

THE EVALUATION OF STUDIES ABOUT GASTRONOMY TOURISM IN THE TOURISM LITERATURE

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1. INTRODUCTION

Given Maslow's hierarchy of needs, eating, which is the basic physical need of people, can manifest itself in different forms as they rise to the top of the hierarchy. This is an example of how people need to eat outside or travel to experience and wonder about food cultures with different cultures. In this context, it is clear that there is a close relationship between eating and drinking activities and the tourism sector. In fact, in a research on the tourist profile in the United States, the activity that tourists traveling to international destinations are most interested in after recreational activities are found as eating in restaurants (Karim, 2006). The culinary culture of each society, which is different from each other, is always intriguing and worth trying by people from other societies (Talas, 2006). Each culture has a different approach to enjoying and affecting the things eaten and drunk with the desire to consume different food that underlies gastronomy tourism. (Talas, 2006).

Different studies are carried out in many different areas both culturally, in terms of presenting these food cultures to people and in terms of ensuring the preservation and sustainability of these cultures. The development of gastronomy-related science has also led to the emergence of Gastronomy Tourism as a tourism activity. Although these studies are directly related to tourism, some other studies that are not directly related also indirectly contribute to tourism activities.

2. GASTRONOMY AND GASTRONOMY TOURISM CONCEPTS

'The term gastronomy is Greek gaster (stomach) and nomas (law). The word gastronomy was first used during the ancient Greek era. In 4.y.y, the Sicilian Greek Archestratus wrote a book covering food and wine in the Mediterranean region (Santich, 2004). The term gastronomy began to appear in the literature with Joseph Berchok Lux's 1801 work "Gastronomy ou L'Homme des Champs a Table" (Gastronomy or Field to Table) (Goker, 2011). Comert and Ozkaya (2014) gastronomy; refers to the food of a country or region, eating and drinking habits, characteristics that distinguish between country or region cuisines, and food preparation techniques. According to Hatipoglu (2010), Gastronomy; is a branch of science that contributes to scientific and artistic elements, including the detailed understanding, implementation, and adaptation of all properties of food and beverages to today's conditions, starting from the process of historical development. Gastronomy according to Cavusoglu (2011); is the science and art of food and drink that examines the connection between culture and food. Gastronomy according to Richards (2002); is a reflection of the preparation, cooking, presentation, and eating of the food. Gastronomy, according to Centich (2004), is not only focused on food and beverages, but is a science that focuses on how, where, when, and why food and drink are eaten and drank. Kucukaslan and Baysal (2009) stated that gastronomy has two dimensions, production, and consumption and that human beings have to eat and drink to survive are evaluated as the consumption dimension of gastronomy; It considers making various foodstuffs used as raw materials consumable as a production dimension.

Today, gastronomy has become one of the reasons why tourists choose their holiday destination. (Kucukaltan, 2009). In this context, the definitions of gastronomy tourism can be defined as the type of tourism that creates a desire for travel to experience food and beverages that have never been experienced before, and that helps to trigger travel behaviors significantly (Harrington ve Ottenbacher, 2010). Gastronomy tourism according to UNWTO is recreational activities related to food and drink for recreational purposes at gastronomic destinations. These activities are activities such as travel to gastronomic festivals, markets and food production sites, food fairs, food shows, local and quality foods.

Gastronomy tourism has four different types of motivation. These are physical, cultural, social, and prestigious. The first is physical motivation, food is essential for the survival of life, and tourists want to eat to live or travel. The second is cultural motivation, the tourist wants to eat to learn a certain culture. Local products are enough to motivate the tourist. Active inclusion in tourist gastronomy activity provides social motivation. The fourth motivation tool is prestige. It provides prestige by sharing its experiences in environments that are specific to the region (Guzman ve Canizares, 2011).

3. GASTRONOMY TOURISM IN TURKEY

The culinary culture, which is specific to almost every region in the world, has its own distinctive and distinctive characteristics. Some factors, such as religious beliefs, climate, and geography, plant and animal presence in the region, determine the basic characteristics of that kitchen. (Besirli, 2010). Turkey is an important country that can be preferred in terms of gastronomy tourism, both with its touristic charm and because it has a long and rich cuisine

throughout history. (Dogdubay ve Giritlioğlu, 2008). In Turkey; some cities are famous for their local tastes such as Adana, Mersin, Hatay, Urfa, Mardin and attach importance to gastronomy tourism. According to the researches, it is stated that 20-25% of tourists visiting the country come for gastronomy tourism purposes. (Aslan, 2010). 'Taste Map of Turkey' was determined in the research conducted by Ankara Chamber of Commerce and Ankara Patent Office covering 81 provinces. According to this research, it was determined that there are 2205 types of local food and beverages in Turkey. In the research, Gaziantep ranks first with 291 types of food, beverages, and desserts. The second richest kitchen with food and drink is Elazığ cuisine. Based on regions, the Central Anatolia Region ranks first with 455 food and beverage varieties, the Eastern Anatolia Region is second with 425 food and beverage varieties, the Southeastern Anatolia Region is third with 398 food and beverage varieties, the Black Sea Region is fourth with 397 types of food and beverages, the Mediterranean Region and Marmara region are fifth with 184 food and beverages, and the Aegean Region is in golden order with 162 types of food and beverages (<http://www.atonet.org.tr/yeni/index.php?p=1473>). Some tourism agencies operating in Turkey have started to organize gastronomy tours. A tourism agency introduces the Konya culinary culture to its customers with a tour called 'Journey to the heart of the kitchen', and the gastronomy tour called "Goose mountains Olive Tour"; olive culture to its customers (Oasis, 2009). "In Turkey, with Anatolian gourmet tours, it is recommended that small loans be made so that the women who will make the famous meals of that village can be identified and their homes can be turned into a small restaurant. (Gunes vd., 2008). When viewed from the perspective of SWOT analysis of Turkey's gastronomic tourism potential, its strengths are; traditional food culture, a wide variety of food products, local cuisines, winemaking, the existence of institutions in the current sector, the development of training programs in the field of gastronomy in universities in recent years. Weaknesses are; Lack of marketing plans to develop culinary culture and create an attractive tourism product, lack of package tours including gastronomic tourism, lack of cooperation between the public and private sectors, and inadequacies in promotional activities can be listed as (Sahin, 2014).

