## **ABSTRACT**

The effect of corruption and economic growth is still debated. A strand of literature suggest that corruption hinders economic growth while another suggests that it boosts economic growth. This study measure corruption using Corruption Perception Index (CPI) provided by Transparency International (TI). Using a panel data of 125 countries during the period of 2016-2019, the results show that there is no correlation between corruption and economic growth.

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