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How Many Hours Do Unemployed Desire to Work in Turkey? / Türkiye’de İşsizler Ne Kadar Süre Çalışmak İstiyorlar?

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ABSTRACT

Laws and regulations hold various restrictions on the working hours of individuals. However, individuals have the freedom to demand self-determined work hours outside their set work schedules. Although the majority if these demands are not met, they are still an important indication of obtaining the individual and market labor supply curve. This study intends to determine the desired weekly work hours and the factors affecting these work hours for the unemployed in Turkey. The data used in this study is obtained via a survey conducted through 15 different provinces located at different regions of Turkey. The total number of surveys conducted is 2162. While determining this number, a consideration has been given to the number of unemployed individuals and their gender distribution residing in the region representing each province. There has not been a similar study conducted in Turkey. The method employed will be ordered probit. The dependent variable used in the model will be the weekly working period desired by individuals. The study is believed to provide finding surrounding the labor supply. As a result, it will provide suggestions on the work hours suitable for the labor supply.

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