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**Compulsory Home Conditions of Young People During the Covid-19 Quarantine Period:
The Case of Van City Center**

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ABSTRACT

The Covid-19 pandemic process has deeply affected Turkey as well as the whole world. The epidemic has adversely affected not only the health system, but also the social and economic system. While the cessation of the production network negatively affected the countries' economies, social life was interrupted by the curfews. During this period, while distance education emerged as an alternative, the deficiencies were tried to be eliminated with distance education tools. In order to break the impact of the epidemic, sometimes the whole society, sometimes certain segments of the society have been obliged to stay at home. In particular, individuals aged 65 and over and young people under the age of 20 have been prohibited from going out for a long time. This research reveals the compulsory home situation of young people staying at home during the curfew period. Within the scope of the research, the distance education process of young people, how they spend their free time at home and family relationships were examined. In this context, an online survey was applied to 350 students living in the city center of Van and attending high schools in the central Ipekyolu district. To reach students, support was received from their teachers. The effect of demographic characteristics such as gender, number of households, variables indicating income level and parent education characteristics on family relations and distance education processes was measured. The findings show that young people usually spend their days staying at home on social media and watching TV. The distance education process has been disrupted, especially in low-income families. A similar situation has been observed in crowded families. While the quarantine process allows family members to spend more time with each other, it has increased family conflicts. Conflicts, especially in low-income households, have sometimes turned into physical violence.