

# Impacts of RSCVD Project in Türkiye ILL Systems

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The RSCVD initiative was created by members of the IFLA Document Delivery and Resource Sharing (DDRS) Committee during the pandemic, with the aim of supporting libraries that faced challenges in accessing collections due to lockdowns.

Originally launched in response to the pandemic, the project continues to be supported by university libraries in Turkey and offers free article requests through the voluntary efforts of library professionals. This initiative facilitates resource sharing and ensures ongoing access to vital academic materials.

During the pandemic, there was a strong push to introduce the RSCVD project to our colleagues and encourage its use. Several leading universities in Türkiye, including Bahçeşehir University, Boğaziçi University, Hacettepe University, Işık University, İstanbul Bilgi University, Koç University, MEF University, Özyeğin University, and Sabancı University, all contributed to the project. They played an important role in distributing publications to their users, ensuring continued access to resources."

The aim of this study is to introduce the resource sharing systems in our country and to assess the extent to which the RSCVD project has been heard of and used in Türkiye after the pandemic through a survey study.

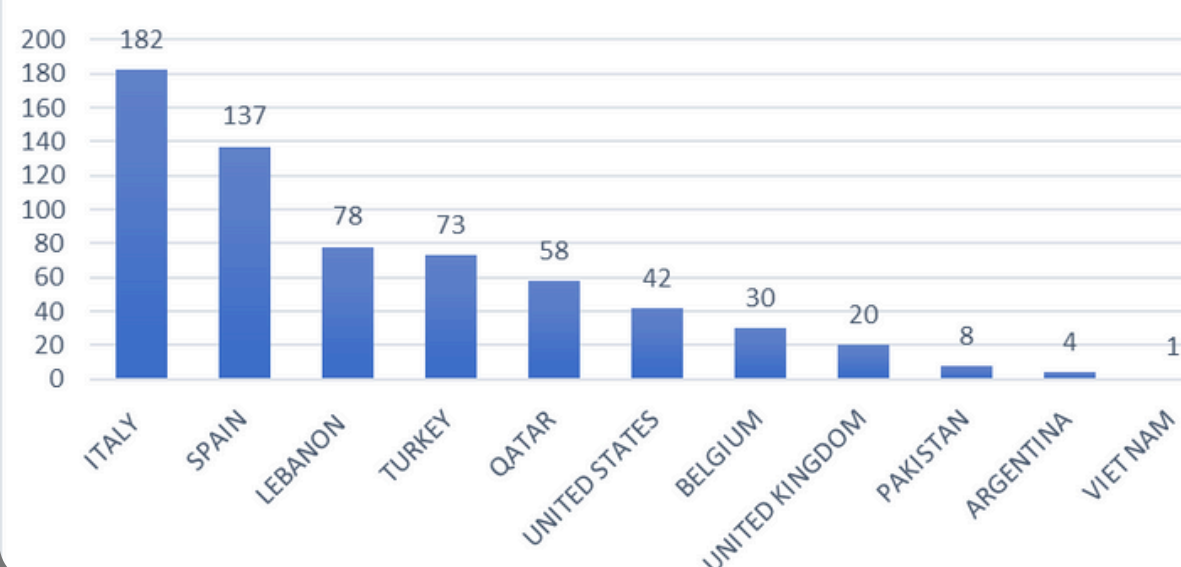
## ILL SYSTEMS USED IN TURKEY

- Bahcesehir University Barbaros Library
- Bogaziçi University Library
- Hacettepe University Libraries
- Isik University Library
- İstanbul Bilgi University Library
- Izmir Kavram Meslek Yüksekokulu
- Koç University Suna Kiraç Library
- MEF University Library
- Ozyegin University Library
- Sabanci University Library
- Ticaret University

