

Review of: "Developments in Regional Inequality in Greece"

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The article is highly interesting, since it deals with one of the greatest problems of our times, economic inequality. It also focuses on one of the EU countries that most suffered from the 2008 economic crisis: Greece, and the consequences, which is the topic of the paper, of the COVID-19 crisis as well, to be added to the situation caused by the world financial crisis before.

That said, the paper is of limited originality, since other authors have written about the economic consequences, so a straighter focus should be welcome, for instance, concentrating on particular aspects of inequality in Greece (housing, social classes, etc.).

The index used is the most widespread one, the Gini index, but there are some others that maybe could be employed as well, such as the labour income share and distribution index proposed by the International Labour Office in 2019.

One of the most interesting parts of the paper is the regional distribution of inequality. We, however, suggest adding an approach based on human groups and social classes, according, precisely, to income rates, and also combined with a regional approach. A comparison with some other EU countries, at least those of the Mediterranean area, could be a good idea too.