



# LEGAL BUT NOT NECESSARILY AVAILABLE: ABORTION SERVICES AT STATE HOSPITALS AT TURKEY

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# **Legal But Not Necessarily Available: Abortion Services at State Hospitals in Turkey<sup>1</sup>**

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## Findings

- Out of 431 state hospitals with departments of obstetrics and gynecology 7.8% provide abortion services without restriction as to reason, 78% provide abortion care if there is a medical necessity and 11.8% do not provide the service at all.
- Of the 58 education and research hospitals with departments of obstetrics and gynecology, 17.3% provide abortion services without restriction as to reason, 71.1% if there is a medical necessity and 11.4% do not provide the service at all.
- The regions of West Marmara and the East Blacksea, with a population of 1,462,444<sup>2</sup> of women of childbearing age (15-49) do not have a single state hospital that provides abortion care without restriction as to reason.
- 53 of 81 provinces in Turkey do not have a state hospital that provides abortion care without restriction as to reason. (Adıyaman, Afyonkarahisar, Ağrı, Amasya, Artvin, Balıkesir, Bilecik, Bingöl, Bolu, Burdur, Bursa, Çanakkale, Çankırı, Edirne, Elazığ, Erzincan, Eskişehir, Gaziantep, Giresun, Gümüşhane, Hatay, Isparta, İçel (Mersin), Kars, Kastamonu, Kırklareli, Kırşehir, Kocaeli, Kütahya, Malatya, Kahramanmaraş, Mardin, Nevşehir, Ordu, Rize, Sakarya, Siirt, Sinop, Sivas, Tekirdağ, Tokat, Trabzon, Uşak, Van, Yozgat, Zonguldak, Aksaray, Bayburt, Kırıkkale, Batman, Yalova, Kilis, Osmaniye)

<sup>2</sup> All of the population statistics used in this report have been taken from data available from the Turkish Statistical Institute (TÜİK).

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## Introduction

Today in Turkey abortion is legal. The Law on Population Planning No. 2827 introduced in 1983 ended the legal prohibition on abortion that had been in place since the founding of the Republic.<sup>3</sup> The law provides for abortion without restriction as to reason through ten weeks of pregnancy. If a woman is married spousal consent is required as is parental consent for those under age 18. If a pregnancy threatens a woman's life or there is substantial fetal abnormality, abortion is permissible and the law states no gestational time limit. However, in such a case, the doctor must notify health authorities of the woman's identity, the procedure to be performed and the rationale before the procedure is performed, if possible, and in an emergency within notification must take place within twenty-four hours. For pregnancies that are the result of a crime, the Turkish criminal code allows for abortions through twenty weeks. Abortion care at state hospitals is covered by the state health insurance.

Since legalization, several generations of women have availed themselves of the right to legal abortion services in Turkey. Approximately 14% of Turkish women report having had at least one abortion in their lifetime.<sup>4</sup> Yet, there have been a number of reports in recent years which have called into question the current availability of abortion services in Turkey, particularly in state hospitals.<sup>5</sup> This study

<sup>3</sup> Law on Population Planning No. 2827, 1983,

<http://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/MevzuatMefin/1.5.2827.pdf>

<sup>4</sup>Hacettepe University Institute of Population Studies. 2013 Turkey Demographic and Health Survey. [http://www.hips.hacettepe.edu.tr/eng/TDHS\\_2013\\_main.report.pdf](http://www.hips.hacettepe.edu.tr/eng/TDHS_2013_main.report.pdf)

<sup>5</sup> Songün, S. Singles' abortion rights rejected. Hürriyet.

<http://www.hurriyet.com.tr/singles-abortion-rights-rejected-11899869>; The Guardian. Istanbul hospitals refuse abortions as government's attitude hardens.

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/feb/04/istanbul-hospitals-refuse-abortions-government-attitude>;

Purple Roof Foundation. Kürtaj yapıyor musunuz? "Hayır yapmıyoruz!". (Do you perform abortions? No, we do not!). <https://www.morcati.org.tr/tr/290-kurtaj-yapiyor-musunuz-hayir-yapmiyoruz>; Bianet. 12 ilde Sadece 9 Kamu Hastanesi Yasaya Uygun

attempted to systematically answer the question of whether or not abortions are available in state hospitals in Turkey and under what conditions.

## Methodology

We employed a mystery client telephone survey where we contacted 431 state hospitals in Turkey. Working with a list available from the Ministry of Health dated October 2015 and updated in January 2016, we created a list of hospitals for contact. At the time of the study there were 712 total state hospitals in Turkey. Specialist hospitals were removed (n=67) and then the sample was further refined to eliminate hospitals that did not have a department of obstetrics and gynecology, which is required for the provision of abortion services. The final sample consisted of 431 hospitals. Of the 431 hospitals which constituted the sample, 428 were contacted. A further 6 hospitals (1.4%) refused to provide information regarding abortion services over the phone demanding instead that someone appear in person to receive information.

