Examination of the Effects of Psychological Violence Perception on Service Workers

Hizmet Sektöründe Psikolojik Şiddet Algısının Çalışanlar Üzerindeki Etkilerinin İncelenmesi

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ABSTRACT: In cases of mobbing, individuals who lose control, feel themselves under pressure while performing their duties and work hard. This also destroys employees' passion for their jobs. In organizations where there is no perception of psychological violence, employees' passion for their work both eliminates the intention to leave and increases their creative performance. Within the scope of the research model, data were collected from 321 employees operating in the service sector and the relationships and effects between psychological violence perception, Work Engagement, intention to leave and creativity performance were analyzed in SPSS 25 and AMOS programs.

Keywords: Perception of Psychological Violence, Work Engagement, Intention to Leave, Creativity Performance

Öz: Örgütler, çalışanların performanslarını ve verimliliklerini dinamik tutacak kültürü oluşturabilirse, bu durum çalışanların yaratıcılığının geliştirilmesine katkı sağlayacaktır. Mobbing'in olduğu durumlarda, kontrolü kaybeden bireyler, görevlerini yerine getirirken kendilerini baskı altında hissetmekte ve zorla çalışmaktadırlar. Bu durum çalışanların işlerine olan tutkularını da yok etmektedir. Psikolojik şiddet algısının olmadığı örgütlerde, çalışanların işlerine olan tutkunlukları hem işten ayrılma niyetini ortadan kaldırmakta hemde yaratıcılık performanslarını arttırmaktadır. Araştırma modeli kapsamında hizmet sektöründe faaliyetde bulunan 321 çalışandan veriler toplanarak SPSS 25 ve AMOS programlarında, psikolojik şiddet algısı, çalışmaya tutkunluk, işten ayrılma niyeti ve yaratıcılık performansı arasındaki ilişkiler ve etkiler incelenmiştir.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Psikolojik Şiddet Algısı, Çalışmaya Tutkunluk, İşten Ayrılma Niyeti, Yaratıcılık Performansı

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1. Introduction

Stressful and oppressive working environments that employees complain intensively can be seen in every sector. The perception of psychological violence that occurs when the rights of the employees are seized by their superiors in an intensive work environment creates a negative environment within the organization (Leymann & Gustafsson, 1996). Mobbing's main goal is to ensure that the employee leaves the organization as a result of pressure (Shallcross et al., 2008). In order for the activities in the organization to continue, there must be a willingness of the employees. The employees who work in harmony with work engagement both carefully in their

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professional duties (Brown et al., 2007) and gain positive experiences (Vallerand et al., 2014). When mobbing behaviors are concealed and indirect, employees often do not understand the situation, they feel guilty, their psychological and physiological health is damaged and their intention to leave and creative activities begin to decrease. According to the researchers, mobbing is more common than sexual and verbal abuse (Namie et al., 2004). Since mobbing is considered a crime in some countries, companies are imposed fines (Daniel, 2006). In individuals who are passionate about their work, the state of passion has a positive effect on individuals. When mobbing occurs, employees also experience low job satisfaction and a weakening in performance, ie they tend to burnout (Burke & Fiksenbaum 2009). In order not to lose the passion of the employees to work, it is necessary to make managerial decisions in order to prevent mobbing in the organizational culture. Employees' passion for their work gives them a sense of determination and becomes a motivational resource for the individual (Cardon et al., 2009). The development and training of the employees is important for the successful performance of the employees. Job satisfaction, working conditions, opportunities, being able to act independently, professional stability and professionalism are the concepts of employee success (Tanjeen, 2009). In the research model examines the effects of psychological violence on employees.

2. Literature Review

2.1. Perception of Psychological Violence (Mobbing)

According to the first research on mobbing in 1980, for the word mobbing; bullying, maltreatment, emotional abuse, victimization, intimidation, verbal abuse, psychological terrorism and psychological violence meanings have been used (Demirgil, 2008). Mobbing is the psychological pressure on the individual working in the organization by approaching them through malicious and disrespectful behaviors (Tigrel & Kokalan, 2009). In the case of mobbing, employees develop negative behaviors (Di Martino et al., 2003) and push employees to leave (Noring, 2000). Employees exposed to mobbing experience physical, mental and behavioral problems. Physical problems; stomach diseases, weight gain or loss, insomnia, various pains in the body, low immunity, increased alcohol and cigarette use and drug use. Emotional problems; depression, burnout, anxiety, apathy, emotional emptiness, meaninglessness of life, low motivation and adjustment disorder. Behavior disorder; nervousness, risky behavior, lack of attention, forgetfulness, lack of emotion, rigidity, family problems, suicide of the victim may result (Josipović-Jelić et al., 2005). The commitment and participation of an employee increases with meeting basic needs and innovations in the working environment (Safiullah, 2015). Basic needs differ among employees as well as job satisfaction (Saeed et al., 2013). In this context, the effects of Perception of Psychological Violence on Intention to Leave, Creativity Performance and Work Engagement are examined.