- KITS
- TUBES
- OCLC
- RSCVD
- IFLA FORM
- OTHERS

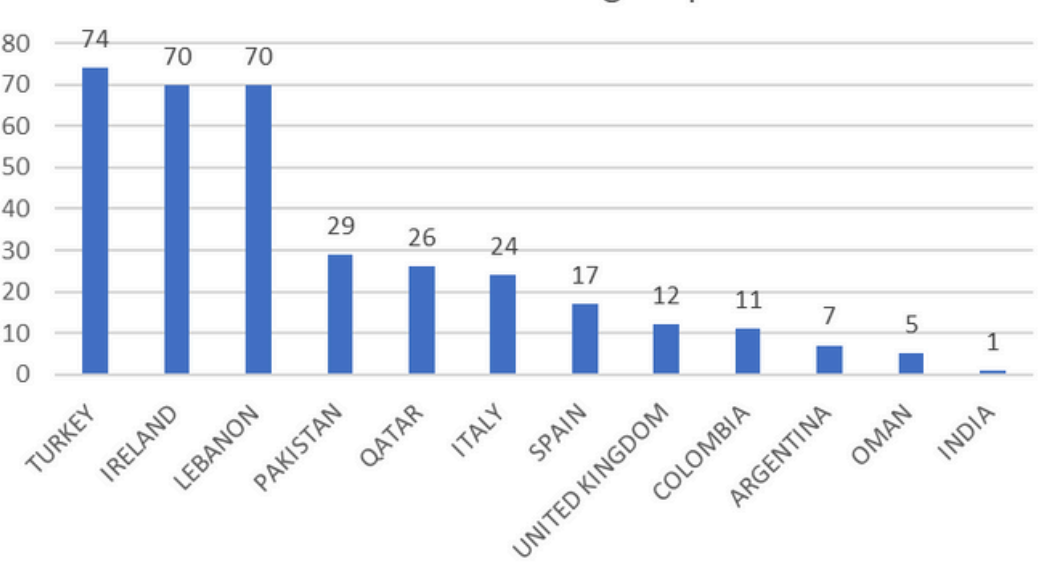
## RSCVD COUNTRY STATISTICS REPORT

### Statistics For Borrowing Requests

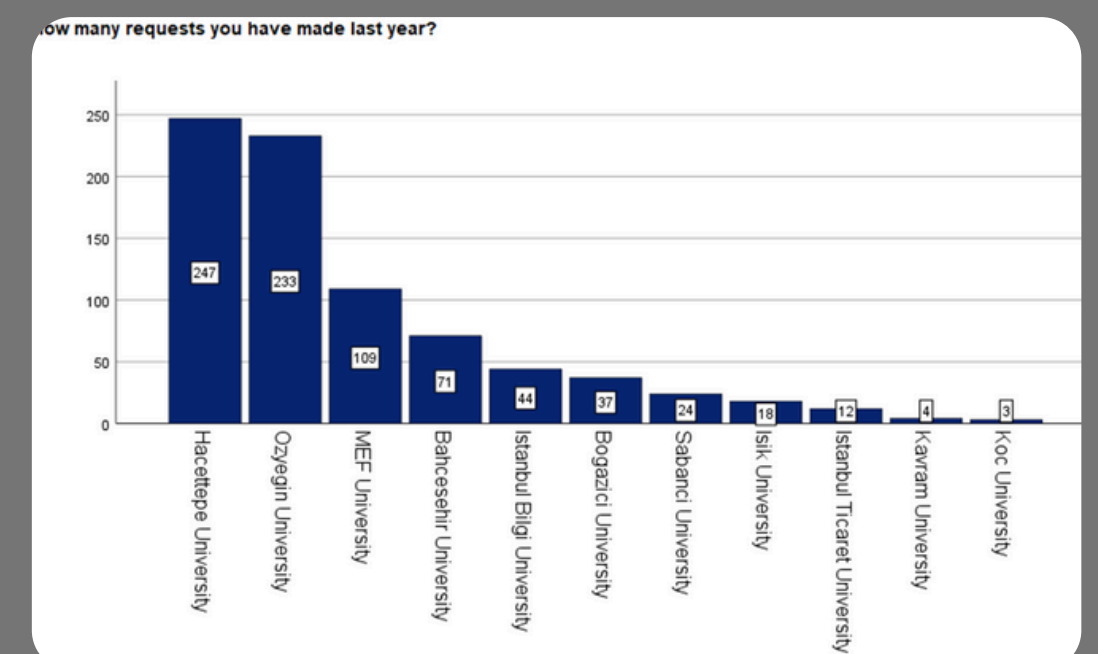


An analysis of the requests submitted over the past year reveals a total of 633 requests, with 73 originating from Turkey.

