

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

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Very interesting text on the issue of collective guilt in a post-communist country. Topics rarely encountered in studies of post-communist societies. I have some reservations about the number of narratives examined. Based on 20 selected subjective stories, the authors of the article draw conclusions about Albanian society. I also miss showing on what basis conclusions were reached about guilt caused by passivity or lack of resistance to the system. I would have expected quotes from the respondents, their personal biographies also seem important: who they were, what they could do to oppose the regime, etc. The article summarizes the methodology too generally, without showing the analyses in practice. Comparative studies on the guilt of post-communist societies conducted simultaneously in other countries of the region would be very interesting.