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RELIGIOSITY AND PUBLIC PERCEPTION OF CRIMES SERIOUSNESS IN TURKEY

Abstract

The relationship between religiosity and crime has been a topic of research for social scientists and religious practitioners for more than 50 years. This study presents the results of a study that investigated the roles of both individual level of religiosity and religiosity dimensions play in perceptions of seriousness of different types of crime (violent, property, white-collar, and moral) in Turkey. A questionnaire survey was administrated to 545 Turkish respondents. In this paper two dimensions of religiosity, namely interpersonal and intrapersonal religiosity, were studied. Ordinary least squares regression methods were used for data analyses. The results of the study illustrate that individual level of religiosity has a statistically positive impact on perception of crimes severity. When we consider the dimensions of religiosity, only intrapersonal religiosity appears to be a significant contributor of perceptions of seriousness of all types of crime. Nevertheless, interpersonal religiosity has a statistically negative effect on perceptions of seriousness of moral crimes. Violent crimes have been seen as most serious, and moral crimes least serious. Religious values held by respondents have a positive significant influence in all groups of crimes. This study showed that females were perceived the violent crimes more serious than males. At the same time, low education level people have perceived moral crimes more serious than respondents with the high education level people in Turkey.

Keywords: Religiosity, interpersonal religiosity, intrapersonal religiosity, perceptions, crimes, seriousness

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