

## **Reviewer-1**

Yes, understanding what factors most influence a student's ability to take social action is valuable to improving social work's workforce.

A brief explanation of the problem statement/rationale for the study is missing.

The flow of the article is logical. The review of the literature largely touches on the variables chosen for the survey. A few suggestions regarding the content: 1. At the end of the 3rd paragraph in the Review of Relevant Scholarship, a model is mentioned by Jacoba and Bentley but not explained. I feel kind of "left hanging." 2. Under the Statistical Analysis section, Step 1: I wonder if the statement about standard criteria for a loading is a value greater than 0.3 could have a source support this assertion. Lastly, in the final paragraph about future research, do you have any more specific suggestions on which variables to add or refine, e.g.?

Some references seem a bit older, yet this might reflect how little attention this topic has received in the research.

In the participants section of the article, it might help to specifically state that students were assured that participation was voluntary and no penalties or rewards for participation.