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## THE CLASSIFICATION OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE IN ISTANBUL IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY BY ISTANBUL AHKÂM REGISTERS (1742-1750)

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### Abstract

This study, which aims to evaluate the social and economic life of Istanbul in the 18th century, is based on the classification of Istanbul Ahkâm Registers in the period of 1742-1750. In order to classify the provisions of Ahkâm Registers; (a)registry(book) numbers, (b)application areas, (c)conflict issues, (d)the social position of the litigants, (e)the religion of the litigants, and (f)application years were chosen as the basic analysis variables. Each judgement, which were based on this systematic, were examined in themselves. 528 provisions of the social and economic life were determined in Istanbul Ahkâm Registers in the period of August 1742 - December 1749. The analysis of the first 3 Ahkâm registers, the maximum provisions were found with 1st part (59.1%) of them. The most problems of the social and economic life of Istanbul were "safe conduct" (34.6%) and "the crime and punishment" (32%). Moreover, the most social and economic problems occurred in Haslar(52.8%) region. Also, the most social problem in Surici was "seizure of the heritage by one of the heirs" (7 cases), in Galata and Uskudar was "banditry, home invasion, murder, wounding, pounding, extortion, theft and cruelty" (respectively 13 and 56 cases), and in Haslar was "the safe conduct given for heritage" (66 cases). The social and economic problems of Istanbul in the 18th century occurred between "the reaya". Both the applicants and the complainees were intensity composed by the Muslims reaya which were dwelling in centrum. It was determined that 67.8% of this social and economic problems occured in the period of 1742-1746.

**Keywords:** 18th century, The social and economic life of Istanbul, Istanbul Ahkâm Registers

### I. INTRODUCTION

In this archival research that we strive to depict the social and economic life in Istanbul in the first half of the 18th century, our basic research field is *Istanbul Ahkâm*(Judgements, Decisions, Verdicts, Orders) *Registers*.

The Ottoman Empire has created a unique social structure with its religious, administrative and economic characteristics. The formation of a class of social stratification (as bourgeoisie) in the country has been prevented by means of *Vahdet*(Wahdat, Unity) principle, state ownership of the basic production factor, the principle of not-collecting the capital in the certain hands and small economic system built around townships.

Social differentiation in the borders of State is based on two distinctions; "*askeri*(governor, military class)" and "*reaya*(governed, rayah)". While *askeri* is composed of persons whose income are reserved from *timar*(feoff), from treasury or foundations; *reaya* is the class that makes production and pays taxes.

Settled *reaya* composing the governed can be "*villager*(köylü)" or "*urbanite*(şehirli)". While "*villager reaya*" processes agricultural soil such as *timar* and foundation; "*urbanite reaya*" consists of artisans and merchants. In terms of religion, *reaya* is divided as *Muslim* and *Non-Muslim* (usually *Dhimmi*).

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In the Ottoman Empire, the solution place of social conflicts is the central administration. The problems, upon the application of the complainant, are examined by the central decision-making body called *Divan-ı Humayun*(Council of Ottoman State). The relevant township is notified in writing about the disputes settled by Sultan or the council established having the force of "*Sultan's commandment*". The judgements are binding. However each decision made is compiled -systematically according to cities- and is archived recording to the books called "*Ahkâm Registers*". For these reasons, *Ahkâm Registers* can be considered as the main arguments showing the overall socio-economic characteristics of the period to which they relate.

Considering that they can describe the social and economic life in Istanbul in the first half of the 18th century, *Istanbul Ahkâm Registers* of the period have been classified in this study.

To analyze social and economic problems experienced in Istanbul between the 1742 and 1750, *Istanbul Ahkâm Registers* transcribed by the team created in the editorship of KAL'A<sup>1</sup> were examined and 528 decisions considered to be related to social and economic life were determined. In order to classify these judgements in the book records, fundamental analysis variables were chosen as; (a)registry(book) numbers, (b)application areas, (c)conflict issues, (d)the social positions of the parties to the dispute(litigants), (e)the religion of the parties to the dispute and (f)the application years. Each judgement is examined (primarily in itself and then subjecting to general analysis) based on this systematic. Classifications were recorded in an Excel environment, and all the data was made available for evaluation in tables.

While keeping the records of *Istanbul Ahkâm Registers*, the registers(books) are numbered. This numbering forms a systematic for archival records of the judgements. In this framework, our first classification variable is register numbers. Problems related to social and economic life in Istanbul within the scope of the classification, were seen to take place in the registers between 1-3 numbers.

The center of religious, administrative, political and economic systems in the Ottoman Empire is Istanbul. Until the end of 19th century, Istanbul(Dersaadet) city is divided into regions as; (a) the *Surici*(Istanbul city center) and (b) *Bilad-ı Selase*(Three Towns: *Galata*, *Uskudar* and *Haslar*) in terms of administrative and judicial structures. In *Ahkâm Registers*, the places where judgements are held(in other words, the application places), is described as sub-district(township, nahiyah). From this point, firstly, sub-districts within the hinterland of these four townships composing Istanbul in that period, have been identified. In accordance with this assessment, book judgements are subjected to place classification as *Suriçi*, *Galata*(Beyoğlu), *Uskudar* and *Haslar*(Eyüp, Outside the City Walls) regions and their sub-districts.

Explanations about judgements given also take place in the records of *Ahkâm Registers*. From this data, one can reach to a general agreement about the reasons problem arising from. In the scope of the study, firstly, we tried to determine what the problems might be encountered in social and economic life. Taking into consideration the socio-economic structure of the period, the subjects of social conflicts in Istanbul are classified as follows; (i)*family*["family order" and "divorce, mehîr(bridal price)"], (ii)*heritage*("seizure of the heritage by one of heirs", "seizure of the heritage by someone apart from heirs", "share conflict or division", "guardian" and "writing the probate"), (iii)*safe conduct*("the safe conduct given for heritage", "the safe conduct given for visit", "the safe conduct given for a specific reason related to person" and "the safe conduct for official duty and appointment"), (iv)*religious works*["imamate duty, sheikhdom, zawiya duty(Islamic monastery), curatorship and lodge" and "church, priest, patriarch"], (v)*urbaniteism*("the care and protection of the city, placement and environment" and "placement of the *Muslim* and *Non-Muslim* neighborhoods"), (vi)*the crime and punishment*["banditry, home invasion, murder, wounding, pounding, extortion, theft and cruelty", "bad words, inside informing, slander and falsehood" and "misconduct of regent, kadi, subasi(commander of the

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<sup>1</sup> Ahmet TABAKOĞLU, Ahmet KAL'A, Salih AYNURAL, İsmail KARA ve Eyüp Sabri KAL'A, *Istanbul Ahkâm Defterleri İstanbul'da Sosyal Hayat 1*, İstanbul Külliyyatı II, İstanbul Araştırmaları Merkezi, İstanbul Büyükşehir Belediyesi Publishing, İstanbul, 1997.

town), imams, sirdar(commander-in-chief) and janissaries”] and (vii)general issues. In this context, in order to determine the social and economic problems experienced in Istanbul, each judgement was shaped according to the division of subjects of conflicts that we have created.

Judgements given for the solution of economic problems in Istanbul townships, as you know, is intended to solve the problems between the two parties. Within the study, these two parties, according to their social position, are called as (1)applier/complainant party (in other words, the one having problem with the judgement given, the plaintiff), “applicant” and (2)the party caused the application (in other words the one caused the problem in the judgement given, the defendant), “complainee” and according to this distinction, the classification of judgements on the basis of parties was made.

As is known, in classical Ottoman administrative classification, social positioning is divided as follows in general framework; (a)“askeri(governor)” (class who have a say in the management of state, military) and (b)“reaya(governed)” (people who live as resident within the borders of state, rayah). However, by making a sub-grouping, these askeri and reaya division, could be divided again according to the place of settlements as (i)“urbanite” (living in the city centre) or (ii)“villager” (living in the village). For this reason, from the general information given in book of judgements, the parties' social position, (a)their general division as askeri and reaya and (b)their place of settlements as urbanite and villager have been determined.

In Ahkâm records, religious knowledge about the parties of the dispute is also included. Based on the division in the Registers, it was thought that a classification according to religious division must be performed in this study as well. General division based on religion of the parties of the dispute, was made as (a)“Muslim” and (b)“Non-Muslim”. However, Non-Muslims also have been divided into the sub-categories –as stated in Ahkâm Registers- as (i)“Dhimmi(Zimmi)”, (ii)“Jews” and (iii)“Nazarene(Nasrani)”.

While the decisions made in relation to the problems in Istanbul are recorded to Istanbul Ahkâm Registers, the time of disclosure of judgements -in line with the book archive systematic- is stated by dates. Considering the period of our study is the first half of the 18th century, judgements covering the period between the dates of August 1742-December 1749 of decisions made in Registers related to social and economic life in Istanbul, were included in the classification.

To sum up, the time of this study will be identified as the first half of the 18th century, the center of study is Istanbul, the main area of study is social and economic life and focus point of the study is Istanbul Ahkâm Registers.

## II. CLASSIFICATION OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE IN ISTANBUL BY THE 18TH CENTURY ISTANBUL AHKÂM REGISTERS (1742-1750)

To be able to depict the social and economic life in Istanbul in 18th century, Ahkâm Registers of the period were analyzed. In the registers examined, 528 cases were found to be made as regards to social and economic life in Istanbul in that period. According to the data obtained from these records between the dates of August 1742-December 1749, the social and economic life in Istanbul were classified as; (a) book numbers in Ahkâm archival registers, (b) its distribution in Istanbul townships and sub-districts, (c) problems subject to judgement, (d) social position and religion of the parties related to judgements and (e) years where problems occur.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> The classification made for each Ahkâm Register can be exemplified as: [Başbakanlık Osmanlı Arşivi(BOA, Office of the Prime Minister Ottoman Archives), Bab-ı Asaî Divan-ı Hümayun Sicilleri İstanbul Ahkâm Defteri(A.DVNS.AHK.İS.d.) 1, p. 12, c. 53, August 1742]

ISTANBUL AHKÂM REGISTERS			CONFLICT ISSUES	REGION	SOCIAL POSITIONS OF THE PARTIES		THE MUTUAL RELIGIONS OF THE PARTIES		YEAR
Book Number	Page Number	Case Number			APPLICANT	COMPLAINEE	APPLICANT	COMPLAINEE	
1	12	53	Crime and Punishment	Uskudar (Gekbuze)	Reaya (Villager)	Reaya (Villager)	Muslim	Muslim	August 1742

## A. Classification of Social and Economic Life in Istanbul by Their Numbers in Istanbul Ahkâm Registers of 18th Century

Judgements given about the social and economic life in Istanbul in the period between the years 1742-1750, take place in books numbered between 1-3 of *Ahkâm Registers*.<sup>3</sup>

Table 1: Classification of the Social and Economic Problems in Istanbul in the 18th Century by *Istanbul Ahkâm Registers*

	REGISTRY(BOOK) NUMBER			TOTAL
	1	2	3	
<b>CASES</b>	312	210	6	<b>528</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE</b>	%59,1	%39,8	%1,1	<b>%100</b>

As shown in Table 1, when the distribution of decisions in the registers made regarding Istanbul social and economic life in that period is examined, it will be seen that most of the decisions takes place in the book numbered 1(%59,1)<sup>4</sup>. Decisions within the scope of our study are mostly take place in the first two registers and only 6 decisions are found in book numbered 3<sup>5</sup>.

<sup>3</sup> Identity indication of judgements in footnotes -taking into consideration the condition of place- is made as "BOA book number / case number". General identities of relevant registers take place in references.

<sup>4</sup> In 1st book: BOA 1/2, BOA 1/4, BOA 1/5, BOA 1/6, BOA 1/8, BOA 1/10, BOA 1/11, BOA 1/13, BOA 1/14, BOA 1/19, BOA 1/24, BOA 1/25, BOA 1/27, BOA 1/33, BOA 1/37, BOA 1/39, BOA 1/42, BOA 1/44, BOA 1/49, BOA 1/53, BOA 1/55, BOA 1/72, BOA 1/73, BOA 1/74, BOA 1/76, BOA 1/86, BOA 1/88, BOA 1/89, BOA 1/97, BOA 1/106, BOA 1/111, BOA 1/113, BOA 1/117, BOA 1/120, BOA 1/121, BOA 1/124, BOA 1/125, BOA 1/127, BOA 1/129, BOA 1/131, BOA 1/138, BOA 1/140, BOA 1/143, BOA 1/144, BOA 1/153, BOA 1/154, BOA 1/158, BOA 1/160, BOA 1/167, BOA 1/168, BOA 1/173, BOA 1/174, BOA 1/179, BOA 1/181, BOA 1/185, BOA 1/186, BOA 1/187, BOA 1/193, BOA 1/194, BOA 1/198, BOA 1/202, BOA 1/204, BOA 1/206, BOA 1/211, BOA 1/219, BOA 1/223, BOA 1/225, BOA 1/230, BOA 1/234, BOA 1/242, BOA 1/247, BOA 1/249, BOA 1/252, BOA 1/261, BOA 1/270, BOA 1/278, BOA 1/281, BOA 1/283, BOA 1/288, BOA 1/295, BOA 1/296, BOA 1/300, BOA 1/301, BOA 1/309, BOA 1/311, BOA 1/312, BOA 1/318, BOA 1/319, BOA 1/320, BOA 1/327, BOA 1/328, BOA 1/329, BOA 1/334, BOA 1/343, BOA 1/344, BOA 1/347, BOA 1/355, BOA 1/356, BOA 1/357, BOA 1/369, BOA 1/373, BOA 1/377, BOA 1/381, BOA 1/386, BOA 1/389, BOA 1/395, BOA 1/397, BOA 1/398, BOA 1/400, BOA 1/402, BOA 1/403, BOA 1/422, BOA 1/426, BOA 1/428, BOA 1/431, BOA 1/435, BOA 1/436, BOA 1/438, BOA 1/442, BOA 1/445, BOA 1/449, BOA 1/451, BOA 1/452, BOA 1/456, BOA 1/462, BOA 1/464, BOA 1/466, BOA 1/472, BOA 1/477, BOA 1/482, BOA 1/483, BOA 1/490, BOA 1/496, BOA 1/499, BOA 1/506, BOA 1/507, BOA 1/518, BOA 1/520, BOA 1/532, BOA 1/535, BOA 1/537, BOA 1/538, BOA 1/547, BOA 1/549, BOA 1/550, BOA 1/560, BOA 1/565, BOA 1/567, BOA 1/569, BOA 1/570, BOA 1/571, BOA 1/572, BOA 1/575, BOA 1/576, BOA 1/577, BOA 1/579, BOA 1/580, BOA 1/585, BOA 1/592, BOA 1/595, BOA 1/598, BOA 1/599, BOA 1/602, BOA 1/606, BOA 1/614, BOA 1/619, BOA 1/621, BOA 1/623, BOA 1/631, BOA 1/633, BOA 1/634, BOA 1/635, BOA 1/637, BOA 1/640, BOA 1/645, BOA 1/646, BOA 1/647, BOA 1/650, BOA 1/653, BOA 1/654, BOA 1/655, BOA 1/676, BOA 1/682, BOA 1/683, BOA 1/685, BOA 1/686, BOA 1/702, BOA 1/706, BOA 1/708, BOA 1/710, BOA 1/712, BOA 1/715, BOA 1/730, BOA 1/737, BOA 1/738, BOA 1/741, BOA 1/744, BOA 1/751, BOA 1/756, BOA 1/758, BOA 1/759, BOA 1/764, BOA 1/765, BOA 1/789, BOA 1/790, BOA 1/791, BOA 1/794, BOA 1/796, BOA 1/799, BOA 1/801, BOA 1/802, BOA 1/807, BOA 1/808, BOA 1/818, BOA 1/826, BOA 1/830, BOA 1/831, BOA 1/836, BOA 1/837, BOA 1/839, BOA 1/845, BOA 1/860, BOA 1/871, BOA 1/873, BOA 1/881, BOA 1/892, BOA 1/895, BOA 1/900, BOA 1/906, BOA 1/907, BOA 1/916, BOA 1/924, BOA 1/927, BOA 1/929, BOA 1/934, BOA 1/935, BOA 1/936, BOA 1/938, BOA 1/939, BOA 1/940, BOA 1/945, BOA 1/950, BOA 1/952, BOA 1/953, BOA 1/954, BOA 1/963, BOA 1/964, BOA 1/965, BOA 1/968, BOA 1/974, BOA 1/981, BOA 1/986, BOA 1/987, BOA 1/991, BOA 1/999, BOA 1/1016, BOA 1/1017, BOA 1/1018, BOA 1/1027, BOA 1/1028, BOA 1/1029, BOA 1/1030, BOA 1/1031, BOA 1/1033, BOA 1/1034, BOA 1/1036, BOA 1/1037, BOA 1/1038, BOA 1/1050, BOA 1/1053, BOA 1/1054, BOA 1/1055, BOA 1/1059, BOA 1/1069, BOA 1/1072, BOA 1/1075, BOA 1/1081, BOA 1/1084, BOA 1/1100, BOA 1/1104, BOA 1/1111, BOA 1/1119, BOA 1/1222, BOA 1/1132, BOA 1/1136, BOA 1/1137, BOA 1/1141, BOA 1/1151, BOA 1/1161, BOA 1/1164, BOA 1/1178, BOA 1/1179, BOA 1/1190, BOA 1/1194, BOA 1/1204, BOA 1/1217, BOA 1/1221, BOA 1/1225, BOA 1/1236, BOA 1/1239, BOA 1/1243, BOA 1/1250, BOA 1/1257, BOA 1/1260, BOA 1/1262, BOA 1/1264, BOA 1/1269, BOA 1/1277, BOA 1/1280, BOA 1/1283, BOA 1/1287 and BOA 1/1290.

<sup>5</sup> In 3rd book: BOA 3/1, BOA 3/6, BOA 3/16, BOA 3/24, BOA 3/27 and BOA 3/60. Also in 2nd book: BOA 2/11, BOA 2/13, BOA 2/19, BOA 2/22, BOA 2/23, BOA 2/31, BOA 2/36, BOA 2/53, BOA 2/56, BOA 2/59, BOA 2/61, BOA 2/62, BOA 2/63, BOA 2/84, BOA 2/87, BOA 2/88, BOA 2/100, BOA 2/102, BOA 2/104, BOA 2/105, BOA 2/107, BOA 2/108, BOA 2/109, BOA 2/111, BOA 2/115, BOA 2/123, BOA 2/128, BOA 2/141, BOA 2/143, BOA 2/145, BOA 2/148, BOA 2/158, BOA 2/163, BOA 2/173, BOA 2/176, BOA 2/189, BOA 2/191, BOA 2/193, BOA 2/198, BOA 2/200, BOA 2/201, BOA 2/203, BOA 2/205, BOA 2/213, BOA 2/223, BOA 2/225, BOA 2/234, BOA 2/238, BOA 2/240, BOA 2/244, BOA 2/251, BOA 2/257, BOA 2/267, BOA 2/269, BOA 2/284, BOA 2/289, BOA 2/309, BOA 2/313, BOA 2/320, BOA 2/336, BOA 2/340, BOA 2/354, BOA 2/363, BOA 2/367, BOA 2/380, BOA 2/390, BOA 2/391, BOA 2/393, BOA 2/395, BOA

528 cases about Istanbul social and economic life, can also be elaborated according to our study period, the years between 1742-1750.

Table 2: Distribution of *Istanbul Ahkâm Registers* Related to Istanbul Social and Economic Life in 18th Century By Years (1742-1750)

YEAR	REGISTRY(BOOK) NUMBER			TOTAL
	1	2	3	
1742	74	-	-	74
1743	129	-	-	129
1744	87	-	-	87
1745	22	46	-	68
1746	-	58	-	58
1747	-	45	-	45
1748	-	41	-	41
1749	-	20	6	26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>528</b>

As seen in Table 2, the problems experienced in the social and economic life of Istanbul in that period, have usually been concentrated in 1743. The concentration in book no.1 was evident in the period between 1742 to 1744. Towards the middle of the century, the reduction in decisions has been noticed. Indeed, only 12.7% of the total decisions covers the years 1748 and 1749.

#### B. Classification of the Social and Economic Problems in Istanbul in the 18th Century by Topics

To find out what are the problems experienced in Istanbul society life in the period between 1743-1750, each *Ahkâm Register* has been classified by five general topics we have identified as the main social problems.

The social and economic problems experienced in Istanbul in the 18th century can be held as (i)*family*, (ii)*heritage*, (iii)*safe conduct*, (iv)*religious affairs*, (v)*urbaniteism*, (vi)*crime and punishment* and (vii)*general issues*.

