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# Türkiye’deki Çocuk Gelin Sorununa Ekonomik Yaklaşım: Mekânsal Bir Analiz / An Economic Approach to the Issue of Child Brides in Turkey: A Spatial Analysis

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## ABSTRACT

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In this study, per capita household income, gini coefficient and the enrollment rate variables’ impacts on the rates of child bride was investigated, at the IBBS level-1 basis and in Turkey, between 2008-2012. Accordingly, when per capita household income increases, rates of child bride decrease. The increasing in gini coefficient raises rates of child bride. A relationship with statistical significance was not detected between enrollment rate and child bride rates. In addition, a spatial dependence on child brides was identified, and that the form of spatial dependence was determined as a cluster, in Turkey.

**KEYWORDS** Child Brides; Income and Distribution; Spatial Dependency

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