

Review of: "Psychological Power Parity: A Novel Perspective on Perceived Economic Power"

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This is a very good paper. I appreciated the effort and the attempt to bridge theoretically the gap between reality (objective economic measures) and perception (subjective psychological experiences), studying the comparative economic power of people. The theoretical framework, the conceptualisation of PsPP, the presentation, and illustration of the approach to quantify and measure it are clear, logical, and coherent.

However, there are several challenging aspects that should be addressed in the future to define the approach better and to be able to apply it. For example, the identification of the boundaries between local and global ecosystems, and the role of the ICTS in this respect, is a very complex issue. To apply this approach in the field of regional science and economic and social geography, this would be a very relevant question.

The confrontation between perception and reality is an interesting topic that was rarely addressed in social and economic research. However, I suggest the authors take the few existing contributions into account in order to frame their work better in the literature. Think, for example, of the works by Alesina et al. (2020) in the field of political economy, by Lutz and Bitschnau (2022) in migration studies, and by Musolino (2018) in the field of attractiveness for investments.