

PRESENTATION OF “TITLE OF  
INTERESTING PAPER” BY AUTHOR NAME  
(PAPER YEAR)

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Student Name

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## CONTEXT: HOW DOES THE PAPER RELATE TO THE LECTURE MATERIAL?

- This paper reviews unusual uses for olive oil throughout the Mediterranean world
  - It highlights in particular the challenges arising from excessive or unorthodox consumption of olive oil
- The paper therefore contributes to our knowledge about olive oil and its consumption
- The paper also complements the historical analysis presented in lecture

## QUESTION: WHAT IS THE RESEARCH QUESTION ADDRESSED BY THE PAPER?

- The paper asks how many liters of olive oil are consumed on average per adult across 12 Mediterranean countries.
- The paper also constructs average oil consumption over time, from 1910 to today.
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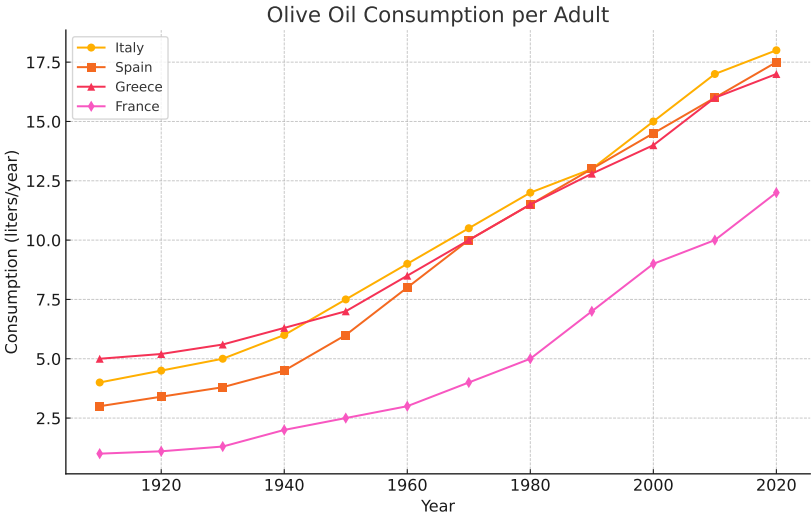
## ANSWER: WHAT ARE THE MAIN ELEMENTS OF THE ANSWER TO THE RESEARCH QUESTION?

1. Compute the number of liters of olive oil consumed per country
2. Assess the number of adults consuming olive oil
3. Repeat for all 12 countries and all years
4. Methodological contribution: paper develops new formula to aggregate consumption:

$$1 + \lambda \exp\left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha^2}\right) = \max_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \left( x(t) - y(t) + z(t)^2 \right) - 2 \exp(\Gamma) \exp(\zeta) \exp(\kappa)$$

5. Finds an average consumption of 12 liters per adult
  - Growing over time
  - Larger in Greece

# GRAPHICAL ILLUSTRATION OF THE ANSWER TO THE RESEARCH QUESTION



## POSITIONING: HOW DOES THE MATERIAL IN THE PAPER CONTRIBUTE TO THE PREVIOUS LITERATURE?

- Previous research focused on consumption of tomatoes and cheese in the Mediterranean world
  - Basis of Mediterranean diet (Reference 1, Reference 2)
- But it was not known how much olive oil was consumed
  - Olive oil has well known medicinal properties (Reference 3)
  - ~> But hard to assess the effectiveness of the Mediterranean diet without this information
- The paper therefore adds information on consumption of key ingredient of well-known diet to the literature

## CONCLUSION

- Summarize rapidly the results
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- Discuss the broader implications of the paper's results
- Describe the limitations of the answer provided in the paper: How could the answer be improved?
- What else would you have liked to know or learn on the topic?
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