Table 3: Social and Economic Problems Encountered in Istanbul in the 18th Century

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2/398, BOA 2/408, BOA 2/409, BOA 2/411, BOA 2/413, BOA 2/415, BOA 2/417, BOA 2/421, BOA 2/424, BOA 2/425, BOA 2/427, BOA 2/436, BOA 2/437, BOA 2/438, BOA 2/443, BOA 2/449, BOA 2/450, BOA 2/453, BOA 2/456, BOA 2/462, BOA 2/498, BOA 2/500, BOA 2/505, BOA 2/511, BOA 2/512, BOA 2/522, BOA 2/526, BOA 2/533, BOA 2/538, BOA 2/550, BOA 2/552, BOA 2/557, BOA 2/565, BOA 2/574, BOA 2/592, BOA 2/596, BOA 2/598, BOA 2/600, BOA 2/614, BOA 2/631, BOA 2/637, BOA 2/674, BOA 2/675, BOA 2/676, BOA 2/677, BOA 2/679, BOA 2/683, BOA 2/686, BOA 2/693, BOA 2/696, BOA 2/700, BOA 2/703, BOA 2/729, BOA 2/734, BOA 2/738, BOA 2/743, BOA 2/747, BOA 2/764, BOA 2/768, BOA 2/769, BOA 2/772, BOA 2/787, BOA 2/793, BOA 2/795, BOA 2/799, BOA 2/803, BOA 2/807, BOA 2/811, BOA 2/818, BOA 2/827, BOA 2/840, BOA 2/851, BOA 2/854, BOA 2/856, BOA 2/860, BOA 2/861, BOA 2/867, BOA 2/868, BOA 2/870, BOA 2/875, BOA 2/879, BOA 2/880, BOA 2/887, BOA 2/888, BOA 2/894, BOA 2/902, BOA 2/904, BOA 2/907, BOA 2/914, BOA 2/915, BOA 2/919, BOA 2/928, BOA 2/931, BOA 2/948, BOA 2/959, BOA 2/963, BOA 2/965, BOA 2/967, BOA 2/975, BOA 2/976, BOA 2/979, BOA 2/980, BOA 2/985, BOA 2/988, BOA 2/995, BOA 2/998, BOA 2/1002, BOA 2/1005, BOA 2/1022, BOA 2/1026, BOA 2/1033, BOA 2/1034, BOA 2/1043, BOA 2/1045, BOA 2/1055, BOA 2/1068, BOA 2/1069, BOA 2/1073, BOA 2/1077, BOA 2/1078, BOA 2/1094, BOA 2/1095, BOA 2/1102, BOA 2/1108, BOA 2/1112, BOA 2/1117, BOA 2/1122, BOA 2/1123, BOA 2/1124, BOA 2/1127, BOA 2/1136, BOA 2/1137, BOA 2/1142, BOA 2/1157, BOA 2/1160, BOA 2/1168, BOA 2/1169, BOA 2/1173, BOA 2/1179 and BOA 2/1182

CONFLICT ISSUES	CASES	PERCENTAGE
A. FAMILY	25	%4,7
B. HERITAGE	100	%18,9
C. SAFE CONDUCT	183	%34,6
D. RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS	26	%4,9
E. URBANITEISM, PUBLIC WORKS, ARCHITECTURE, NEIGHBORHOOD, ENVIRONMENT AND LIFE	32	%6,1
F. CRIME AND PUNISHMENT	169	%32
G. GENERAL ISSUES	15	%2,8

As a result of classification of book records by these conflict issues and elaborated in table 3; the problems of social and economic life in Istanbul in that period have been determined to be related to “the safe conduct”<sup>6</sup> and “crime and punishment”<sup>7</sup> topics generally. While these problems are followed by “heritage”<sup>8</sup> and “urbaniteism, public works, architecture,

<sup>6</sup> BOA 1/4, BOA 1/5, BOA 1/6, BOA 1/8, BOA 1/10, BOA 1/11, BOA 1/14, BOA 1/19, BOA 1/24, BOA 1/25, BOA 1/27, BOA 1/37, BOA 1/39, BOA 1/42, BOA 1/44, BOA 1/49, BOA 1/73, BOA 1/74, BOA 1/76, BOA 1/86, BOA 1/97, BOA 1/111, BOA 1/113, BOA 1/117, BOA 1/120, BOA 1/121, BOA 1/124, BOA 1/125, BOA 1/129, BOA 1/143, BOA 1/144, BOA 1/154, BOA 1/167, BOA 1/168, BOA 1/173, BOA 1/174, BOA 1/179, BOA 1/181, BOA 1/185, BOA 1/187, BOA 1/193, BOA 1/194, BOA 1/198, BOA 1/202, BOA 1/211, BOA 1/219, BOA 1/223, BOA 1/225, BOA 1/234, BOA 1/247, BOA 1/249, BOA 1/270, BOA 1/278, BOA 1/288, BOA 1/296, BOA 1/318, BOA 1/319, BOA 1/320, BOA 1/334, BOA 1/343, BOA 1/347, BOA 1/356, BOA 1/381, BOA 1/389, BOA 1/400, BOA 1/422, BOA 1/426, BOA 1/431, BOA 1/436, BOA 1/442, BOA 1/445, BOA 1/449, BOA 1/451, BOA 1/452, BOA 1/464, BOA 1/466, BOA 1/472, BOA 1/477, BOA 1/490, BOA 1/496, BOA 1/506, BOA 1/507, BOA 1/518, BOA 1/520, BOA 1/532, BOA 1/537, BOA 1/538, BOA 1/547, BOA 1/549, BOA 1/567, BOA 1/569, BOA 1/571, BOA 1/576, BOA 1/577, BOA 1/580, BOA 1/585, BOA 1/592, BOA 1/595, BOA 1/599, BOA 1/614, BOA 1/619, BOA 1/631, BOA 1/633, BOA 1/637, BOA 1/645, BOA 1/647, BOA 1/650, BOA 1/653, BOA 1/654, BOA 1/676, BOA 1/683, BOA 1/685, BOA 1/702, BOA 1/706, BOA 1/712, BOA 1/715, BOA 1/765, BOA 1/799, BOA 1/826, BOA 1/873, BOA 1/895, BOA 1/935, BOA 1/936, BOA 1/952, BOA 1/953, BOA 1/954, BOA 1/963, BOA 1/964, BOA 1/968, BOA 1/987, BOA 1/991, BOA 1/1017, BOA 1/1029, BOA 1/1030, BOA 1/1031, BOA 1/1033, BOA 1/1034, BOA 1/1038, BOA 1/1050, BOA 1/1055, BOA 1/1059, BOA 1/1072, BOA 1/1075, BOA 1/1084, BOA 1/1119, BOA 1/1164, BOA 1/1194, BOA 1/1204, BOA 1/1221, BOA 1/1225, BOA 1/1236, BOA 1/1262, BOA 1/1264, BOA 1/1280, BOA 1/1290, BOA 2/59, BOA 2/84, BOA 2/88, BOA 2/100, BOA 2/109, BOA 2/158, BOA 2/205, BOA 2/390, BOA 2/409, BOA 2/411, BOA 2/413, BOA 2/511, BOA 2/526, BOA 2/696, BOA 2/861, BOA 2/868, BOA 2/875, BOA 2/879, BOA 2/880, BOA 2/887, BOA 2/888, BOA 2/928, BOA 2/1022, BOA 2/1034, BOA 2/1045, BOA 2/1055, BOA 2/1073 and BOA 2/1137.

<sup>7</sup> BOA 1/13, BOA 1/53, BOA 1/127, BOA 1/158, BOA 1/160, BOA 1/204, BOA 1/230, BOA 1/242, BOA 1/261, BOA 1/281, BOA 1/295, BOA 1/300, BOA 1/311, BOA 1/329, BOA 1/386, BOA 1/395, BOA 1/402, BOA 1/435, BOA 1/483, BOA 1/535, BOA 1/565, BOA 1/570, BOA 1/572, BOA 1/575, BOA 1/579, BOA 1/598, BOA 1/602, BOA 1/606, BOA 1/634, BOA 1/640, BOA 1/646, BOA 1/655, BOA 1/682, BOA 1/710, BOA 1/738, BOA 1/756, BOA 1/758, BOA 1/764, BOA 1/789, BOA 1/791, BOA 1/794, BOA 1/801, BOA 1/808, BOA 1/830, BOA 1/836, BOA 1/837, BOA 1/860, BOA 1/907, BOA 1/916, BOA 1/924, BOA 1/929, BOA 1/938, BOA 1/940, BOA 1/945, BOA 1/950, BOA 1/965, BOA 1/974, BOA 1/1027, BOA 1/1028, BOA 1/1036, BOA 1/1053, BOA 1/1100, BOA 1/1161, BOA 1/1178, BOA 1/1190, BOA 1/1217, BOA 1/1243, BOA 1/1250, BOA 1/1257, BOA 1/1260, BOA 1/1277, BOA 2/11, BOA 2/19, BOA 2/23, BOA 2/53, BOA 2/56, BOA 2/102, BOA 2/105, BOA 2/107, BOA 2/123, BOA 2/141, BOA 2/143, BOA 2/145, BOA 2/148, BOA 2/163, BOA 2/173, BOA 2/189, BOA 2/191, BOA 2/193, BOA 2/203, BOA 2/234, BOA 2/238, BOA 2/240, BOA 2/251, BOA 2/267, BOA 2/289, BOA 2/313, BOA 2/320, BOA 2/336, BOA 2/354, BOA 2/391, BOA 2/395, BOA 2/398, BOA 2/415, BOA 2/421, BOA 2/427, BOA 2/437, BOA 2/438, BOA 2/443, BOA 2/449, BOA 2/450, BOA 2/453, BOA 2/456, BOA 2/462, BOA 2/498, BOA 2/512, BOA 2/533, BOA 2/538, BOA 2/550, BOA 2/552, BOA 2/574, BOA 2/592, BOA 2/598, BOA 2/600, BOA 2/614, BOA 2/631, BOA 2/637, BOA 2/674, BOA 2/679, BOA 2/683, BOA 2/686, BOA 2/693, BOA 2/734, BOA 2/738, BOA 2/743, BOA 2/747, BOA 2/764, BOA 2/768, BOA 2/793, BOA 2/811, BOA 2/827, BOA 2/840, BOA 2/854, BOA 2/856, BOA 2/870, BOA 2/894, BOA 2/902, BOA 2/904, BOA 2/914, BOA 2/948, BOA 2/963, BOA 2/965, BOA 2/985, BOA 2/1026, BOA 2/1033, BOA 2/1069, BOA 2/1095, BOA 2/1102, BOA 2/1122, BOA 2/1123, BOA 2/1124, BOA 2/1127, BOA 2/1157, BOA 2/1160, BOA 2/1168, BOA 2/1169, BOA 2/1179, BOA 3/1 and BOA 3/6.

<sup>8</sup> BOA 1/2, BOA 1/33, BOA 1/89, BOA 1/131, BOA 1/138, BOA 1/186, BOA 1/206, BOA 1/252, BOA 1/312, BOA 1/327, BOA 1/328, BOA 1/344, BOA 1/355, BOA 1/357, BOA 1/369, BOA 1/373, BOA 1/397, BOA 1/403, BOA 1/456, BOA 1/482, BOA 1/499, BOA 1/560, BOA 1/635, BOA 1/730, BOA 1/737, BOA 1/759, BOA 1/802, BOA 1/831, BOA 1/836, BOA 1/845, BOA 1/881, BOA 1/934, BOA 1/981, BOA 1/999, BOA 1/1018, BOA 1/1054, BOA 1/1111, BOA 1/1222, BOA 1/1137, BOA 1/1151, BOA 1/1239, BOA 1/1283, BOA 2/13, BOA 2/31, BOA 2/62, BOA 2/108, BOA 2/111, BOA 2/115, BOA 2/141, BOA 2/198, BOA 2/223, BOA 2/225, BOA 2/244, BOA 2/257, BOA 2/284, BOA 2/367, BOA 2/380, BOA 2/393, BOA 2/408, BOA 2/417, BOA 2/425, BOA 2/500, BOA 2/505, BOA 2/557, BOA 2/700, BOA 2/729, BOA 2/769, BOA 2/772, BOA 2/787, BOA 2/795, BOA 2/799, BOA 2/807, BOA 2/818, BOA 2/851, BOA 2/860, BOA 2/867, BOA 2/907, BOA 2/915, BOA 2/919, BOA 2/931, BOA 2/959, BOA 2/967, BOA 2/975, BOA 2/976, BOA

*neighborhood, environment and life*<sup>9</sup> respectively, it has been noticed that the problems as *“family”*<sup>10</sup>, *“religious affairs”*<sup>11</sup> and *“general issues”*<sup>12</sup> in Istanbul in that period are relatively few.

These fundamental problems can be elaborated as follows; *“family order”*<sup>13</sup> and *“divorce, mehir( bride price)”*<sup>14</sup>, *“seizure of heritage by one of heirs”*<sup>15</sup>, *“seizure of heritage by someone apart from heirs”*<sup>16</sup>, *“share conflict or division”*<sup>17</sup>, *“guardian”*<sup>18</sup>, *“writing the probate”*<sup>19</sup>, *“the safe conduct given for heritage”*<sup>20</sup>, *“safe conduct given for visit”*<sup>21</sup>, *“safe conduct given for a specific reason related to person”*<sup>22</sup>, *“safe conduct for official duty and appointment”*<sup>23</sup>, *“imamate duty, sheikhdom, zawiya duty (Islamic monastery), curatorship and*

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2/988, BOA 2/1005, BOA 2/1043, BOA 2/1068, BOA 2/1073, BOA 2/1077, BOA 2/1078, BOA 2/1108, BOA 2/1136, BOA 2/1142, BOA 2/1173, BOA 2/1182, BOA 3/16, BOA 3/24 and BOA 3/27.

<sup>9</sup> BOA 1/88, BOA 1/106, BOA 1/309, BOA 1/426, BOA 1/428, BOA 1/438, BOA 1/550, BOA 1/686, BOA 1/751, BOA 1/790, BOA 1/796, BOA 1/807, BOA 1/818, BOA 1/906, BOA 1/927, BOA 1/939, BOA 1/986, BOA 1/1016, BOA 1/1037, BOA 1/1069, BOA 1/1141, BOA 1/1217, BOA 2/22, BOA 2/309, BOA 2/395, BOA 2/424, BOA 2/438, BOA 2/522, BOA 2/550, BOA 2/686, BOA 2/703 and BOA 3/60.

<sup>10</sup> BOA 1/55, BOA 1/140, BOA 1/153, BOA 1/283, BOA 1/301, BOA 1/871, BOA 1/1269, BOA 1/1287, BOA 2/200, BOA 2/340, BOA 2/354, BOA 2/363, BOA 2/425, BOA 2/565, BOA 2/596, BOA 2/675, BOA 2/676, BOA 2/803, BOA 2/894, BOA 2/980, BOA 2/998, BOA 2/1002, BOA 2/1112 and BOA 2/1122.

<sup>11</sup> BOA 1/72, BOA 1/73, BOA 1/377, BOA 1/398, BOA 1/462, BOA 1/575, BOA 1/621, BOA 1/623, BOA 1/708, BOA 1/744, BOA 1/839, BOA 1/892, BOA 1/1069, BOA 1/1132, BOA 1/1136, BOA 2/11, BOA 2/63, BOA 2/104, BOA 2/128, BOA 2/213, BOA 2/269, BOA 2/598, BOA 2/764, BOA 2/979, BOA 2/1094 and BOA 2/1117.

<sup>12</sup> BOA 1/741, BOA 1/900, BOA 1/1081, BOA 1/1104, BOA 1/1179, BOA 2/36, BOA 2/61, BOA 2/87, BOA 2/176, BOA 2/201, BOA 2/244, BOA 2/427, BOA 2/436, BOA 2/677 and BOA 2/995.

<sup>13</sup> BOA 1/140, BOA 1/153, BOA 1/283, BOA 1/871, BOA 1/1269, BOA 1/1287, BOA 2/200, BOA 2/354, BOA 2/363, BOA 2/425, BOA 2/565, BOA 2/596, BOA 2/676, BOA 2/803, BOA 2/894, BOA 2/980, BOA 2/998, BOA 2/1112 and BOA 2/1122.

<sup>14</sup> BOA 1/301, BOA 2/340, BOA 2/675 and BOA 2/1002.

<sup>15</sup> BOA 1/2, BOA 1/312, BOA 1/327, BOA 1/328, BOA 1/344, BOA 1/357, BOA 1/369, BOA 1/456, BOA 1/482, BOA 1/499, BOA 1/560, BOA 1/635, BOA 1/737, BOA 1/759, BOA 1/934, BOA 1/999, BOA 1/1137, BOA 1/1151, BOA 1/1239, BOA 1/1283, BOA 2/13, BOA 2/115, BOA 2/380, BOA 2/425, BOA 2/700 and BOA 2/931.

<sup>16</sup> BOA 1/730, BOA 1/831, BOA 1/881, BOA 1/1111, BOA 2/31, BOA 2/223, BOA 2/225, BOA 2/244, BOA 2/257, BOA 2/284, BOA 2/729, BOA 2/769, BOA 2/818, BOA 2/867, BOA 2/907, BOA 2/915, BOA 2/919, BOA 2/959, BOA 2/967, BOA 2/976, BOA 2/1068, BOA 2/1078, BOA 2/1136, BOA 2/1142, BOA 2/1173, BOA 2/1182 and BOA 3/16

<sup>17</sup> BOA 1/89, BOA 1/138, BOA 1/206, BOA 1/252, BOA 1/373, BOA 1/403, BOA 1/836, BOA 1/845, BOA 1/1222, BOA 2/62, BOA 2/111, BOA 2/408, BOA 2/417, BOA 2/557, BOA 2/772, BOA 2/787, BOA 2/795, BOA 2/799, BOA 2/851, BOA 2/975, BOA 2/988, BOA 2/1005 and BOA 2/1077.

<sup>18</sup> BOA 1/131, BOA 1/355, BOA 1/397, BOA 1/1054, BOA 2/393, BOA 2/500, BOA 2/505, BOA 2/557, BOA 2/860, BOA 2/1043 and BOA 2/1073.

<sup>19</sup> BOA 1/802, BOA 2/108, BOA 2/141, BOA 2/198, BOA 2/367, BOA 2/500, BOA 2/807, BOA 2/1068, BOA 2/1108, BOA 2/1142 and BOA 2/1182.

<sup>20</sup> BOA 1/10, BOA 1/14, BOA 1/19, BOA 1/24, BOA 1/25, BOA 1/27, BOA 1/39, BOA 1/49, BOA 1/73, BOA 1/74, BOA 1/76, BOA 1/86, BOA 1/113, BOA 1/120, BOA 1/125, BOA 1/143, BOA 1/167, BOA 1/168, BOA 1/198, BOA 1/219, BOA 1/288, BOA 1/356, BOA 1/381, BOA 1/400, BOA 1/422, BOA 1/426, BOA 1/436, BOA 1/445, BOA 1/449, BOA 1/451, BOA 1/452, BOA 1/496, BOA 1/537, BOA 1/549, BOA 1/567, BOA 1/571, BOA 1/592, BOA 1/633, BOA 1/650, BOA 1/654, BOA 1/676, BOA 1/712, BOA 1/952, BOA 1/953, BOA 1/954, BOA 1/963, BOA 1/991, BOA 1/1030, BOA 1/1038, BOA 1/1050, BOA 1/1059, BOA 1/1072, BOA 1/1119, BOA 1/1221, BOA 1/1225, BOA 1/1262, BOA 1/1264, BOA 1/1290, BOA 2/59, BOA 2/109, BOA 2/205, BOA 2/413, BOA 2/861, BOA 2/868, BOA 2/875, BOA 2/888 and BOA 2/1055.

<sup>21</sup> BOA 1/8, BOA 1/37, BOA 1/42, BOA 1/174, BOA 1/194, BOA 1/247, BOA 1/318, BOA 1/472, BOA 1/580, BOA 1/595, BOA 1/614, BOA 1/647, BOA 1/685, BOA 1/826, BOA 1/936, BOA 1/1031, BOA 2/409, BOA 2/1022 and BOA 2/1137.

<sup>22</sup> BOA 1/5, BOA 1/6, BOA 1/111, BOA 1/117, BOA 1/121, BOA 1/124, BOA 1/144, BOA 1/154, BOA 1/202, BOA 1/223, BOA 1/225, BOA 1/278, BOA 1/320, BOA 1/347, BOA 1/431, BOA 1/506, BOA 1/518, BOA 1/520, BOA 1/532, BOA 1/538, BOA 1/547, BOA 1/569, BOA 1/576, BOA 1/577, BOA 1/599, BOA 1/619, BOA 1/637, BOA 1/645, BOA 1/653, BOA 1/702, BOA 1/799, BOA 1/873, BOA 1/895, BOA 1/987, BOA 1/1017, BOA 1/1029, BOA 1/1033, BOA 1/1084, BOA 1/1164, BOA 1/1194, BOA 1/1204, BOA 1/1236, BOA 1/1280, BOA 2/100, BOA 2/526, BOA 2/696, BOA 2/880 and BOA 2/1034

<sup>23</sup> BOA 1/11, BOA 1/44, BOA 1/97, BOA 1/129, BOA 1/173, BOA 1/179, BOA 1/181, BOA 1/185, BOA 1/187, BOA 1/193, BOA 1/211, BOA 1/234, BOA 1/249, BOA 1/270, BOA 1/296, BOA 1/319, BOA 1/334, BOA 1/343, BOA 1/389, BOA 1/442, BOA 1/464, BOA 1/466, BOA 1/477, BOA 1/490, BOA 1/507, BOA 1/631, BOA 1/683, BOA 1/706, BOA 1/715, BOA 1/765, BOA 1/935, BOA 1/964, BOA 1/968, BOA 1/1034, BOA 1/1055, BOA 1/1075, BOA 1/1084, BOA 2/84, BOA 2/88, BOA 2/390, BOA 2/409, BOA 2/411, BOA 2/511, BOA 2/879, BOA 2/887, BOA 2/1045 and BOA 2/1073.

lodge”<sup>24</sup>, “church, priest, rabbi, patriarch”<sup>25</sup>, “the care and protection of the city, placement and environment”<sup>26</sup>, “placement of the Muslim and Non-Muslim neighborhoods”<sup>27</sup>, “banditry, home invasion, murder, wounding, pounding, extortion, theft and cruelty”<sup>28</sup>, “bad words, inside informing, slander and falsehood”<sup>29</sup>, “misconduct of regent, kadi subaşı(commander of the town), imams, Sirdar(commander-in-chief) and janissaries”<sup>30</sup> and “general issues”<sup>31</sup>.