2.2. Work Engagement

Engagement is when an individual spends time and energy on what she/he likes and finds important, and identifies herself with the work she/he is passionate about (Vallerand & Houlfort, 2003). Engagement is accepted as a motivational approach and defined as the tendency of the employee towards a job where he spends time and energy (Vallerand et al., 2003). Sternberg (1986) states that employees should be willing to be able to participate in the work, so that organizational activities can be carried out. Employees who exhibit harmonious behaviors within the organization

do not participate in every activity in the organization as an obligatory task, because employees enjoy what they do. Engagement for work is also recognized as a motivational force that affects individuals' personal lives in various ways. Individuals who perform their duties in the workplace with engagement are also able to communicate with their colleagues and use their working hours efficiently (Zigarmi et al., 2009). Within the scope of the research model, the effect of the engagement for work on both intention to leave and creativity performance as a mediation variable and independent variable is examined.

2.3. Intention to Leave

The intention of employees to leave work; what they like to do is quit their job (Jung et al., 2017) or leave their organization (Wynen et al., 2013). It is also accepted as the cognitive process that the individual plans to quit his/her job and leave the organization within a certain period of time (Lambert & Hogan, 2009). When employees increase their participation and support for the organization to which they are affiliated, when they make good use of opportunities, their thoughts of leaving work weaken (Harter et al., 2002). The support of the organization and managers also affects the intention of employees to leave (Wynen et al., 2013). When organizations support the development of employees, employees tend to stay in the organization (Knox, 2014). If employees intend to leave, job satisfaction and organizational commitment are negatively affected (Chen et al., 2018). According to the researches, factors such as employee relations, salary, supervisors, characteristics of the work done, premiums, status, innovations and job satisfaction affect the intention of individuals to leave. Within the scope of the research model, the effects of psychological violence perception and the work engagement on the intention to leave are examined.

2.4. Creativity Performance

Creativity is defined as the creation of new and useful ideas by employees individually (Amabile, 1983). Creativity is considered a pioneer in order to ensure organizational innovation (Woodman et al., 1993). The creativity performance of the employees is important for the success of the organization in the competitive environment (Chang et al., 2013). Therefore, employees in institutions should be encouraged to be creative (Gong et al., 2013). Specific factors; Open to development (Feist, 1998), cognitively innovative (Tierney et al., 1999), individuals with high learning orientation (Gong et al., 2009), are considered as creativity elements and pave the way for creative ideas. Employees' performances should be evaluated regularly and their salaries should be paid according to their level of expertise. These are practices determined by management such as job design, selection, training and performance evaluation (Delery & Doty, 1996). Within the scope of the research model, the effects of the perception of psychological violence and the work engagement on creativity performance are examined.

3. Methodology

Within the framework of the research model, data were collected from 321 white-collar workers in the service sector (1 public bank and 1 private bank in Istanbul). Data were analyzed using IBM SPSS 25 and AMOS statistics program. Factor (confirmatory and descriptive) and reliability analyzes were performed because the Likert scale was used in the data collected from the white collar. Correlation analysis is used to examine the relationships between variables, while regression

