

# CHAPTER 7

## ECONOMIC DIMENSIONS OF DISCRIMINATION (CASE OF TURKEY)

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Sustainability of economic development is one of the objectives of the strategic management of all countries. Countries allocate an important budget to use scarce resources effectively and efficiently, to increase technology and capital, and to train qualified, manpower. Despite being an indispensable element in economic development, people are subject to discrimination due to religion, language, race, gender, age, disability and ethnicity.

Discrimination of undeveloped and developing countries in international trade makes the rich richer and the poor poorer. In order to ensure peace in the world and the economic development of the poor countries, all people should be treated equally, as stated in the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Discrimination on the basis of language, religion, race, disability or gender, employment discrimination, the foreign trade negatively affects the economy in Turkey. Discrimination is of Anglo-American origin and should be considered at first sight as discrimination or different behavior. General concept of discrimination in this research, discrimination impacts on economy and trade, Turkey and religion in the world, language, race, gender, age, the effects of the economy's unemployment exposure to positive and negative distinction of being disabled, are discussed. How different approaches affect Turkish economy and foreign trade at national and international level are discussed. When we look at literature and statistical sources, we can see the situation of being discriminated against due to age, disability, gender, ethnicity, obesity and status.

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currency. Unemployment rate remained above 10% in 011. The protection of employment is closely related to the foreign trade balance. According to the studies, restrictions on foreign trade may cause a decrease in exports as well as imports, thus it does not always contribute positively to employment. The absence of a net impact means that the workforce and the owners of capital are affected differently. An industry facing foreign competition as a result of increasing imports naturally comes under pressure to reduce production and costs. In this case, according to the theory of free trade, productive resources need to be transferred from this industry to others, the workforce shifting to other sectors and, if necessary, moving to other regions.

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