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CULTURAL IDENTITY IN THE CASE OF LEISURE, THE GYPSY ORIGIN "GYPSY/ POSHAS" A RESEARCH ON FOR ÇANKIRI EXAMPLE

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EXTENSIVE SUMMARY

Turkey makes up a multilingual geography where several ethnicities reside. The present study examines one of these ethnic groups that is located in the Alibey Street of Cankiri. This community, around 2000 in population, identifies themselves as "Poshas", but are known with several names such as Gypsies, Elekcis, and Bohcaci by the local community of Cankiri. Community's main occupation and source of income is trade area. Most of the shops in the gypsy called guilds center belongs to Poshas. While Some of the citizens that don't have shop make poultry, others sell dowry, rugs and carpets as peddlers. Other groups who made bundles and sieve, now want to leave this job.

In the case study, It has focused on leisure and cultural identity case and qualitative research was conducted for citizens who gypsy origin "Cinganor a Posha called". A total of 29 people were interviewed during the survey, including 17 men and 12 women. Interview technique method to each of the participants were asked 11 questions. In line with the answers given to questions, for reasons such as financial difficulties it was found to be much Poshas in social life and leisure activities compared to other citizens. It has been demonstrated that Poshas traditionally activity in their leisure time that consists of visiting relatives and wedding. The results obtained in accordance with proposals have been developed. This proposals;

Women usually due to their housewives, they can fill their leisure time, but also to create opportunities for them to develop economic revenues manual skills, handicrafts and so must be able to ensure free participation in courses.

Poshas constitute the lowest segment in terms of financial means in Cankırı. This situation can reduce them to show their participation in social life than other people. To do this, eliminate or reduce them can be offered appropriate and available job opportunities or to ensure their free participation in recreational and leisure facilities available on request.