analysis is used to test hypotheses. In addition, the sobel test and haves process were used to analyze the effect of the mediation variable. Psychological Violence Perception Scale; in the studies carried out by Leymann (1996), Leymann and Gustafsson (1996), Leymann and Zapf (1996), questions about mobbing have been stated, Einarsen et al. (2009), these questions were arranged and turned into a questionnaire. In the study, Einarsen et al. (2009) (22-Items, Cronbach Alpha=0.90), organized and developed questions were used. Intention to leave scale; The questions developed by Polat and Meydan (2010) (5-Items, Cronbach Alpha=0.91), Sökmen and Mete (2015) (3-Items, Cronbach Alpha=0.840) were used. Creativity Performance Scale; Tsai et al. (2015) (13-Items, Cronbach Alpha=0.94), Çiftçi (2014) (12-Items, Cronbach Aplha=0.785), Kerse and Karabey (2014) (9-Items, Cronbach Alpha=0.841), were used to measure the highest number of questions in factor analysis. Work Engagement scale; Balducci et al. (2010) (Cronbach Alpha=0.92), Shimazu et al. (2008) (7-Items, Cronbach Alpha=0.91), Fong and Ng, (2012) (17-Items, Cronbach Alpha=0.880). A total of 321 white-collar people from the public bank (142) and private bank (179) answered our survey according to the criteria. 153 female, 168 male white collar answered our survey. 36.7% of the participants were in the 17-27 age group; 49.7% are in the 28-40 age group. The number of managers over the age of 41 is 13.1%. 67.4% (278 Participants) of the respondents had a University and 12.3% (43 Participants) had a postgraduate degree.

3.1. Research Purpose

In this research, the aim of the study was to determine the effects of the relationship between the psychological violence perception, the intention to leave and creativity performance, along with the mediation variable effect of the work engagement. The reason why the service sector is chosen is that it allows employees to easily examine their thoughts, attitudes and behaviors towards their organizations due to the intense work pace, and that the turnover rate is experienced more intensely in the service sector. The reason for the selection of the white-collar employees is that they are in close contact with the senior management and also because they form the waist bones of the organizations.

3.2. Research Framework

Based on the literature review, Independent Variable; Perception of Psychological Violence; Work Engagement, Dependent Variables; A research model was applied as intention to leave and creativity performance. In the research, the data was analyzed in determining the relationships between statistical concepts because a quantitative approach was adopted. In a quantitative study, independent variables are used to evaluate the effects on dependent variables (Thomas et al., 2015).

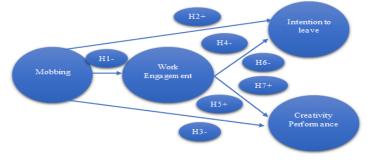


Figure 1. Research Model

3.3. Analysis

Factor analysis was conducted to investigate the construct validity of the scale. For factor analysis in SPSS 25 program, Kaiser Mayer Olkin (KMO) value was found to be .933 The fact that KMO is higher than .90 is interpreted as "excellent" result (Kline, 2014). This value indicates that the data is appropriate for analysis Bartlett's Test result sig. The value of 000 (sig <0.05) is also suitable for factor analysis of the data obtained Chi-Square value is significant and shows that the data comes from a multivariate normal distribution. In the study, a questionnaire of 40 questions on the 5 Likert scale (1. Absolutely Disagree - 5. Absolutely Agree) was prepared and analyzed. Variables; Perception of psychological violence, intention to leave, creativity performance and work engagement were subjected to factor analysis. 13 The question was drawn from factor analysis because it did not fall into factor distribution and affect reliability. As shown in Factor Analysis Table 1, correlation and regression analysis of variables distributed in 4 factors and 27 questions were performed.

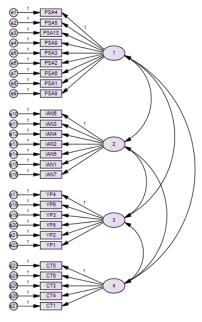
Table 1. Rotated Component Matrix^a

Rotated Component Matrix ^a						
	Component					
	1	2	3	4		
PSA4. My work is judged wrongly.	0.816					
PSA5. My work is evaluated in a	0.814					
condescending manner.						
PSA10. There are situations where I have	0.806					
been deliberately left alone at work.						
PSA9. There are situations where I'm	0.802					
excluded at work.						
PSA3. There are situations where I am	0.750					
prevented from expressing my ideas.						
PSA2. There are situations where my	0.750					
presence is ignored.						
PSA6. Because of the psychological	0.711					
pressures I've experienced, my sleep pattern						
is disrupted.						
PSA1. Even if I finish my work on time, I	0.665					
will be deliberately criticized.						
PSA8. Pointless, jobs I can't raise are given.	0.662					
IAN6. I will leave this institution as soon as I		0.854				
can.						
IAN3. Sometimes I think about leaving my		0.845				
job.						
IAN4. If I had the chance, I'd leave my job.		0.837				
IAN2. I'll probably look for another job next		0.835				
year.						
IAN5. I prefer to work in a more ideal job		0.801				
than the one I'm currently working on.						
IAN1. I want to leave my job right now.		0.776				
IAN7. I'm willing to leave whatever happens.		0.775				
YP4. I can produce new and different			0.824			

