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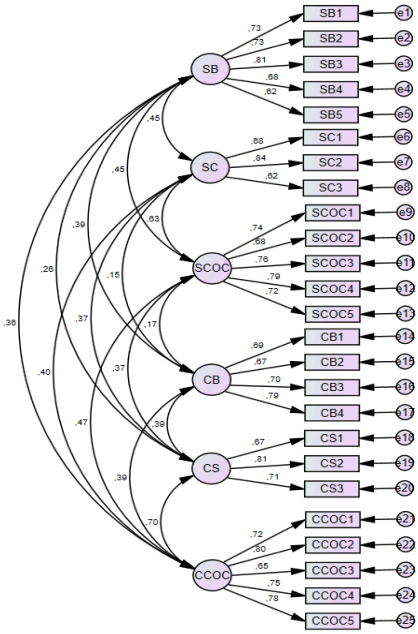

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AUTHOR(S), INITIAL(S). (Year), "Article Title", *Journal Name*, Volume (Issue), page range. DOI no. (if available).

Example:

ŞENSES, F. (1991), "Turkey's Stabilization and Structural Adjustment Program in Retrospect and Prospect", *The Developing Economies*, XXIX-3, 210–234.

v. Conference Papers (Published Proceedings)

AUTHOR(S), INITIAL(S). (Year), "Title of the Paper", in *Proceedings Title*, ed(s). Editor(s), Publisher, page range.

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KAYA, A. (2008), “Innovation Dynamics in Turkish Manufacturing”, in *Proceedings of the International Conference on Innovation*, Eds. T. Ünal and M. Bener, Ankara University Press, 102-117.

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AUTHOR(S), INITIAL(S). (Year), *Title*, Working Paper No. xxx, Institution Name.

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YILMAZ, K. (2004), *Trade Reforms and Productivity in Turkey*, Working Paper No. 2004/12, Turkish Economic Association.

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ÖZDEMİR, H. (2010), *Fiscal Policy and Inflation in Turkey*, PhD Thesis, Middle East Technical University.

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AUTHOR(S), INITIAL(S). (Year), “Article Title”, *Newspaper/Magazine Name*, Date, page range (if available).

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ÇELİK, S. (2020), “Economic Recovery and its Discontents”, *Hürriyet*, July 15.

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AUTHOR(S), INITIAL(S). (Year), "Article Title", *Newspaper/Magazine Name*, Date, web address, (access date)

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TAMER, M. (2015), “E-ticaret Hamle Yapmak için Tüketiciyi Bekliyor”, 20 Haziran 2023, *Milliyet.* http://www.milliyet.com.tr, (accessed: 27 June, 2025)

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INSTITUTION NAME (Year), *Title of Report*, Publisher or Institution Name, Place.

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OECD (2021), *Economic Outlook*, OECD Publishing, Paris.

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AUTHOR(S), INITIAL(S). (Year), "Title", *Website Name*, [online], available at: URL (accessed: Date). DOI. no. (if available)

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AKYÜZ, Y. (2019), "Global Financial Instability", *UNCTAD Blog*, [online], available at: https://unctad.org/global-instability (accessed: 10 March, 2025).

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