Working with a prepared script, hospitals were contacted between October 2015 and April 2015. The telephone survey used a mystery client that asked to be directed to the department of obstetrics and gynecology. At that point, we the following questions: 1. "Are abortion services provided at the hospital?"; 2. "Is the procedure available without restriction to reason?"; 3. "Is it available in the case of a medical necessity?"; 4. If the answer to the previous were no in each case we asked for confirmation of the state "so, abortion services are not available under any circumstances". To ensure standardization, the

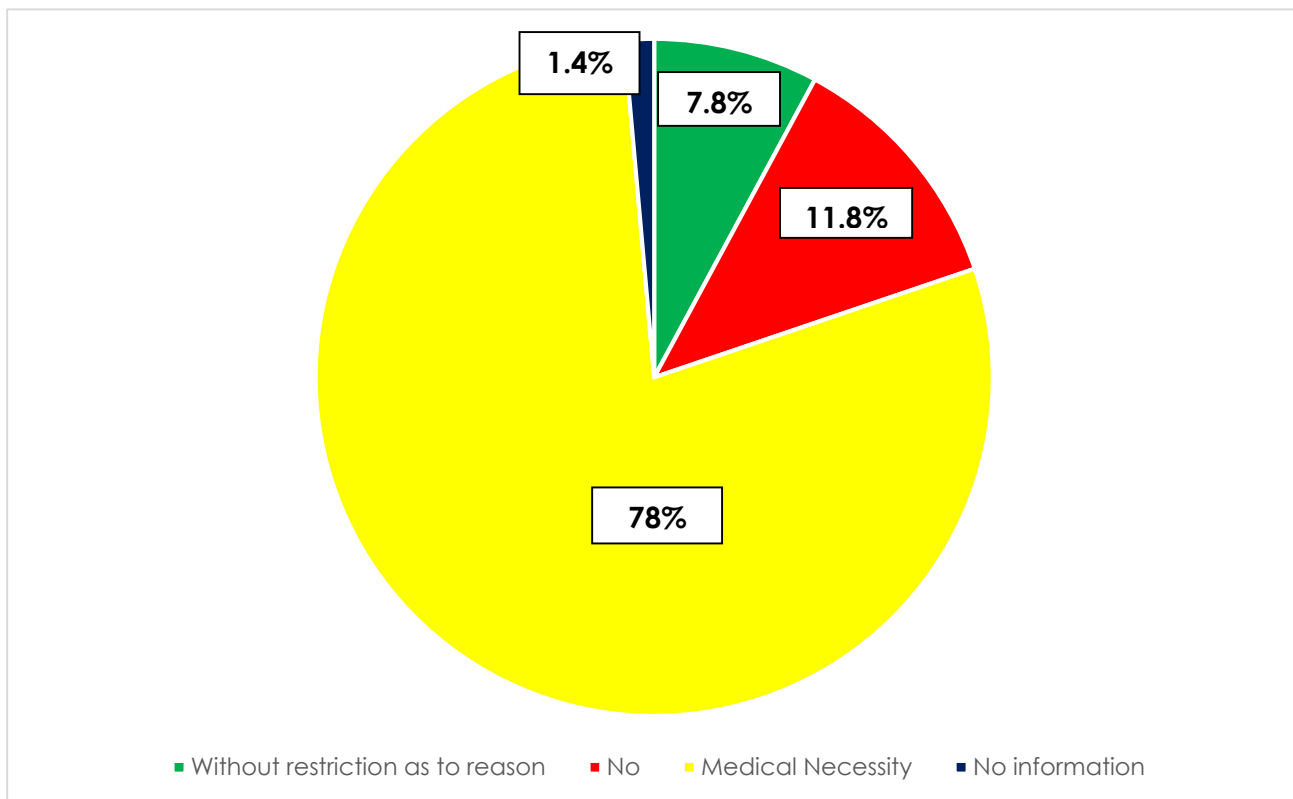
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Kürtaj Yapıyor. (Out of 12 provinces only 9 state hospitals provide abortions in line with the law). <http://bianet.org/bianet/toplumsal-cinsiyet/175499-12-ilde-sadece-9-kamu-hastanesin-yasaya-uygun-kurtaj-yapiyor>.

same script was employed for each hospital. Using SPSS, the data were coded so that the survey responses could be analyzed according to hospital type and region, as well as the answer regarding the provision of abortion. Each answer provided in the survey was coded and accounted for in the data set. The data set was then analyzed for frequency and cross tabulations were performed. The results follow.