solutions to problems.		
YP6. I try to use new business technologies.	0.786	
YP3. I constantly look for ways to improve	0.783	
myself by learning.		
YP5. I exhibit an attitude open to change in	0.765	
the application of new methods.		
YP2. I'm not afraid to risk trying new ideas.	0.756	
YP1. I give creative ideas about business.	0.691	
CT5. My work gives me excitement.		0.802
CT6. My work inspires me.		0.776
CT3. I feel happy when I work at an intense		0.705
pace.		
CT4. I get lost in my work.		0.570
CT1. I feel like I'm full of energy at work.		0.564
Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis.		
Rotation Method: Varimax with Kaiser Normalization	•	
a. Rotation converged in 5 iterations.		

PSA: Perception of Psychological Violence (Mobbing), IAN: Intention to leave, YP: Creativity Performance, CT: Work Engagement

Confirmatory Factor Analysis; It is used to define statistical analyzes in research models that represent more than one variable and include more than one measured or observed variable (Özdamar, 2013). In SPSS AMOS, the accepted values for confirmatory factor analysis are the most favorable values in model fit; GFI, CFI, NFI, IFI and RMSEA (Brown, 2015).



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Figure 2. Confirmatory Factor Analysis

When the values in Model Fit are considered, they are in accordance with the research model; X2 / df = 3.122 < 5, 0.85 < GFI = 0.889, 0.90 < IFI = 0.919, 0.90 < NFI = 0.916, 0.90 < CFI = 0.929, RMSEA = 0.060 < 0.075. For this reason, the validity of the 4-factor structure revealed by exploratory factor analysis in SPSS 25 Statistical program was also confirmed by confirmatory factor analysis in SPSS AMOS. After the confirmatory and explanatory factor analysis, the reliability analysis is performed in order to measure the internal consistency of the questions representing the variables. According to the research conducted by Nunnally in 1978, it is seen that the Cronbach's alpha coefficient is 0.70 and above especially in the studies conducted in the field of social sciences (Nunnally, 1978; Hair et al., 2000).

Table 2. Reliability Analysis

Variables	Variables Number of questions	
Perception of Psychological Violence (Mobbing)	9	0.931
Intention to leave	7	0.962
Creativity Performance	6	0.881
Work Engagement	5	0.862

Correlation analysis is used to test, interpret and explain the degree, strength and direction of the interrelationships between variables within the scope of the research model (Kalaycı, 2006). In other words, correlation analysis is used to explain the relationships between the variables and to interpret the relationships between them statistically. For the correlation analysis between the variables, analyzes and interpretations are made between -1 and +1 values.

Table 3. Correlation

		Correlati	ions		
		Perception of Psychological			
		Violence	intention	Creativity	Work
		(Mobbing)	to leave	Performance	Engagement
Perception of	Pearson	1	.669**	178**	353**
Psychological	Correlation				
Violence	Sig. (2-		0.000	0.000	0.000
(Mobbing)	tailed)				
	N	321	321	321	321
intention to	Pearson	.669**	1	153**	462**
leave	Correlation				
	Sig. (2-	0.000		0.000	0.000
	tailed)				
	N	321	321	321	321
Creativity	Pearson	178**	153**	1	.601**
Performance	Correlation				
	Sig. (2-	0.000	0.000		0.000
	tailed)				

	N	321	321	321	321	
Work Engagement	Pearson Correlation	353**	462**	.601**	1	
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0.000	0.000	0.000		
	N	321	321	321	321	
**. Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).						

As a result of correlation analysis; if there is a perception of psychological violence on employees, the intention to leave increases and the creativity performance and work engagement are negatively affected.

In the analysis of the relationships between independent-dependent variables except for the effect of the mediation variable; The 5 hypotheses accepted are shown in table 4.

Table 4. Supported / Unsupported Status of Hypotheses Investigating the Effect of

Independent Variables on Dependent Variables

Hypotheses	Standard β	Sig.	Supported / Not Supported	Significance Level (Sig.)
H1: Perception of psychological violence applied to employees in organizations has an effect on work engagement.	-0.353***	0.000	It was supported	P <0.001
H2: Perception of psychological violence applied to employees in organizations has an effect on intention to leave.	0.669***	0.000	It was supported	P <0.001
H3: The perception of psychological violence applied to employees in organizations has an effect on creativity performance.	0.178***	0.000	It was supported	P <0.001
H4: Work engagement owned by employees in organizations has an impact on intention to leave.	0.462***	0.000	It was supported	P <0.001
H5: Work engagement owned by employees in organizations has an impact on creativity performance.	0.601***	0.000	It was supported	P < 0.001

As a result of regression analysis of hypothesis tests established between independent and dependent variables; the fact that sig values are less than ***: p <0.001 is significant and supports the hypotheses.

