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Article Review #1: Cybersecurity Laws & Compliance in Iraq

Introduction

Cybercrime law regulations in Iraq have been limited and a grey area with concern, this issue relates to social science principles such as political, sociology, economy due to how crime over the internet impacts political campaigns (motive), Iraq society (people interactions) and the economic market (monetary). The research study was based around the question of how legislative law in cybersecurity is limited in Iraq whilst conducted through qualitative research methodologies to determine the current legislative framework in Iraq through interviews and sampling (Suleiman Et Al., 2023). Victimization, cyber offending, theories and disciplines were four concepts from the course content that were identifiable in this research. Victims include vulnerable Iraq residents who had been attacked/targeted online. Cyber offenders in Iraq had a mentality of being able to do so, even if it is morally wrong, because no actual legislative action had been put into place. Psychology theories like Freud's were also applicable and this issue raised concerns across multiple disciplines as discussed earlier with political, sociology and economic social science principles being at play.

Conclusion

The marginalized group, Iraqians, suffering from lack of cyber regulation made for a cyber wild west of vulnerability as the digital divide was a clear factor of how things slipped beneath the cracks. Data was collected qualitatively from Iraq's legislative experts and the data was analyzed through NVIVO software through transcription and thematic analysis as part of the research (Suleiman Et Al., 2023). Overall, contributions of the studies to society included the documented findings of the successful auditing of Iraq cyberlaw with compliance and identifying status of potential limitations for cybersecurity compliance to go along with its infrastructure (Suleiman Et Al., 2023). These deliverables proved to conclude an investigation into how Iraq has shaped and came to be lawfully when addressing the rise of a new threat, cyber.

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