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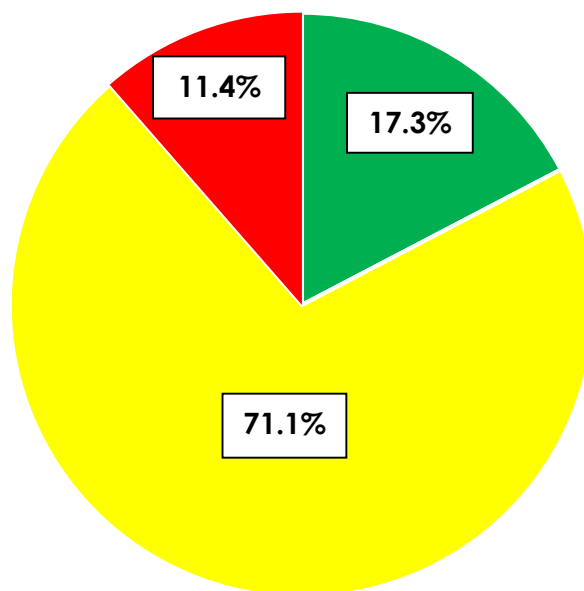
## State Hospitals with Departments of Obstetrics/Gynecology Providing Abortion Services





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## Teaching Hospitals with Departments of Obstetrics/Gynecology Providing Abortion Services