4. GASTRONOMY TOURISM IN THE WORLD

The importance attached to gastronomy tourism throughout the world is increasing day by day. Emerging gastronomy tourism: it is diversified with many sub-categories such as wine tourism, beer tourism, chocolate tourism and cheese tourism. Many countries have successfully established gastronomy tourism with their sub-headings in the world. For example, countries that have successfully performed wine tourism, France, Italy, Spain, Australia and Germany, while countries that have successfully performed cheese tourism have a worldwide reputation for France, Switzerland, Italy, the Netherlands. While the importance of gastronomy tourism has increased, gastronomy tours have started to take place. Certain activities are carried out in gastronomic tours. These are the ones that are going to culinary schools in major gastronomy centers, visits to gastronomy centers, food markets/fairs, coffee, tea, planting and harvest tours, chocolate and wine tours, visits to local cheese producers, cheesemaking in workshops, truffle research in rural areas, visits to local markets, olive oil tasting and olive oil producers, cooking lessons from famous chefs, smokehouse excursions, vineyards and vineyard activities, visits,

visits, visits to local food and beverage festivals and home culinary lessons (Kesici; 2012, Shenoy, 2005). Gastronomic tours, especially newspapers and magazines, cooking writers, researchers, gourmet and gastronomy selected institutions and organizations are preferred. The introduction of these people will increase the interest of tourists in local cuisine (Küçükaltan, 2009). The world's gastronomy tours focus on Italy, Spain, and France. The Toscana region of Italy, Chianti wine, is a region famous for truffle mushrooms. Every year, many tourists visit this area to taste this food and drink (Foodvacation, 2010). Nearly 200,000 tourists from 60 countries visit Barcelona, the world's second-largest gastronomy fair, every year, and the city hosts nearly 500 food and beverage events each year. According to research by the University of Barcelona, more than 30% of Barcelona's tourism revenue is of gastronomy origin. The number of foreign visitors who flock to the food market called La Boqueria to eat and get to know the local ingredients is around 2500 per day, while this figure is equal to the number of visitors to the Picasso Museum (Gurs, 2007). Napa Valley, the second place on the western coast of America that attracts the most tourists since Disneyland, has more than 200 wine mills and tourists visit the region because of wine and local food. (Orcan, 2008).

5. METHODOLOGY

The data collected (January- June 2021) in this study were obtained through document review from qualitative research methods. With this review, academic writings containing information about the studies carried out on the subject intended to be investigated are obtained. In this way, it is possible to analyze academic publications such as articles, thesis, and books collected by considering a certain time to realize the purpose (Yildirim and Simsek, 2002).

Within the scope of document scanning and analysis, Turkish thesis and articles related to "gastronomy tourism" were accessed by scanning electronic media and these publications were presented in a summary table during the date. Due to page and time constraints, studies carried out in Turkey in 2010 and beyond were discussed.

6. FINDINGS

The following table contains the thesis and articles made in Turkey between 2010 and 2021 June. In the table, 5 columns were created as the surname of the authors/ authors, the year of publication, the name of the study, the place of publication of the study and the type of work. When creating the table, publications that can be accessed on the Internet are discussed. These publications were obtained by scanning "scholar. google" and "YOK Thesis Center".

Table 1: Studies on "Gastronomy Tourism" between 2010 and 2021

AUTHOR / AUTHORS	YEAR	NAME OF THE STUDY	PLACE OF PUBLICATION OF THE STUDY	KIND
Denk&Sanalan Bilici	2021	Evaluation of The Products That Have A Geographical Indication (GI) of the Province of Erzurum in the Scope of Gastronomy Tourism	Gastroia: Journal of Gastronomy And Travel Research	Article

Kok&Gungor	2021	Importance of Geographical Indication Products on Sustainable Gastronomy Tourism: The Case of Akçakoca-Melengüceği Dessert	Gastroia: Journal of Gastronomy And Travel Research	Article
Turk	2021	Gastronomy Tourism Potential and Swot Analysis of Mus Province	Journal of International Social Research	Article
Esen&Kılıc	2021	Investigation of Muğla Gastronomy Tourism Potential from the Perspective of Tourist Guides	Journal of Social, Human and Administrative Sciences	Article
Iskin&Sariisik	2021	The Role of Tourist Motivation in The Evaluation of Turkey's Gastronomy Tourism Supply Resource	Turkish Journal of Tourism Studies	Article
Kizildemir&Simsek	2021	A Research on the Presentation of Local Foods in Restaurants within the Scope of Gastronomy Tourism: The Case of Şarköy	Journal of Travel and Hotel Management	Article
Iskin	2021	Turkey's Gastronomy Tourism Development Indicators and Domestic Tourists Experiences Related to Indicators	Journal of Global Tourism And Technology Research	Article
Sormaz et al.	2020	Evaluation of Konya Gastronomy Tourism Potential	Social, Mentality and Researcher Thinkers Journal	Article
Iğdir	2020	The Place of Street Foods Within The Scope of Gastronomy Tourism And Evaluation As A Gastronomic Product	Journal of Tourism Research Institute	Article
Sen	2020	Kuymak: A Peculiar Taste From Trabzon Cuisine In The Context of Gastronomy Tourism	Journal of Black Sea Studies	Article
Altintas&Hazarhun	2020	Tourist Guides Perspectives on The Gastronomy Tourism Potential of Izmir	International Journal of Applied Economic and Finance Studies	Article
Talas	2020	Evaluatı on of Malatya Meals In The Way of Gastronomy Tourism	Journal of the World of Turks	Article
Isin&Yalcin	2020	Evaluation o f Geographical Products In The Context it for Gastronomy Tourism: The Example that for Mediterranean Region	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Ozgen	2020	Gastronomy Tourism Festivals And Evaluation Of Festivals In The Case Of Izmir Province	Dokuz Eylul University	Master Thesis
Bayri	2020	Touristic Product Peculiar t he Samsun Cuisine In The Context it for Gastronomy Tourism: Bafra Pita	Ondokuz Mayıs University	Master Thesis
Dag	2020	A Evaluation of Traditional Cheeses In Terms of Gastronomic Tourism: İzmir Case	Nevsehir Haci Bektas Veli University	Master Thesis
Dasdemir	2020	In the Scope of Gastronomy Tourism the Effect of Domestic Tourist's Local Food Consumption Motivation on	Necmettin Erbakan University	Master Thesis

