The Athens Social Atlas

Since January 2016, The Athens Social Atlas, a digital tool available in three languages (EN, GR, EL) and displayed in open access on the internet, aims to highlight and critically analyse topics concerning the **social geography of Athens.**

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The digital format of the *Athens Social Atlas* ensures its multidimensional dynamic nature through the display of textual and visual material, the possibility of revising existing entries and the opportunity of adding new ones, after submission and evaluation by the editorial committee in response to the Atlas's open call for new material.

The social geography of Athens comprises multiple approaches, focusing especially on the past 20 years. Texts and supporting material feature the historical development of the metropolitan area from the 19th century on, the city's social stratification, its governance, its international economic role, migrant groups, housing practices, the daily transport of its residents. Other entries focus on specific areas of the city.

The entries of the *Athens Social Atlas* are classified into 15 main thematic categories: **History, Social Structure, Politics, Economy, Education, Health, Housing, Ethnic Groups, Culture, Built Environment, Planning, Transportation, Infrastructure, Neighbourhoods** and **Social Economy.** Entry search is operating in multiple ways.

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