

The role and the importance of social class as a determinant of vote in Greece consists the subject of the dissertation. The study of class vote covers the period from 1974 to 1985. The deep social differentiation which appears in the electoral base of the contemporary greek parties has obvious political consequences.

The author examines the formation and crystallization of the social roots of greek post-dictatorship bipartism and suggests an interpretation for the social-based polarization in the greek party system.