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Kurt	2020	Tourist Taxonomy of Gastronomy Tourism	Mugla Sitki Kocman University	Master Thesis
Pir	2020	Evaluation of Gastronomic Tourism Potential of Kelkit Basin Districts In Gumushane Province.	Gumushane University	Master Thesis
Ozmenli	2020	Determining The Level of Development of Gastronomy Tourism in, Ankara	Atilim University	Master Thesis
Yerli	2020	Evaluation of Slow City Yalvaç Dishes in the Scope of Gastronomy Tourism	Selcuk University	Master Thesis
Tabu	2020	Vegan, Vegetarian, Pesketarian Local Dishes of Turkey within the Scope of Gastronomy Tourism	Gumushane University	Master Thesis
Salvarci&Gök	2020	Gastronomy Tourism as a Rural Development Tool in Tourism: The Example of Samandag Gastronomy Village	Journal of International Social Research	Article
Karakus et al.	2020	Gastronomy Tourism Associations and Expectations of Local People: The Example of Goreme Town	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Simsek &Yildiz	2020	Examination of Turkish Drinks in Terms of Gastronomy Tourism	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies,	Article
Kendir&Arslan	2020	Investigation of Local Tastes in terms of Emotional Value in terms of Gastronomy Tourism The Example of Tokat Province	Journal of Social Sciences Research	Article
Iflazoglu&Yaman	2020	Involvement of Local Cuisine in Gastronomy Tourism: Examination of Mardin Local Restaurant Menus	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Karabiyik Yerden et al.	2020	The Effect of Augmented Reality Application Usage on Experience Value in terms of Gastronomy Tourism in Experiential Marketing: A Study on Augmented Reality Menu Application	Beykoz Academy Magazine	Article
Cabuk et al.	2020	Strategic Planning With The Scope Of Gastronomy Tourism: Swot Analysis On Karaburun, Çeşme And Urla	GSI Journals Serie B: Advancements in Business and Economics	Article
Simsek&Gulec	2020	A Gastronomic Product with Geographical Indication: Elazig Orcik	Aydin Gastronomy	Article
Seker&Hastaoglu	2020	Investigation of Micro and Macro Nutrients of Sivas Local Foods within the Scope of Gastronomy Tourism	Journal of Atatürk University Social Sciences Institute	Article
Katlav et al.	2019	Evaluation of Viticulture in Cappadocia in the Scope of Gastronomy Tourism	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Zengin&Gurkan	2019	Evaluation of Afyonkarahisar Cuisine in Terms of Gastronomy Tourism	Safran Journal of Culture and Tourism Studies	Article

Ozdemir&Altiner	2019	An Examination of The Gastronomic Terms And Gastronomic Tourism	Erzincan University Journal of Social Sciences Institute	Article
Akay	2019	She analytics for Tourisme gastronomic As Destinator ion attractiveness: An Example o f Sirince Village	Nevsehir Hacı Bektasi Veli University	Master Thesis
Sahin	2019	An Alternative Product In Gastronomy Tourism: Example Of Barbaros Village “Unexpected Guest House” Application	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Yurday&Kingir	2019	A Research on Comparative Analysis of Menus of First Class Restaurants in Istanbul in the Scope of Gastronomic Tourism: Tripadvisor Sample	Bartın University Journal of the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences	Article
Bahtiyar Sari&Tetik	2019	Food Culture of f Bulgarian Immigrants With The Context of Gastronomy Tourism	Anasay	Article
Cirisoglu&Olum	2019	The Importance of The Functional Foods in Turkish Cuisine in Terms of Gastronomy Tourism	Turkish Journal of Tourism Studies	Article
Turan&Akogul	2019	Determination Of Products That Can Make A Supply Source Of Gastronomy Tourism: Erzurum Cuisine Example	Academic Journal of Social Studies	Article
Basar et al.	2019	Evaluation of the Tarhana, a Regional Cuisine Culture Element of Erzincan, from the Perspective of Gastronomy Tourism	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Adanur	2019	A Study on Gastronomy Tourism: The Example of Gaziantep	Gaziantep University	Master Thesis
Dogan	2019	A Research on Evolution of Dry Aging Techniques' Usage A spect at Steakhouses in Terms of Gastronomy Tourism	Balikesir University	Master Thesis
Kocabas	2019	Identifying The Destination Brand Equity Through Festivals With The Framework of Gastronomy Tourism: The Case of Gaziantep	Istanbul University	Master Thesis
Buyukipekci	2019	The Contribution of Mevlevi Cuisine To Konya Tourism Interm of Gastronomy Tourism	Selcuk University	Master Thesis
Temiz	2019	The Importance Of Products Having Geographical Indication For Gastronomy Tourism: The Case Of Konya	Selcuk University	Master Thesis
Yazar	2019	Gastronomy Tourism And Gokceada Taste Route	Istanbul Okan University	Master Thesis
Sami	2019	Examination of Foreign Tourists' Views on Turkish Cuisine in the Framework of Gastronomy Tourism: A Study on Atatürk Airport Region Hotels	Istanbul Okan University	Master Thesis

