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TurkStat Time Use Data on
Volunteering

Outline

- General Information about Time Use Survey, 2014-2015 by Turkstat
- What is collected by Turkstat about Voluntary Activities?
- Analysis done for this data and how they are disseminated?
- Comments to and Relevance of ICATUS 2016

General Information about Time Use Survey, 2014-2015

- Application Period: 1 August 2014 - 31 July 2015
- Sample size was 11 440 households with average 880 households monthly
- 4 main questionnaires were used in the survey based on HETUS
 - The household questionnaire
 - The individual questionnaire (aged 10 and older)
 - The diaries (aged 10 and older)
 - The weekly schedule of working time (working individuals aged 15 and older)
- Visiting all households about 3-5 times
- Face-to-face interview with household members
- Diary Recording:
 - 10+ aged, “weekday”, “weekend day”, 24 hours, at 10-minute-slots

General Information about Time Use Survey, 2014-2015

- Via Desktop + WEB-based programme, “Harzemli”
- Codes with HETUS 2008 guidelines
- We detailed the HETUS-08 coding system from 3 digits to 5 digits.
- “With whom” the activity was undertaken
- The location where the activity took place was asked

General Information about Time Use Survey, 2014-2015

Analyses carried out:

- 1- General checks during data entries (by warnings)
- 2- Checking the numbers of fulfilled questionnaires daily, weekly and monthly
- 3- Basic analyses after data entries

By Harzemli Program:

Dynamic analysis reports, simultaneously with field application

Common Problems during data collection: Incorrect coding of activity and location of activity codes



During the field application continues, these cases sent to Regional Offices for them to correct

What is collected by Turkstat about Voluntary Activities?

ACTIVITY HEADINGS USED IN ACTIVITY LIST

- 0 PERSONAL CARE
- 1 EMPLOYMENT
- 2 STUDY
- 3 HOUSEHOLD AND FAMILY CARE
- 4 VOLUNTARY WORK AND MEETINGS**
- 5 SOCIAL LIFE AND ENTERTAINMENT
- 6 SPORTS AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
- 7 HOBBIES AND COMPUTING
- 8 MASS MEDIA
- 9 TRAVEL AND UNSPECIFIED TIME USE

Voluntary Work and Meetings: Organisational work (work for or through an organisation), informal help to other households, participatory activities

What is collected by Turkstat about Voluntary Activities?

ACTIVITY HEADINGS USED IN ACTIVITY LIST

4 VOLUNTARY WORK AND MEETINGS

41 ORGANISATIONAL WORK

411 Organisational work (work for or through an organisation)

42 INFORMAL HELP TO OTHER HOUSEHOLDS

421 Construction and repairs as help

422 Help in employment and farming

423 Care of own children living in another household

424 Other childcare as help to another household

425 Help to an adult of another household

429 Other or unspecified informal help to another household

43 PARTICIPATORY ACTIVITIES

431 Meetings

432 Religious activities

439 Other or unspecified participatory activities

Analysis done for this data and how they are disseminated?

- For our Press Release, the activity codes were aggregated in 1 digit-codes and the results were disseminated so.
- Under the heading of 4 VOLUNTARY WORK AND MEETINGS, the average activity time in a day was given.
- Average activity time allocated to voluntary work and meetings:
 - 43 minutes for total
 - 34 minutes for male
 - 51 minutes for female
- For our Microdata Set, the activity codes were given in 3-digits detail.

Analysis done for this data and how they are disseminated?

