

**The Problem Of Ethics And Corruption in Public
Administration: Qualitative Study**

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ABSTRACT

Today, ethical values and corruption in public administration have become an important debate issue. Neo-liberalism has been forced to change with structural reforms, with public administration as the dominant ideology of globalization by the international and regional organizations that are both ideologically and economically strong. The emergence of new management techniques and models represented by market values has triggered the moral transformation of governments. Therefore, the ethical regulations in Turkey has emerged as an external control mechanism since 2004 and has focused on the desired behavior of government executives.

In this study, firstly ethical values and corruption concepts were emphasized in public administration. In the first part of the study, the conceptual and theoretical framework of ethics was examined. Focused on ethics, elaborate ethical approaches that have emerged throughout history will be elaborated. In addition, the relation between ethics, morality, religion and law will be examined clearly. In the second part of the study, the concept of ethics was examined in the context of public administration and public ethics principles were included. This section has also been included on the basis of public ethics in Turkey. In the third chapter, the ethical system has been examined, by including the concept of corruption and corruption in the prevention of corruption. In the fourth part of the study, the perception of the public ethics and the decisions of the Public Ethics Committee were examined by conducting a questionnaire survey with public employees.

Key words: Ethics, Ethics in Public Administration, Corruption,

ÖZET

Günümüzde kamu yönetiminde etik değerler ve yolsuzluk, önemli bir tartışma konusu haline gelmiştir. Neo-liberalizmin küreselleşmenin baskın ideolojisi olarak etkisi ile kamu yönetimi, hem ideolojik hem de ekonomik açıdan güçlü olan uluslararası ve bölgesel örgütler tarafından yapısal reformlarla değişmeye zorlanmıştır. Piyasa değerleriyle temsil edilen yeni yönetim teknikleri ve yönetim modellerinin ortaya çıkışı, hükümetlerin ahlaki dönüşümünü tetiklemiştir. Dolayısıyla, Türkiye’de etik düzenlemesi 2004 yılından beri dış kontrol mekanizması olarak ortaya çıkmış ve kamu yöneticilerinin arzu edilen davranış biçimlerine odaklanmıştır.

Bu çalışmada öncelikle kamu yönetiminde etik değerler ve yolsuzluk kavramları üzerinde durulmuştur. Çalışmanın birinci bölümünde etik ile ilgili kavramsal ve kuramsal çerçeve incelenmiştir. Etik hakkında odaklanılarak tarih boyunca ortaya çıkan seçkin etik yaklaşımlar ayrıntılı bir şekilde ele alınacaktır. Ek olarak etiğin, ahlak, din ve hukuk arasındaki ilişkisi açık bir şekilde irdelenecektir. Çalışmanın ikinci bölümünde, etik kavramı kamu yönetimi bağlamında incelemiş ve kamu etiği ilkelerine yer verilmiştir. Bu bölümde ayrıca Türkiye’de kamu etiğinin temellerine yer verilmiştir. Üçüncü bölümde kamu etiği ve yolsuzluk kavramına yer verilerek yolsuzluğun ve yozlaşmanın önlenmesinde etik sistem incelenmiştir. Çalışmanın dördüncü bölümünde ise kamu çalışanları ile anket çalışması yaparak, kamu etiği ve Kamu Etik Kurulu’nun kararlarına ilişkin algıları incelenmiştir.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Etik, Kamu Yönetiminde Etik, Yolsuzluk,

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