Iflazoglu	2019	Gastronomy Tourism and Fear of Trying New Food (Food Neophobia) in UNESCO Gastronomy Cities: The Case of Hatay and Gaziantep	Mersin University	Master Thesis
Ozcelik	2019	A Qualitative Research on the Evaluation of Gastronomy Tourism Potential of Bolu Province	Bolu Abant İzzet Baysal University	Master Thesis
Unal	2019	A Research on Olive and Olive Oil Festivals within the Scope of Gastronomy Tourism: The Case of Ayvalık Harvest Days	Izmir Kâtip Celebi University	Master Thesis
Yucedag	2019	The Effect of Ethical Climate on Organizational Creativity: A Study in Gastronomic Tourism Association (GTD) Member Businesses	Afyon Kocatepe University	Master Thesis
Ozmen	2019	Gastronomy Tourism as Destination Attraction: The Example of Çanakkale	Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University	Master Thesis
Kahvecioglu et al.	2019	Evaluation of Generation Z's Attitudes towards Gastronomy Tourism in the Scope of Searching for Innovation	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Ongun et al.	2019	Determination of Gastronomy Tourism Potential of Ağlasun District, Integration into Culture and Rural Tourism	Gastroia: Journal of Gastronomy and Travel Research	Article
Alyakut	2019	Traditional Kartepe Culinary Culture and Contribution of Such Culinary Culture Studies to Rural and Gastronomy Tourism	International Journal of Social and Economic Sciences	Article
Yavuz&Ozkanli	2019	Effects of Local Food and Beverages on Gastronomy Tourism: The Example of Gökçeada	Journal of Current Tourism Research	Article
Oren&Oren	2019	Sustainability in the Scope of Gastronomy Tourism: The Example of Ehem Meatballs	Turkish Studies-Social Sciences	Article
Kocoglu	2019	Investigation of Attitudes of Domestic Tourists towards Gastronomy Tourism in terms of Demographic Characteristics: The Case of Gaziantep	Gastroia: Journal of Gastronomy and Travel Research	Article
Yazicioglu et al.	2019	Evaluation of Geographically Indicated Products in the Scope of Gastronomy Tourism: The Example of the Mediterranean Region	Gastroia: Journal of Gastronomy And Travel Research	Article
Sahin	2019	Gastronomy Tourism Potential of Corum Cuisine	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Mol&Varlik	2019	Istanbul's Gastronomy Tourism Potential and the Role of Fish	Aydin Gastronomy	Article
Sormaz et al.	2018	Gastronomy and Gastronomy Tourism from the Perspective of Foreign Tourists Visiting Konya	International Journal of Social and Economic Sciences	Article
Ilhan&Mesci	2018	Investigation of Circassian Cuisine in the Framework of Gastronomy Tourism	Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University International Journal of Social Sciences	Article

Cavus&Isik	2018	Zigana Region in terms of Gastronomy Tourism Attractiveness	Journal of Atatürk University Social Sciences Institute	Article
Hazarhun&Tepeci	2018	Contribution of Local Products and Foods with Geographical Indications to the Development of Gastronomy Tourism of Manisa	Journal of Current Tourism Research	Article
Birsen&Dinc	2018	Evaluation of Gastronomy Tourism within the Scope of Rural Tourism Planning	Journal of Travel and Hotel Management	Article
Catir&Ay	2018	Evaluation of Ulubey (Uşak) Local Dishes in Terms of Gastronomy Tourism	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Yorganci	2018	Investigation of Tourist Perceptions on Gastronomy Tourism and Cappadocia's Gastronomic Elements	Nevsehir Hacı Bektas Veli University	Master Thesis
Üzumcu	2018	A Study on Tourists Visiting the Lycian Region in Terms of Gastronomy Culture and Gastronomy Tourism	Gaziantep University	Master Thesis
İlhan	2018	Evaluation of Circassian Cuisine in the Context of Gastronomy Tourism: A Comparative Analysis of Restaurant Owners and Customer Opinions	Duzce University	Master Thesis
Onal	2018	Using Local Foods as Touristic Products within the Scope of Gastronomy Tourism in Kastamonu	Kastamonu University	Master Thesis
Sokmen	2018	The Development of Gastronomy Tourism Literature: A Review of the Articles Published in the Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Gaziantep University	Master Thesis
Erdogan&Ozdemir	2018	A Research on Gastronomy Tourism in Izmir Destination	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Sokmen&Ozkanli	2018	The Development of Gastronomy Tourism Literature: A Review on the Articles Published in the Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Karsavuran	2018	Street Food: Approach of Different Disciplines and Evaluation of Street Food in the Field of Gastronomy Tourism	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Kuçukomurler et al.	2018	Gastronomy Tourism in the World and Turkey	International Journal of Tourism, Economics and Business Sciences	Article
Celik	2018	Gastronomy Tourism Potential of Sırnak Province	International Journal of Contemporary Tourism Studies	Article
Cavusoglu&Çavuşoğlu	2018	Gastronomy Tourism and Gökçeada Taste Route	International Journal of Contemporary Tourism Studies	Article
Tuna&Ozyurt	2018	Evaluation of Gastronomy Tourism in Ankara: A Qualitative Research	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Ayyildiz&	2018	Investigation of Local Foods Served in Mansions in Terms of Sustainable	The Journal of Academic Social Sciences	Article

