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REVIEW

THE SOCIAL REPORT (*TÁRSADALMI RIPORT*) 2018 AND THE HUNGARIAN SOCIAL REPORT 2019[1]

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The Hungarian *Social Report* series has been published every second year since the first free elections after the collapse of the communist regime (1990) with the aim of documenting and interpreting changes in Hungarian society, always based on the most current and systematically collected data. In the fifteenth volume, entitled *Social Report 2018,* editors Tamás Kolosi and István György Tóth express their wish to always reflect on the important changes in Hungarian society, for which reason, from time to time, they modify the questions that are examined and the approach in subsequent volumes. The series is built upon research undertaken by the leading Hungarian think tank TÁRKI Social Research Institute, but due to editorial intentions it usually contains various analyses from other studies from the Hungarian social research scene (in the current volume, a maximum of one half of the chapters, authors, and research belong to TÁRKI). The Social Report 2018 has five main blocks, which, in order, focus on the structure of society and its more important indices; an analysis of socio-demographic groups and their situation; the economy; indicators of the success of social policies; and last but not least, values and attitudes – in a total of 22 chapters. At the end of the volume, each author is briefly introduced; furthermore, some recollection of individual chapters from the earlier 15 volumes is presented.

In early 2019 the English edition, the *Hungarian Social Report 2019,* was also published. It is the fourth English volume, the last being published in 2004, which is also the year Hungary joined the EU. Besides the year of publishing, not only does the appearance of the English volume differ from the Hungarian one (having a different size and color), but it also contains 19 chapters, out of

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