

## Why do governments politicize bureaucracy and how do they frame/legitimize politicization?

### Results of a Longitudinal Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis of the Turkish Senior Bureaucracy (1983-2018)



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Levent Demirelli is an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration at Istanbul Beykent University. His current research interest lies in the politicization of the senior-level Turkish bureaucracy. Within this framework, he is focusing on fluctuations in patronage appointments at senior levels in the bureaucracy in Turkey between 1983-2023, as well as the career backgrounds of bureaucrats. With an educational background in political science, public administration and statistics, he is passionate about combining different disciplines and techniques, such as statistics, public administration and AI. For example, he is developing algorithms and codes in Python and R to collect career data on bureaucrats from the internet using web scrapping technique, with the aim of making meaningful statistical inferences using appropriate methods.

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