Mediation Variable (MV) Effect Analysis; The relationship between the work engagement and the regression analysis psychological violence perception independent variable (iv), intention to leave and creativity performance dependent variables (dv) are tested. The effect of the mediation variable was tested with the hayes process macro program developed by Hayes (2017). This program was added to the SPSS program and the model 4, which is suitable for the research model, was tested in the framework of mediation variable models.

Table 5. Mediation Variable Effect According to Hayes Process Analysis

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Hayes Process Analysis; Investigation of the effect of	Hayes Process Analysis; Investigation of the effect of
work engagement mediation variable on the	
relationship between perception of psychological	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
violence and intention to leave	perception and creativity performance
PROCESS Procedure for SPSS Version 3.4	PROCESS Procedure for SPSS Version 3.4
Model: 4, Y: Intentileave, X: Psycholo, M: Workenga	Model: 4, Y: Creativity, X: Psycholo, M: Workenga
Sample, Size: 321	Sample, Size: 321
Indirect effect(s) of X on Y:	Indirect effect(s) of X on Y:
Effect BootSE BootLLCI BootULCI	Effect BootSE BootLLCI BootULCI
Workenga ,1157 ,0246 ,0710 ,1677	Workenga -,1299 ,0252 -,1827 -,0841
Partially standardized indirect effect(s) of X on Y:	Partially standardized indirect effect(s) of X on Y:
Effect BootSE BootLLCI BootULCI	Effect BootSE BootLLCI BootULCI
Workenga ,0828 ,0175 ,0510 ,1195	Workenga -,1975 ,0326 -,2624 -,1345
Completely standardized indirect effect(s) of X on Y:	Completely standardized indirect effect(s) of X on Y:
Effect BootSE BootLLCI BootULCI	Effect BootSE BootLLCI BootULCI
Workenga ,0912 ,0187 ,0561 ,1292	Workenga -,2174 ,0358 -,2885 -,1478

In order to understand whether the mediation variable has an effect, the result of indirect effect (s) of X on Y is checked. If there is a value of "0" between BootLLCI and BootULCI, the mediation effect cannot be mentioned. As a result of the test, it is confirmed that the mediation variable of work engagement has a significant effect since there is no "0" value between BootLLCI and BootULCI.

Sobel (1982) test was performed in order to test the effect of mediation variable between independent variable and dependent variable. The purpose of testing the effect of the mediation variable; to explain whether there is a meaningful relationship. Sobel (1982) test, unadjusted regression coefficients of the variables and standard error values are used to analyze the effect of the mediation variable. MacKinnon, Warsi and Dwyer (1995) as a result of their work by extending the use of statistical methods in the evaluation of the variable contributed to the literature. The Sobel (1982) test has two versions, Aroian (1947) and Goodman (1960).

Table 6. Sobel Test Analysis

	Investigation of the effect of work engagement mediation variable on the relationship between perception of psychological violence and intention to leave;							
TCIA		Perc	Input:	psychological v	Test statistic:	Std. Error:	p-value	
IV	Perception of Psychological		-					
	Violence	a	-0.255	Sobel test:	4.66515	0.02257	0.00000	
MV	Work	b	-0.413	Aroian test:	4.63944	0.02269	0.00000	
	Engagement	Sa	0.035	Goodman test:	-4.69129	0.02244	0.00000	
DV	Intention to leave	Sb	0.068					
	If the p value is less than <0.05, we can explain that there is a mediation effect.							
Inve relat		e eff		work engageme	ent mediati	on variab		
Inve relat	estigation of the	e eff	fect of	work engageme	ent mediati	on variab	ole on the	
Inve relat	Perception of Psychological	e eff	fect of psychological Input:	work engageme ogical violence	rent mediati percepti Test statistic:	on variab on and Std. Error:	le on the creativity	
Inverelate perf	Perception of Psychological Violence	e effeen	Input:	work engageme ogical violence Sobel test:	Test statistic:	on variable on and Std. Error: 0.02004	p-value	
Inve relat perf	Perception of Psychological Violence	a b	Input: 0.335 0.509	work engageme ogical violence	rent mediati percepti Test statistic:	on variab on and Std. Error:	le on the creativity	
Inverelate perf	Perception of Psychological Violence	e effeen	Input:	work engageme ogical violence Sobel test:	Test statistic:	on variable on and Std. Error: 0.02004	p-value	
Inverelate perf	Perception of Psychological Violence	a b	Input: 0.335 0.509	work engageme ogical violence Sobel test: Aroian test:	Test statistic: 6.47643 -6.46367	Std. Error:	p-value	