Kargiglioglu		Gastronomy Tourism; Safranbolu Mansions Example		
Sen&Silahsor	2018	A Research on Local Dishes Served in Erzincan Food and Beverage Businesses within the Scope of Gastronomy Tourism	Journal of Current Tourism Research	Article
Demirbilek, Sengul& Akoglu	2018	Evaluation of Hotel Managers' Perceptions of Gastronomy Tourism	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Ince&Samatova	2018	Awareness Level of Kyrgyz Cuisine Living within the Scope of Gastronomy Tourism: Example of University Students	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Oguz&Unur	2018	Development Indicators Scale in Gastronomy Tourism: Development, Validity and Reliability	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Cetinsoz&Polat	2018	Micro-Scale Preparation Differences of Local Dishes in the Context of Sustainable Gastronomy Tourism: A Study on Batik	Journal of Current Tourism Research	Article
Ertas et al.	2017	Revitalizing Mevlevi Cuisine Foods in Gastronomy Tourism in Konya	Journal of Gazi University Faculty of Tourism	Article
Ersen	2017	Determination of Routes for İzmir Karaburun Peninsula Gastronomy Tourism Product with Geographical Information Systems	Anadolu University	Master Thesis
Aksu	2017	Investigation of Circassian (Abkhaz, Adyghe) Cuisine in the Framework of Gastronomy Tourism	Karabuk University	Master Thesis
Ucuk&Ozkanli	2017	Gastronomy Tourism: The Place of Plate Presentation in Gastronomy Tourism	International Journal of Rural Tourism and Development	Article
Ulucay	2017	A Comparative Evaluation of the Websites of Gastronomy Tourism Businesses	Erciyes Journal of Communication	Article
Sunnetcioglu et al.	2017	The Role of Geographical Indication in Sustainable Gastronomy Tourism Mobility	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Akdag&Uzülmez	2017	A Review of Authentic Foods in the Scope of Sustainable Gastronomy Tourism	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Bakirci et al.	2017	The Effect of Local Product Festivals on Regional Gastronomy Tourism: The Case of Urla	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Sengul	2017	Determining Turkey's Gastronomy Tourism Destinations: A Study on Domestic Tourists	Balıkesir University Journal of Social Sciences Institute	Article
Gursoy	2017	A General Evaluation on Gastronomy Tourism in Giresun Central Region	Journal of International Social Research	Article
Kargiglioglu& Kabacik	2017	Opinions of Tourists Coming to Urla Artichoke Festival within the Scope of Gastronomy Tourism about the Festival	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article

Aydogdu&Duman	2017	Gastronomy Tourism as Destination Attraction: Kastamonu	Turur Journal of Tourism and Research	Article
Comert&Sokmen	2017	Gastronomy Tourism in Turkey: A Study on Tourists Staying in Antalya	Journal of Travel and Hotel Management	Article
Demirel&Gudek	2017	The Place of Herbal Teas in Gastronomy Tourism: The Case of Beypazarı	International Journal of Agricultural and Natural Sciences	Article
Gulen	2017	Evaluation of Afyonkarahisar Province in the Scope of Gastronomy Tourism Potential and Development	Journal of Current Tourism Research	Article
Ceyhun Sezgin& Onur	2017	Investigation of Cultural Heritage Wedding Meals in terms of Gastronomy Tourism: The Case of Erzincan Province	Erzincan University Journal of Social Sciences Institute	Article
Basaran	2017	Evaluation of Rize Local Tastes within the Scope of Gastronomy Tourism	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Ozkaya&Akbulut	2017	Celiac in the Scope of Gastronomy Tourism Barriers	Black Sea Journal of Social Sciences	Article
Hoscan et al.	2016	The Importance of Culinary Culture and Gastronomy Tourism in the Process of Creating a Bolu City Brand: BOLGAMER Proposal	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Uner&Sahin	2016	Evaluation of Turkish Gastronomy Tourism Potential in the All Inclusive Sales System	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Karaca	2016	The Importance of Our Traditional Cheeses in Gastronomy Tourism (Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Kargiglioglu& Akbaba	2016	Participation of Local Gastrotourists in Destination Gastronomic Tourism Activities According to Education Levels and Age Groups: A Study on Gastrotourists Visiting Gaziantep	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Acar	2016	Evaluation of the Forgotten Tastes of Aksaray Province Güzelyurt (Gelveri) Local Cuisine in the Scope of Gastronomy Tourism	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Serceoglu et al.	2016	The Relationship between Gastronomy Tourism and City Branding: A Study on Atatürk University Students	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Nebioglu	2016	A Qualitative Research on Gastronomic Identity and Classification of Gastronomic Tourism Products: The Case of Alanya	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Aydogdu et al.	2016	The Importance of Gastronomy Tourism in Destination Preference: The Case of Bozcaada	International Journal of Turkish World Tourism Studies	Article
Canbolat et al.	2016	Within the Scope of Gastronomy Tourism, a Touristic Product Unique to Samsun Cuisine: Bafra Pita	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Akdag et al.	2016	A New Alternative for Sustainable Gastronomy Tourism: Surf&Turf	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article