These social problem issues experienced in Istanbul, were analyzed according to Istanbul's main areas in that period (*Suriçi, Galata, Uskudar* and *Haslar*) and the distribution of religion of the parties.

Table 4: Distribution of Social and Economic Problems Experienced in Istanbul in the 18th Century, by Istanbul’s Townships and Religion of Parties

	CONFLICT ISSUES																		
	FAMILY ORDER	DIVORCE, MEHIR	SEIZURE OF THE HERITAGE BY ONE OF HEIRS	SEIZURE OF THE HERITAGE BY SOMEONE APART FROM HEIRS	SHARE CONFLICT OR DIVISION	GUARDIAN	WRITING THE PROBATE	THE SAFE CONDUCT GIVEN FOR HERITAGE	THE SAFE CONDUCT GIVEN FOR VISIT	THE SAFE CONDUCT GIVEN FOR A SPECIFIC REASON RELATED TO PERSON	THE SAFE CONDUCT FOR OFFICIAL DUTY AND APPOINTMENT	IMAMATE DUTY, SHEIKHDOM, ZAWYA DUTY, CURATORSHIP AND LODGE	CHURCH, PRIEST, PATRIARCH	THE CARE AND PROTECTION OF THE CITY, PLACEMENT AND ENVIRONMENT	PLACEMENT OF THE MUSLIM AND NON-MUSLIM NEIGHBORHOODS	BANDITRY, HOME INVASION, MURDER, WOUNDING, POUNDING, EXTORTION, THEFT AND CRUELTY	BAD WORDS, INSIDE INFORMING, SLANDER AND FALSEHOOD	MISCONDUCT OF REGENT, KADI, SUBAŞI, IMAMS, SIRDAR AND JANISSARIES	GENERAL ISSUES
<b>I. REGION</b>	20	4	27	27	23	11	11	67	19	48	47	16	7	7	5	122	19	22	15
a.SURICI	-	-	3	7	3	1	1	-	2	1	3	6	4	1	2	5	2	2	3
b.GALATA	2	-	7	8	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	13	1	3	2
c.USKUDAR	14	3	9	7	8	3	5	1	-	3	-	7	1	4	1	56	10	8	7
d.HASLAR	4	1	8	5	5	5	3	66	17	44	44	3	2	-	-	48	6	9	3
<b>II. RELIGIOUS COMPOSITION</b>	20	4	27	27	23	11	11	67	19	48	47	16	7	7	5	122	19	22	15
a.MUSLIM	18	3	18	16	13	9	9	63	18	42	47	16	1	7	4	94	13	16	14
b.NON-MUSLIM	2	1	9	11	10	2	2	4	1	6	-	-	6	-	1	29	6	6	1

When the results of classification shown in Table 4 are evaluated, the social issues experienced in Istanbul in 18th century as “banditry, home invasion, murder, wounding,

<sup>24</sup> BOA 1/72, BOA 1/73, BOA 1/398, BOA 1/462, BOA 1/621, BOA 1/623, BOA 1/708, BOA 1/892, BOA 1/1132, BOA 1/1136, BOA 2/63, BOA 2/104, BOA 2/269, BOA 2/764, BOA 2/1094 and BOA 2/1117.

<sup>25</sup> BOA 1/377, BOA 1/575, BOA 1/839, BOA 1/1069, BOA 2/11, BOA 2/128 and BOA 2/213.

<sup>26</sup> BOA 1/790, BOA 1/796, BOA 1/807, BOA 1/1016, BOA 1/1037, BOA 2/22 and BOA 2/522.

<sup>27</sup> BOA 1/807, BOA 1/906, BOA 1/986, BOA 1/1069 and BOA 1/1141.

<sup>28</sup> BOA 1/13, BOA 1/230, BOA 1/261, BOA 1/281, BOA 1/295, BOA 1/300, BOA 1/329, BOA 1/386, BOA 1/395, BOA 1/435, BOA 1/483, BOA 1/535, BOA 1/565, BOA 1/572, BOA 1/575, BOA 1/598, BOA 1/602, BOA 1/634, BOA 1/640, BOA 1/646, BOA 1/655, BOA 1/682, BOA 1/710, BOA 1/756, BOA 1/764, BOA 1/789, BOA 1/791, BOA 1/794, BOA 1/808, BOA 1/830, BOA 1/907, BOA 1/916, BOA 1/924, BOA 1/929, BOA 1/938, BOA 1/940, BOA 1/945, BOA 1/950, BOA 1/965, BOA 1/1036, BOA 1/1053, BOA 1/1100, BOA 1/1161, BOA 1/1178, BOA 1/1217, BOA 1/1243, BOA 1/1250, BOA 1/1257, BOA 1/1260, BOA 1/1277, BOA 2/11, BOA 2/19, BOA 2/23, BOA 2/53, BOA 2/56, BOA 2/102, BOA 2/105, BOA 2/123, BOA 2/143, BOA 2/163, BOA 2/173, BOA 2/189, BOA 2/191, BOA 2/193, BOA 2/234, BOA 2/238, BOA 2/313, BOA 2/320, BOA 2/336, BOA 2/354, BOA 2/391, BOA 2/395, BOA 2/415, BOA 2/421, BOA 2/437, BOA 2/438, BOA 2/443, BOA 2/449, BOA 2/450, BOA 2/453, BOA 2/456, BOA 2/462, BOA 2/512, BOA 2/533, BOA 2/538, BOA 2/550, BOA 2/552, BOA 2/592, BOA 2/598, BOA 2/600, BOA 2/614, BOA 2/631, BOA 2/637, BOA 2/683, BOA 2/686, BOA 2/693, BOA 2/734, BOA 2/738, BOA 2/743, BOA 2/747, BOA 2/811, BOA 2/827, BOA 2/840, BOA 2/854, BOA 2/870, BOA 2/894, BOA 2/902, BOA 2/914, BOA 2/948, BOA 2/963, BOA 2/965, BOA 2/1026, BOA 2/1033, BOA 2/1122, BOA 2/1123, BOA 2/1124, BOA 2/1157, BOA 2/1160, BOA 2/1168, BOA 2/1169, BOA 2/1179 and BOA 3/6.

<sup>29</sup> BOA 1/204, BOA 1/311, BOA 1/570, BOA 1/640, BOA 1/646, BOA 1/655, BOA 1/860, BOA 1/1028, BOA 1/1190, BOA 1/1257, BOA 2/145, BOA 2/267, BOA 2/674, BOA 2/793, BOA 2/856, BOA 2/904, BOA 2/985, BOA 2/1069 and BOA 2/1127.

<sup>30</sup> BOA 1/402, BOA 1/606, BOA 1/738, BOA 1/758, BOA 1/801, BOA 1/836, BOA 1/974, BOA 2/107, BOA 2/141, BOA 2/145, BOA 2/148, BOA 2/203, BOA 2/415, BOA 2/427, BOA 2/498, BOA 2/679, BOA 2/734, BOA 2/764, BOA 2/768, BOA 2/793, BOA 2/856 and BOA 2/1102.

<sup>31</sup> BOA 1/741, BOA 1/900, BOA 1/1081, BOA 1/1104, BOA 1/1179, BOA 2/36, BOA 2/61, BOA 2/87, BOA 2/176, BOA 2/201, BOA 2/244, BOA 2/427, BOA 2/436, BOA 2/677 and BOA 2/995.



pounding, extortion, theft and cruelty” (23.1%) mainly arise in the *Haslar* district and among *Muslim* citizens.

Indeed, in the analysis of the problems in Istanbul social and economic life, carried out according to the Istanbul’s townships, it has been seen that; in *Surici* township the “seizure of heritage by one of heirs”(7 cases) issue, in *Uskudar* and *Galata* townships “banditry, home invasion, murder, wounding, pounding, extortion, theft and cruelty”(respectly 13 and 56 cases) issues and in *Haslar* township “the safe conduct for heritage”(66 cases) are generally the main topics.

However, when religious distribution of these social and economic problems is analyzed; while the *Muslim* citizens usually have problems like “banditry, home invasion, murder, wounding, pounding, extortion, theft and cruelty”(21.8%) and “safe conduct given for heritage”(14.6%) , it has been observed that *Non-Muslim* citizens usually have problems related to “banditry, home invasion, murder, wounding, pounding, extortion, theft and cruelty”(29.6%) and “seizure of heritage by someone apart from heirs”(11.2%).

### C. Classification of Social and Economic Problems Encountered in Istanbul in the 18th Century by Townships and Sub-districts

While the decisions made by *Divan-i Humayun* are saved to the *Ahkâm Registers*, the related place of judgements is explained according to the sub-districts. In order to examine the judgements according to the place where the application is made, in the scope of the study; the sub-districts specified in the judgements have been classified by *Surici* and *Bilad-ı Selase* townships of that period. In this context, in which hinterland(*Surici* and *Bilad-ı Selase*) the sub-districts described in each book record are situated, has been determined and in this way, data related to the place where judgements are made is compiled.<sup>32</sup>

Table 5: Places in Istanbul where Social and Economic Problems Experienced in the 18th Century

	REGION				TOTAL
	SURİCİ	GALATA	USKUDAR	HASLAR	
CASES	46	56	147	279	528
PERCENTAGE	%8,7	%10,6	%27,8	%52,8	%100

As classified in Table 5, in book records, for *Surici* 46<sup>33</sup>, for *Galata* 56<sup>34</sup>, for *Uskudar* 147<sup>35</sup> and for *Haslar* with the largest land border 279<sup>36</sup> cases related to social and economic life were

<sup>32</sup> To be able to make classification related to place, firstly, sub-districts of *Surici*, *Galata*, *Uskudar* and *Haslar* region have been researched. Next, based on the sub-districts stated in judgements, judgements have been classified by region and sub-district.

<sup>33</sup> BOA 1/138, BOA 1/173, BOA 1/247, BOA 1/309, BOA 1/347, BOA 1/357, BOA 1/377, BOA 1/456, BOA 1/621, BOA 1/640, BOA 1/683, BOA 1/708, BOA 1/730, BOA 1/744, BOA 1/751, BOA 1/764, BOA 1/818, BOA 1/831, BOA 1/839, BOA 1/845, BOA 1/881, BOA 1/892, BOA 1/927, BOA 1/981, BOA 1/999, BOA 1/1069, BOA 1/1136, BOA 1/1141, BOA 1/1179, BOA 1/1217, BOA 1/1260, BOA 2/22, BOA 2/36, BOA 2/63, BOA 2/104, BOA 2/107, BOA 2/128, BOA 2/145, BOA 2/225, BOA 2/244, BOA 2/409, BOA 2/438, BOA 2/851, BOA 2/860, BOA 2/907 and BOA 2/1182.

<sup>34</sup> BOA 1/2, BOA 1/33, BOA 1/127, BOA 1/329, BOA 1/482, BOA 1/499, BOA 1/560, BOA 1/585, BOA 1/737, BOA 1/807, BOA 1/907, BOA 1/986, BOA 1/1016, BOA 1/1018, BOA 1/1028, BOA 1/1053, BOA 1/1081, BOA 1/1104, BOA 1/1239, BOA 1/1283, BOA 1/1287, BOA 2/31, BOA 2/53, BOA 2/62, BOA 2/87, BOA 2/105, BOA 2/123, BOA 2/141, BOA 2/163, BOA 2/203, BOA 2/223, BOA 2/238, BOA 2/240, BOA 2/257, BOA 2/367, BOA 2/417, BOA 2/421, BOA 2/453, BOA 2/498, BOA 2/505, BOA 2/557, BOA 2/574, BOA 2/676, BOA 2/686, BOA 2/747, BOA 2/769, BOA 2/772, BOA 2/795, BOA 2/799, BOA 2/870, BOA 2/919, BOA 2/1005, BOA 2/1078, BOA 2/1136, BOA 2/1173 and BOA 3/27.

<sup>35</sup> BOA 1/53, BOA 1/72, BOA 1/73, BOA 1/140, BOA 1/153, BOA 1/158, BOA 1/160, BOA 1/186, BOA 1/204, BOA 1/242, BOA 1/252, BOA 1/261, BOA 1/295, BOA 1/300, BOA 1/311, BOA 1/328, BOA 1/355, BOA 1/373, BOA 1/386, BOA 1/402, BOA 1/403, BOA 1/462, BOA 1/550, BOA 1/570, BOA 1/606, BOA 1/738, BOA 1/758, BOA 1/759, BOA 1/789, BOA 1/790, BOA 1/791, BOA 1/794, BOA 1/796, BOA 1/808, BOA 1/837, BOA 1/860, BOA 1/906, BOA 1/924, BOA 1/934, BOA 1/939, BOA 1/940, BOA 1/950, BOA 1/974, BOA 1/1029, BOA 1/1033, BOA 1/1036, BOA 1/1037, BOA 1/1100, BOA 1/1222, BOA 1/1132, BOA 1/1137, BOA 1/1178, BOA 1/1190, BOA 1/1194, BOA 1/1243, BOA 1/1250, BOA 1/1257, BOA 1/1269, BOA 2/11, BOA 2/13, BOA 2/19, BOA 2/23, BOA 2/56, BOA 2/148, BOA 2/176, BOA 2/193, BOA 2/201, BOA 2/269, BOA 2/289, BOA 2/336, BOA 2/340, BOA 2/354, BOA 2/363, BOA 2/380, BOA 2/391, BOA 2/395, BOA 2/398, BOA 2/408, BOA 2/425, BOA 2/427, BOA 2/436, BOA 2/437, BOA 2/443, BOA 2/456,

found. At this point, it is determined that social and economic problems in Istanbul have occurred mostly in the *Haslar*(52.8%) region.

In the evaluation of the judgements on the basis of the place, distinction of the sub-districts in the hinterland of *Bilad-ı Selase* has been made according to *Galata*, *Uskudar* and *Haslar* townships.

Table 6: Distribution of Judgements Given Related to Social and Economic Life in *Galata* District by Their Sub-districts

GALATA					
TOWNSHIP	Cases	Percentage	TOWNSHIP	Cases	Percentage
BANDIRMA	5	%8,9	KAPUDAG	21	%37,5
CORLU	1	%1,8	MARMARA	16	%28,6
ERDEK	4	%7,1	MUDANYA	1	%1,8
ISTINYE	3	%5,6	YENIKOY	1	%1,8
UNKNOWN	8	%14,3	TOTAL	56	%100

The concentration of judgements in *Galata* district boundaries by the township is indicated in Table 6. *Galata* region in Istanbul in the 18th century is divided into sub-district as; *Kapudagi*, *Marmara*, *Bandirma*<sup>37</sup>, *Corlu*<sup>38</sup>, *Istinye*<sup>39</sup>, *Mahmutpasa*, *Kasimpasa*, *Mudanya*<sup>40</sup>, *Pinarhisar*,

BOA 2/462, BOA 2/500, BOA 2/522, BOA 2/533, BOA 2/538, BOA 2/565, BOA 2/596, BOA 2/598, BOA 2/600, BOA 2/614, BOA 2/675, BOA 2/677, BOA 2/679, BOA 2/683, BOA 2/693, BOA 2/700, BOA 2/703, BOA 2/729, BOA 2/738, BOA 2/743, BOA 2/803, BOA 2/807, BOA 2/811, BOA 2/827, BOA 2/840, BOA 2/854, BOA 2/894, BOA 2/902, BOA 2/904, BOA 2/914, BOA 2/915, BOA 2/948, BOA 2/959, BOA 2/963, BOA 2/967, BOA 2/975, BOA 2/976, BOA 2/980, BOA 2/985, BOA 2/988, BOA 2/995, BOA 2/998, BOA 2/1002, BOA 2/1026, BOA 2/1033, BOA 2/1043, BOA 2/1068, BOA 2/1069, BOA 2/1077, BOA 2/1094, BOA 2/1095, BOA 2/1108, BOA 2/1117, BOA 2/1122, BOA 2/1123, BOA 2/1124, BOA 2/1127, BOA 2/1142, BOA 2/1169, BOA 2/1179, BOA 3/6 and BOA 3/24.

<sup>36</sup> BOA 1/4, BOA 1/5, BOA 1/6, BOA 1/8, BOA 1/10, BOA 1/11, BOA 1/13, BOA 1/14, BOA 1/19, BOA 1/24, BOA 1/25, BOA 1/27, BOA 1/37, BOA 1/39, BOA 1/42, BOA 1/44, BOA 1/49, BOA 1/55, BOA 1/74, BOA 1/76, BOA 1/86, BOA 1/88, BOA 1/89, BOA 1/97, BOA 1/106, BOA 1/111, BOA 1/113, BOA 1/117, BOA 1/120, BOA 1/121, BOA 1/124, BOA 1/125, BOA 1/129, BOA 1/131, BOA 1/143, BOA 1/144, BOA 1/154, BOA 1/167, BOA 1/168, BOA 1/174, BOA 1/179, BOA 1/181, BOA 1/185, BOA 1/187, BOA 1/193, BOA 1/194, BOA 1/198, BOA 1/202, BOA 1/206, BOA 1/211, BOA 1/219, BOA 1/223, BOA 1/225, BOA 1/230, BOA 1/234, BOA 1/249, BOA 1/270, BOA 1/278, BOA 1/281, BOA 1/283, BOA 1/288, BOA 1/296, BOA 1/301, BOA 1/312, BOA 1/318, BOA 1/319, BOA 1/320, BOA 1/327, BOA 1/334, BOA 1/343, BOA 1/344, BOA 1/356, BOA 1/369, BOA 1/381, BOA 1/389, BOA 1/395, BOA 1/397, BOA 1/398, BOA 1/400, BOA 1/422, BOA 1/426, BOA 1/428, BOA 1/431, BOA 1/435, BOA 1/436, BOA 1/438, BOA 1/442, BOA 1/445, BOA 1/449, BOA 1/451, BOA 1/452, BOA 1/464, BOA 1/466, BOA 1/472, BOA 1/477, BOA 1/483, BOA 1/490, BOA 1/496, BOA 1/506, BOA 1/507, BOA 1/518, BOA 1/520, BOA 1/532, BOA 1/535, BOA 1/537, BOA 1/538, BOA 1/547, BOA 1/549, BOA 1/565, BOA 1/567, BOA 1/569, BOA 1/571, BOA 1/572, BOA 1/575, BOA 1/576, BOA 1/577, BOA 1/579, BOA 1/580, BOA 1/592, BOA 1/595, BOA 1/598, BOA 1/599, BOA 1/602, BOA 1/614, BOA 1/619, BOA 1/623, BOA 1/631, BOA 1/633, BOA 1/634, BOA 1/635, BOA 1/637, BOA 1/645, BOA 1/646, BOA 1/647, BOA 1/650, BOA 1/653, BOA 1/654, BOA 1/655, BOA 1/676, BOA 1/682, BOA 1/685, BOA 1/686, BOA 1/702, BOA 1/706, BOA 1/710, BOA 1/712, BOA 1/715, BOA 1/741, BOA 1/756, BOA 1/765, BOA 1/799, BOA 1/801, BOA 1/802, BOA 1/826, BOA 1/830, BOA 1/836, BOA 1/871, BOA 1/873, BOA 1/895, BOA 1/900, BOA 1/916, BOA 1/929, BOA 1/935, BOA 1/936, BOA 1/938, BOA 1/945, BOA 1/952, BOA 1/953, BOA 1/954, BOA 1/963, BOA 1/964, BOA 1/965, BOA 1/968, BOA 1/987, BOA 1/991, BOA 1/1017, BOA 1/1027, BOA 1/1030, BOA 1/1031, BOA 1/1034, BOA 1/1038, BOA 1/1050, BOA 1/1054, BOA 1/1055, BOA 1/1059, BOA 1/1072, BOA 1/1075, BOA 1/1084, BOA 1/1111, BOA 1/1119, BOA 1/1151, BOA 1/1161, BOA 1/1164, BOA 1/1204, BOA 1/1221, BOA 1/1225, BOA 1/1236, BOA 1/1262, BOA 1/1264, BOA 1/1277, BOA 1/1280, BOA 1/1290, BOA 2/59, BOA 2/61, BOA 2/84, BOA 2/88, BOA 2/100, BOA 2/102, BOA 2/108, BOA 2/109, BOA 2/111, BOA 2/115, BOA 2/143, BOA 2/158, BOA 2/173, BOA 2/189, BOA 2/191, BOA 2/198, BOA 2/200, BOA 2/205, BOA 2/213, BOA 2/234, BOA 2/251, BOA 2/267, BOA 2/284, BOA 2/309, BOA 2/313, BOA 2/320, BOA 2/390, BOA 2/393, BOA 2/411, BOA 2/413, BOA 2/415, BOA 2/424, BOA 2/449, BOA 2/450, BOA 2/511, BOA 2/512, BOA 2/526, BOA 2/550, BOA 2/552, BOA 2/592, BOA 2/631, BOA 2/637, BOA 2/674, BOA 2/696, BOA 2/734, BOA 2/764, BOA 2/768, BOA 2/787, BOA 2/793, BOA 2/818, BOA 2/856, BOA 2/861, BOA 2/867, BOA 2/868, BOA 2/875, BOA 2/879, BOA 2/880, BOA 2/887, BOA 2/888, BOA 2/928, BOA 2/931, BOA 2/965, BOA 2/979, BOA 2/1022, BOA 2/1034, BOA 2/1045, BOA 2/1055, BOA 2/1073, BOA 2/1102, BOA 2/1112, BOA 2/1137, BOA 2/1157, BOA 2/1160, BOA 2/1168, BOA 3/1, BOA 3/16 and BOA 3/60.

