

Article 2 Review

“The Electronic Contract in Civil and Commercial Codes”

How the topic relates to the principles of the social sciences?

The article delves into the examination of electronic contracts within Jordanian society and underscores the significance of the government's capacity to adapt to technological advancements and the evolving threats of cyber risks in the digital realm. It pertains to the sociological aspect of the social sciences by shedding light on the issues of fraudulent documentation and the absence of legislation to safeguard consumer rights and establish legal protections. Furthermore, the article touches upon the cultural principles in cybersecurity, emphasizing the oversight of considering all stakeholders by failing to shape regulations around the potential risks of hacking, cybercrimes, and fraud. This elucidates that the Jordanian government initially did not fully consider the breadth of risks associated with the implementation of electronic contracts.

Article Research Questions/Hypothesis

The article explored various aspects of electronic contracts, including their definition, characteristics, complexities when digitized, exposure to cyber risks and threats, and the need for governments to enhance protections and legislation for consumer safety.

Methods of Research Used?

The method of research used was multi-media research. As stated in the article “This study adopts a descriptive approach to investigate electronic contract laws within Jordanian legislation. It aims to provide a detailed exploration of electronic contracts, including their formulation, configuration, and associated legal obligations” (Masadeh, Khawaldeh, Al-salamat).

Types of Data and Analysis Done?

The article states that “The study relies on secondary descriptive data gathered from various sources such as books, websites, articles, and official sources” (Masadeh, Khawaldeh, Al-salamat). They analyzed this data through content analysis.

How do concepts discussed in class relate to the article?

There are many ways this article has related to concepts discussed in class:

- Sociology and its concern for its influence on public policy,
- Interdisciplinary Studies The Impact of Interdisciplinary Studies on Addressing Societal Issues,
- Ethical Considerations in Social Science Research.

Describe how the topic relates to the challenges, concerns, and contributions of marginalized groups.

The article offers a thorough examination of the obstacles, issues, and impacts of marginalized communities in the realm of electronic contracts and digitalization, specifically within the Jordanian legal framework. In addition to the concerns raised by the author, it's noteworthy that all the authors are male, indicating a lack of female perspective in the article. As discussed in class, it's evident that women represent a small percentage of the cybersecurity and cyber research field.

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