Canbolat& Çakıroğlu	2016	Gastronomy Tourism and Geographical Indication: An Evaluation of Samsun Cuisine	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Govce	2016	Investigation of Gastronomy Tourism and Participation in Gastronomic Events in Terms of Lifestyles	Mugla Sitki Kocman University	Master Thesis
Balli	2016	Adana Street Tastes in Terms of Gastronomy Tourism	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Sengul&Turkay	2016	Evaluation of Mediterranean Culinary Culture in the Context of Gastronomy Tourism	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Cimen et al.	2016	Interest in Gastronomy Tourism and Awareness Level of Hatay Cuisine: Example of University Students	Black Sea International Scientific Journal	Article
Solak	2016	A Model for Sustainable Gastronomy Tourism: The Case of Sille Town	Journal of Gazi University Faculty of Tourism	Article
Karaca et al.	2015	The Importance of Our Traditional Cheeses in Gastronomy Tourism	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Aksoy&Sezgi	2015	Gastronomy Tourism and Gastronomic Elements of the Southeastern Anatolia Region	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Gokdeniz et al.	2015	Gastronomy Tourism: An Empirical Research on Domestic Tourists in Ayvalık	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Bekar&Belpinar	2015	Evaluation of Tourists' Views on Gastronomy Tourism by Nationality	Journal of Yasar University	Article
Birdir&Akgol	2015	Gastronomy Tourism and Evaluation of Gastronomy Experiences of Foreign Tourists Visiting Turkey	Journal of Business and Economic Studies	Article
Ozaltas Sercek& Sercek	2015	The Place and Importance of Gastronomy Tourism in Destination Branding	Journal of Tourism Theory and Research	Article
Guzel Sahin&Unver	2015	“Gastronomic Tourism” as a Destination Marketing Tool: A Study on Istanbul's Gastronomy Tourism Potential	Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies	Article
Erguven	2015	Gastronomy and Wine Tourism as a Special Interest Tourism Type: Thrace Vineyard Route	Journal of Turkish Studies	Article
Kargiglioglu	2015	Gastronomy Tourism in Gaziantep: A Study on the Opinions of Domestic Tourists Visiting Gaziantep within the Scope of Gastronomy Tourism	Izmir Kâtip Celebi University	Master Thesis
Bucak&Ates	2014	Determination of the Effect of Gastronomy Tourism on Çanakkale Provincial Tourism.	The Journal of Academic Social Science Studies	Article
Bekar&Kilic	2014	Determining the Interaction Between Income Levels of Tourists and Their Participation in Gastronomy Tourism.	International Journal of Social and Economic Sciences	Article
Hatipoglu	2014	Investigation of Ottoman Palace Cuisine in the Framework of Gastronomy Tourism	Sakarya University	Phd Thesis
Uner	2014	Evaluation of Turkish Gastronomy Tourism Potential in the All-Inclusive System	Atılım University	Master's Thesis

Yaris	2014	Gastronomy Tourism in Mardin: An Application Regarding Tourist Opinions	Mardin Artuklu University	Master's Thesis
Belpinar	2014	Cross-Cultural Comparison of Tourist Views on Gastronomy Tourism (Cappadocia Example)	Mugla Sitki Kocman University	Master's Thesis
Deveci et al.	2013	The Relationship between Rural Tourism and Gastronomy Tourism: The Case of Bigadiç	International Journal of Social and Economic Sciences	Article
Bucak&Araci	2013	A General Evaluation on Gastronomy Tourism in Turkey	Balıkesir University Journal of Social Sciences Institute	Article
Soner	2013	Gastronomy Tourism: A Solution For Small Cities Marketing And Regional Development	Yeditepe University	Master's Thesis
Kodas&Dikici	2012	A Qualitative Study on the Possible Social Effects of Gastronomy Tourism in the Rural Region of Ahlat	Journal of Aksaray University Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences	Article
Cagli	2012	The Role of Local Culture in Tourism-Oriented Development in Turkey: The Example of Gastronomy Tourism	Istanbul Technical University	Master's Thesis
Aslan&Aktas	2011	Determination of Attitudes and Gastronomy Behaviors of Tourism Associate Degree Students towards Gastronomy Tourism	Social Sciences	Article
Göker	2011	Gastronomy Tourism as a Destination Attractive Element: The Example of Balıkesir Province	Balıkesir University	Master's Thesis
Aslan	2010	The Place and Importance of Gastronomy Tourism in Tourism Education Programs An Application	Selcuk University	Master's Thesis

A total of 145 studies (article-thesis) published between 2010 and 2021 (June) have been identified. Of these, 38 are master's thesis, 1 doctoral thesis and 111 are articles.

In addition, when the topics studied are examined;

- 29 studies 'measure the gastronomy tourism potential of cities',
- 32 studies 'evaluate the regional products of cities in terms of gastronomy tourism',
- 9 studies 'measure Turkey's gastronomy tourism potential',
- 9 studies 'highlight the importance of geographically marked products in terms of gastronomy tourism',
- 5 studies 'evaluate gastronomy tourism in terms of festivals',
- 6 studies 'gastronomy tourism' focuses on the importance of gastronomy tourism in terms of destination and city branding,'
- 6 studies 'emphasize the importance of gastronomy tourism in rural development, while the remaining,
- 11 studies focus on the experiences of tourists or locals in gastronomy, students' perspectives on gastronomy tourism, perception of gastronomy tourism by restaurant customers and owners or hotel customers, the importance of religious beliefs in gastronomy tourism, etc.