<sup>37</sup> BOA 1/907, BOA 2/31, BOA 2/53, BOA 2/163 and BOA 2/919.

<sup>38</sup> BOA 1/585.

<sup>39</sup> BOA 1/807, BOA 2/240 and BOA 2/574.

<sup>40</sup> BOA 2/453.

*Beyoglu, Erdek*<sup>41</sup>, *Gemlik* and *Yenikoy*<sup>42</sup>. In the classification of book judgements made by this distinction, it is seen that the judgements entering the *Galata* district boundaries are mainly related to *Kapudagi*(37.5%)<sup>43</sup> and *Marmara*(28.6%)<sup>44</sup> townships.

*Uskudar*, another *Bilad-ı Selase* district, is composed of; *Adalar*<sup>45</sup>, *Agacli*<sup>46</sup>, *Begkoz*, *Gekbuze*, *Geyve*, *Kandiri*<sup>47</sup>, *Karamursel*, *Kartal*<sup>48</sup>, *Kaymaz*<sup>49</sup>, *Samandira*, *Seyhler*<sup>50</sup>, *Sile*, *Taskopru*<sup>51</sup>, *Tekfurdag*<sup>52</sup>, *Tuzla*<sup>53</sup> and *Yoros*<sup>54</sup> townships in the 18th century.

Table 7: Distribution of Judgements Given Related to Social and Economic Life in *Uskudar* District by Their Sub-districts

USKUDAR					
TOWNSHIP	Cases	Percentage	TOWNSHIP	Cases	Percentage
ADALAR	5	%3,4	KAYMAS	11	%7,5
AGACLI	2	%1,4	SAMANDIRA	-	-
BEGKOZ	-	-	SEYHLER	2	%1,4
GEKBUZE	17	%11,6	SILE	22	%15
GEYVE	-	-	TASKOPRI	7	%4,8
KANDIRI	12	%8,2	TEKFURDAG	2	%1,4
KARAMURSEL	45	%30,6	TUZLA	1	%0,7
KARTAL	5	%3,4	YOROS	8	%5,4
UNKNOWN	8	%5,4	TOTAL	147	%100

As can be seen in Table 7, those who have problems in *Uskudar* district reside -mostly- in *Karamursel*(30.6%)<sup>55</sup>, *Sile*(15%)<sup>56</sup> and *Gekbuze*(11.6%)<sup>57</sup> sub-districts.

The hinterland of the *Haslar* district in Istanbul in 18th century includes; *Burgos*<sup>58</sup>, *Catalca*<sup>59</sup>, *Cekmece-i Kebir*<sup>60</sup>, *Cekmece-i Sagir*<sup>61</sup>, *Edirne*, *Ereğli*<sup>62</sup>, *Haskoy*, *Midye*<sup>63</sup>, *Silivri*<sup>64</sup> and *Terkos*<sup>65</sup> townships.

<sup>41</sup> BOA 1/2, BOA 2/105, BOA 2/123 and BOA 2/421.

<sup>42</sup> BOA 1/482.

<sup>43</sup> BOA 1/33, BOA 1/127, BOA 1/560, BOA 1/737, BOA 1/1081, BOA 1/1104, BOA 1/1239, BOA 1/1283, BOA 2/203, BOA 2/367, BOA 2/417, BOA 2/505, BOA 2/747, BOA 2/769, BOA 2/772, BOA 2/795, BOA 2/799, BOA 2/870, BOA 2/1005, BOA 2/1078 and BOA 3/27.

<sup>44</sup> BOA 1/499, BOA 1/1028, BOA 1/1053, BOA 1/1287, BOA 2/62, BOA 2/87, BOA 2/141, BOA 2/223, BOA 2/238, BOA 2/257, BOA 2/498, BOA 2/557, BOA 2/676, BOA 2/686, BOA 2/1136 and BOA 2/1173.

<sup>45</sup> BOA 1/140, BOA 1/906, BOA 2/533, BOA 2/807 and BOA 2/840.

<sup>46</sup> BOA 2/679 and BOA 2/995.

<sup>47</sup> BOA 1/261, BOA 1/300, BOA 1/311, BOA 2/56, BOA 2/693, BOA 2/743, BOA 2/1068, BOA 2/1069, BOA 2/1108, BOA 2/1122, BOA 2/1123 and BOA 2/1142.

<sup>48</sup> BOA 1/328, BOA 1/373, BOA 1/796, BOA 1/939 and BOA 2/803.

<sup>49</sup> BOA 1/794, BOA 1/934, BOA 1/1257, BOA 2/193, BOA 2/289, BOA 2/398, BOA 2/538, BOA 2/677, BOA 2/700, BOA 2/811 and BOA 2/1094.

<sup>50</sup> BOA 2/675 and BOA 2/988.

<sup>51</sup> BOA 1/402, BOA 1/403, BOA 1/570, BOA 2/425, BOA 2/443 and BOA 2/948.

<sup>52</sup> BOA 1/1029 and BOA 1/1033.

<sup>53</sup> BOA 1/355.

<sup>54</sup> BOA 1/790, BOA 1/1036, BOA 1/1222, BOA 1/1132, BOA 1/1137, BOA 2/176, BOA 2/985 and BOA 3/6.

<sup>55</sup> BOA 1/153, BOA 1/186, BOA 1/252, BOA 1/386, BOA 1/550, BOA 1/606, BOA 1/808, BOA 1/860, BOA 1/940, BOA 1/950, BOA 1/1037, BOA 1/1100, BOA 1/1178, BOA 1/1243, BOA 1/1250, BOA 2/13, BOA 2/19, BOA 2/23, BOA 2/336, BOA 2/340, BOA 2/363, BOA 2/427, BOA 2/436, BOA 2/456, BOA 2/462, BOA 2/500, BOA 2/600, BOA 2/614, BOA 2/683, BOA 2/703, BOA 2/729, BOA 2/738, BOA 2/854, BOA 2/902, BOA 2/904, BOA 2/914, BOA 2/975, BOA 2/976, BOA 2/980, BOA 2/998, BOA 2/1002, BOA 2/1033, BOA 2/1043, BOA 2/1077 and BOA 2/1124.

<sup>56</sup> BOA 1/204, BOA 1/295, BOA 1/738, BOA 1/758, BOA 1/759, BOA 1/791, BOA 1/1190, BOA 2/201, BOA 2/269, BOA 2/354, BOA 2/391, BOA 2/437, BOA 2/565, BOA 2/827, BOA 2/894, BOA 2/915, BOA 2/959, BOA 2/963, BOA 2/1026, BOA 2/1127, BOA 2/1169 and BOA 2/1179.

<sup>57</sup> BOA 1/53, BOA 1/72, BOA 1/73, BOA 1/158, BOA 1/160, BOA 1/242, BOA 1/837, BOA 1/924, BOA 1/974, BOA 1/1194, BOA 2/11, BOA 2/380, BOA 2/596, BOA 2/598, BOA 2/967, BOA 2/1095 and BOA 3/24.

<sup>58</sup> BOA 1/1161.

<sup>59</sup> BOA 1/13, BOA 1/89, BOA 1/131, BOA 1/281, BOA 1/301, BOA 1/312, BOA 1/327, BOA 1/369, BOA 1/483, BOA 1/565, BOA 1/686, BOA 1/710, BOA 1/756, BOA 1/830, BOA 1/965, BOA 1/1151, BOA 2/313, BOA 2/320, BOA 2/424, BOA 2/931, BOA 2/965, BOA 2/1034, BOA 2/1157 and BOA 3/1.

<sup>60</sup> BOA 1/106, BOA 1/801 and BOA 2/818.

Table 8: Ahkâm Judgements Given Related to the Social and Economic Life in *Haslar* Region and The Distribution of Them in accordance with Their Sub-districts

HASLAR (EYUP)					
TOWNSHIP	Cases	Percentage	TOWNSHIP	Cases	Percentage
BURGOS	1	%0,4	EREGLI	5	%1,8
CATALCA	24	%8,6	HASKOY	-	-
CEKMECE-IKEBIR	3	%1,1	MIDYE	15	%5,4
CEKMECE-ISAGIR	4	%1,4	SILIVRI	31	%11,1
EDIRNE	179	%64,2	TERKOS	9	%3,2
UNKNOWN	8	%2,9	TOTAL	279	%100

It is determined that a very high percentage of problems as 64.2% of *Haslar* region having the largest borders within the townships of Istanbul has been lived in the sub-district of *Edirne*(179 cases)<sup>66</sup> as classified with the Table 8.

In the 18th century, another research field is that at which times social and economic problems experienced in these four main regions of Istanbul are seen. The social and economic problems in *Suriçi*, *Galatasaray*, *Uskudar* and *Haslar* regions are classified based on this thought system according to 1742-1750 years which were also the years of the research period of the study.

Table 9: The Distribution of the Places in which Social and Economic Problems were Experienced in the 18th Century in accordance with Years

YEAR	REGION			
	SURİCİ	GALATA	USKUDAR	HASLAR
1742	3	3	12	56
1743	13	6	16	94
1744	12	9	23	43
1745	11	13	16	28
1746	3	11	24	20
1747	2	8	20	15
1748	1	3	23	14
1749	1	3	13	9

<sup>61</sup> BOA 1/1277, BOA 2/309, BOA 2/979 and BOA 3/16.

<sup>62</sup> BOA 1/929, BOA 2/143, BOA 2/1102, BOA 2/1112 and BOA 2/1160.

<sup>63</sup> BOA 1/428, BOA 1/602, BOA 1/900, BOA 1/916, BOA 1/1027, BOA 1/1054, BOA 2/173, BOA 2/267, BOA 2/415, BOA 2/450, BOA 2/552, BOA 2/592, BOA 2/631, BOA 2/637 and BOA 2/867.

<sup>64</sup> BOA 1/55, BOA 1/88, BOA 1/206, BOA 1/230, BOA 1/397, BOA 1/435, BOA 1/438, BOA 1/535, BOA 1/572, BOA 1/575, BOA 1/598, BOA 1/634, BOA 1/646, BOA 1/655, BOA 1/741, BOA 1/802, BOA 1/871, BOA 1/938, BOA 1/945, BOA 1/1038, BOA 2/102, BOA 2/108, BOA 2/115, BOA 2/234, BOA 2/284, BOA 2/393, BOA 2/674, BOA 2/768, BOA 2/787, BOA 2/793 and BOA 3/60.

<sup>65</sup> BOA 1/283, BOA 1/318, BOA 1/623, BOA 1/836, BOA 1/1111, BOA 2/111, BOA 2/449, BOA 2/856 and BOA 2/1168.

<sup>66</sup> BOA 1/4, BOA 1/5, BOA 1/6, BOA 1/8, BOA 1/10, BOA 1/11, BOA 1/14, BOA 1/19, BOA 1/24, BOA 1/25, BOA 1/27, BOA 1/37, BOA 1/39, BOA 1/42, BOA 1/44, BOA 1/49, BOA 1/74, BOA 1/76, BOA 1/86, BOA 1/97, BOA 1/111, BOA 1/113, BOA 1/117, BOA 1/120, BOA 1/121, BOA 1/124, BOA 1/125, BOA 1/129, BOA 1/143, BOA 1/144, BOA 1/154, BOA 1/167, BOA 1/168, BOA 1/174, BOA 1/179, BOA 1/181, BOA 1/185, BOA 1/187, BOA 1/193, BOA 1/194, BOA 1/198, BOA 1/202, BOA 1/211, BOA 1/219, BOA 1/223, BOA 1/225, BOA 1/234, BOA 1/249, BOA 1/270, BOA 1/278, BOA 1/288, BOA 1/296, BOA 1/319, BOA 1/320, BOA 1/334, BOA 1/343, BOA 1/356, BOA 1/381, BOA 1/389, BOA 1/395, BOA 1/400, BOA 1/422, BOA 1/426, BOA 1/431, BOA 1/436, BOA 1/442, BOA 1/445, BOA 1/449, BOA 1/451, BOA 1/452, BOA 1/464, BOA 1/466, BOA 1/472, BOA 1/477, BOA 1/490, BOA 1/496, BOA 1/506, BOA 1/507, BOA 1/518, BOA 1/520, BOA 1/532, BOA 1/537, BOA 1/538, BOA 1/547, BOA 1/549, BOA 1/567, BOA 1/569, BOA 1/571, BOA 1/576, BOA 1/577, BOA 1/580, BOA 1/592, BOA 1/595, BOA 1/599, BOA 1/614, BOA 1/619, BOA 1/631, BOA 1/633, BOA 1/637, BOA 1/645, BOA 1/647, BOA 1/650, BOA 1/653, BOA 1/654, BOA 1/676, BOA 1/685, BOA 1/702, BOA 1/706, BOA 1/712, BOA 1/715, BOA 1/765, BOA 1/799, BOA 1/826, BOA 1/873, BOA 1/895, BOA 1/935, BOA 1/936, BOA 1/952, BOA 1/953, BOA 1/954, BOA 1/963, BOA 1/964, BOA 1/968, BOA 1/987, BOA 1/991, BOA 1/1017, BOA 1/1030, BOA 1/1031, BOA 1/1034, BOA 1/1050, BOA 1/1055, BOA 1/1059, BOA 1/1072, BOA 1/1075, BOA 1/1084, BOA 1/1119, BOA 1/1164, BOA 1/1204, BOA 1/1221, BOA 1/1225, BOA 1/1236, BOA 1/1262, BOA 1/1264, BOA 1/1280, BOA 1/1290, BOA 2/59, BOA 2/61, BOA 2/84, BOA 2/88, BOA 2/100, BOA 2/109, BOA 2/158, BOA 2/189, BOA 2/191, BOA 2/198, BOA 2/200, BOA 2/205, BOA 2/213, BOA 2/390, BOA 2/411, BOA 2/413, BOA 2/511, BOA 2/526, BOA 2/550, BOA 2/696, BOA 2/734, BOA 2/861, BOA 2/868, BOA 2/875, BOA 2/879, BOA 2/880, BOA 2/887, BOA 2/888, BOA 2/928, BOA 2/1022, BOA 2/1045, BOA 2/1055, BOA 2/1073 and BOA 2/1137.

As indicated in the Table 9, it is detected when places in which social and economic problems of Istanbul in the 18th century were experienced are examined that social and economic problems were often experienced in *Suriçi* region in between 1743-1745 years, intensely in *Galata* region in 1745-1746 period, often in *Uskudar* region in 1746-1748 period, and intensely in *Haslar* region in between 1742-1744 years.

#### D. The Classification of the Social and Economic Problems Experienced in Istanbul in the 18th Century in accordance with the Social Positions of Dispute Parties

The data related to the social positions of parties experiencing problems in Istanbul in the 18th century may also be obtained from Istanbul Ahkâm Book Records. For this purpose, it is a necessity that parties of the judgement given should be determined. In judgement records, the party applying to the kadi is entitled as *the applicant* (plaintiff) and the other party on whom the judgement is given is entitled as *the complainee* (defendant). These two parties are subjected to the discrimination in accordance with the social positioning of the period as *the askeri* and *the reaya* (and as *the urbanite* or *the villager*).

Table 10: The Social Positions of the Parties of Social and Economic Problems Experienced in Istanbul in 18th Century

SOCIAL POSITION	SOCIAL POSITIONS OF APPLICANT		SOCIAL POSITIONS OF COMPLAINEE	
	Cases	Percentage	Cases	Percentage
<b>I. ASKERI</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>%8,7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>%2,8</b>
A. Urbanite	45	%97,8	13	%86,7
B. Villager	1	%2,2	2	%13,3
<b>II. REAYA</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>%91,3</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>%95,5</b>
A. Urbanite	345	%71,6	364	%72,2
B. Villager	137	%28,4	140	%27,8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>%100</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>%100</b>

When Table 10 is analyzed, it will be detected that according to the *Ahkâm Registers*, from the two parties having problems between them in Istanbul in the first half of the 18th century, both *the applicant* part and *the complainee* part consist of the class residing in the city. A very high percentage of *applicants* as 91.3% applying to the central administration for the solution of the problems consists of *reaya* (71.6% of dwelling in centrum<sup>67</sup>).<sup>68</sup> Accordingly, 95.5%

<sup>67</sup> BOA 1/2, BOA 1/4, BOA 1/5, BOA 1/6, BOA 1/8, BOA 1/10, BOA 1/11, BOA 1/14, BOA 1/19, BOA 1/24, BOA 1/25, BOA 1/27, BOA 1/33, BOA 1/37, BOA 1/39, BOA 1/42, BOA 1/44, BOA 1/49, BOA 1/55, BOA 1/72, BOA 1/73, BOA 1/74, BOA 1/76, BOA 1/86, BOA 1/88, BOA 1/89, BOA 1/97, BOA 1/106, BOA 1/111, BOA 1/113, BOA 1/117, BOA 1/120, BOA 1/121, BOA 1/124, BOA 1/125, BOA 1/129, BOA 1/131, BOA 1/138, BOA 1/140, BOA 1/143, BOA 1/144, BOA 1/154, BOA 1/167, BOA 1/168, BOA 1/173, BOA 1/174, BOA 1/185, BOA 1/186, BOA 1/194, BOA 1/198, BOA 1/202, BOA 1/204, BOA 1/219, BOA 1/223, BOA 1/225, BOA 1/230, BOA 1/247, BOA 1/252, BOA 1/261, BOA 1/278, BOA 1/288, BOA 1/300, BOA 1/309, BOA 1/312, BOA 1/318, BOA 1/320, BOA 1/327, BOA 1/329, BOA 1/334, BOA 1/344, BOA 1/347, BOA 1/355, BOA 1/356, BOA 1/357, BOA 1/369, BOA 1/377, BOA 1/381, BOA 1/389, BOA 1/395, BOA 1/397, BOA 1/398, BOA 1/400, BOA 1/402, BOA 1/403, BOA 1/422, BOA 1/426, BOA 1/428, BOA 1/431, BOA 1/436, BOA 1/445, BOA 1/449, BOA 1/451, BOA 1/452, BOA 1/456, BOA 1/462, BOA 1/464, BOA 1/472, BOA 1/482, BOA 1/483, BOA 1/496, BOA 1/499, BOA 1/506, BOA 1/518, BOA 1/520, BOA 1/532, BOA 1/535, BOA 1/538, BOA 1/547, BOA 1/549, BOA 1/550, BOA 1/567, BOA 1/569, BOA 1/570, BOA 1/571, BOA 1/572, BOA 1/575, BOA 1/576, BOA 1/577, BOA 1/579, BOA 1/580, BOA 1/585, BOA 1/592, BOA 1/595, BOA 1/598, BOA 1/599, BOA 1/602, BOA 1/606, BOA 1/614, BOA 1/619, BOA 1/621, BOA 1/631, BOA 1/633, BOA 1/634, BOA 1/640, BOA 1/645, BOA 1/646, BOA 1/647, BOA 1/650, BOA 1/653, BOA 1/654, BOA 1/655, BOA 1/676, BOA 1/683, BOA 1/685, BOA 1/686, BOA 1/702, BOA 1/706, BOA 1/708, BOA 1/712, BOA 1/715, BOA 1/730, BOA 1/741, BOA 1/744, BOA 1/751, BOA 1/756, BOA 1/758, BOA 1/759, BOA 1/764, BOA 1/765, BOA 1/790, BOA 1/796, BOA 1/799, BOA 1/801, BOA 1/802, BOA 1/807, BOA 1/818, BOA 1/826, BOA 1/830, BOA 1/836, BOA 1/839, BOA 1/845, BOA 1/871, BOA 1/873, BOA 1/895, BOA 1/900, BOA 1/906, BOA 1/907, BOA 1/927, BOA 1/936, BOA 1/950, BOA 1/952, BOA 1/953, BOA 1/954, BOA 1/963, BOA 1/964, BOA 1/965, BOA 1/974, BOA 1/981, BOA 1/986, BOA 1/987, BOA 1/991, BOA 1/999, BOA 1/1016, BOA 1/1017, BOA 1/1018, BOA 1/1027, BOA 1/1028, BOA 1/1029, BOA 1/1030, BOA 1/1031, BOA 1/1033, BOA 1/1036, BOA 1/1037, BOA 1/1038, BOA 1/1054, BOA 1/1055, BOA 1/1059, BOA 1/1069, BOA 1/1072, BOA 1/1075, BOA 1/1084, BOA 1/1111, BOA 1/1119, BOA 1/1222, BOA 1/1132, BOA 1/1136, BOA 1/1141, BOA 1/1151, BOA 1/1161, BOA 1/1164, BOA 1/1194, BOA 1/1204, BOA 1/1217, BOA 1/1221, BOA 1/1225, BOA 1/1236, BOA 1/1239, BOA 1/1262, BOA 1/1264, BOA 1/1277, BOA 1/1280, BOA 1/1283, BOA 1/1287, BOA 1/1290, BOA 2/31, BOA

of the complainees forming the other party of the judgement composes of reaya(also 72.2% of dwelling in centrum<sup>69</sup>).<sup>70</sup>

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2/53, BOA 2/59, BOA 2/61, BOA 2/63, BOA 2/87, BOA 2/100, BOA 2/104, BOA 2/105, BOA 2/107, BOA 2/108, BOA 2/109, BOA 2/111, BOA 2/115, BOA 2/128, BOA 2/143, BOA 2/145, BOA 2/148, BOA 2/158, BOA 2/163, BOA 2/176, BOA 2/189, BOA 2/191, BOA 2/198, BOA 2/200, BOA 2/203, BOA 2/205, BOA 2/213, BOA 2/223, BOA 2/225, BOA 2/234, BOA 2/240, BOA 2/251, BOA 2/257, BOA 2/269, BOA 2/284, BOA 2/289, BOA 2/309, BOA 2/313, BOA 2/320, BOA 2/336, BOA 2/340, BOA 2/363, BOA 2/367, BOA 2/395, BOA 2/398, BOA 2/408, BOA 2/413, BOA 2/417, BOA 2/424, BOA 2/427, BOA 2/436, BOA 2/438, BOA 2/450, BOA 2/462, BOA 2/498, BOA 2/500, BOA 2/505, BOA 2/511, BOA 2/522, BOA 2/526, BOA 2/550, BOA 2/557, BOA 2/637, BOA 2/674, BOA 2/675, BOA 2/676, BOA 2/696, BOA 2/703, BOA 2/743, BOA 2/747, BOA 2/787, BOA 2/795, BOA 2/827, BOA 2/851, BOA 2/860, BOA 2/861, BOA 2/868, BOA 2/870, BOA 2/875, BOA 2/888, BOA 2/894, BOA 2/902, BOA 2/907, BOA 2/915, BOA 2/919, BOA 2/928, BOA 2/931, BOA 2/959, BOA 2/965, BOA 2/975, BOA 2/976, BOA 2/998, BOA 2/1022, BOA 2/1026, BOA 2/1034, BOA 2/1043, BOA 2/1055, BOA 2/1068, BOA 2/1069, BOA 2/1102, BOA 2/1108, BOA 2/1117, BOA 2/1123, BOA 2/1137, BOA 2/1142, BOA 2/1157, BOA 2/1182, BOA 3/16, BOA 3/24 and BOA 3/60.

