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## APPENDIX

### **TABLES**

Table 1: Results of Principal Component Analysis					
Factors	Variance Explained Eigenvalues		Scale reliability		
			(α)		
1. Self -Enhancement	18.3%	8.80	.82		
2. Tradition Religiosity	10.5%	5.04	.84		
3. Universalism	7.1%	3.41	.78		
4. Benevolence	4.1%	1.99	.75		
5. Normative Patterning	3.9%	1.90	.66		

Source: Karakitapoğlu and Imamoğlu, 2002, 339-340.

# Table 2. Factor Loadings and Communalities for Value Domains by Karakitapoğlu and Imamoğlu, 2002, 339-340.

Factors	Loading	Communality
Factor 1: Self-Enhancement		
Wealth	.56	.55
Enjoying life	.46	.33
Ability to express my difference from others	.49	.34
Successful	.44	.45
Influential (unavailable in WVS)	.69	.51
A comfortable life (unavailable in WVS)	.65	.51
Social recognition (unavailable in WVS)	.65	.49
Social Power (unavailable in WVS)	.60	.42
Ambitious (unavailable in WVS)	.60	.47
A sense of belonging (unavailable in WVS)	.44	.32
Cheerful (unavailable in WVS)	.52	.43
Authority (unavailable in WVS)	.49	.44
Capable (unavailable in WVS)	.45	.39
Preserving public Image (unavailable in WVS)	.41	.35
Factor 2: Tradition Religiosity		
Religiosity	.74	.61
Respect for tradition	.68	.62
Honoring of parents and elders	.56	.54
Devout (unavailable in WVS)	.77	.66
Responsible (unavailable in WVS)	.47	.55
Creativity (unavailable in WVS)	43	.40
Adherence to social expectations (unavailable in	.55	.59
WVS)		
Obedient (unavailable in WVS)	.54	.41

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Loving (unavailable in WVS) .59 .43
Humble (unavailable in WVS) .52 .39
Strong emotional bonds (unavailable in WVS) .47 .26
Forgiving (unavailable in WVS) .46 .36
Wisdom (unavailable in WVS).45.37
Factor 5: Normative Patterning
Behavior in accordance with the expectations of my .52 .42
close social network even if they don't coincide with
my own wishes
Not being different from others (unavailable in WVS) .62 .40
Choosing own goals (unavailable in WVS)57 .52
Adherence to normative patterns (unavailable in .55 .60
WVS)
Accepting my portion in life (unavailable in WVS) 40 .35

Table 3. Correlations between Types of Political Participation and Civic	
Engagement, Age and Political Sophistication	

	Conventional	Unconventional	Civic
	Participation	Participation	Engagement
Civic Engagement	04	.29**	-
Age	.15**	21**	03
Political			
Sophistication	08**	.41**	.22**

Note: Data from 2012 World Value Survey, 6<sup>th</sup> Wave, Turkish sample. Values are Pearson's correlation coefficients(r), \*p<.05, \*\*p<.01, \*\*\*p<.00

Participation					
	1	Age groups		Political S	<u>ophistication</u>
Political	Young	Middle	Old	High	Low
Participation	$(n=51\bar{1})$	( <i>n</i> =733)	( <i>n</i> =361)	( <i>n</i> =750)	( <i>n</i> =855)
Conventional	<b>8.29</b> <sup>a</sup>	8.93 <sup>b</sup>	9.24 <sup>b</sup>	<b>8.60</b> ª	8.97 <sup>b</sup>
	(2.96)	(2.19)	(1.77)	(2.64)	(2.17)
Unconventional	2.59ª	1.89 <sup>b</sup>	1.28 <sup>c</sup>	<b>2.94</b> <sup>a</sup>	1.13 <sup>b</sup>
	(2.86)	(2.54)	(2.12)	(2.87)	(1.99)

Table 4. Comparison of Mean Values for Age and Sophistication on PoliticalParticipation

Note: Data from 2012 World Value Survey, 6<sup>th</sup> Wave, Turkish sample. Values are means with standard deviations in parenthesis. Age and sophistication variables are dummy variables. Young is 18-29 years old, Middle aged is 30–49 years old, and old is 50+. High sophisticates are those scoring 5.6 to 10, and low sophisticates are those scoring 0 to 5.5 on the political sophistication scale. Values in the same row with different superscript are significantly different at p<.05. For the mean differences we used the Bonferonni post-hoc analysis. Participation variables range from 0 to 10, with 10 indicating high rates of participation.

Table 5. Mean Comparisons for Value Domains by Age Groups								
	Young		Middle Age		Old		Sample Overall	
	( <i>n</i> =5	(n=511) $(n=733)$		733)	( <i>n</i> =361)		( <i>N</i> =1605)	
	М	SD	М	SD	М	SD	М	SD
Self-Enhancement	6.85ª	1.45	6.65ª	1.46	6.31 <sup>b</sup>	1.41	6.64	1.46
<b>Tradition-religiosity</b>	7.67ª	2.19	7.81ª	2.04	<b>7.84</b> <sup>a</sup>	1.87	7.77	2.05
Universalism	7.64 <sup>a</sup>	1.98	7.45ª	2.07	<b>7.49</b> ª	1.99	7.51	2.03
Benevolence	7.61ª	2.16	7.64 <sup>a</sup>	1.96	<b>7.47</b> ª	2.11	7.60	2.06
Normative	6.99a	2.30	6.96ª	2.36	7.22ª	2.04	7.03	2.27
Patterning								

Note: Data from 2012 World Value Survey,  $6^{th}$  Wave, Turkish sample. Values are means with standard deviations in parenthesis. Young is 18-29 years old, Middle aged is 30–49 years old, and old is 50+. Values are generated using ANOVA. Significant differences in value scores for different age groups at p<.05 are marked with different superscripts (a, b). Value variables in the first column range from 0 to 10, with 10 indicating high scores on each variable.