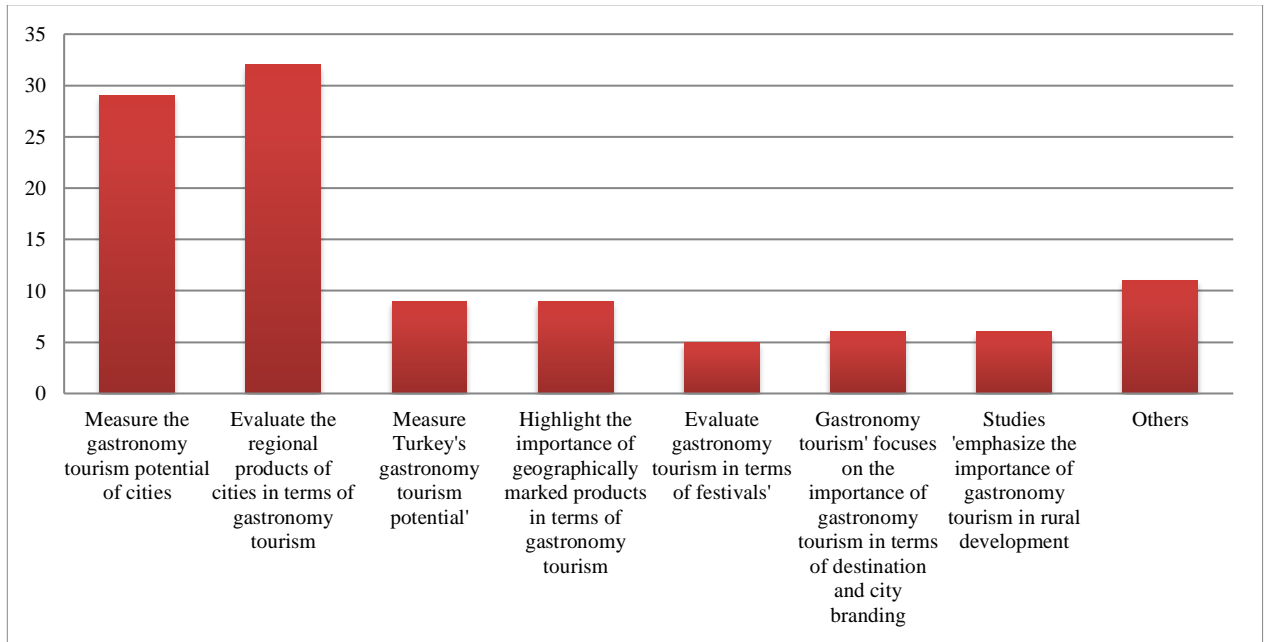


Figure 1: Distribution of Studies by Topic

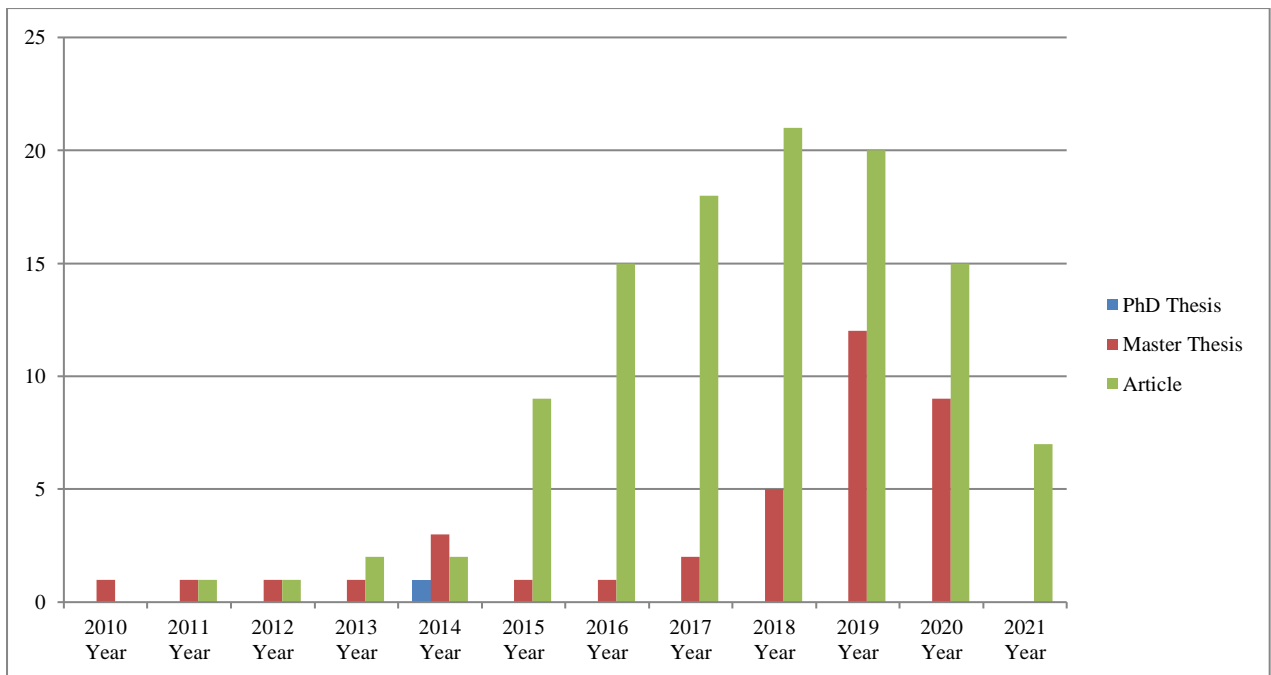


Figure 2: Distribution of Studies by Types

If we look at the intensity of work by year;

- In 2010, there were 1 master's thesis on gastronomy tourism,
- 1 master's thesis on gastronomy tourism in 2011,
- 1 article related to gastronomy tourism in 2012,
- 1 master's thesis and 1 article related to gastronomy tourism,

- 1 master's thesis and 2 articles in 2013,
- 3 master's thesis in 2014, 1 Phd thesis, 2 articles,
- 8 articles and 1 master's thesis in 2015,
- 15 articles and 1 master's thesis in 2016,
- 16 articles, 2 master's thesis in 2017,
- 19 articles and 5 master's thesis in 2018,
- 20 articles, 12 master's thesis in 2019,
- 15 articles, 9 master's thesis in 2020 and 7 articles were published in the first 6 months of 2021.