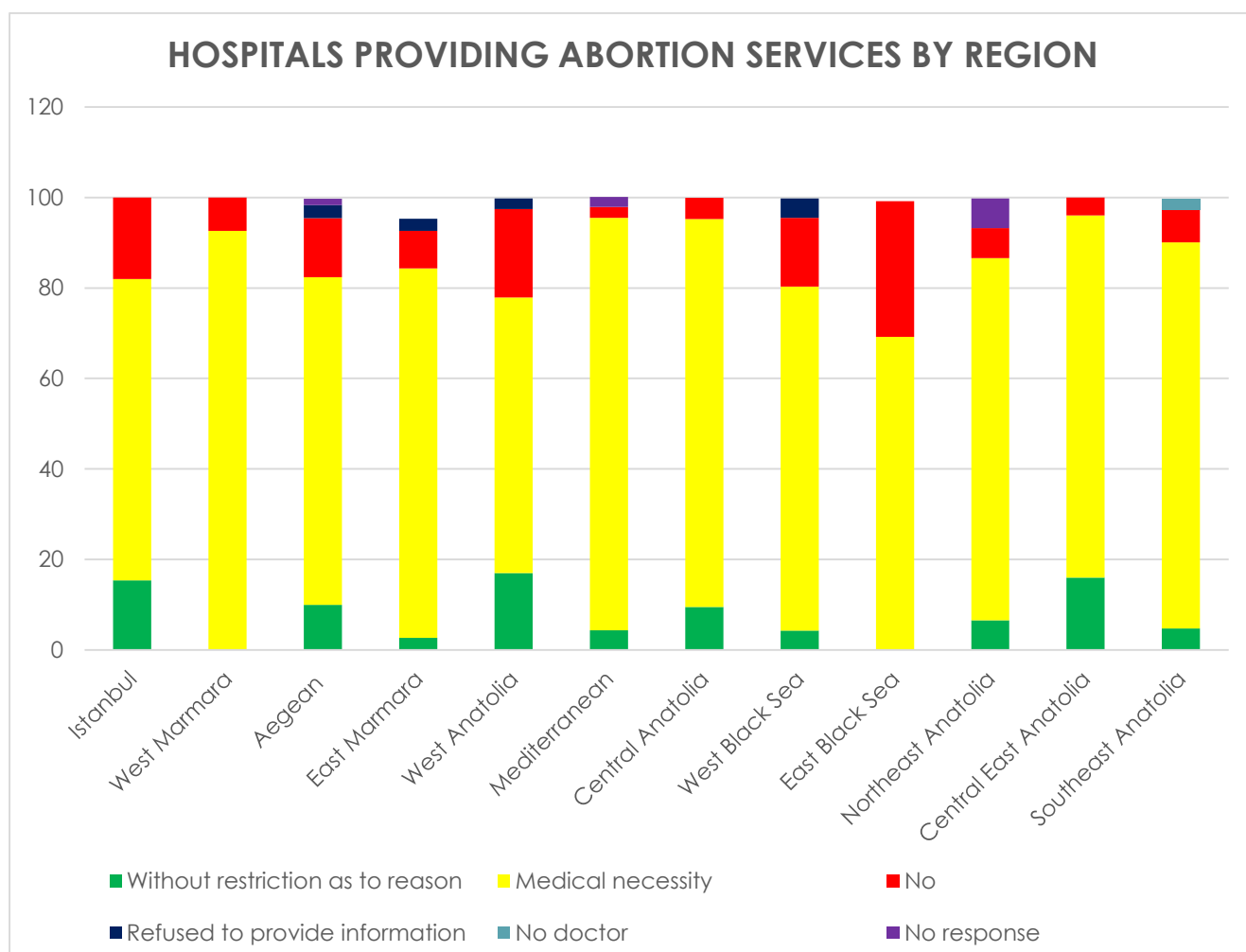


■ Without restriction as to reason ■ Medical necessity ■ No

## TURKEY BY REGION



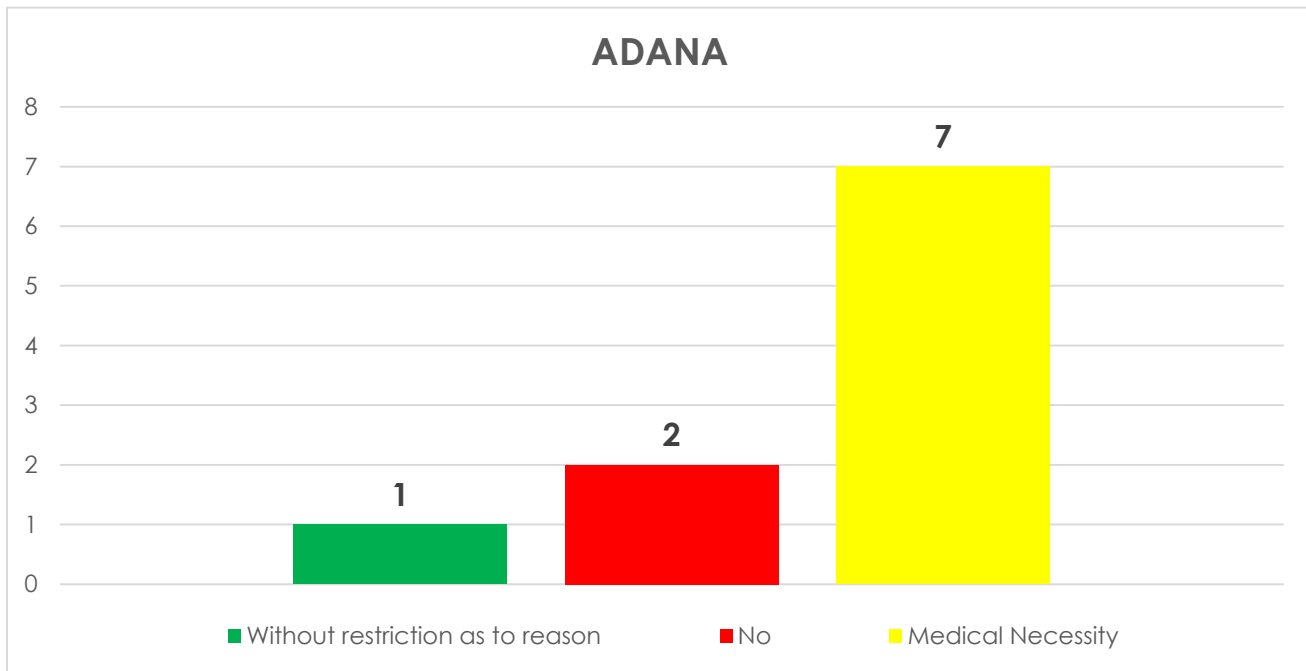
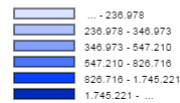
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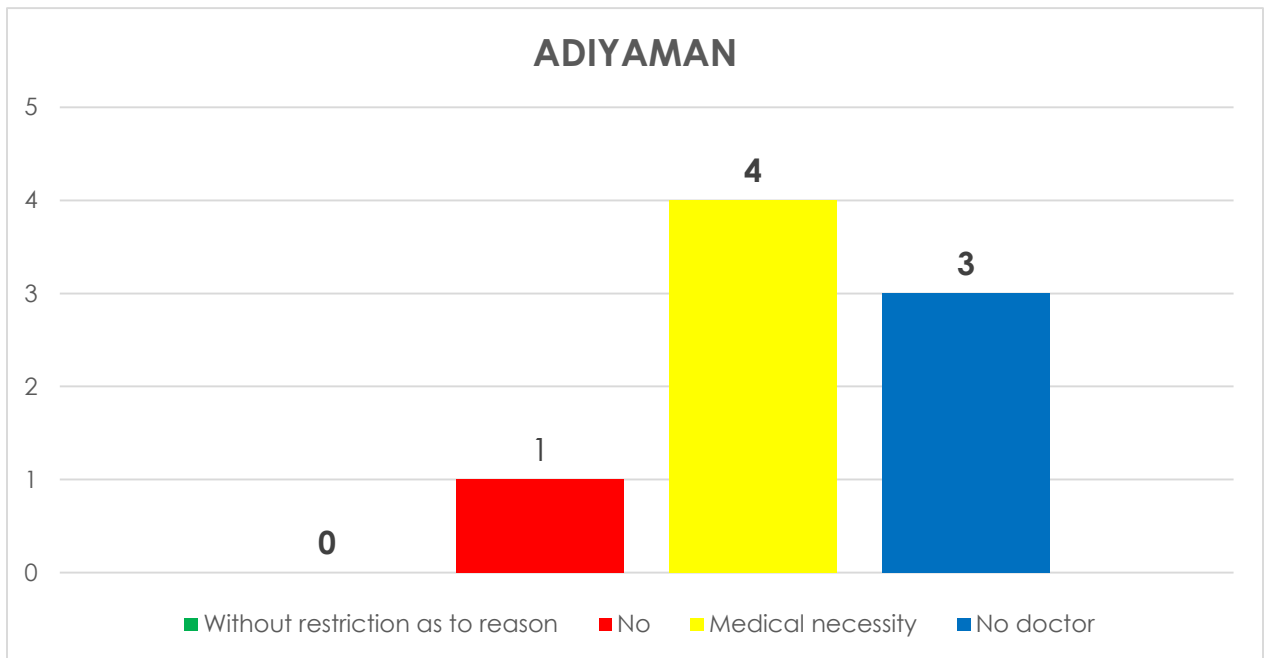
