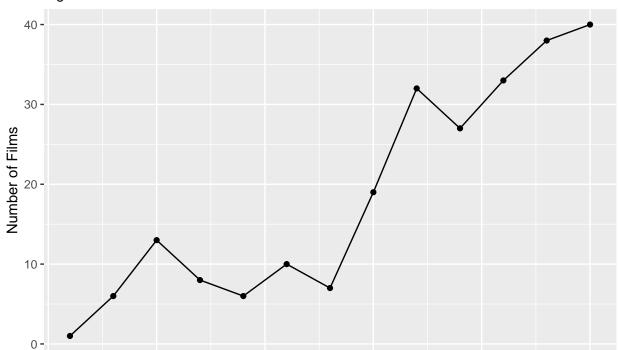
The Making of the World of Espionage: A Brief Political Economic Analysis of the Popularization of Ibn-e-Safi's *jasusi* Novels in 1950s Karachi

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FIGURE 1.



1952.5

Figure 1. Number of Films Released in Karachi

1950.0

Source: Pakistan Film Magazine: https://pakmag.net/film/

1957.5

1960.0

FIGURE 2.

1947.5

Year

1955.0

City

Hyderabad

Karachi

Lahore

Number_of_Books

25

50

75

100

Figure 2. Average Price and Number of Books Published in Hyderabad, Karachi, and Lahore

Source: National Bibliography of Pakistan, 1947-1961

TABLE 1.

Table 1: Summary Statistics

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std.Dev	Min	Max
Price	463	3.966	2.363	0.4	15
Page	463	255.568	135.08	32	762
Year	463	1955.577	3.85	1946	1962
Urdu	452	0.152	0.152	0	1
Fiction	310	0.67	0.471	0	1

TABLE 2.

Table 2: Regression Table

	(1)
Page	0.014 ***
	(0.001)
Urdu	-1.254 *
	(0.526)
Fiction	-0.447 **
	(0.160)
N	463
R2	0.590

^{***} p < 0.001; ** p < 0.01; * p < 0.05.