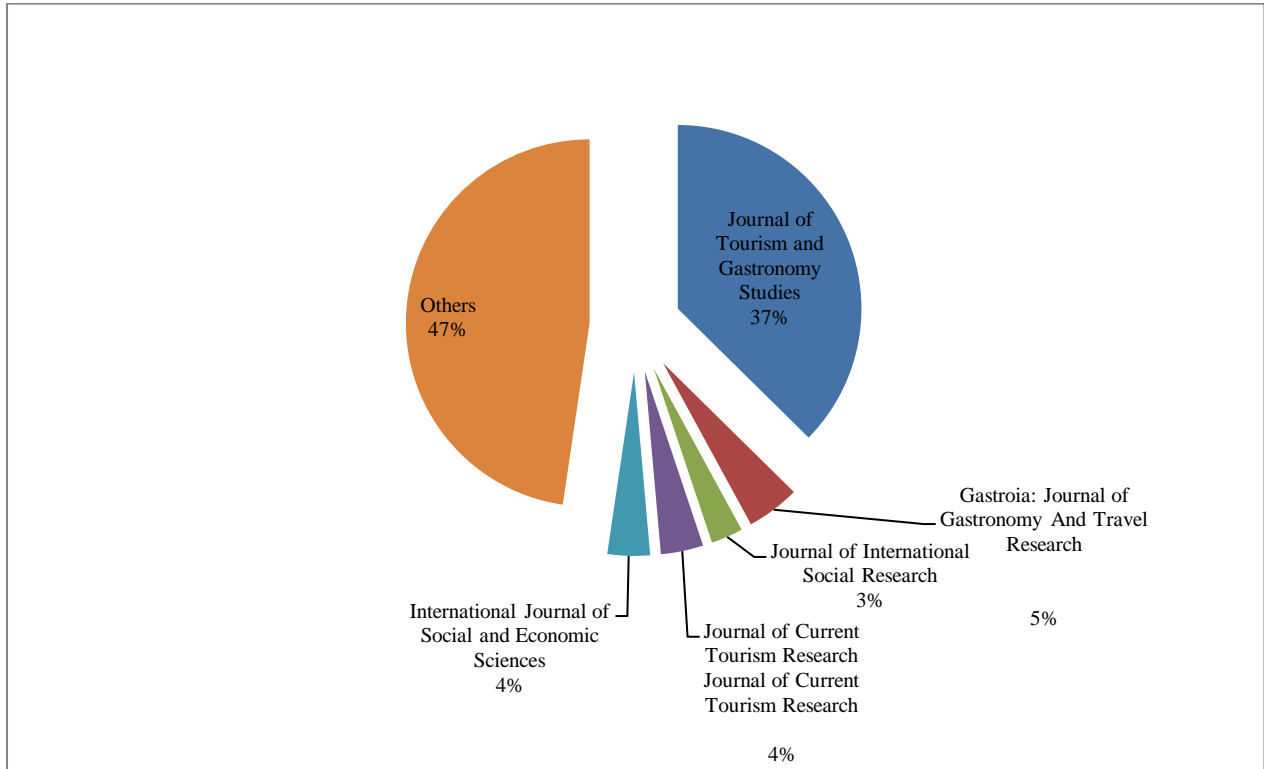


Figure 3: Distribution of Articles by Journals Published

A total of 106 articles were discussed. Of these articles, 40 were published in the Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies, 5 in the Journal of Gastronomy And Travel Research, 4 in the Journal of Current Tourism Research, 4 in the International Journal of Social and Economic Sciences, 3 in the Journal of International Social Research and the remaining 51 journals in other journals.

7. RESULT

The fact that gastronomy is a radical science, especially in recent years, is being used as an attractive element of tourism, has set the stage for travel motivation and creating significant potential in this area. This development has also been reflected in the number of research and studies conducted in the relevant area over the past decade. Field researchers have looked at the advantages and disadvantages of the country or region concerned in gastronomy, while on the

other hand, they are looking to compare similar destinations to reveal similarities and differences (Sarısık and Ozbay; 2015).

For the development of Gastronomy Tourism today; prescription required to be transferred to future generations of traditional gastronomic destinations in the tourism sector, the local people living in and deficiencies in the training of personnel, working in the field of Tourism chief-academics-tourist guide-the promotion of students in written and visual media item gastronomic enhancing, organizing package tours gastronomic tours, including public and private sector in strengthening of cooperation, conducting the necessary work to increase gastronomy-themed festivals to the international level will allow the development of the concept of gastronomy tourism.

In the study, the tourism field in Turkey; Turkish thesis and articles are discussed. As a result of the study, it is seen that the majority of publications scanned with the keyword "gastronomy tourism" in the field of tourism are articles, while the thesis is usually a master's thesis, while doctoral-level thesis remains limited. While the studies on Gastronomy Tourism continued to be stable between 2010 and 2015, it is seen that there was an increase after 2015. It is thought that the reason for this increase is the importance given to gastronomy in tourism education in recent years as a result of the widespread awarding of gastronomy education at undergraduate and graduate level in universities and the increase in the experience of local and foreign tourists tasting new food. Among the tourism journals, it is noted that most of the articles on gastronomy tourism are published in the Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies. Journals in the field of tourism should give more space to gastronomy tourism issues. In addition, when the topics studied are examined, it is seen that the majority of the studies are 'measuring the gastronomy tourism potential of cities' and 'evaluating the regional products of cities in terms of gastronomy tourism'. In this respect, it is thought that the studies should include different topics.

As a result, it is seen that the publication language of the vast majority of the studies is Turkish. But in order for the work to reach more people, it is thought that authors should be encouraged to publish internationally.

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