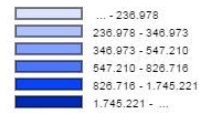
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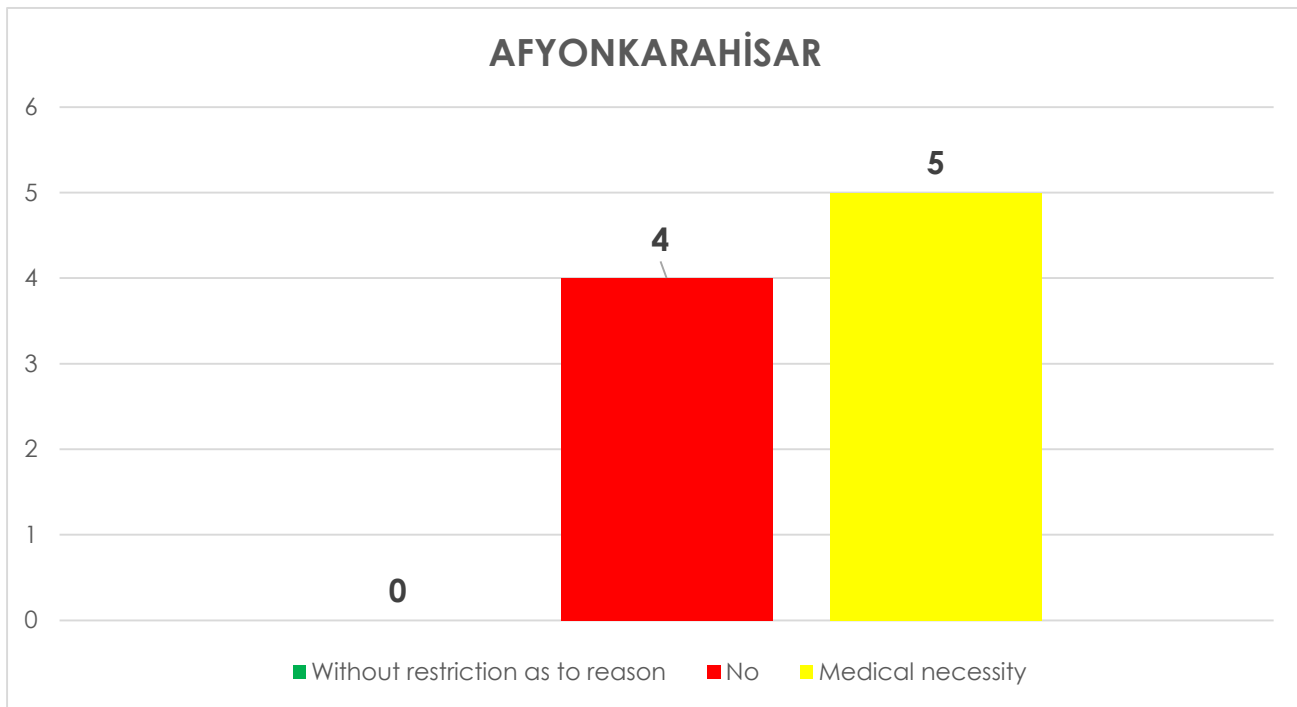
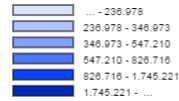
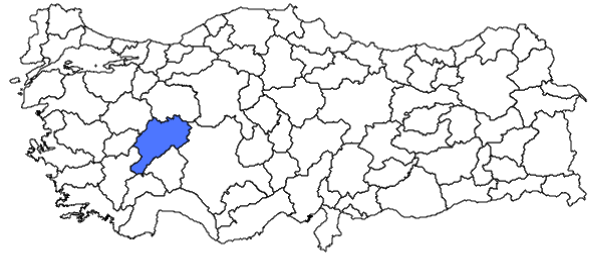
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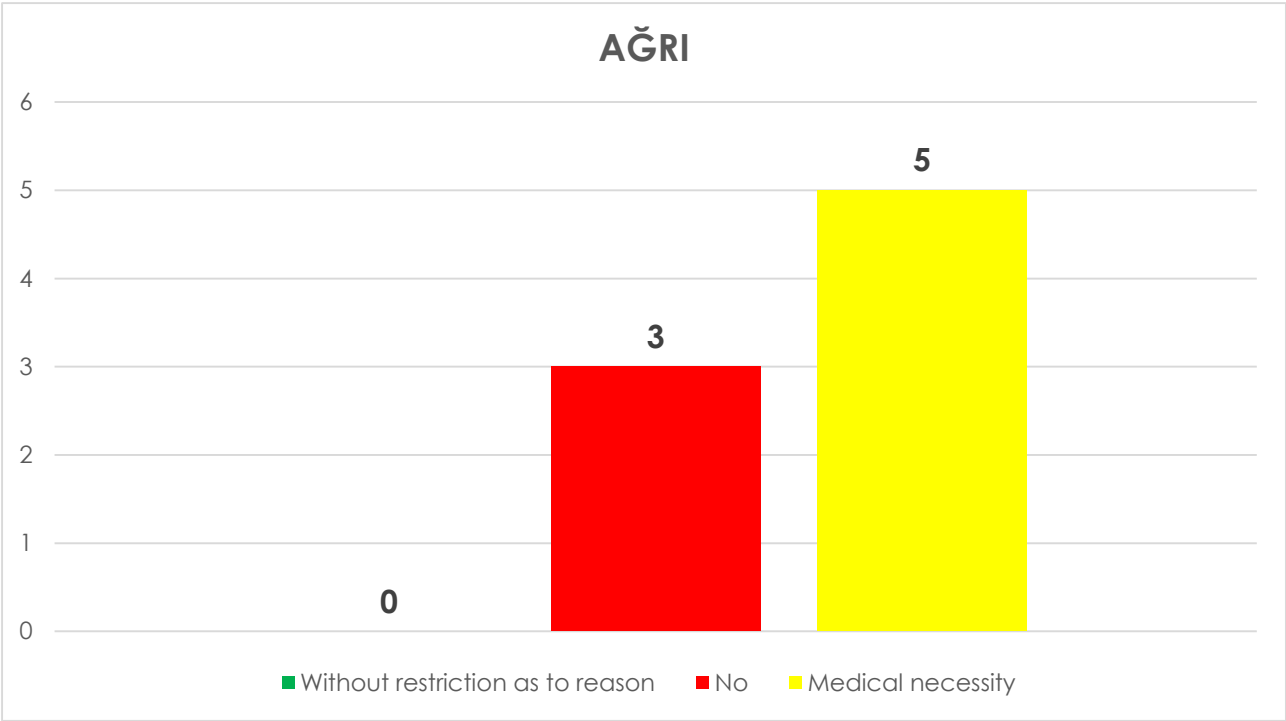
