

Review of: "Ethical and political consumption: an integrated typology of practices"

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I thank the author for the possibility to read this interesting paper. The article is well-written, it covers a very large scope of relevant literature, and it has a clear and well-explained contribution. The paper provides an analytical tool to study political consumption through the dimensions of legality and monetary transaction, and to me, this tool seems useful for articulating the different dimensions of political consumption.

I have some suggestions that the author can consider that could potentially help further clarifying the contribution of this paper. First, I think that the lodging sector is a good example for illustrating the analytic framework that the author presents in the article. I however think that it would be useful if the author would provide a short contextualisation about the current ethical / political issues in this sector. What kind of (e.g. social and environmental) issues there are in this sector? This could make it easier for the reader to more profoundly understand the analysis, and it would potentially be helpful in justifying why the author has chosen to focus on this example in the paper. Moreover, it could also give the reader a better understanding on what consumers potentially aim to change through their political consumption practices, as in the analysis the author, for example, discusses how certain consumption practices 'resist status quo'. In other words, I would have liked to know a bit more about what kind of change consumers can potentially aim for through their political consumption in the lodging sector. Further, I also suggest that the author provides a brief definition (e.g. in a footnote) for the concepts of boycotting and boycotting, as they appear several times in the text but are not explained.

I think it is particularly interesting how the analytical framework developed by the author enables examining how consumer agency is constituted through different political consumption practices. I would, however, suggest that when the author discusses literature that focuses on consumer agency / political consumption, it could be also briefly explained how the idea of autonomous consumer agency has been problematised e.g. in practice theoretical literature on consumption (for example Warde's paper that is referred to in the beginning of the text). Further, to highlight the interesting contribution of this paper more strongly, I think it would be interesting to see more explicit discussion in the analysis on how the different dimensions of political consumption shape consumer agency in different ways. Here, I also think it would be important to discuss more what kind of ethical problems there can potentially be in some illegal consumption practices, such as not asking for a receipt, and what can potentially be the political / ethical motivation of this practice? If the service provider is hidden from tax records, can't this, for example, endanger workers' rights and lead to lack of legal protection? Moreover, practices such as dumpster diving and shoplifting are not always choices that are made voluntarily, and I think it would be also important to acknowledge what kind of consequences this may have for consumer agency.