<sup>68</sup> Besides, in the *applicant* part of the askeri(urbanite): BOA 1/179, BOA 1/181, BOA 1/187, BOA 1/193, BOA 1/211, BOA 1/234, BOA 1/249, BOA 1/270, BOA 1/296, BOA 1/319, BOA 1/328, BOA 1/343, BOA 1/438, BOA 1/442, BOA 1/466, BOA 1/477, BOA 1/490, BOA 1/507, BOA 1/537, BOA 1/623, BOA 1/637, BOA 1/831, BOA 1/881, BOA 1/892, BOA 1/935, BOA 1/968, BOA 1/1034, BOA 1/1050, BOA 1/1179, BOA 2/36, BOA 2/84, BOA 2/88, BOA 2/238, BOA 2/244, BOA 2/390, BOA 2/409, BOA 2/411, BOA 2/677, BOA 2/793, BOA 2/879, BOA 2/880, BOA 2/887, BOA 2/1045, BOA 2/1073 and BOA 2/1160. In the *applicant* part of the askeri(villager): BOA 1/939. In the *applicant* part of the reaya(villager): BOA 1/13, BOA 1/53, BOA 1/127, BOA 1/153, BOA 1/158, BOA 1/160, BOA 1/206, BOA 1/242, BOA 1/281, BOA 1/283, BOA 1/295, BOA 1/301, BOA 1/311, BOA 1/373, BOA 1/386, BOA 1/435, BOA 1/560, BOA 1/565, BOA 1/635, BOA 1/682, BOA 1/710, BOA 1/737, BOA 1/738, BOA 1/789, BOA 1/791, BOA 1/794, BOA 1/808, BOA 1/837, BOA 1/860, BOA 1/916, BOA 1/924, BOA 1/929, BOA 1/934, BOA 1/938, BOA 1/940, BOA 1/945, BOA 1/1053, BOA 1/1081, BOA 1/1100, BOA 1/1104, BOA 1/1137, BOA 1/1178, BOA 1/1190, BOA 1/1243, BOA 1/1250, BOA 1/1257, BOA 1/1260, BOA 1/1269, BOA 2/11, BOA 2/13, BOA 2/19, BOA 2/22, BOA 2/23, BOA 2/56, BOA 2/62, BOA 2/102, BOA 2/123, BOA 2/141, BOA 2/173, BOA 2/193, BOA 2/201, BOA 2/267, BOA 2/354, BOA 2/380, BOA 2/391, BOA 2/393, BOA 2/415, BOA 2/421, BOA 2/425, BOA 2/437, BOA 2/443, BOA 2/449, BOA 2/453, BOA 2/456, BOA 2/512, BOA 2/533, BOA 2/538, BOA 2/552, BOA 2/565, BOA 2/574, BOA 2/592, BOA 2/596, BOA 2/598, BOA 2/600, BOA 2/614, BOA 2/631, BOA 2/679, BOA 2/683, BOA 2/686, BOA 2/693, BOA 2/700, BOA 2/729, BOA 2/734, BOA 2/738, BOA 2/764, BOA 2/768, BOA 2/769, BOA 2/772, BOA 2/799, BOA 2/803, BOA 2/807, BOA 2/811, BOA 2/818, BOA 2/840, BOA 2/854, BOA 2/856, BOA 2/867, BOA 2/904, BOA 2/914, BOA 2/948, BOA 2/963, BOA 2/967, BOA 2/979, BOA 2/980, BOA 2/985, BOA 2/988, BOA 2/995, BOA 2/1002, BOA 2/1005, BOA 2/1033, BOA 2/1077, BOA 2/1078, BOA 2/1094, BOA 2/1095, BOA 2/1112, BOA 2/1122, BOA 2/1124, BOA 2/1127, BOA 2/1136, BOA 2/1168, BOA 2/1169, BOA 2/1173, BOA 2/1179, BOA 3/1, BOA 3/6 and BOA 3/27.

<sup>69</sup> BOA 1/2, BOA 1/4, BOA 1/5, BOA 1/6, BOA 1/8, BOA 1/10, BOA 1/11, BOA 1/14, BOA 1/19, BOA 1/24, BOA 1/25, BOA 1/27, BOA 1/33, BOA 1/37, BOA 1/39, BOA 1/42, BOA 1/44, BOA 1/49, BOA 1/55, BOA 1/72, BOA 1/73, BOA 1/74, BOA 1/76, BOA 1/86, BOA 1/88, BOA 1/89, BOA 1/97, BOA 1/106, BOA 1/111, BOA 1/113, BOA 1/117, BOA 1/120, BOA 1/121, BOA 1/124, BOA 1/125, BOA 1/129, BOA 1/131, BOA 1/143, BOA 1/144, BOA 1/154, BOA 1/167, BOA 1/168, BOA 1/173, BOA 1/174, BOA 1/185, BOA 1/186, BOA 1/187, BOA 1/193, BOA 1/194, BOA 1/198, BOA 1/202, BOA 1/211, BOA 1/219, BOA 1/223, BOA 1/225, BOA 1/230, BOA 1/234, BOA 1/247, BOA 1/249, BOA 1/252, BOA 1/261, BOA 1/270, BOA 1/278, BOA 1/288, BOA 1/296, BOA 1/300, BOA 1/309, BOA 1/312, BOA 1/318, BOA 1/319, BOA 1/320, BOA 1/327, BOA 1/328, BOA 1/329, BOA 1/334, BOA 1/343, BOA 1/344, BOA 1/347, BOA 1/355, BOA 1/356, BOA 1/357, BOA 1/369, BOA 1/377, BOA 1/381, BOA 1/389, BOA 1/395, BOA 1/398, BOA 1/400, BOA 1/422, BOA 1/426, BOA 1/428, BOA 1/431, BOA 1/436, BOA 1/438, BOA 1/442, BOA 1/445, BOA 1/449, BOA 1/451, BOA 1/452, BOA 1/456, BOA 1/462, BOA 1/464, BOA 1/466, BOA 1/472, BOA 1/477, BOA 1/482, BOA 1/483, BOA 1/490, BOA 1/496, BOA 1/499, BOA 1/506, BOA 1/507, BOA 1/518, BOA 1/520, BOA 1/532, BOA 1/535, BOA 1/537, BOA 1/538, BOA 1/547, BOA 1/549, BOA 1/550, BOA 1/567, BOA 1/569, BOA 1/571, BOA 1/572, BOA 1/575, BOA 1/576, BOA 1/577, BOA 1/579, BOA 1/580, BOA 1/585, BOA 1/592, BOA 1/595, BOA 1/598, BOA 1/599, BOA 1/602, BOA 1/606, BOA 1/614, BOA 1/619, BOA 1/621, BOA 1/623, BOA 1/631, BOA 1/633, BOA 1/634, BOA 1/637, BOA 1/640, BOA 1/645, BOA 1/646, BOA 1/647, BOA 1/650, BOA 1/653, BOA 1/654, BOA 1/655, BOA 1/676, BOA 1/683, BOA 1/685, BOA 1/686, BOA 1/702, BOA 1/706, BOA 1/708, BOA 1/712, BOA 1/715, BOA 1/730, BOA 1/741, BOA 1/744, BOA 1/751, BOA 1/756, BOA 1/758, BOA 1/759, BOA 1/764, BOA 1/765, BOA 1/790, BOA 1/796, BOA 1/799, BOA 1/802, BOA 1/807, BOA 1/818, BOA 1/826, BOA 1/830, BOA 1/839, BOA 1/845, BOA 1/873, BOA 1/892, BOA 1/895, BOA 1/900, BOA 1/907, BOA 1/927, BOA 1/935, BOA 1/936, BOA 1/950, BOA 1/952, BOA 1/953, BOA 1/954, BOA 1/963, BOA 1/964, BOA 1/965, BOA 1/968, BOA 1/974, BOA 1/981, BOA 1/986, BOA 1/987, BOA 1/991, BOA 1/999, BOA 1/1016, BOA 1/1017, BOA 1/1018, BOA 1/1027, BOA 1/1028, BOA 1/1029, BOA 1/1030, BOA 1/1031, BOA 1/1033, BOA 1/1034, BOA 1/1036, BOA 1/1037, BOA 1/1038, BOA 1/1050, BOA 1/1054, BOA 1/1055, BOA 1/1059, BOA 1/1069, BOA 1/1072, BOA 1/1075, BOA 1/1084, BOA 1/1111, BOA 1/1119, BOA 1/1222, BOA 1/1132, BOA 1/1136, BOA 1/1141, BOA 1/1151, BOA 1/1161, BOA 1/1164, BOA 1/1194, BOA 1/1204, BOA 1/1217, BOA 1/1221, BOA 1/1225, BOA 1/1236, BOA 1/1239, BOA 1/1260, BOA 1/1262, BOA 1/1264, BOA 1/1277, BOA 1/1280, BOA 1/1283, BOA 1/1287, BOA 1/1290, BOA 2/31, BOA 2/53, BOA 2/59, BOA 2/61, BOA 2/63, BOA 2/87, BOA 2/88, BOA 2/100, BOA 2/104, BOA 2/105, BOA 2/107, BOA 2/108, BOA 2/109, BOA 2/111, BOA 2/115, BOA 2/128, BOA 2/143, BOA 2/145, BOA 2/148, BOA 2/158, BOA 2/163, BOA 2/189, BOA 2/191, BOA 2/198, BOA 2/205, BOA 2/213, BOA 2/223, BOA 2/225, BOA 2/234, BOA 2/238, BOA 2/240, BOA 2/251, BOA 2/257, BOA 2/269, BOA

Our other question regarding the social positions of the parties is to determine which parts experiences the social problems, in other words to determine who complains whom. For this reason, book records are classified regarding the social positions of both parts together.

Table 11: Mutual Social Positions of Parties of the Social and Economic Problems Experienced in Istanbul in 18th Century: Who Complains Whom?

SOCIAL POSITIONS OF THE PARTIES		CASES	PERCENTAGE
APPLICANT	COMPLAINEE		
I. ASKERI	ASKERI	2	%0,4
II. ASKERI	REAYA	36	%6,8
III. REAYA	REAYA	468	%88,6
IV. REAYA	ASKERI	13	%2,5

As can be seen in Table 11, in the 18th century, social and economic problems in Istanbul were mostly experienced among *the reaya* ones. In that, while both parties consist of *the reaya* at a very high rate like 88.6% of prejudgements<sup>71</sup>, 6.8% of it was experienced between *the*

2/284, BOA 2/289, BOA 2/309, BOA 2/313, BOA 2/320, BOA 2/336, BOA 2/340, BOA 2/363, BOA 2/367, BOA 2/395, BOA 2/398, BOA 2/408, BOA 2/411, BOA 2/413, BOA 2/417, BOA 2/424, BOA 2/427, BOA 2/436, BOA 2/438, BOA 2/450, BOA 2/462, BOA 2/498, BOA 2/500, BOA 2/505, BOA 2/511, BOA 2/522, BOA 2/526, BOA 2/550, BOA 2/557, BOA 2/637, BOA 2/674, BOA 2/675, BOA 2/676, BOA 2/696, BOA 2/703, BOA 2/743, BOA 2/747, BOA 2/787, BOA 2/793, BOA 2/795, BOA 2/827, BOA 2/851, BOA 2/860, BOA 2/861, BOA 2/868, BOA 2/870, BOA 2/875, BOA 2/879, BOA 2/880, BOA 2/888, BOA 2/894, BOA 2/902, BOA 2/915, BOA 2/919, BOA 2/928, BOA 2/931, BOA 2/959, BOA 2/965, BOA 2/975, BOA 2/976, BOA 2/998, BOA 2/1022, BOA 2/1026, BOA 2/1034, BOA 2/1043, BOA 2/1045, BOA 2/1055, BOA 2/1068, BOA 2/1069, BOA 2/1073, BOA 2/1102, BOA 2/1108, BOA 2/1117, BOA 2/1123, BOA 2/1137, BOA 2/1142, BOA 2/1157, BOA 2/1160, BOA 2/1182, BOA 3/16, BOA 3/24 and BOA 3/60.

<sup>70</sup> Moreover, in the *complainee* part of the askeri(urbanite): BOA 1/140, BOA 1/402, BOA 1/403, BOA 1/801, BOA 1/831, BOA 1/836, BOA 1/881, BOA 1/1081, BOA 2/176, BOA 2/200, BOA 2/203, BOA 2/768 and BOA 2/907. In the *complainee* part of the askeri(villager): BOA 2/734 and BOA 2/856 . In the *complainee* part of the reaya(villager): BOA 1/13, BOA 1/53, BOA 1/127, BOA 1/153, BOA 1/158, BOA 1/160, BOA 1/204, BOA 1/206, BOA 1/242, BOA 1/281, BOA 1/283, BOA 1/295, BOA 1/301, BOA 1/311, BOA 1/373, BOA 1/386, BOA 1/397, BOA 1/435, BOA 1/560, BOA 1/565, BOA 1/570, BOA 1/635, BOA 1/682, BOA 1/710, BOA 1/737, BOA 1/738, BOA 1/789, BOA 1/791, BOA 1/794, BOA 1/808, BOA 1/837, BOA 1/860, BOA 1/871, BOA 1/906, BOA 1/916, BOA 1/924, BOA 1/929, BOA 1/934, BOA 1/938, BOA 1/939, BOA 1/940, BOA 1/945, BOA 1/1053, BOA 1/1100, BOA 1/1104, BOA 1/1137, BOA 1/1178, BOA 1/1190, BOA 1/1243, BOA 1/1250, BOA 1/1257, BOA 1/1269, BOA 2/11, BOA 2/13, BOA 2/19, BOA 2/22, BOA 2/23, BOA 2/56, BOA 2/62, BOA 2/84, BOA 2/102, BOA 2/123, BOA 2/141, BOA 2/173, BOA 2/193, BOA 2/201, BOA 2/267, BOA 2/354, BOA 2/380, BOA 2/391, BOA 2/393, BOA 2/415, BOA 2/421, BOA 2/425, BOA 2/437, BOA 2/443, BOA 2/449, BOA 2/453, BOA 2/456, BOA 2/512, BOA 2/533, BOA 2/538, BOA 2/552, BOA 2/565, BOA 2/574, BOA 2/592, BOA 2/596, BOA 2/598, BOA 2/600, BOA 2/614, BOA 2/631, BOA 2/679, BOA 2/683, BOA 2/686, BOA 2/693, BOA 2/700, BOA 2/729, BOA 2/738, BOA 2/764, BOA 2/769, BOA 2/772, BOA 2/799, BOA 2/803, BOA 2/807, BOA 2/811, BOA 2/818, BOA 2/840, BOA 2/854, BOA 2/867, BOA 2/887, BOA 2/904, BOA 2/914, BOA 2/948, BOA 2/963, BOA 2/967, BOA 2/979, BOA 2/980, BOA 2/985, BOA 2/988, BOA 2/995, BOA 2/1002, BOA 2/1005, BOA 2/1033, BOA 2/1077, BOA 2/1078, BOA 2/1094, BOA 2/1095, BOA 2/1112, BOA 2/1122, BOA 2/1124, BOA 2/1127, BOA 2/1136, BOA 2/1168, BOA 2/1169, BOA 2/1173, BOA 2/1179, BOA 3/1, BOA 3/6 and BOA 3/27.

<sup>71</sup> BOA 1/2, BOA 1/4, BOA 1/5, BOA 1/6, BOA 1/8, BOA 1/10, BOA 1/11, BOA 1/13, BOA 1/14, BOA 1/19, BOA 1/24, BOA 1/25, BOA 1/27, BOA 1/33, BOA 1/37, BOA 1/39, BOA 1/42, BOA 1/44, BOA 1/49, BOA 1/53, BOA 1/55, BOA 1/72, BOA 1/73, BOA 1/74, BOA 1/76, BOA 1/86, BOA 1/88, BOA 1/89, BOA 1/97, BOA 1/106, BOA 1/111, BOA 1/113, BOA 1/117, BOA 1/120, BOA 1/121, BOA 1/124, BOA 1/125, BOA 1/127, BOA 1/129, BOA 1/131, BOA 1/143, BOA 1/144, BOA 1/153, BOA 1/154, BOA 1/158, BOA 1/160, BOA 1/167, BOA 1/168, BOA 1/173, BOA 1/174, BOA 1/185, BOA 1/186, BOA 1/194, BOA 1/198, BOA 1/202, BOA 1/204, BOA 1/206, BOA 1/219, BOA 1/223, BOA 1/225, BOA 1/230, BOA 1/242, BOA 1/247, BOA 1/252, BOA 1/261, BOA 1/278, BOA 1/281, BOA 1/283, BOA 1/288, BOA 1/295, BOA 1/300, BOA 1/301, BOA 1/309, BOA 1/311, BOA 1/312, BOA 1/318, BOA 1/320, BOA 1/327, BOA 1/329, BOA 1/334, BOA 1/344, BOA 1/347, BOA 1/355, BOA 1/356, BOA 1/357, BOA 1/369, BOA 1/373, BOA 1/377, BOA 1/381, BOA 1/386, BOA 1/389, BOA 1/395, BOA 1/397, BOA 1/398, BOA 1/400, BOA 1/422, BOA 1/426, BOA 1/428, BOA 1/431, BOA 1/435, BOA 1/436, BOA 1/445, BOA 1/449, BOA 1/451, BOA 1/452, BOA 1/456, BOA 1/462, BOA 1/464, BOA 1/472, BOA 1/482, BOA 1/483, BOA 1/496, BOA 1/499, BOA 1/506, BOA 1/518, BOA 1/520, BOA 1/532, BOA 1/535, BOA 1/538, BOA 1/547, BOA 1/549, BOA 1/550, BOA 1/560, BOA 1/565, BOA 1/567, BOA 1/569, BOA 1/570, BOA 1/571, BOA 1/572, BOA 1/575, BOA 1/576, BOA 1/577, BOA 1/579, BOA 1/580, BOA 1/585, BOA 1/592, BOA 1/595, BOA 1/598, BOA 1/599, BOA 1/602, BOA 1/606, BOA 1/614, BOA 1/619, BOA 1/621, BOA 1/631, BOA 1/633, BOA 1/634, BOA 1/635, BOA 1/640, BOA 1/645, BOA 1/646, BOA 1/647, BOA 1/650, BOA 1/653, BOA 1/654, BOA 1/655, BOA 1/676, BOA 1/682, BOA 1/683, BOA 1/685, BOA 1/686, BOA 1/702, BOA 1/706, BOA 1/708,

*askeri* and *the reaya*<sup>72</sup>, 2,5% of it was experienced between *the reaya* and *the askeri*<sup>73</sup> and only 0,4% of it was experienced between two *askeri*<sup>74</sup>.

In conclusion, the religion of the parties was determined in the analysis of judgements in accordance with the social positions. Within this framework, the religious distributions of *the applicant* party and *the complainee* party are determined from judgements given in accordance with their social positions and are tabulated.

Table 12: The Religious Distributions of *The Applicants* Applying for the Solution of Their Social and Economic Problems in Istanbul in the 18th Century in accordance with Their Social Positions

SOCIAL POSITION OF APPLICANT	RELIGION OF APPLICANT				
	I. MUSLIM	II. NON-MUSLIM	A. Dhimmi	B. Jews	C. Nazarene
I. ASKERI	46	-	-	-	-
II. REAYA	385	98	71	12	20
TOTAL	431	98	71	12	20

As can be followed with Table 12, it is detected that while all of the 46 *askeri* are Muslims, 385(79.7%) of *the reaya* are Muslims and 98 of them Non-Muslims(71 cases *Dhimmi*, 20 cases *Nazarane* and 12 cases *Jews*) from the *applicants* applying for the solution of social and economic problems in the related period.

