theoretical and applied implications were presented and discussed.