

# Review of: "Collective Guilt and the Search for Meaning in Post-Communist Albania: An Existential Perspective"

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**Title of Paper:** Collective Guilt and the Search for Meaning in Post-Communist Albania: An Existential Perspective.

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## Title & Abstract

1. Do the title and abstract cover the main aspect of the work?

- a. The title should be revisited. Create a title that describes the contents of the article. Keep the title short and concise. What is this existential perspective?
- b. Abstract needs to be revised. Abstract contents: problems, objectives, methods (design, samples, instruments, data analysis), results, and conclusions. What research method do you want to use? literature study (library research) or case study or phenomenon study?

## Introduction

2. Does the introduction provide background and information relevant to the study?

- a. ...encouraging healing process, and drive societal and psychological changes within Albania (in the last paragraph of the introduction). My question as a reader: What healing process do Albanians experience? Physical or Psychological Injury? To this day, are there still Albanian people suffering from post-communist psychological pain? If there is, please add the literature in the introduction.
- b. Use the latest study literature, at least the last 5 years.

## Formulation of the Problems

3. How important should this research be? Are there any particular cases that researchers are interested in conducting this research?

## Methods

4. Are the methods clear and replicable? Do all the results presented match the methods described?

- a. What research method do you want to use? literature study (library research) or case study or phenomenon study?

- b. How are respondents selected for this research?
- c. .... 70.3 years, with the majority of participants being female, representing 55% of the sample. What is the actual number of respondents who participated in this research? 50 people or 100 people for example.

## Results

- 5. The research results must answer the research questions. Sort the answers according to the research question.
- 6. The researcher has not described the results for question number three in the results section: What are today's implications of existential collective guilt and meaning-making for well-being and reconciliation in post-communist Albania?

## Discussion

- 7. Research discussion must discuss research result.

## Conclusion

- 8. There are no issues with the research conclusions. Conclusion looks OK.

## References

- 9. References must be updated with the latest references, no later than the last 5 years for research articles.
- 10. The number of research references directly related to research material is still lacking.

## Recommendations to the Editor

- 11. Recommendations to Editors:
  - a. Major correction, acceptable for publication after researchers make some improvements.