BOA 1/710, BOA 1/712, BOA 1/715, BOA 1/730, BOA 1/737, BOA 1/738, BOA 1/741, BOA 1/744, BOA 1/751, BOA 1/756, BOA 1/758, BOA 1/759, BOA 1/764, BOA 1/765, BOA 1/789, BOA 1/790, BOA 1/791, BOA 1/794, BOA 1/796, BOA 1/799, BOA 1/802, BOA 1/807, BOA 1/808, BOA 1/818, BOA 1/826, BOA 1/830, BOA 1/837, BOA 1/839, BOA 1/845, BOA 1/860, BOA 1/871, BOA 1/873, BOA 1/895, BOA 1/900, BOA 1/906, BOA 1/907, BOA 1/916, BOA 1/924, BOA 1/927, BOA 1/929, BOA 1/934, BOA 1/936, BOA 1/938, BOA 1/940, BOA 1/945, BOA 1/950, BOA 1/952, BOA 1/953, BOA 1/954, BOA 1/963, BOA 1/964, BOA 1/965, BOA 1/974, BOA 1/981, BOA 1/986, BOA 1/987, BOA 1/991, BOA 1/999, BOA 1/1016, BOA 1/1017, BOA 1/1018, BOA 1/1027, BOA 1/1028, BOA 1/1029, BOA 1/1030, BOA 1/1031, BOA 1/1033, BOA 1/1036, BOA 1/1037, BOA 1/1038, BOA 1/1053, BOA 1/1054, BOA 1/1055, BOA 1/1059, BOA 1/1069, BOA 1/1072, BOA 1/1075, BOA 1/1084, BOA 1/1100, BOA 1/1104, BOA 1/1111, BOA 1/1119, BOA 1/1222, BOA 1/1132, BOA 1/1136, BOA 1/1137, BOA 1/1141, BOA 1/1151, BOA 1/1161, BOA 1/1164, BOA 1/1178, BOA 1/1190, BOA 1/1194, BOA 1/1204, BOA 1/1217, BOA 1/1221, BOA 1/1225, BOA 1/1236, BOA 1/1239, BOA 1/1243, BOA 1/1250, BOA 1/1257, BOA 1/1260, BOA 1/1262, BOA 1/1264, BOA 1/1269, BOA 1/1277, BOA 1/1280, BOA 1/1283, BOA 1/1287, BOA 1/1290, BOA 2/11, BOA 2/13, BOA 2/19, BOA 2/22, BOA 2/23, BOA 2/31, BOA 2/53, BOA 2/56, BOA 2/59, BOA 2/61, BOA 2/62, BOA 2/63, BOA 2/87, BOA 2/100, BOA 2/102, BOA 2/104, BOA 2/105, BOA 2/107, BOA 2/108, BOA 2/109, BOA 2/111, BOA 2/115, BOA 2/123, BOA 2/128, BOA 2/141, BOA 2/143, BOA 2/145, BOA 2/148, BOA 2/158, BOA 2/163, BOA 2/173, BOA 2/189, BOA 2/191, BOA 2/193, BOA 2/198, BOA 2/201, BOA 2/205, BOA 2/213, BOA 2/223, BOA 2/225, BOA 2/234, BOA 2/240, BOA 2/251, BOA 2/257, BOA 2/267, BOA 2/269, BOA 2/284, BOA 2/289, BOA 2/309, BOA 2/313, BOA 2/320, BOA 2/336, BOA 2/340, BOA 2/354, BOA 2/363, BOA 2/367, BOA 2/380, BOA 2/391, BOA 2/393, BOA 2/395, BOA 2/398, BOA 2/408, BOA 2/413, BOA 2/415, BOA 2/417, BOA 2/421, BOA 2/424, BOA 2/425, BOA 2/427, BOA 2/436, BOA 2/437, BOA 2/438, BOA 2/443, BOA 2/449, BOA 2/450, BOA 2/453, BOA 2/456, BOA 2/462, BOA 2/498, BOA 2/500, BOA 2/505, BOA 2/511, BOA 2/512, BOA 2/522, BOA 2/526, BOA 2/533, BOA 2/538, BOA 2/550, BOA 2/552, BOA 2/557, BOA 2/565, BOA 2/574, BOA 2/592, BOA 2/596, BOA 2/598, BOA 2/600, BOA 2/614, BOA 2/631, BOA 2/637, BOA 2/674, BOA 2/675, BOA 2/676, BOA 2/679, BOA 2/683, BOA 2/686, BOA 2/693, BOA 2/696, BOA 2/700, BOA 2/703, BOA 2/729, BOA 2/738, BOA 2/743, BOA 2/747, BOA 2/764, BOA 2/769, BOA 2/772, BOA 2/787, BOA 2/795, BOA 2/799, BOA 2/803, BOA 2/807, BOA 2/811, BOA 2/818, BOA 2/827, BOA 2/840, BOA 2/851, BOA 2/854, BOA 2/860, BOA 2/861, BOA 2/867, BOA 2/868, BOA 2/870, BOA 2/875, BOA 2/888, BOA 2/894, BOA 2/902, BOA 2/904, BOA 2/914, BOA 2/915, BOA 2/919, BOA 2/928, BOA 2/931, BOA 2/948, BOA 2/959, BOA 2/963, BOA 2/965, BOA 2/967, BOA 2/975, BOA 2/976, BOA 2/979, BOA 2/980, BOA 2/985, BOA 2/988, BOA 2/995, BOA 2/998, BOA 2/1002, BOA 2/1005, BOA 2/1022, BOA 2/1026, BOA 2/1033, BOA 2/1034, BOA 2/1043, BOA 2/1055, BOA 2/1068, BOA 2/1069, BOA 2/1077, BOA 2/1078, BOA 2/1094, BOA 2/1095, BOA 2/1102, BOA 2/1108, BOA 2/1112, BOA 2/1117, BOA 2/1122, BOA 2/1123, BOA 2/1124, BOA 2/1127, BOA 2/1136, BOA 2/1137, BOA 2/1142, BOA 2/1157, BOA 2/1168, BOA 2/1169, BOA 2/1173, BOA 2/1179, BOA 2/1182, BOA 3/1, BOA 3/6, BOA 3/16, BOA 3/24, BOA 3/27 and BOA 3/60.

<sup>72</sup> BOA 1/187, BOA 1/193, BOA 1/211, BOA 1/234, BOA 1/249, BOA 1/270, BOA 1/296, BOA 1/319, BOA 1/328, BOA 1/343, BOA 1/438, BOA 1/442, BOA 1/466, BOA 1/477, BOA 1/490, BOA 1/507, BOA 1/537, BOA 1/623, BOA 1/637, BOA 1/892, BOA 1/935, BOA 1/939, BOA 1/968, BOA 1/1034, BOA 1/1050, BOA 2/84, BOA 2/88, BOA 2/238, BOA 2/411, BOA 2/793, BOA 2/879, BOA 2/880, BOA 2/887, BOA 2/1045, BOA 2/1073 and BOA 2/1160.

<sup>73</sup> BOA 1/140, BOA 1/402, BOA 1/403, BOA 1/801, BOA 1/836, BOA 1/1081, BOA 2/176, BOA 2/200, BOA 2/203, BOA 2/734, BOA 2/768, BOA 2/856 and BOA 2/907.

<sup>74</sup> BOA 1/831 and BOA 1/881.



Table 13: The Religious Distributions of *The Complainee* Party in Problems Experienced in the Social and Economic Life of Istanbul, in the 18th Century in accordance with Its Social Position

SOCIAL POSITION OF COMPLAINEE	RELIGION OF COMPLAINEE				
	I. MUSLIM	II. NON-MUSLIM	A. Dhimmi	B. Jews	C. Nazarene
I. ASKERI	15	-	-	-	-
II. REAYA	406	102	88	7	9
TOTAL	421	102	88	7	9

Also, similar results have been obtained in religious distributions analyzed in accordance with the social position of *the complainee* party. As can be seen in Table 13, *the askeri* and *the reaya* composing of *the complainee* party are also mostly *Muslims*. In that, while all of the 15 *askeri* complained are *Muslims*, a very high rate of *reaya* as 79.9%(406 cases) are also *Muslims*(and only 102 cases *Non-Muslims*).

#### E. The Classification of the Parties of Social and Economic Problems Experienced in Istanbul in the 18th Century in accordance with Their Religions

The data about the religious characteristics of the persons being a party to the social and economic problems seen in between 1742-1750 years are obtained from the records of *Istanbul Ahkâm Registers*. According to the record systematic of *Ahkâm Register*, the religious characteristics of two parties having a dispute between themselves are mentioned with their names. From this point of view, the purpose is to classify parties having a dispute between themselves in accordance with their religions and (i)"the distributions of *Muslim* and *Non-Muslim* in judgements" and (ii)"the mutual religions of the parties" are analyzed.

In the relevant period, the religious distributions of the *applicant* and the *complainee* parties having disputes between themselves are evaluated in terms of *Muslim*, *Non-Muslim* and joint *applicants*.

Table 14: Religions of the Parties Experiencing Problems in Istanbul in the 18th Century: *Muslim* and *Non-Muslim* Distributions

RELIGIOUS COMPOSITION	RELIGION OF APPLICANT		RELIGION OF COMPLAINEE	
	Cases	Percentage	Cases	Percentage
I. MUSLIM	431	%81,6	421	%79,7
II. NON-MUSLIM	98	%18,6	102	%19,3
A. Dhimmi	71	%72,4	88	%86,3
B. Jews	12	%12,2	7	%6,9
C. Nazarene	20	%20,4	9	%8,8
III. RELIGION OF JOINT APPLICANTS	6	%1,1	9	%1,7
A. Muslim ve Dhimmi	1	%16,7	6	%66,7
B. Muslim ve Nazarene	-	-	1	%11,1
C. Dhimmi ve Nazarene	5	%83,3	2	%22,2
IV. UNKNOWN	-	-	11	%2,1

When this classification concluded in Table 14 is analyzed, it will be seen that *Muslim* people have intensity in both parties experiencing problems in Istanbul in the related period. In that, while 81.6%<sup>75</sup> of *the applicants* and 79.7%<sup>76</sup> of *the complainees* are *Muslims*, only 18.6%<sup>77</sup> of the

<sup>75</sup> BOA 1/4, BOA 1/5, BOA 1/6, BOA 1/8, BOA 1/10, BOA 1/11, BOA 1/14, BOA 1/19, BOA 1/24, BOA 1/25, BOA 1/27, BOA 1/33, BOA 1/37, BOA 1/39, BOA 1/42, BOA 1/44, BOA 1/49, BOA 1/53, BOA 1/55, BOA 1/72, BOA 1/73, BOA 1/74, BOA 1/76, BOA 1/86, BOA 1/88, BOA 1/89, BOA 1/97, BOA 1/111, BOA 1/113, BOA 1/117, BOA 1/120, BOA 1/121, BOA 1/124, BOA 1/125, BOA 1/129, BOA 1/131, BOA 1/140, BOA 1/143, BOA 1/144, BOA 1/153, BOA 1/154, BOA 1/158, BOA 1/160, BOA 1/167, BOA 1/168, BOA 1/173, BOA 1/174, BOA 1/179, BOA 1/181, BOA 1/185, BOA 1/186, BOA 1/187, BOA 1/193, BOA 1/194, BOA 1/198, BOA 1/202, BOA 1/204, BOA 1/211, BOA 1/219, BOA 1/223, BOA 1/225, BOA 1/230, BOA 1/234, BOA 1/242, BOA 1/247, BOA 1/249, BOA 1/252, BOA 1/261, BOA 1/270, BOA 1/281, BOA 1/288, BOA 1/295, BOA 1/296, BOA 1/300, BOA 1/301, BOA 1/309, BOA 1/311, BOA 1/312, BOA 1/318, BOA 1/319, BOA 1/320, BOA 1/327, BOA 1/328, BOA 1/334, BOA 1/343, BOA 1/344, BOA 1/355, BOA 1/357, BOA 1/369, BOA 1/373, BOA 1/381, BOA 1/389, BOA 1/395, BOA 1/397, BOA 1/398, BOA 1/400, BOA 1/402, BOA 1/403, BOA 1/422, BOA 1/426, BOA 1/431, BOA 1/435, BOA 1/436, BOA 1/438, BOA 1/442, BOA 1/445, BOA 1/449, BOA 1/451, BOA 1/452, BOA 1/456, BOA 1/462, BOA 1/464, BOA 1/466, BOA 1/472, BOA 1/477, BOA 1/490, BOA

1/496, BOA 1/506, BOA 1/507, BOA 1/520, BOA 1/535, BOA 1/537, BOA 1/538, BOA 1/547, BOA 1/549, BOA 1/550, BOA 1/565, BOA 1/567, BOA 1/569, BOA 1/570, BOA 1/571, BOA 1/576, BOA 1/577, BOA 1/579, BOA 1/580, BOA 1/585, BOA 1/592, BOA 1/595, BOA 1/598, BOA 1/599, BOA 1/602, BOA 1/606, BOA 1/614, BOA 1/619, BOA 1/621, BOA 1/623, BOA 1/631, BOA 1/633, BOA 1/634, BOA 1/637, BOA 1/640, BOA 1/646, BOA 1/647, BOA 1/650, BOA 1/682, BOA 1/683, BOA 1/685, BOA 1/686, BOA 1/702, BOA 1/706, BOA 1/708, BOA 1/710, BOA 1/712, BOA 1/715, BOA 1/738, BOA 1/741, BOA 1/744, BOA 1/751, BOA 1/756, BOA 1/758, BOA 1/759, BOA 1/764, BOA 1/765, BOA 1/789, BOA 1/790, BOA 1/791, BOA 1/794, BOA 1/796, BOA 1/799, BOA 1/802, BOA 1/807, BOA 1/818, BOA 1/830, BOA 1/831, BOA 1/845, BOA 1/871, BOA 1/873, BOA 1/881, BOA 1/892, BOA 1/895, BOA 1/900, BOA 1/906, BOA 1/907, BOA 1/916, BOA 1/924, BOA 1/927, BOA 1/929, BOA 1/934, BOA 1/935, BOA 1/936, BOA 1/938, BOA 1/939, BOA 1/950, BOA 1/952, BOA 1/953, BOA 1/954, BOA 1/963, BOA 1/964, BOA 1/965, BOA 1/968, BOA 1/974, BOA 1/986, BOA 1/987, BOA 1/991, BOA 1/1016, BOA 1/1017, BOA 1/1027, BOA 1/1029, BOA 1/1030, BOA 1/1031, BOA 1/1033, BOA 1/1034, BOA 1/1036, BOA 1/1037, BOA 1/1050, BOA 1/1054, BOA 1/1055, BOA 1/1059, BOA 1/1072, BOA 1/1075, BOA 1/1084, BOA 1/1100, BOA 1/1104, BOA 1/1119, BOA 1/1222, BOA 1/1132, BOA 1/1136, BOA 1/1137, BOA 1/1141, BOA 1/1151, BOA 1/1164, BOA 1/1178, BOA 1/1179, BOA 1/1190, BOA 1/1194, BOA 1/1204, BOA 1/1217, BOA 1/1221, BOA 1/1225, BOA 1/1236, BOA 1/1239, BOA 1/1243, BOA 1/1250, BOA 1/1257, BOA 1/1260, BOA 1/1262, BOA 1/1264, BOA 1/1269, BOA 1/1277, BOA 1/1280, BOA 1/1287, BOA 1/1290, BOA 2/11, BOA 2/19, BOA 2/22, BOA 2/23, BOA 2/31, BOA 2/36, BOA 2/56, BOA 2/59, BOA 2/61, BOA 2/63, BOA 2/84, BOA 2/87, BOA 2/88, BOA 2/100, BOA 2/104, BOA 2/105, BOA 2/107, BOA 2/108, BOA 2/109, BOA 2/111, BOA 2/115, BOA 2/123, BOA 2/143, BOA 2/148, BOA 2/158, BOA 2/163, BOA 2/173, BOA 2/176, BOA 2/189, BOA 2/193, BOA 2/198, BOA 2/200, BOA 2/201, BOA 2/203, BOA 2/205, BOA 2/223, BOA 2/234, BOA 2/238, BOA 2/244, BOA 2/269, BOA 2/284, BOA 2/289, BOA 2/309, BOA 2/313, BOA 2/320, BOA 2/336, BOA 2/340, BOA 2/354, BOA 2/363, BOA 2/367, BOA 2/380, BOA 2/390, BOA 2/391, BOA 2/393, BOA 2/395, BOA 2/398, BOA 2/408, BOA 2/409, BOA 2/411, BOA 2/413, BOA 2/415, BOA 2/417, BOA 2/421, BOA 2/424, BOA 2/425, BOA 2/427, BOA 2/436, BOA 2/437, BOA 2/438, BOA 2/443, BOA 2/449, BOA 2/453, BOA 2/456, BOA 2/462, BOA 2/500, BOA 2/511, BOA 2/522, BOA 2/526, BOA 2/533, BOA 2/538, BOA 2/550, BOA 2/565, BOA 2/574, BOA 2/596, BOA 2/598, BOA 2/600, BOA 2/674, BOA 2/675, BOA 2/677, BOA 2/679, BOA 2/683, BOA 2/693, BOA 2/696, BOA 2/700, BOA 2/703, BOA 2/729, BOA 2/734, BOA 2/738, BOA 2/743, BOA 2/747, BOA 2/764, BOA 2/768, BOA 2/793, BOA 2/803, BOA 2/811, BOA 2/818, BOA 2/827, BOA 2/840, BOA 2/851, BOA 2/860, BOA 2/861, BOA 2/868, BOA 2/870, BOA 2/875, BOA 2/879, BOA 2/880, BOA 2/887, BOA 2/888, BOA 2/894, BOA 2/902, BOA 2/904, BOA 2/914, BOA 2/915, BOA 2/919, BOA 2/928, BOA 2/931, BOA 2/948, BOA 2/959, BOA 2/963, BOA 2/965, BOA 2/967, BOA 2/975, BOA 2/976, BOA 2/979, BOA 2/980, BOA 2/985, BOA 2/988, BOA 2/995, BOA 2/998, BOA 2/1022, BOA 2/1034, BOA 2/1043, BOA 2/1045, BOA 2/1055, BOA 2/1068, BOA 2/1069, BOA 2/1073, BOA 2/1077, BOA 2/1094, BOA 2/1095, BOA 2/1102, BOA 2/1108, BOA 2/1112, BOA 2/1117, BOA 2/1122, BOA 2/1123, BOA 2/1124, BOA 2/1127, BOA 2/1137, BOA 2/1142, BOA 2/1157, BOA 2/1160, BOA 2/1169, BOA 2/1182, BOA 3/1, BOA 3/6, BOA 3/24 and BOA 3/60.

