

Review of: "The two sides of Experienced Crisis: Enabling and preventing Coping strategies during Covid-19 Pandemic"

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Dear author,

I have carefully read your manuscript "The two sides of Experienced Crisis: Enabling and preventing coping strategies during Covid-19 Pandemic" that you have submitted to Qeios for consideration for publication.

Your paper brings interesting insights into the positive and negative aspects of coping by pointing to the fear and opportunity aspects. I also have several points which I believe can improve your paper. After these comments have been addressed, I think your paper can be publishable in Qeios.

1. The respondents live in countries that experienced the lock down in very different ways in terms of restrictions, country policies, different times of lockdown, etc. I suggest that to be discussed – if it comes out in findings as some differences or how that may have affected some results, (or would not impact). Also this can be added as a limitation of the study.
2. Although COVID-19 was a very impactful period, now we have transitioned into a new normal and COVID-19 alone seems to be a rather narrow context. You may consider adding a discussion on why your findings would apply beyond that particular period to any crisis more broadly.
3. It is not clear to me why some interviews were conducted in English as all the respondents are born and raised in Greece. That may require some clarification in the methods.
4. I suggest to move the limitations section to the discussion section.
5. There are some typos or inconsistencies that require further proof reading (for example inconsistency in capitalization of letters in the heading, or a few minor typos).

I hope these comments help to improve your paper further. Best wishes.