Identity Formation among ethnic Turkish Youth in Germany: Hybrid Identity, Citizenship, and Religion

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Abstract

Understanding identity formation process is crucial to understanding the hybrid identity of Turkish youth in Germany that is currently forming as demonstrated by a growing amount of research and linguistic diversity ie Türkendeutsch. The literature surrounding identity formation emphasizes that it is a continual process subject to varying periods of instability and subsequent vulnerability. The literature surrounding identity formation supports the conclusion of a third identity being formed, and furthermore religion/spirituality can be important factors contributing both positively and negatively to identify formation.