<sup>76</sup> BOA 1/5, BOA 1/6, BOA 1/8, BOA 1/10, BOA 1/11, BOA 1/14, BOA 1/19, BOA 1/24, BOA 1/25, BOA 1/27, BOA 1/33, BOA 1/37, BOA 1/39, BOA 1/42, BOA 1/44, BOA 1/49, BOA 1/53, BOA 1/55, BOA 1/72, BOA 1/73, BOA 1/74, BOA 1/76, BOA 1/86, BOA 1/88, BOA 1/89, BOA 1/97, BOA 1/111, BOA 1/113, BOA 1/117, BOA 1/120, BOA 1/121, BOA 1/124, BOA 1/125, BOA 1/129, BOA 1/131, BOA 1/140, BOA 1/143, BOA 1/144, BOA 1/153, BOA 1/154, BOA 1/158, BOA 1/160, BOA 1/167, BOA 1/168, BOA 1/173, BOA 1/174, BOA 1/185, BOA 1/186, BOA 1/187, BOA 1/193, BOA 1/194, BOA 1/198, BOA 1/202, BOA 1/204, BOA 1/211, BOA 1/219, BOA 1/223, BOA 1/225, BOA 1/230, BOA 1/234, BOA 1/242, BOA 1/247, BOA 1/249, BOA 1/252, BOA 1/261, BOA 1/261, BOA 1/270, BOA 1/281, BOA 1/288, BOA 1/295, BOA 1/296, BOA 1/300, BOA 1/301, BOA 1/311, BOA 1/312, BOA 1/318, BOA 1/319, BOA 1/320, BOA 1/327, BOA 1/328, BOA 1/334, BOA 1/343, BOA 1/344, BOA 1/347, BOA 1/355, BOA 1/357, BOA 1/369, BOA 1/373, BOA 1/381, BOA 1/389, BOA 1/395, BOA 1/397, BOA 1/398, BOA 1/400, BOA 1/402, BOA 1/403, BOA 1/422, BOA 1/426, BOA 1/431, BOA 1/435, BOA 1/436, BOA 1/438, BOA 1/442, BOA 1/445, BOA 1/449, BOA 1/451, BOA 1/452, BOA 1/456, BOA 1/462, BOA 1/464, BOA 1/466, BOA 1/472, BOA 1/477, BOA 1/483, BOA 1/490, BOA 1/496, BOA 1/506, BOA 1/507, BOA 1/518, BOA 1/520, BOA 1/532, BOA 1/535, BOA 1/537, BOA 1/538, BOA 1/547, BOA 1/549, BOA 1/550, BOA 1/567, BOA 1/569, BOA 1/570, BOA 1/571, BOA 1/576, BOA 1/577, BOA 1/579, BOA 1/580, BOA 1/585, BOA 1/592, BOA 1/595, BOA 1/598, BOA 1/599, BOA 1/606, BOA 1/614, BOA 1/619, BOA 1/621, BOA 1/623, BOA 1/631, BOA 1/633, BOA 1/634, BOA 1/637, BOA 1/640, BOA 1/645, BOA 1/646, BOA 1/647, BOA 1/650, BOA 1/654, BOA 1/682, BOA 1/683, BOA 1/685, BOA 1/686, BOA 1/702, BOA 1/706, BOA 1/708, BOA 1/710, BOA 1/712, BOA 1/715, BOA 1/738, BOA 1/741, BOA 1/744, BOA 1/751, BOA 1/756, BOA 1/758, BOA 1/759, BOA 1/764, BOA 1/765, BOA 1/789, BOA 1/790, BOA 1/791, BOA 1/794, BOA 1/796, BOA 1/799, BOA 1/801, BOA 1/802, BOA 1/807, BOA 1/818, BOA 1/830, BOA 1/831, BOA 1/836, BOA 1/845, BOA 1/871, BOA 1/881, BOA 1/892, BOA 1/895, BOA 1/916, BOA 1/924, BOA 1/927, BOA 1/929, BOA 1/934, BOA 1/935, BOA 1/936, BOA 1/938, BOA 1/939, BOA 1/950, BOA 1/952, BOA 1/953, BOA 1/954, BOA 1/963, BOA 1/964, BOA 1/965, BOA 1/968, BOA 1/974, BOA 1/987, BOA 1/991, BOA 1/1016, BOA 1/1017, BOA 1/1027, BOA 1/1029, BOA 1/1030, BOA 1/1031, BOA 1/1033, BOA 1/1034, BOA 1/1036, BOA 1/1037, BOA 1/1038, BOA 1/1050, BOA 1/1053, BOA 1/1054, BOA 1/1055, BOA 1/1059, BOA 1/1072, BOA 1/1075, BOA 1/1081, BOA 1/1084, BOA 1/1100, BOA 1/1104, BOA 1/1119, BOA 1/1222, BOA 1/1132, BOA 1/1136, BOA 1/1137, BOA 1/1141, BOA 1/1151, BOA 1/1164, BOA 1/1178, BOA 1/1190, BOA 1/1194, BOA 1/1204, BOA 1/1217, BOA 1/1221, BOA 1/1225, BOA 1/1236, BOA 1/1239, BOA 1/1243, BOA 1/1250, BOA 1/1257, BOA 1/1260, BOA 1/1262, BOA 1/1264, BOA 1/1269, BOA 1/1277, BOA 1/1280, BOA 1/1290, BOA 2/11, BOA 2/19, BOA 2/22, BOA 2/23, BOA 2/36, BOA 2/56, BOA 2/59, BOA 2/61, BOA 2/63, BOA 2/84, BOA 2/87, BOA 2/88, BOA 2/100, BOA 2/104, BOA 2/105, BOA 2/107, BOA 2/108, BOA 2/109, BOA 2/111, BOA 2/115, BOA 2/123, BOA 2/143, BOA 2/148, BOA 2/158, BOA 2/163, BOA 2/176, BOA 2/189, BOA 2/193, BOA 2/198, BOA 2/200, BOA 2/201, BOA 2/203, BOA 2/205, BOA 2/234, BOA 2/251, BOA 2/269, BOA 2/284, BOA 2/289, BOA 2/309, BOA 2/313, BOA 2/320, BOA 2/340,

applicants and 19.3%<sup>78</sup> of the complainees are Non-Muslims. Also, it is determined that these Non-Muslims are mainly *Dhimmi*. Nevertheless, it can be similarly seen that parties of the joint applicants consist of Muslims and *Dhimmis*.

Also, the data related to the mutual religious characteristics of the parties having disputes between themselves is obtained from *Istanbul Ahkâm Registers* analyzed with relation to the 18th century.

Table 15: The Mutual Religions of the Parties Having Disputes Between Themselves in Istanbul in the 18th Century

THE MUTUAL RELIGIONS OF THE PARTIES		CASES	PERCENTAGE
APPLICANT	COMPLAINEE		
I. MUSLIM	MUSLIM	404	%76,5
II. MUSLIM	NON-MUSLIM	21	%4
A. MUSLIM	DHIMMI	20	%95,2
B. MUSLIM	JEWS	-	-
C. MUSLIM	NAZARENE	1	%4,8
III. NON-MUSLIM	MUSLIM	19	%3,6
A. DHIMMI	MUSLIM	12	%63,2
B. JEWS	MUSLIM	4	%21,1
C. NAZARENE	MUSLIM	5	%26,3
III. NON-MUSLIM	NON-MUSLIM	82	%15,5
A. DHIMMI	DHIMMI	56	%68,3
B. DHIMMI	NAZARENE	6	%7,3
C. JEWS	JEWS	7	%8,5
D. NAZARENE	DHIMMI	12	%14,6
E. NAZARENE	NAZARENE	2	%2,4

BOA 2/354, BOA 2/363, BOA 2/367, BOA 2/380, BOA 2/391, BOA 2/393, BOA 2/395, BOA 2/398, BOA 2/408, BOA 2/411, BOA 2/413, BOA 2/415, BOA 2/417, BOA 2/421, BOA 2/424, BOA 2/425, BOA 2/427, BOA 2/436, BOA 2/437, BOA 2/443, BOA 2/449, BOA 2/453, BOA 2/456, BOA 2/462, BOA 2/498, BOA 2/500, BOA 2/511, BOA 2/522, BOA 2/526, BOA 2/533, BOA 2/538, BOA 2/565, BOA 2/574, BOA 2/596, BOA 2/600, BOA 2/674, BOA 2/675, BOA 2/679, BOA 2/683, BOA 2/693, BOA 2/696, BOA 2/700, BOA 2/703, BOA 2/729, BOA 2/734, BOA 2/738, BOA 2/743, BOA 2/747, BOA 2/764, BOA 2/768, BOA 2/793, BOA 2/803, BOA 2/818, BOA 2/827, BOA 2/840, BOA 2/851, BOA 2/856, BOA 2/860, BOA 2/861, BOA 2/868, BOA 2/870, BOA 2/875, BOA 2/879, BOA 2/880, BOA 2/887, BOA 2/888, BOA 2/894, BOA 2/902, BOA 2/904, BOA 2/907, BOA 2/914, BOA 2/915, BOA 2/919, BOA 2/928, BOA 2/931, BOA 2/948, BOA 2/959, BOA 2/963, BOA 2/965, BOA 2/967, BOA 2/975, BOA 2/976, BOA 2/979, BOA 2/980, BOA 2/985, BOA 2/988, BOA 2/995, BOA 2/998, BOA 2/1022, BOA 2/1034, BOA 2/1043, BOA 2/1045, BOA 2/1055, BOA 2/1068, BOA 2/1069, BOA 2/1073, BOA 2/1077, BOA 2/1094, BOA 2/1095, BOA 2/1102, BOA 2/1108, BOA 2/1112, BOA 2/1117, BOA 2/1122, BOA 2/1123, BOA 2/1124, BOA 2/1127, BOA 2/1137, BOA 2/1142, BOA 2/1157, BOA 2/1168, BOA 2/1169, BOA 2/1179, BOA 2/1182, BOA 3/1, BOA 3/6, BOA 3/24 and BOA 3/60.

<sup>77</sup> In *Dhimmi* of the applicant: BOA 1/2, BOA 1/13, BOA 1/106, BOA 1/127, BOA 1/206, BOA 1/283, BOA 1/329, BOA 1/347, BOA 1/377, BOA 1/386, BOA 1/428, BOA 1/482, BOA 1/483, BOA 1/560, BOA 1/635, BOA 1/730, BOA 1/737, BOA 1/808, BOA 1/826, BOA 1/837, BOA 1/839, BOA 1/860, BOA 1/938, BOA 1/940, BOA 1/945, BOA 1/981, BOA 1/999, BOA 1/1028, BOA 1/1053, BOA 1/1069, BOA 1/1081, BOA 1/1111, BOA 2/62, BOA 2/102, BOA 2/128, BOA 2/141, BOA 2/145, BOA 2/213, BOA 2/240, BOA 2/251, BOA 2/257, BOA 2/267, BOA 2/450, BOA 2/498, BOA 2/505, BOA 2/512, BOA 2/552, BOA 2/557, BOA 2/592, BOA 2/614, BOA 2/631, BOA 2/637, BOA 2/676, BOA 2/686, BOA 2/769, BOA 2/772, BOA 2/787, BOA 2/799, BOA 2/854, BOA 2/856, BOA 2/867, BOA 2/907, BOA 2/1005, BOA 2/1026, BOA 2/1033, BOA 2/1078, BOA 2/1168, BOA 2/1173, BOA 2/1179, BOA 3/16 and BOA 3/27. *Jews* of the applicant: BOA 1/278, BOA 1/356, BOA 1/499, BOA 1/518, BOA 1/532, BOA 1/572, BOA 1/575, BOA 1/645, BOA 1/653, BOA 1/654, BOA 1/655 and BOA 2/191. *Nazarene* of the applicant: BOA 1/13, BOA 1/138, BOA 1/676, BOA 1/801, BOA 1/836, BOA 1/945, BOA 1/1018, BOA 1/1038, BOA 1/1161, BOA 1/1283, BOA 2/13, BOA 2/53, BOA 2/225, BOA 2/552, BOA 2/795, BOA 2/807, BOA 2/856, BOA 2/907, BOA 2/1002 and BOA 2/1136.

<sup>78</sup> In *Dhimmi* of the complainee: BOA 1/2, BOA 1/13, BOA 1/127, BOA 1/206, BOA 1/278, BOA 1/283, BOA 1/309, BOA 1/329, BOA 1/377, BOA 1/386, BOA 1/428, BOA 1/482, BOA 1/565, BOA 1/602, BOA 1/635, BOA 1/676, BOA 1/737, BOA 1/807, BOA 1/808, BOA 1/826, BOA 1/837, BOA 1/839, BOA 1/860, BOA 1/900, BOA 1/906, BOA 1/907, BOA 1/938, BOA 1/940, BOA 1/945, BOA 1/981, BOA 1/999, BOA 1/1018, BOA 1/1028, BOA 1/1069, BOA 1/1111, BOA 1/1161, BOA 1/1239, BOA 1/1283, BOA 1/1287, BOA 2/13, BOA 2/31, BOA 2/53, BOA 2/62, BOA 2/102, BOA 2/128, BOA 2/141, BOA 2/145, BOA 2/173, BOA 2/213, BOA 2/223, BOA 2/238, BOA 2/240, BOA 2/251, BOA 2/257, BOA 2/267, BOA 2/336, BOA 2/438, BOA 2/450, BOA 2/505, BOA 2/512, BOA 2/550, BOA 2/552, BOA 2/557, BOA 2/592, BOA 2/598, BOA 2/614, BOA 2/631, BOA 2/637, BOA 2/676, BOA 2/686, BOA 2/769, BOA 2/772, BOA 2/787, BOA 2/795, BOA 2/799, BOA 2/811, BOA 2/854, BOA 2/867, BOA 2/1002, BOA 2/1005, BOA 2/1026, BOA 2/1033, BOA 2/1136, BOA 2/1160, BOA 2/1168, BOA 2/1173, BOA 3/16 and BOA 3/27. In *Jews* of the complainee: BOA 1/356, BOA 1/499, BOA 1/572, BOA 1/575, BOA 1/653, BOA 1/655 and BOA 2/191. In *Nazarene* of the complainee: BOA 1/106, BOA 1/283, BOA 1/560, BOA 1/730, BOA 2/141, BOA 2/225, BOA 2/533, BOA 2/807 and BOA 2/1078.

As can be seen in Table 15, social and economic problems experienced in Istanbul in the 18th century have mainly appeared between two *Muslims*. According to the related *Ahkâm Registers*, 84.5% of the prejudgements related to the social disputes are for the *Muslim* subject. Also, 76.5% of the social and economic problems have occurred between two *Muslims*<sup>79</sup>.

On the other hand, it can be seen in 122 cases of the 528 cases in the related period that at least one of the parties is *Non-Muslim*. In that, 15.5% of prejudgements concerning the problems is between two *Non-Muslims*<sup>80</sup>(68.3% of these are between two *Dhimmis*), 4% of it is

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<sup>79</sup> BOA 1/5, BOA 1/6, BOA 1/8, BOA 1/10, BOA 1/11, BOA 1/14, BOA 1/19, BOA 1/24, BOA 1/25, BOA 1/27, BOA 1/33, BOA 1/37, BOA 1/39, BOA 1/42, BOA 1/44, BOA 1/49, BOA 1/53, BOA 1/55, BOA 1/72, BOA 1/73, BOA 1/74, BOA 1/76, BOA 1/86, BOA 1/88, BOA 1/89, BOA 1/97, BOA 1/111, BOA 1/113, BOA 1/117, BOA 1/120, BOA 1/121, BOA 1/124, BOA 1/125, BOA 1/129, BOA 1/131, BOA 1/140, BOA 1/143, BOA 1/144, BOA 1/153, BOA 1/154, BOA 1/158, BOA 1/160, BOA 1/167, BOA 1/168, BOA 1/173, BOA 1/174, BOA 1/185, BOA 1/186, BOA 1/187, BOA 1/193, BOA 1/194, BOA 1/198, BOA 1/202, BOA 1/204, BOA 1/211, BOA 1/219, BOA 1/223, BOA 1/225, BOA 1/230, BOA 1/234, BOA 1/242, BOA 1/247, BOA 1/249, BOA 1/252, BOA 1/261, BOA 1/270, BOA 1/281, BOA 1/288, BOA 1/295, BOA 1/296, BOA 1/300, BOA 1/301, BOA 1/311, BOA 1/312, BOA 1/318, BOA 1/319, BOA 1/320, BOA 1/327, BOA 1/328, BOA 1/334, BOA 1/343, BOA 1/344, BOA 1/355, BOA 1/357, BOA 1/369, BOA 1/373, BOA 1/381, BOA 1/389, BOA 1/395, BOA 1/397, BOA 1/398, BOA 1/400, BOA 1/402, BOA 1/403, BOA 1/422, BOA 1/426, BOA 1/431, BOA 1/435, BOA 1/436, BOA 1/438, BOA 1/442, BOA 1/445, BOA 1/449, BOA 1/451, BOA 1/452, BOA 1/456, BOA 1/462, BOA 1/464, BOA 1/466, BOA 1/472, BOA 1/477, BOA 1/490, BOA 1/496, BOA 1/506, BOA 1/507, BOA 1/520, BOA 1/535, BOA 1/537, BOA 1/538, BOA 1/547, BOA 1/549, BOA 1/550, BOA 1/567, BOA 1/569, BOA 1/570, BOA 1/571, BOA 1/576, BOA 1/577, BOA 1/579, BOA 1/580, BOA 1/585, BOA 1/592, BOA 1/595, BOA 1/598, BOA 1/599, BOA 1/606, BOA 1/614, BOA 1/619, BOA 1/621, BOA 1/623, BOA 1/631, BOA 1/633, BOA 1/634, BOA 1/637, BOA 1/640, BOA 1/646, BOA 1/647, BOA 1/650, BOA 1/682, BOA 1/683, BOA 1/685, BOA 1/686, BOA 1/702, BOA 1/706, BOA 1/708, BOA 1/710, BOA 1/712, BOA 1/715, BOA 1/738, BOA 1/741, BOA 1/744, BOA 1/751, BOA 1/756, BOA 1/758, BOA 1/759, BOA 1/764, BOA 1/765, BOA 1/789, BOA 1/789, BOA 1/790, BOA 1/791, BOA 1/794, BOA 1/796, BOA 1/799, BOA 1/802, BOA 1/807, BOA 1/818, BOA 1/830, BOA 1/831, BOA 1/845, BOA 1/871, BOA 1/881, BOA 1/892, BOA 1/895, BOA 1/916, BOA 1/924, BOA 1/927, BOA 1/929, BOA 1/934, BOA 1/935, BOA 1/936, BOA 1/938, BOA 1/939, BOA 1/950, BOA 1/952, BOA 1/953, BOA 1/954, BOA 1/963, BOA 1/964, BOA 1/965, BOA 1/968, BOA 1/974, BOA 1/987, BOA 1/991, BOA 1/1016, BOA 1/1017, BOA 1/1027, BOA 1/1029, BOA 1/1030, BOA 1/1031, BOA 1/1033, BOA 1/1034, BOA 1/1036, BOA 1/1037, BOA 1/1050, BOA 1/1054, BOA 1/1055, BOA 1/1059, BOA 1/1072, BOA 1/1075, BOA 1/1084, BOA 1/1100, BOA 1/1104, BOA 1/1119, BOA 1/1222, BOA 1/1132, BOA 1/1136, BOA 1/1137, BOA 1/1141, BOA 1/1151, BOA 1/1164, BOA 1/1178, BOA 1/1190, BOA 1/1194, BOA 1/1204, BOA 1/1217, BOA 1/1221, BOA 1/1225, BOA 1/1236, BOA 1/1239, BOA 1/1243, BOA 1/1250, BOA 1/1257, BOA 1/1260, BOA 1/1262, BOA 1/1264, BOA 1/1269, BOA 1/1277, BOA 1/1280, BOA 1/1290, BOA 2/11, BOA 2/19, BOA 2/22, BOA 2/23, BOA 2/36, BOA 2/56, BOA 2/59, BOA 2/61, BOA 2/63, BOA 2/84, BOA 2/87, BOA 2/88, BOA 2/100, BOA 2/104, BOA 2/105, BOA 2/107, BOA 2/108, BOA 2/109, BOA 2/111, BOA 2/115, BOA 2/123, BOA 2/143, BOA 2/148, BOA 2/158, BOA 2/163, BOA 2/176, BOA 2/189, BOA 2/193, BOA 2/198, BOA 2/200, BOA 2/201, BOA 2/203, BOA 2/205, BOA 2/234, BOA 2/269, BOA 2/284, BOA 2/289, BOA 2/309, BOA 2/313, BOA 2/320, BOA 2/340, BOA 2/354, BOA 2/363, BOA 2/367, BOA 2/380, BOA 2/391, BOA 2/393, BOA 2/395, BOA 2/398, BOA 2/408, BOA 2/411, BOA 2/413, BOA 2/415, BOA 2/417, BOA 2/421, BOA 2/424, BOA 2/425, BOA 2/427, BOA 2/436, BOA 2/437, BOA 2/443, BOA 2/449, BOA 2/453, BOA 2/456, BOA 2/462, BOA 2/500, BOA 2/511, BOA 2/522, BOA 2/526, BOA 2/533, BOA 2/538, BOA 2/565, BOA 2/574, BOA 2/596, BOA 2/600, BOA 2/674, BOA 2/675, BOA 2/679, BOA 2/683, BOA 2/693, BOA 2/696, BOA 2/700, BOA 2/703, BOA 2/729, BOA 2/734, BOA 2/738, BOA 2/743, BOA 2/747, BOA 2/764, BOA 2/768, BOA 2/793, BOA 2/803, BOA 2/818, BOA 2/827, BOA 2/840, BOA 2/851, BOA 2/860, BOA 2/861, BOA 2/868, BOA 2/870, BOA 2/875, BOA 2/879, BOA 2/880, BOA 2/887, BOA 2/888, BOA 2/894, BOA 2/902, BOA 2/904, BOA 2/914, BOA 2/915, BOA 2/919, BOA 2/928, BOA 2/931, BOA 2/948, BOA 2/959, BOA 2/963, BOA 2/965, BOA 2/967, BOA 2/975, BOA 2/976, BOA 2/979, BOA 2/980, BOA 2/985, BOA 2/988, BOA 2/995, BOA 2/998, BOA 2/1022, BOA 2/1034, BOA 2/1043, BOA 2/1045, BOA 2/1055, BOA 2/1068, BOA 2/1069, BOA 2/1073, BOA 2/1077, BOA 2/1094, BOA 2/1095, BOA 2/1102, BOA 2/1108, BOA 2/1112, BOA 2/1117, BOA 2/1122, BOA 2/1123, BOA 2/1124, BOA 2/1127, BOA 2/1137, BOA 2/1142, BOA 2/1157, BOA 2/1169, BOA 2/1182, BOA 3/1, BOA 3/6, BOA 3/24 and BOA 3/60.

