



An Essay on the Formation of Sports Culture in the Context of the Sociology of Emotions*

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Abstract

Although emotions are abstract and personal, they fall within the scope of sociology because they are of cultural origin and are reflected in behavior. While emotions are psychologically associated with genetics, they are evaluated sociologically within interpersonal relationships, communication, social impact, and social structure. Sportive events, on the other hand, are activities where people come together, perform, and share their emotions, thereby promoting socialization. Both negative emotions such as worry, anxiety, and anger, and positive emotions such as happiness, joy, and desire experienced during training and matches can influence the behavior of sports people and fans. This article aims to discuss the emotion-generating structure of sports activities in Turkey and their effects and role on sports people and the public within the context of the sociology of emotions. For this purpose, the relationship between emotions and sports is examined within the framework of relevant literature and observations, and inferences are made regarding the formation of sports culture. Finally, it is emphasized that the positive and negative emotional reactions that occur in sporting events should be evaluated within their social contexts and that they reflect socio-cultural characteristics.

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