Press Release tables

Average activity time per person by type of activity and sex, 2014-2015

Activity name	Hours								
	Total			Weekday			Weekend		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	24:00	24:00	24:00	24:00	24:00	24:00	24:00	24:00	24:00
Meals and other personal care	02:45	02:46	02:43	02:42	02:44	02:41	02:52	02:53	02:51
Employment	02:33	03:58	01:09	02:54	04:29	01:20	01:40	02:41	00:40
Education	00:46	00:45	00:47	00:55	00:55	00:56	00:22	00:20	00:24
Household and family care	02:35	00:51	04:17	02:33	00:47	04:16	02:42	01:02	04:20
Voluntary work and meetings	00:43	00:34	00:51	00:43	00:34	00:51	00:43	00:36	00:51
Social life and entertainment	01:50	01:46	01:54	01:41	01:35	01:47	02:12	02:13	02:11
Sports and outdoor activities	00:11	00:16	00:06	00:10	00:15	00:05	00:13	00:21	00:06
Hobbies and games	00:21	00:31	00:12	00:20	00:29	00:11	00:25	00:37	00:13
Watching TV, listening to radio and music, etc.	02:20	02:23	02:18	02:17	02:16	02:17	02:29	02:40	02:18
Transportation and unspecified time use	01:03	01:20	00:47	01:06	01:23	00:49	00:57	01:12	00:42
Sleep	08:48	08:44	08:52	08:35	08:29	08:41	09:20	09:20	09:19

Analysis done for this data and how they are disseminated?

Press Release tables

Average activity time per person by type of activity, sex and employment status, 2014-2015
[15+ age]

Activity name	Hours								
	Total			Employed			Non-employed		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	24:00	24:00	24:00	24:00	24:00	24:00	24:00	24:00	24:00
Meals and other personal care	02:46	02:48	02:44	02:43	02:45	02:37	02:49	02:53	02:47
Employment	02:48	04:24	01:16	05:52	06:25	04:32	00:10	00:22	00:04
Education	00:26	00:25	00:27	00:05	00:04	00:07	00:44	01:05	00:34
Household and family care	02:45	00:53	04:35	01:34	00:46	03:31	03:47	01:07	04:59
Voluntary work and meetings	00:46	00:37	00:55	00:28	00:26	00:32	01:02	00:58	01:03
Social life and entertainment	01:54	01:49	01:58	01:28	01:28	01:28	02:16	02:33	02:09
Sports and outdoor activities	00:09	00:13	00:05	00:07	00:08	00:04	00:11	00:24	00:05
Hobbies and games	00:17	00:27	00:08	00:16	00:19	00:08	00:19	00:43	00:08
Watching TV, listening to radio and music, etc.	02:18	02:21	02:15	01:49	01:55	01:36	02:43	03:14	02:29
Transportation and unspecified time use	01:04	01:22	00:46	01:22	01:29	01:05	00:48	01:08	00:40
Sleep	08:41	08:36	08:46	08:12	08:11	08:15	09:07	09:27	08:58

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There are other [tables](#) showing average activity times in [Press Release](#)

- By educational status
- By age group
- By marital status
- By monthly household income group

And tables showing distribution in

- Time in Social life
- Activities done during last 4 weeks
- Intensity status of daily works
- Eldercare

Comments to and Relevance of ICATUS 2016

- It's seen that, the additional information on the purpose of a productive activity was added to differentiate between activities “intended for pay or profit” from those “intended for own final use” in ICATUS 2016.
- ICATUS proposal and modifications for the new ILO definition of Work seems logical for compatibility with the other surveys.
- There are some differences with HETUS activity list that we also used in our survey.
For example;
 - Travel codes aren't in a separate heading in ICATUS
 - Provision of services for own final use (4) and Unpaid caregiving services for household members and related activities (5) are in separate headings on the contrary of HETUS
- It can be understood that it's reason is for classifying the activities based on the concept of productive/non-productive activities following the System of National Accounts (SNA) framework.

Comments to and Relevance of ICATUS 2016

- While in HETUS-08 codes, Voluntary work and meetings code heading consist of Organisational work, Informal help to other households and Participatory activities (includes Religious activities)
- In ICATUS 2016 codes, it's seen that the heading is Unpaid Volunteer, trainee and compulsory work, another heading is Unpaid caregiving services for household members and related activities.
- Also Socializing and communication, community participation and religious practice is another heading including Religious activities.
- It can be seen that the activities were grouped by taking reference of their aims and intentions in ICATUS 2016. This methodology seems logical and beneficial.
- In the future this subject will be more important, so more countries may use this activity list.

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