### Statistics For Lending Requests



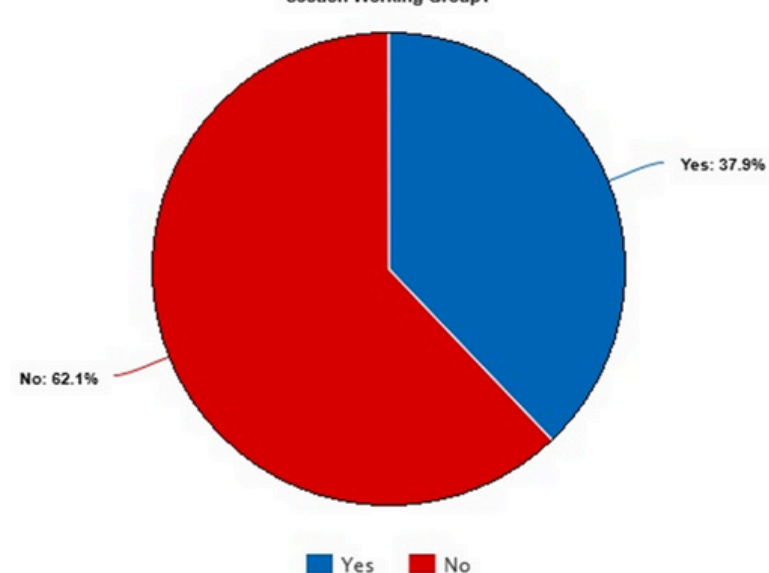
Among the countries that voluntarily provided articles, a total of 346 requests were fulfilled. Turkey made a significant contribution, supplying 74 of these articles, thereby emerging as the leading country in terms of article provision.  
\*Statistics elaborated by Zaid Cheikh Ibrahim, Dario Nobili Library, CNR, Italy\*.



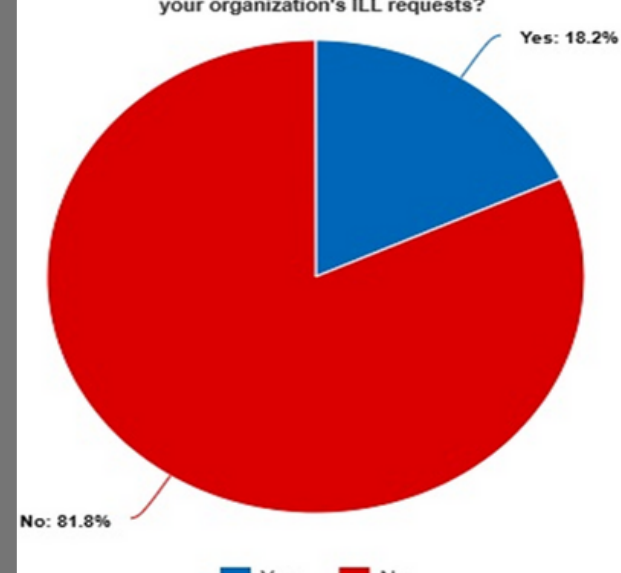
The aim of this brief survey was to raise awareness of the RSCVD project and ensure that participants gained information about it, even if they had not previously used the system. To this end, I distributed a four-question survey to 364 colleagues working in libraries across Turkey. A total of 66 colleagues from various university libraries responded to the questionnaire. Of these, 25 indicated that they had heard of the RSCVD project, while 41 were unfamiliar with it. Some respondents noted comments such as, "I haven't heard of the project, but I will research it." As a result, this survey has effectively informed institutions that were previously unaware of or had not utilized the project, thereby contributing to increased awareness of this free resource-sharing program.

## SURVEY QUESTIONS

Have you ever heard of the RSCVD project developed by the IFLA Document Delivery and Resource Sharing Section Working Group?



Have you ever used the RSCVD to your organization's ILL requests?



Which resource sharing systems do you use in your institution (KITS, TUBES, OCLC etc.)?

