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**çev. :** Çeviren

**Gnkur. :** Genelkurmay

**MEB :** Milli Eğitim Bakanlığı

**MÖ :** Milattan Önce

**nu. :** Numara

**öl. :** Ölüm Tarihi

**sn. :** Saniye

**Ş. :** Şirket

**TBMM :** Türkiye Büyük Millet Meclisi

**TC :** Türkiye Cumhuriyeti

**TDK :** Türk Dil Kurumu

**Tel. :** Telefon

**Telg. :** Telgraf

**Tic. :** Ticaret

**TKAE :** Türk Kültürünü Araştırma Enstitüsü

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| 2022 | 44 | 47 | Tezli Yüksek Lisans | T.C. |
| 2022 | 15 | 19 | Doktora | T.C. |
| 2021 | 4 | 6 | Tezsiz Yüksek Lisans | T.C. |
| 2021 | 103 | 109 | Tezli Yüksek Lisans | T.C. |
| 2021 | 34 | 31 | Doktora | T.C. |
| 2020 | 1 | 1 | Tezsiz Yüksek Lisans | T.C. |
| 2020 | 59 | 55 | Tezli Yüksek Lisans | T.C. |
| 2020 | 12 | 13 | Doktora | T.C. |
| 2019 | 9 | 1 | Tezsiz Yüksek Lisans | T.C. |
| 2019 | 205 | 309 | Tezli Yüksek Lisans | T.C. |
| 2019 | 20 | 22 | Doktora | T.C. |
| 2018 | 10 | 2 | Tezsiz Yüksek Lisans | T.C. |
| 2018 | 71 | 104 | Tezli Yüksek Lisans | T.C. |
| 2018 | 19 | 8 | Doktora | T.C. |
| 2017 | 9 | 5 | Tezsiz Yüksek Lisans | T.C. |
| 2017 | 63 | 81 | Tezli Yüksek Lisans | T.C. |
| 2017 | 13 | 14 | Doktora | T.C. |
| 2016 | 6 | 3 | Tezsiz Yüksek Lisans | T.C. |
| 2016 | 66 | 85 | Tezli Yüksek Lisans | T.C. |
| 2016 | 13 | 5 | Doktora | T.C. |

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| 2015 | 58 | 71 | Tezli Yüksek Lisans | T.C. |
| 2015 | 17 | 20 | Doktora | T.C. |
| 2014 | 11 | 8 | Tezsiz Yüksek Lisans | T.C. |
| 2014 | 59 | 67 | Tezli Yüksek Lisans | T.C. |
| 2014 | 9 | 9 | Doktora | T.C. |
| 2013 | 14 | 8 | Tezsiz Yüksek Lisans | T.C. |
| 2013 | 50 | 49 | Tezli Yüksek Lisans | T.C. |
| 2013 | 13 | 13 | Doktora | T.C. |
| 2012 | 7 | 7 | Tezsiz Yüksek Lisans | T.C. |
| 2012 | 38 | 52 | Tezli Yüksek Lisans | T.C. |
| 2012 | 8 | 9 | Doktora | T.C. |
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# DISCUSSION

This is the section where the results are compared and evaluated with the data in the relevant literature. The results obtained in the thesis and their evaluations should be presented as briefly and intelligibly as possible, avoiding repetitions. The findings should be evaluated in the light of hypotheses, compared with the results of other studies on the subject, and possible reasons for the similarities or differences should be stated. It should be stated which hypotheses were confirmed or falsified, and necessary explanations should be made. In this section, authors can mention future studies on the thesis topic or other discussions or open problems on the subject and make suggestions. In addition, the limitations, implications, etc. of the thesis study should also be discussed under this heading.

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# CONCLUSION

This section emphasises the importance of the hypothesis in the light of the findings and the discussion framework. New questions that can be asked for further research and studies can be presented, and various useful suggestions for extending the scope of the research presented in the thesis (such as methodology) can be found. The suggestions to be made (if a suggestion is to be made) should be in line with the aim and results of the research should be directly related. In addition, especially ‘Findings’ and ‘Discussion’ in the thesis text. The sentences in the section should not be taken verbatim, should not be repeated, and should be written in a more concise form. To summarise, The results and recommendations should be written in a clear, concise and understandable manner.

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