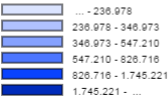
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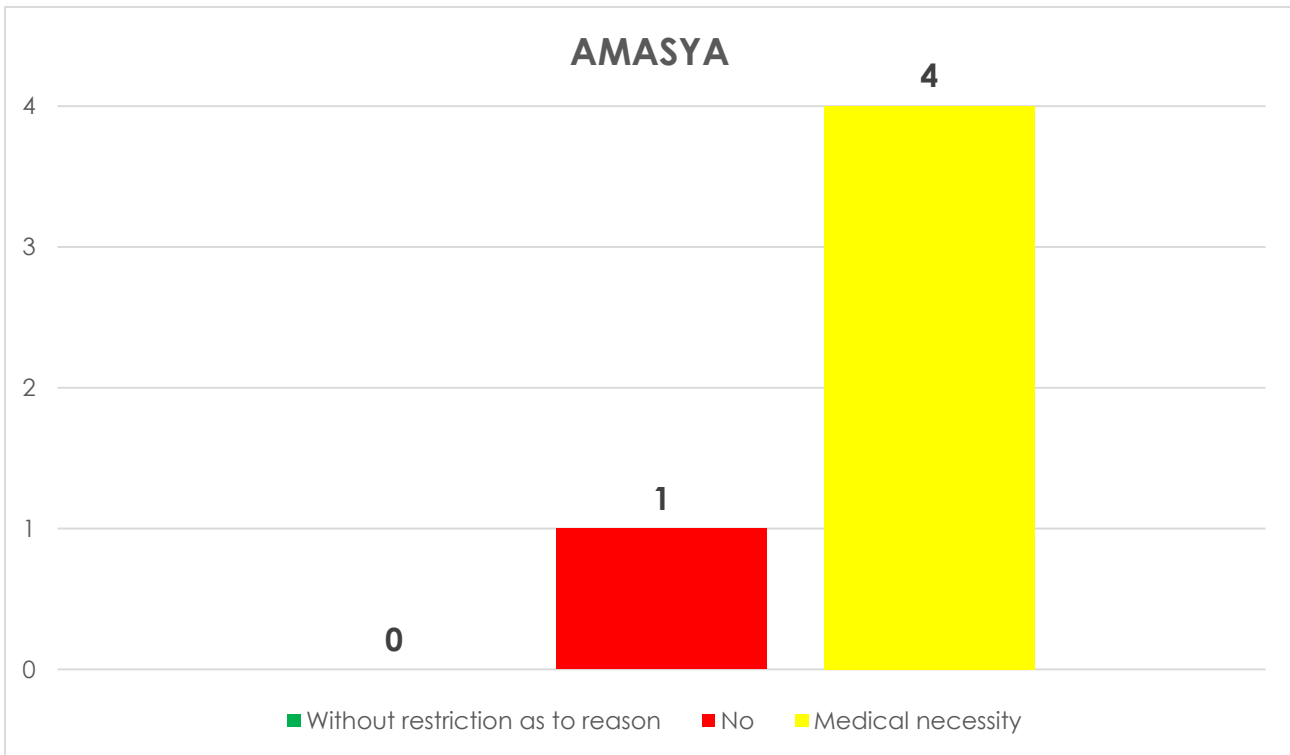
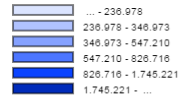
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 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...128,388

