

Part II

Part II presents a case study in education and social mobility that draws from a study that I carried out in North West Greece between 2004 and 2009. Its aim is to instantiate the discussion about Greek socioeconomic development and modernization presented in the previous chapters through a case study. Hence, Part II contextualizes the main issues discussed in theoretical, historical, and methodological terms in the previous chapters, namely socioeconomic development, social-class formation and stratification, social mobility, and educational transformation. I start with the presentation of the case study and I move on to the discussion of some meso- and micro-aspects of social mobility that help us understand the role and class character of education in Greece in the last six decades or so.