

Worldviews and Intergenerational Altruism—A Comparison of Turkish People Living in Turkey and Germany

Abstract

We examine and compare the impact of cultural differences on intergenerational altruism in Turkish people living in Turkey and in Germany, using the anthropological concept of worldview. Data were gathered from surveys in Turkey and Germany. We find striking differences in parenting attitudes between Turkish people living in Turkey and those who live in Germany. We also find that differences in variables related worldviews between Turkish people living in Turkey and those in Germany have statistically significant explanatory power for these differences in parenting attitudes.