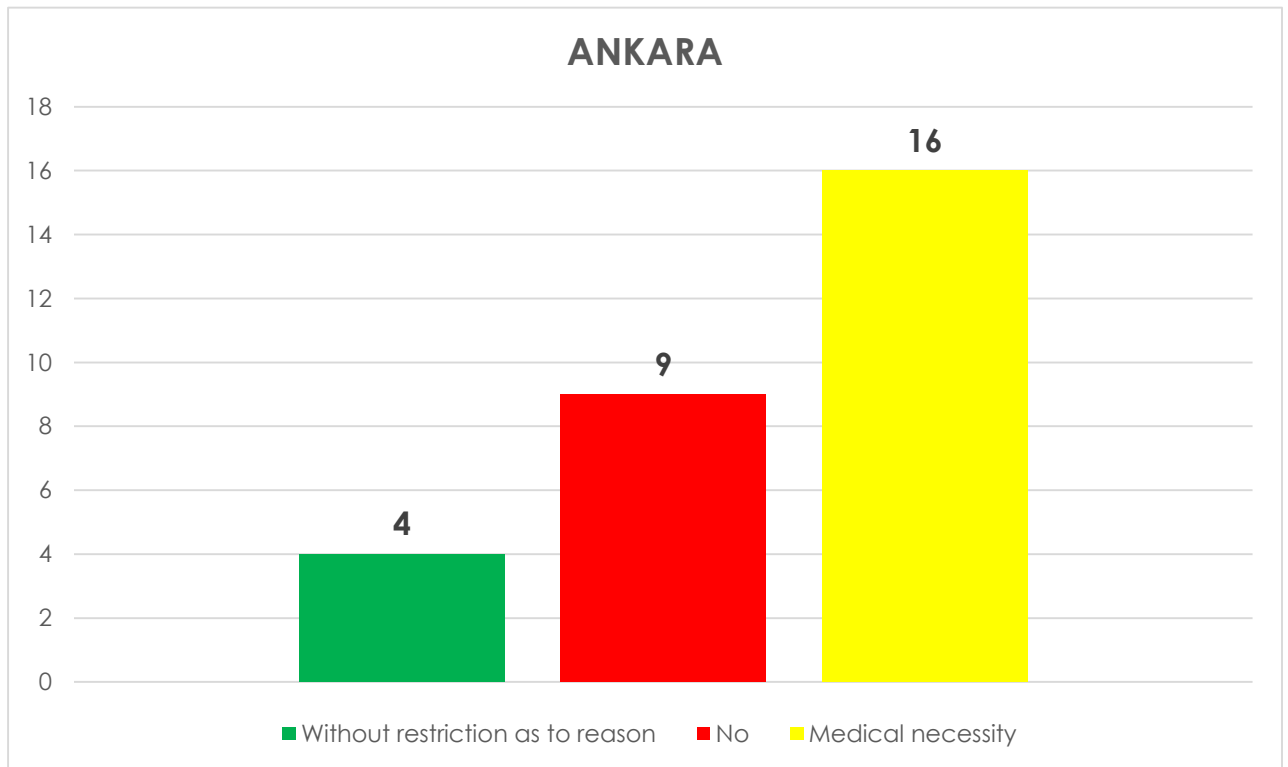
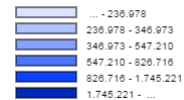




