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Methodology

Population of the study

The population of this study is composed of 15 fans from Siirt region in Southeast of Turkey. In this context, the participants of the study were randomly selected among the fans of different football clubs located in Turkey.

Data Collection Tool

In this study, a semi-structured interview form was used as the data collection tool to collect data related to how fans of different football clubs think about football-related violence, collective violence, and identity fusion as well as related to background of violence, if any. In this sense, they were asked 5 questions: i: Which team do you support?, ii: What do you do to support your team?, iii: Are you influenced by what is done by your fan group?, iv: Have you ever been in football-related violence in which your fan group was also involved?, and v: Will you self-sacrifice for your team and fan group?. Responses given by the participants in the light of these questions shall be interpreted.

Data Analysis

The data obtained from the semi-structured interview forms shall be interpreted qualitatively regarding football-related violence, collective violence, and identity fusion. Regarding the responses given to the each question, the responses of three interviewees shall be presented. While presenting the responses by interviewees, they will be numbered as I1, I2, and so on.

Results

The responses by the interviewees shall be given related each question respectively.

- ***Which team do you support?***
 - I1: "I support Galatasaray, the team of the firsts."
 - I2: "Fenerbahçe."
 - I3: "Beşiktaş"
- ***What do you do to support your team?***
 - I4: "I go to away matches for my team, taunt the rival fans and throw drumsticks over the rivals."
 - I5: "I can do anything to help my team if they have hard time, whether materially or spiritually. Violence depends on the matches. I sometimes get ill-tempered. For example, when I see some of Galatasaray players, I fly into rage."
 - I6: "I can do my best to support my team in the stadium and buy club jerseys from the club store."
- ***Are you influenced by what is done by your fan group?***
 - I9: "Yes, for sure. Never-ending chants affect me as well as the choreographies by fans. The only thing I do not have agreement with fans is fighting. I do not approve violent and slangy events as I am not someone who appreciates chaos."
 - I10: "Yes, I would say whatever is said by the Amigo, no matter if it is a swearword or something else. I would stone if s/he does, and I would do whatever is done by fans."
 - I12: "I would not confirm or go with any bad things that are done by the leader of the group or individuals of the fan group"

I belong to. However, I attempt to go with them if good critics are made by fans, such as applauding.”

- *Have you ever been in football-related violence in which your fan group was also involved?*
 - I13: “We beat the GS UltraAslan team who teased with us when we lost the Euroleague final match. Do I regret, no not at all, I would do it again; everything is for Fenerbahçe.”
 - I3: “Yes, I have. There was a riot among fans and I was also involved in. unfortunately, we fought.”
 - I15: “No, nothing happened regarding violence in my life.”
- *Will you self-sacrifice for your team and fan group?*
 - I14: “Yes, I will. I will go with them and mess up if they fight and will join any activity organized by them. I love this beautiful team more as Fatih Terim coaches them.”
 - I12: “I will join activities and fight for them. I will hit and break. I will do anything for my team and fan group.”
 - I1: “No, I will not.”

Considerations

In the light of the findings of the study based on the interviews, it can be said that while most of the interviewees have a harsh stance related to violence by supporting the team with a self-sacrificing manner, a few of them do not agree with football-related violence with only thoughts of supporting their teams based on god things. Besides, results show that collective violence and identity fusion are general among Turkish fan groups as they feel obliged to joint activities organized by the group leaders or fan groups. Looking at the statements, it is also observed that fans are hugely fused when it comes to supporting their teams against rivals who are seen old rivals, e.g. Galatasaray-Fenerbahçe.