Table 6. Mean Comparisons for Value Domains and Sophistication						
	High Soph	istication	Low Sophistication			
	( <i>n</i> =7	50)	( <i>n</i> =855)			
<u>Value Domains</u>	Μ	SD	М	SD		
Self-Enhancement	6.99 <sup>a</sup>	1.48	6.33 <sup>b</sup>	1.37		
Tradition-religiosity	<b>7.64</b> <sup>a</sup>	2.20	7.89 <sup>b</sup>	1.91		
Universalism	<b>7.72</b> <sup>a</sup>	2.05	7.34 <sup>b</sup>	1.99		
Benevolence	7.73 <sup>a</sup>	2.10	7.48 <sup>b</sup>	2.01		
Normative Patterning	7.04 <sup>a</sup>	2.37	7.01 <sup>a</sup>	2.19		

Note: Data from 2012 World Value Survey, 6<sup>th</sup> Wave, Turkish sample. Values are means with standard deviations in parenthesis. High sophisticates are those scoring 5.6 to 10, and low sophisticates are those scoring 0 to 5.5 on the political sophistication scale. Values are generated by independent samples t-test. Significant differences in value scores for different sophistication groups at p<.05 are marked with different superscripts (a, b). Value variables in the first column range from 0 to 10, with 10 indicating high scores on each variable.

	<b>Types of Political Participation</b>			
	Conventional		Unconv	entional
Age	.02***	(.00)	011*	(.00)
Civic engagement	09	(.10)	.72***	(.09)
Political Sophistication	04	(.03)	.34***	(.03)
Value Factor 1: Self-Enhancement	.03	(.05)	.06	(.04)
Value Factor 2: Tradition-Religiosity	.10***	(.03)	07*	(.03)
Value Factor 3: Universalism	00	(.03)	.05	(.03)
Value Factor 4: Benevolence	.04	(.03)	.11***	(.03)
Value Factor 5: Normative Patterning	.06	(.03)	07*	(.03)
Income	.08***	(.03)	07**	(.03)
Ideology (L-R)	.03	(.02)	18***	(.02)
Gender	04	(.12)	.03	(.12)
Constant	6.11***	(.52)	1.17*	(.50)
R sq.	.05		.26	
Adj. R sq.	.04		.26	
Sample size (N)	1597		1597	

Table 7. Predictors of Conventional and Unconventional Participation: OLS Regression models

Note: Data from 2012 World Value Survey, 6<sup>th</sup> Wave, Turkish sample. Analyses are OLS Regressions. Values are unstandardized regression coefficients, standard errors in parenthesis. Independent variables (civic engagement, sophistication, values, ideology, income) are continuous and have been rescaled on 0 to 1 range with all values in between, to allow comparisons of coefficient sizes. Gender is 0 for male, 1 for female. Statistical significance at \*p<.05, \*\*p<.01, \*\*\*p<.00.

Table 8. Summary of Linear Regression Results					
	<u>Types of Political Participation</u>				
	Conventional Unconventional				
Age	Age (+)	Age (-)			
Income	Income (+)	Income (-)			
Civic Engagement	-	Civic engagement (+)			
<b>Political Sophistication</b>	-	Sophistication (+)			
		Tradition –religiosity (-)			
Value Domains	Tradition-Religiosity	Normative Patterning (-)			
	(+)	Benevolence (+)			
Ideological Self-	-	Ideological Self-Placement			
Placement (L-R)		(-)			

Note: Data from 2012 World Value Survey, 6<sup>th</sup> Wave, Turkish sample. Results are summary from Table 7.

# **CHARTS**

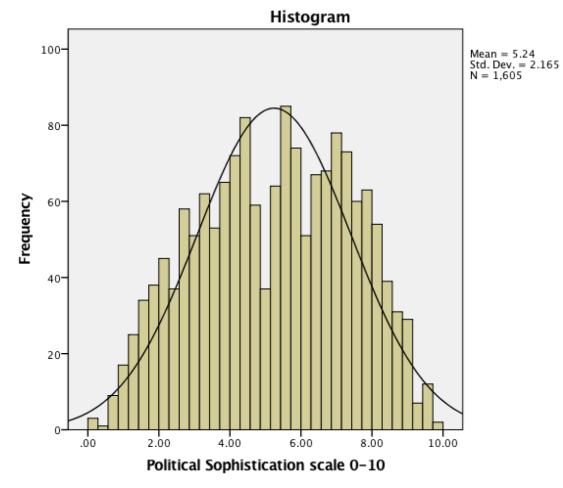


Chart 1. Histogram of the distribution of Political Sophistication

Note: Data from 2012 World Value Survey, 6<sup>th</sup> Wave, Turkish sample.