

Chapter 7

Conclusions

In this dissertation, we described and analysed the Greek Electoral systems of the period 1974-1999. We also, provided a systematic quantitative analysis in order to compare and evaluate these electoral systems. The comparison of electoral systems by using quantitative measures is not broadly used in the literature, and has not been applied to Greek Parliamentary Elections before.

The analysis of the Electoral systems led to some important conclusions. The system of 1989 seems to be the fairest according to the measures of disproportionality that we analysed. The second fairest system is the 1993 one, while the other three systems seem to give similar results. The system of 1989, in contrast to the other systems, does not provide the first party with the majority of the parliamentary seats, when used in the election data set of 1996 and the other generated data sets.