<sup>80</sup> Between two *Dhimmis*: BOA 1/2, BOA 1/13, BOA 1/127, BOA 1/206, BOA 1/283, BOA 1/329, BOA 1/377, BOA 1/386, BOA 1/428, BOA 1/482, BOA 1/635, BOA 1/737, BOA 1/808, BOA 1/826, BOA 1/837, BOA 1/839, BOA 1/860, BOA 1/940, BOA 1/945, BOA 1/981, BOA 1/999, BOA 1/1028, BOA 1/1069, BOA 1/1111, BOA 2/62, BOA 2/102, BOA 2/128, BOA 2/141, BOA 2/145, BOA 2/213, BOA 2/240, BOA 2/257, BOA 2/267, BOA 2/450, BOA 2/505, BOA 2/512, BOA 2/552, BOA 2/557, BOA 2/592, BOA 2/614, BOA 2/631, BOA 2/637, BOA 2/676, BOA 2/686, BOA 2/769, BOA 2/772, BOA 2/787, BOA 2/799, BOA 2/854, BOA 2/867, BOA 2/1005, BOA 2/1026, BOA 2/1033, BOA 2/1173, BOA 3/16 and BOA 3/27. Between *Dhimmi* and *Nazarene*: BOA 1/106, BOA 1/283, BOA 1/560, BOA 1/730, BOA 2/141 and BOA 2/1078. Between two *Jews*: BOA 1/356, BOA 1/499, BOA 1/572, BOA 1/575, BOA 1/653, BOA 1/655 and BOA 2/191. Between *Nazarene* and *Dhimmi*: BOA 1/13, BOA 1/676, BOA 1/945, BOA 1/1018, BOA 1/1161, BOA 1/1283, BOA 2/13, BOA 2/53, BOA 2/552, BOA 2/795, BOA 2/1002 and BOA 2/1136. Between two *Nazarenes*: BOA 2/225 and BOA 2/807.

between *Muslim* and *Non-Muslim*<sup>81</sup>(95.2% of these are between *Muslim* and *Dhimmi*) and 3.6% of it is between *Non-Muslim* and *Muslim*<sup>82</sup>(68.3% of these are *Dhimmi* and *Muslim*).

#### F. The Classification of the Problems Experienced in Istanbul in the 18th Century in Accordance With Years

The last classification in the *Ahkâm Registers* of the problems experienced in Istanbul social and economic life in between 1742-1750 years period is based on the evaluation of judgements in accordance with years. Our intention in the classification of prejudgements in accordance with years is to determine how the frequency of social and economic problems change by years. Within this framework, dates of the judgement in the *Ahkâm Registers* are analyzed to make classification in accordance with years.

Table 16: Years in which Istanbul Social and Economic Problems are Experienced in the 18th Century

YEAR	CASES	PERCENTAGE
1742	74	%14
1743	129	%24,4
1744	87	%16,5
1745	68	%12,9
1746	58	%11
1747	45	%8,5
1748	41	%7,8
1749	26	%4,9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>%100</b>

When the classifications of problems seen in Istanbul social and economic life in between 1742-1750 years as our analyzing period made on the basis of years -in table 16- are evaluated, it is detected that applications about social and economic problems are relatively high in between 1742-1746 years<sup>83</sup>, it gradually decreases towards 1750 as our last analysis

<sup>81</sup> Between *Muslim* and *Dhimmi*: BOA 1/309, BOA 1/565, BOA 1/602, BOA 1/807, BOA 1/900, BOA 1/906, BOA 1/907, BOA 1/938, BOA 1/1239, BOA 1/1287, BOA 2/31, BOA 2/173, BOA 2/223, BOA 2/238, BOA 2/336, BOA 2/438, BOA 2/550, BOA 2/598, BOA 2/811 and BOA 2/1160. Between *Muslim* and *Nazarene*: BOA 2/533.

<sup>82</sup> Between *Dhimmi* and *Muslim*: BOA 1/329, BOA 1/347, BOA 1/483, BOA 1/938, BOA 1/1053, BOA 1/1081, BOA 2/251, BOA 2/498, BOA 2/856, BOA 2/907, BOA 2/1168 and BOA 2/1179. Between *Jews* and *Muslim*: BOA 1/518, BOA 1/532, BOA 1/645 and BOA 1/654. Between *Nazarene* and *Muslim*: BOA 1/801, BOA 1/836, BOA 1/1038, BOA 2/856 and BOA 2/907.

<sup>83</sup> In 1742: BOA 1/2, BOA 1/4, BOA 1/5, BOA 1/6, BOA 1/8, BOA 1/10, BOA 1/11, BOA 1/13, BOA 1/14, BOA 1/19, BOA 1/24, BOA 1/25, BOA 1/27, BOA 1/33, BOA 1/37, BOA 1/39, BOA 1/42, BOA 1/44, BOA 1/49, BOA 1/53, BOA 1/55, BOA 1/72, BOA 1/73, BOA 1/74, BOA 1/76, BOA 1/86, BOA 1/88, BOA 1/89, BOA 1/97, BOA 1/106, BOA 1/111, BOA 1/113, BOA 1/117, BOA 1/120, BOA 1/121, BOA 1/124, BOA 1/125, BOA 1/127, BOA 1/129, BOA 1/131, BOA 1/138, BOA 1/140, BOA 1/143, BOA 1/144, BOA 1/153, BOA 1/154, BOA 1/158, BOA 1/160, BOA 1/167, BOA 1/168, BOA 1/173, BOA 1/174, BOA 1/179, BOA 1/181, BOA 1/185, BOA 1/186, BOA 1/187, BOA 1/193, BOA 1/194, BOA 1/198, BOA 1/202, BOA 1/204, BOA 1/206, BOA 1/211, BOA 1/219, BOA 1/223, BOA 1/225, BOA 1/230, BOA 1/234, BOA 1/242, BOA 1/247, BOA 1/249, BOA 1/252 and BOA 1/261. In 1743: BOA 1/270, BOA 1/278, BOA 1/281, BOA 1/283, BOA 1/288, BOA 1/295, BOA 1/296, BOA 1/300, BOA 1/301, BOA 1/309, BOA 1/311, BOA 1/312, BOA 1/318, BOA 1/319, BOA 1/320, BOA 1/327, BOA 1/328, BOA 1/329, BOA 1/334, BOA 1/343, BOA 1/344, BOA 1/347, BOA 1/355, BOA 1/356, BOA 1/357, BOA 1/369, BOA 1/373, BOA 1/377, BOA 1/381, BOA 1/386, BOA 1/389, BOA 1/395, BOA 1/397, BOA 1/398, BOA 1/400, BOA 1/402, BOA 1/403, BOA 1/422, BOA 1/426, BOA 1/428, BOA 1/431, BOA 1/435, BOA 1/436, BOA 1/438, BOA 1/442, BOA 1/445, BOA 1/449, BOA 1/451, BOA 1/452, BOA 1/456, BOA 1/462, BOA 1/464, BOA 1/466, BOA 1/472, BOA 1/477, BOA 1/482, BOA 1/483, BOA 1/490, BOA 1/496, BOA 1/499, BOA 1/506, BOA 1/507, BOA 1/518, BOA 1/520, BOA 1/532, BOA 1/535, BOA 1/537, BOA 1/538, BOA 1/547, BOA 1/549, BOA 1/550, BOA 1/560, BOA 1/565, BOA 1/567, BOA 1/569, BOA 1/570, BOA 1/571, BOA 1/572, BOA 1/575, BOA 1/576, BOA 1/577, BOA 1/579, BOA 1/580, BOA 1/585, BOA 1/592, BOA 1/595, BOA 1/598, BOA 1/599, BOA 1/602, BOA 1/606, BOA 1/614, BOA 1/619, BOA 1/621, BOA 1/623, BOA 1/631, BOA 1/633, BOA 1/634, BOA 1/635, BOA 1/637, BOA 1/640, BOA 1/645, BOA 1/646, BOA 1/647, BOA 1/650, BOA 1/653, BOA 1/654, BOA 1/655, BOA 1/676, BOA 1/682, BOA 1/683, BOA 1/685, BOA 1/686, BOA 1/702, BOA 1/706, BOA 1/708, BOA 1/710, BOA 1/712, BOA 1/715, BOA 1/730, BOA 1/737, BOA 1/738, BOA 1/741, BOA 1/744, BOA 1/751, BOA 1/756, BOA 1/758, BOA 1/759, BOA 1/764 and BOA 1/765. In 1744: BOA 1/789, BOA 1/790, BOA 1/791, BOA 1/794, BOA 1/796, BOA 1/799, BOA 1/801, BOA 1/802, BOA 1/807, BOA 1/808, BOA 1/818, BOA 1/826, BOA 1/830, BOA 1/831, BOA 1/836, BOA 1/837, BOA 1/839, BOA 1/845, BOA 1/860, BOA 1/871, BOA 1/873, BOA 1/881, BOA 1/892, BOA 1/895, BOA 1/900, BOA 1/906, BOA 1/907, BOA 1/916, BOA 1/924, BOA 1/927, BOA 1/929, BOA 1/934, BOA 1/935, BOA 1/936, BOA 1/938, BOA 1/939, BOA 1/940, BOA 1/945, BOA 1/950, BOA 1/952, BOA 1/953, BOA 1/954, BOA 1/963, BOA 1/964,

period. In that, while 67.8%(358 cases) of the social and economic problems experienced in Istanbul in between 1742-1750 years period is experienced in between 1742-1746 years period, only 32.2%(170 cases) of it is seen in between 1747-1750 years<sup>84</sup> period. Also, it is pointed out that social and economic problems of Istanbul is relatively high especially in 1743 and 1744 years.

### III. CONCLUSION

This archive study having the aim of analyzing the social and economic life in Istanbul in the first half of the 18th century is based on the classification of *Istanbul Ahkâm Registers* of the period. With this purpose, records of *Istanbul Ahkâm Registers* including social and economic problems related to the period between August 1742-December 1749 years are analyzed. In the related registers, 528 cases are detected related to the problems concerning the social and economic life in Istanbul.

Each register detected is classified according to (i)the book numbers in the *Ahkâm Registers*, (ii)problems experienced in the social and economic life, (iii)the application places according to the Istanbul townships, (iv)social positions of the parties, (v)religions of the parties, and (vi)year variables which are determined by ourselves.

Records related to the social and economic problems experienced in between 1743-1750 years in Istanbul take place in the first 3 Registers of Ahkâm Books. In this period in which 528 judgements were given, it is determined that maximum decisions takes place in the book numbered 1 (312 cases and the 59.1% of total judgements).

According to Ahkâm Records, the most important problems experienced in Istanbul social and economic life are related to the general subjects of “safe conduct”(183 cases and the 34.6% of total judgments) and “crime and penalty”(169 cases and the 32% of total judgments). These problems are respectively followed by titles as “heritage”(18.9%), “urbaniteism”(6.1%), “religious affairs”(4.9%) and “family”(4.7%).

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BOA 1/965, BOA 1/968, BOA 1/974, BOA 1/981, BOA 1/986, BOA 1/987, BOA 1/991, BOA 1/999, BOA 1/1016, BOA 1/1017, BOA 1/1018, BOA 1/1027, BOA 1/1028, BOA 1/1029, BOA 1/1030, BOA 1/1031, BOA 1/1033, BOA 1/1034, BOA 1/1036, BOA 1/1037, BOA 1/1038, BOA 1/1050, BOA 1/1053, BOA 1/1054, BOA 1/1055, BOA 1/1059, BOA 1/1069, BOA 1/1072, BOA 1/1075, BOA 1/1081, BOA 1/1084, BOA 1/1100, BOA 1/1104, BOA 1/1111, BOA 1/1119, BOA 1/1222, BOA 1/1132, BOA 1/1136, BOA 1/1137, BOA 1/1141, BOA 1/1151, BOA 1/1161 and BOA 1/1164. In 1745: BOA 1/1178, BOA 1/1179, BOA 1/1190, BOA 1/1194, BOA 1/1204, BOA 1/1217, BOA 1/1221, BOA 1/1225, BOA 1/1236, BOA 1/1239, BOA 1/1243, BOA 1/1250, BOA 1/1257, BOA 1/1260, BOA 1/1262, BOA 1/1264, BOA 1/1269, BOA 1/1277, BOA 1/1280, BOA 1/1283, BOA 1/1287, BOA 1/1290, BOA 2/11, BOA 2/13, BOA 2/19, BOA 2/22, BOA 2/23, BOA 2/31, BOA 2/36, BOA 2/53, BOA 2/56, BOA 2/59, BOA 2/61, BOA 2/62, BOA 2/63, BOA 2/84, BOA 2/87, BOA 2/88, BOA 2/100, BOA 2/102, BOA 2/104, BOA 2/105, BOA 2/107, BOA 2/108, BOA 2/109, BOA 2/111, BOA 2/115, BOA 2/123, BOA 2/128, BOA 2/141, BOA 2/143, BOA 2/145, BOA 2/148, BOA 2/158, BOA 2/163, BOA 2/173, BOA 2/176, BOA 2/189, BOA 2/191, BOA 2/193, BOA 2/198, BOA 2/200, BOA 2/201, BOA 2/203, BOA 2/205, BOA 2/213, BOA 2/223 and BOA 2/225. In 1746: BOA 2/234, BOA 2/238, BOA 2/240, BOA 2/244, BOA 2/251, BOA 2/257, BOA 2/267, BOA 2/269, BOA 2/284, BOA 2/289, BOA 2/309, BOA 2/313, BOA 2/320, BOA 2/336, BOA 2/340, BOA 2/354, BOA 2/363, BOA 2/367, BOA 2/380, BOA 2/390, BOA 2/391, BOA 2/393, BOA 2/395, BOA 2/398, BOA 2/408, BOA 2/409, BOA 2/411, BOA 2/413, BOA 2/415, BOA 2/417, BOA 2/421, BOA 2/424, BOA 2/425, BOA 2/427, BOA 2/436, BOA 2/437, BOA 2/438, BOA 2/443, BOA 2/449, BOA 2/450, BOA 2/453, BOA 2/456, BOA 2/462, BOA 2/498, BOA 2/500, BOA 2/505, BOA 2/511, BOA 2/512, BOA 2/522, BOA 2/526, BOA 2/533, BOA 2/538, BOA 2/550, BOA 2/552, BOA 2/557, BOA 2/565 and BOA 2/574.

<sup>84</sup> In 1747: BOA 2/592, BOA 2/596, BOA 2/598, BOA 2/600, BOA 2/614, BOA 2/631, BOA 2/637, BOA 2/674, BOA 2/675, BOA 2/676, BOA 2/677, BOA 2/679, BOA 2/683, BOA 2/686, BOA 2/693, BOA 2/696, BOA 2/700, BOA 2/703, BOA 2/729, BOA 2/734, BOA 2/738, BOA 2/743, BOA 2/747, BOA 2/764, BOA 2/768, BOA 2/769, BOA 2/772, BOA 2/787, BOA 2/793, BOA 2/795, BOA 2/799, BOA 2/803, BOA 2/807, BOA 2/811, BOA 2/818, BOA 2/827, BOA 2/840, BOA 2/851, BOA 2/854, BOA 2/856, BOA 2/860, BOA 2/861, BOA 2/867, BOA 2/868 and BOA 2/870. In 1748: BOA 2/875, BOA 2/879, BOA 2/880, BOA 2/887, BOA 2/888, BOA 2/894, BOA 2/902, BOA 2/904, BOA 2/907, BOA 2/914, BOA 2/915, BOA 2/919, BOA 2/928, BOA 2/931, BOA 2/948, BOA 2/959, BOA 2/963, BOA 2/965, BOA 2/967, BOA 2/975, BOA 2/976, BOA 2/979, BOA 2/980, BOA 2/985, BOA 2/988, BOA 2/995, BOA 2/998, BOA 2/1002, BOA 2/1005, BOA 2/1022, BOA 2/1026, BOA 2/1033, BOA 2/1034, BOA 2/1043, BOA 2/1045, BOA 2/1055, BOA 2/1068, BOA 2/1069, BOA 2/1073, BOA 2/1077 and BOA 2/1078. In 1749: BOA 2/1094, BOA 2/1095, BOA 2/1102, BOA 2/1108, BOA 2/1112, BOA 2/1117, BOA 2/1122, BOA 2/1123, BOA 2/1124, BOA 2/1127, BOA 2/1136, BOA 2/1137, BOA 2/1142, BOA 2/1157, BOA 2/1160, BOA 2/1168, BOA 2/1169, BOA 2/1173, BOA 2/1179, BOA 2/1182, BOA 3/1, BOA 3/6, BOA 3/16, BOA 3/24, BOA 3/27 and BOA 3/60.

The social and economic problems experienced in Istanbul in the 18th century related to the safe conduct are mainly related to the “safe conduct for the heritage”, “safe conduct given due to the special reason concerning the person” and “safe conduct given due to the office-appointment”. It is seen that “banditry, home invasion, murder, wounding, pounding, extortion, theft and cruelty” (122 cases) and “misconduct of regent, kadi, subaşı(commander of the town), imams, Sirdar(commander-in-chief) and janissaries” (22 cases) problems are experienced related to the offence-penalty subjects. While problems of the “seizure of heritage by one of heirs” (27 cases), “seizure of heritage by someone apart from heirs” (27 cases) and “share conflict or division” (23 cases) are mainly experienced, the *urbaniteism* problems are generally for “the care and protection of the city, placement and environment” (7 cases) and “placement of the *Muslim* and *non-Muslim* neighborhoods” (5 cases). While the concentration about the religious problems is on the “imamate duty, sheikhdom, zawiya duty(Islamic monastery), curatorship and lodge” (16 cases) and “church, priest, rabbi, patriarch” (7 cases) subjects, familial problems are mainly experienced in the subjects of “family order” (20 cases) and “divorce, mehir(bridal price)” (4 cases).

In the 18th century, Istanbul provincial border split up main two hinterlands as *Suriçi* and *Bilad-ı Selase* (*Galata*, *Uskudar* and *Haslar*). For this reason, shape of the study in accordance with the place is around *Suriçi*, *Galata*, *Uskudar* and *Haslar*(*Eyup*) regions and the sub-districts connected with them.

It is detected that in our related study period, maximum social and economic problems have been experienced in *Haslar* region (especially in the sub-district of *Edirne* aforementioned in the 33.9% of total decisions). While 52.8% of the *Ahkâm* records is related to the *Haslar* region, 27.8 of it belongs to *Uskudar*, 10.6% of it belongs to *Galata* and 8.7% of it belongs to *Suriçi* region. It is also seen that in the analysis based on the sub-districts related to the these *Bilad-ı Selase* regions, social and economic problems are centered upon the sub-districts of *Kapudağı* (37.5%) and *Marmara* region (28.6%) in *Galata* region and of *Karamürsel* (30.6%), *Şile* (15%) and *Gekbuze* (11.6%) in *Uskudar* region and of *Edirne* (64.2%) and *Silivri* (11.1%) in *Haslar* region.

When the distributions according to the subjects of social and economic problems experienced in these four regions of Istanbul are analyzed, it is detected that problems of “seizure of heritage by one of heirs” (7 cases) are often experienced in *Suriçi* township, and problems of “banditry, home invasion, murder, wounding, pounding, extortion, theft and cruelty” (respectively 13 and 56 cases) are experienced in *Galata* and *Uskudar* townships and problems of “safe conduct given for heritage” (66 cases) are mainly experienced in *Haslar* township.

In between the periods of 1742-1750 years, to evaluate the judgements of *Ahkâm* judgements given related to the social and economic life in Istanbul according to the social classes of the parties, judgement are detailed as *the askeri* and *the reaya*. In conclusion of this classification, both *the applicant* party applying for the delivering of the judgement and *the complainee* party against whom the judgement is delivered consist of the *reaya* residing in the city center. In that, while a very high rate of *applicants* applying to the central administration for the solution of problems experienced in Istanbul as 91.3% consist of the *reaya* (71.6% of whom settled in the city), 95.5% of the *complainees* are composed of the *reaya* (72.2 of whom reside in the centrum).

In the 18th century, social and economic problems in Istanbul were mostly experienced among the *reaya* ones. In that, while both parties consist of the *reaya* at a very high rate like 88.6% of prejudgements, 6.8% of it was experienced between the *askeri* and the *reaya*, 2.5% of it was experienced between the *reaya* and the *askeri* and only 0.4% of it was experienced between two *askeri*.

Also, the data about the religious characteristics of parties experiencing social disputes between them are obtained from the records of *Istanbul Ahkâm Registers*. For this reason, judgements in the registers are evaluated by classifying as *Muslim* and *Non-Muslim*. In conclusion of the classification, it is determined that social and economic problems in Istanbul

in the 18th century are mainly experienced among *Muslims*. According to the related *Ahkâm Registers*, 80.3% of judgements given related to the social disputes are for the *Muslim* subjects. In that, while 87.7% of the *applicants* and 84.2% of the *complainees* are *Muslims*, only 11.3% of the *applicants* and 9.2% of the *complainees* are *Non-Muslims*(and are mainly *Dhimmis*). This situation supports the claim of the population of *Muslims* in Istanbul in the 18th century is more intensive than others.

On the other hand, it is seen that while *Muslim* subjects experience the problems related to the “banditry, home invasion, murder, wounding, pounding, extortion, theft and cruelty” (21.8%) and “safe conduct given for heritage” (14.6%), *Non-Muslim* subjects also experience mainly the problems related to the “brigandage, home invasion, slaughter, injury, pounding, seizure, robbery and persecution” (29.6%) and “seizure of heritage by someone apart from heirs” (11.2%).

In conclusion, judgements given in *Istanbul Ahkâm Registers* related to the social and economic life are evaluated in terms of time. For this reason, the registers belonging to the first half of the 18th century (1743-1750) are classified in accordance with the years indicated in the judgements. In conclusion of the classification, it is detected that social and economic problems experienced in between 1742-1746 years is relatively high and they have gradually decreased towards 1750. Thus, while 67.8% of the problems is experienced in between 1742-1746 years, 32.2% of it is experienced in between 1747-1750 years. Complaints related to the social and economic problems in Istanbul intensified in 1743 and 1744 years.

Besides, it is detected that social and economic problems were often experienced in *Suriçi* region in between 1743-1745 years, intensely in *Galata* region in 1745-1746 period, often in *Uskudar* region in 1746-1748 period, and intensely in *Haslar* region in between 1742-1744 years.

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