

The role and importance of social class as a determinant of vote choice in Greece is the subject of this dissertation. The study of class voting covers the period 1974-1985. The deep social differentiation that appears in the electoral base of contemporary Greek parties has obvious political consequences.

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