Results of Hypothesis;

Table 7. Supported / Unsupported Status of Research Hypotheses

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Hypotheses	Supported /	Significance
	Not	Level (Sig.)
	Supported	
H6: Work engagement has a mediation	It was	P < 0.001
variable effect on the relationship between	supported	
perception of psychological violence and		
intention to leave.		
H7: Work engagement has a mediation	It was	P < 0.001
variable effect on the relationship between	supported	
perception of psychological violence and		
creativity perormance.		

Mediation variable effect is supported by hayes process and sobel test. While the perception of psychological violence affects both the intention to leave and the creativity performance, if the work engagement has mediation effect, the intention to leave decreases and the creativity performance increases.

4. Discussion

Mobbing is a negative situation that occurs with the violation of the rights of individuals working in an institution (Bulut, 2019). Mobbing at the same time; aggressive, destructive, emotional and negative behavior is a process that targets the working individual (Leymann, 1996). Psychological situations that may occur in employees as a result of mobbing: Emotional abuse, hopelessness, burnout, low job satisfaction, and inefficiency occur (Zapf et al., 1996). The results of the research show that the perception of psychological violence decreases the passion of the employees for their jobs, ie eliminates them and increases the intention to leave. Tanrıverdi et al. (2018) and, Aylan and Koç (2016) stated that the perception of psychological violence increases the intention to leave the employees. In addition, the creativity of employees who are exposed to psychological violence is eliminated and their creativity activities end. Erdirençelebi and Şendoğdu (2016) explain that employees' performance decreased in their innovation activities and creativity because of their perception of psychological violence. Negative effects such as selfesteem, anxiety, depression, headache, attention deficit disorder, digestive system problem, fatigue, insomnia, increase in smoking or alcohol use and migraine are seen in people exposed to mobbing (Bulut et al., 2011). Kassing et al. (2012) and Bal et al. (2013) explain that decrease in the intention of the employees to leave when the work engagement is strong. Employees are affected by more than one management process (Delery & Doty, 1996). At the same time, if The Human Resources (HR) system has, this system can enable employees to generate creative ideas by empowering them psychologically. The HR system is shaped according to the employee's experience (Collins & Smith, 2006), and Employee performance is improved through HR practices. Creativity performance is related to the personality of the employee and his ideas, after the exchange of information with his colleagues. HR systems should encourage employees to think creatively. HR systems have an impact not only on individual performance but also it should also be remembered that it also has an impact on social performance.

5. Conclusion

Individuals with a work engagement feel a sense of positive control over their business decisions and behaviors. This sense of control weakens the intention to leave. The performance of individuals who work in harmony or passion is also positive. Some researchers argue that passionately balancing individuals' work also balances the activities of their lives (Vallerand & Houlfort 2003). However, changes in the job roles of the employees within the organization negatively affect the employees' career and job satisfaction. Professional commitment is an individual's psychological response to his / her profession. Research shows that the work engagement is related to the individual's behaviors (Day, 2004). Organizations can gain a strong competitive advantage when they use their human resources effectively. When the human resources are managed correctly, success can be achieved for the organization. When the top management of organizations have an unbalanced or uncontrolled management approach, the balance of employees in business life cannot be achieved and their performance is negatively affected. In the researches, factors such as economic factors, working environment, evaluation of the individual's performance and career development are considered as determinants of the intention of employees to leave. As the constraints of the research are collected survey only in a certain region, a general assumption can be made about the results of the analysis. It would be possible to achieve better results if there was a possibility of collecting a wide range of participatory surveys. As the questionnaire could not be applied to the blue collar employees, only the data obtained from the white collar about the employees were interpreted. In studies to be carried out in this area, it may be better to conduct research in different sectors and to make comparative analyzes between sectors. Meta-analysis may also offer a different perspective to contribute to the literature.

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