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#### Exploring Perceptions of Religion and Science among Turkish Academics

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#### Abstract:

The religiosity of academics has been studied for over a decade. With few exceptions, this research has been conducted on American "elite" scientists, and data from non-Western countries is lacking. Drawing from psychological and sociological literature, the present exploratory study investigates the religiosity of Turkish academics (N = 361) and their perceptions on the relationship between religion and science, and associated variables such as interpretation of the Quran, and belief in evolution and creationism. Moreover, we address criticism directed at previous research by probing for different God concepts among believing academics. Although cultural differences can be identified, the results generally support the idea that academics are less religious with 54% identifying as "less religious" or "not religious," compared to 24.2% self-identifying as "religious" or "extremely religious." Keywords: Religion, Religiosity, Academic, Science, Turkey, Belief.

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