

ANALYSIS OF THE KEY OBSTACLES FACED BY MUNICIPALITIES' PERSONNEL AND CITIZENS: AN EMPIRICAL INVESTIGATION FROM MUNICIPALITIES OF GREECE

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ABSTRACT

The municipality, today, is an important and dynamic administrative and institutional entity with upgraded features and functions. The primary aim of this research is to investigate and observe phenomena and views related to issues concerning Greek municipalities, such as the problems they face and how they tackle them.

So this study presents the descriptive measures of questions in a questionnaire that was sent to the entire sample of Greek municipalities – characterized in this way with considerable heterogeneity - and an attempt is made to locate differences as well as similarities between them.

The questionnaire used to collect data is made up of closed-ended questions. More specifically, the questionnaire examined the views of Mayors in each Municipality as regards: (a) the biggest problems faced by the citizens in their Municipality, and (b) the biggest personnel problems faced by their Municipality.

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