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| **PART 1: Comments** | | |
|  | **Reviewer’s comment**  **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | **Author’s Feedback** (It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | This paper makes a significant contribution by showing how unpaid care work is often overlooked in the way we measure and think about the economy. By using ideas from feminist economics and institutional theory, it explains how certain systems and social inequalities keep this kind of work undervalued. The paper helps us to better understand why care work matters both socially and economically, and it also suggests policy changes that could lead to fairer and more inclusive economic systems. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | Yes, it is clear and informative. |  |
| **Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.** | Yes, the abstract of the article titled "Institutions and Invisible Labor: Unveiling the Structural Dynamics of the Unpaid and Care Economy" is comprehensive.  However, it could be further strengthened by including the research methodology and key limitations to provide a more complete overview for the reader. |  |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | Yes, it is correct, but it could have included the limitations of the study and scope for further research. |  |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention**  **them in the review form.** | Yes, references sufficient. ILO 2021 (International Labour Organisation 2021) report quoted in the article but report link not given in the reference section. |  |
| **Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?** | The article used formal academic language and clearly presented. |  |
| **Optional/General** comments | **Few comments listed below:**   1. Add a brief introductory paragraph before the list of objectives (Point No:4) and policy suggestions (Point No:8). 2. Provide guidance for future research, as it would contribute valuable insights for other scholars in the field. |  |

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