Turkey's Education Levels and Exposure to Print Media*

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Background Characteristic	Level of Education					Number of People
	No Education	Primary Incomplete	Primary Complete	Secondary Incomplete	Secondary Complete+	
Women - Age						
15-19	5.8	4.8	44.4	27.7	17.3	1720
20-24	9.4	2.4	51.3	9.9	26.9	1558
25-29	13.3	2.5	54.1	10.4	19.7	1397
30-34	15.5	3.8	54.1	8.2	18.4	1202
35-39	22.9	6.6	49.2	6.5	14.9	1081
40-44	31.6	9.4	39.7	6.4	12.9	885
45-49	39.5	9.5	36.2	5.6	9.3	733
Women - Residence						
Urban	14.1	3.9	43.3	14.5	24.2	5704
Rural	21.9	7.1	57.3	7.5	6.2	2872
Husbands - Age						
15-24	0.0	3.0	42.9	27.7	26.4	113
25-29	1.8	2.8	38.3	25.3	31.8	342
30-34	3.9	3.4	38.8	24.2	29.8	364
35-39	3.9	2.7	45.9	17.9	29.5	352
40-44	5.9	2.2	47.9	17.7	26.2	335
45-49	8.5	4.0	47.7	19.3	20.5	240
50+	25.1	9.6	38.4	15.4	11.5	226
Husbands - Residence						
Urban	4.7	2.6	36.4	22.5	33.7	1347
Rural	10.8	6.2	56.6	17.0	9.5	624

Table 1: Education Levels

Background Characteristic	Women		Husbands	
	Weekly Newspaper Reading	Number of Women	Weekly Newspaper Reading	Number of Husbands
Age				
15-19	36.6	1720	*	4
20-24	39.1	1558	56.1	109
25-29	33.1	1397	66.7	342
30-34	29.8	1202	66.8	364
35-39	27.8	1081	64.5	352
40-44	26.2	885	59.5	335
45-49	25.4	733	56.9	240
50-54	NA	NA	43.6	226
Residence				
Urban	40.9	5704	68.2	1347
Rural	15.4	2872	44.1	624

Table 2: Exposure to Print Media

3 Discussion

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