

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

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Dear authors, the topic is excellent, but it is necessary to make the adjustments requested from previous reviewers that are relevant to you!

I would add that it is necessary to give greater visibility to the researched group, providing sociodemographic data such as gender, age, profession, social class, religion, etc. that you have already collected.

Did you ask the participants about the social role they had at the time? They were fathers who needed to support a home, they were mothers who needed to work and leave their children in the care of others. Were they for or against some of the communist measures? If they received benefits, how were they administered?

In turn, it is necessary to include, whether in one of the categories or in the discussion, an analysis between the historical reality experienced by the participants, their lived experience and the meaning that emerged in dialogue with the theory of Viktor Frankl, who is mentioned at the beginning.

Another suggestion is to include some of the literal phrases chosen in the narratives and discuss with the relevant theorists to reinforce the categories that emerged.

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