The Authors improved the paper by adding a description of the phenomenon analysed and a clear description of rip evidences in pictures. Nevertheless, some formatting features could be applied to strengthen the message and be more concise.

- 1. the diagrams seems to have the same problems of the previous version. On my monitor, I cannot read the labels of the column in histograms. It is sufficient to reduce the size of the diagram and increase the size of the labels.
- 2. it is important to add the appendix to the paper because it explain the survey steps and can contain suggestions for similar surveys, even focused on different topics. Nevertheless, the Authors should do a minimum effort to rearrange it in a concise, pleasant and printable way, reducing it into a table, in order to fill the entire page by putting sessions in two columns, for example.
- 3. I also suggest checking formatting criteria especially of the parts in the text where they quote the answers of respondents. The format applied, could be changed in a more concise way, and being sure that the spaces before and after the quotations are always the same throughout the entire text.

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