

Review of: "Developments in Regional Inequality in Greece"

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Dear authors,

Thank you very much for the opportunity to read your paper.

The paper addresses the problem of inequality, focusing on regional income discrepancies in Greece.

It would be nice to slightly clarify the abstract and introduction in order to better distinguish between the tendencies in intra- and interregional inequalities and to specify the contribution of the paper compared to similar research concerning inequality.

It seems worth commenting on the equivalence scale used by Eurostat and on the choice of inequality indexes in some more detail. Several additional ideas behind the dynamics of indexes (Graph 2) would also be useful.

Could you please explain how the 'contribution of each region to aggregate inequality' is calculated and how this indicator can help economic policy decisions (columns H and I in Table 1)?

It seems relevant to discuss inequality levels in the regions (columns E, F) in slightly more detail, including the possible reasons behind the inequality level dynamics in different regions. Besides, it would be interesting to know why regional discrepancies increased between 2017 and 2022 and why regions responded differently to the pandemic.