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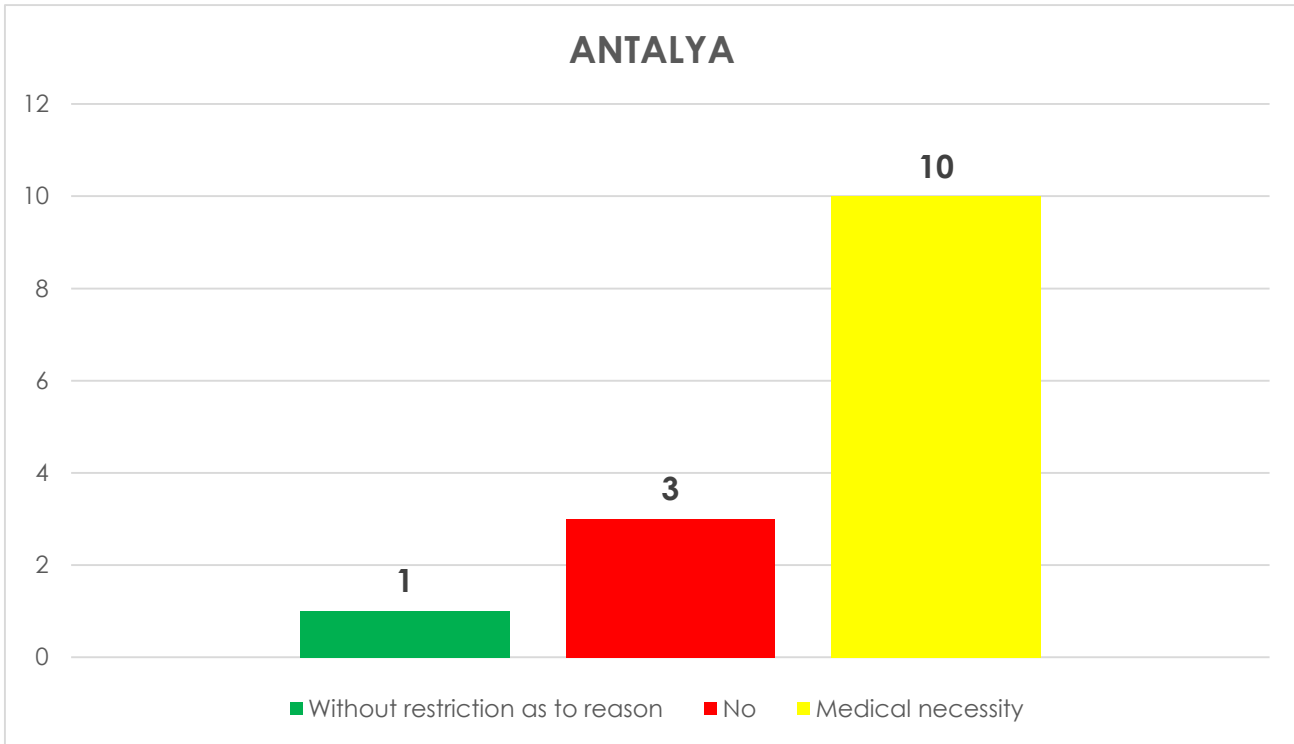
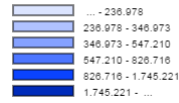
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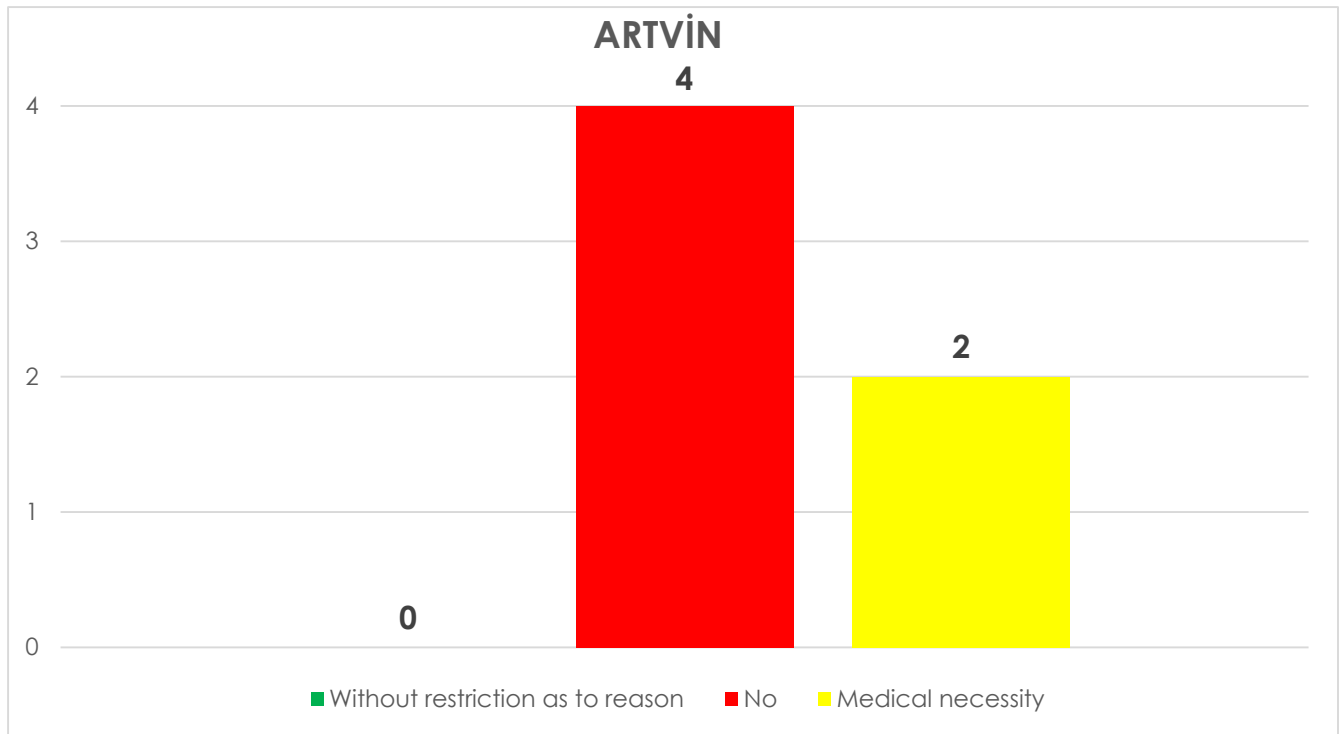
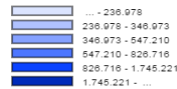
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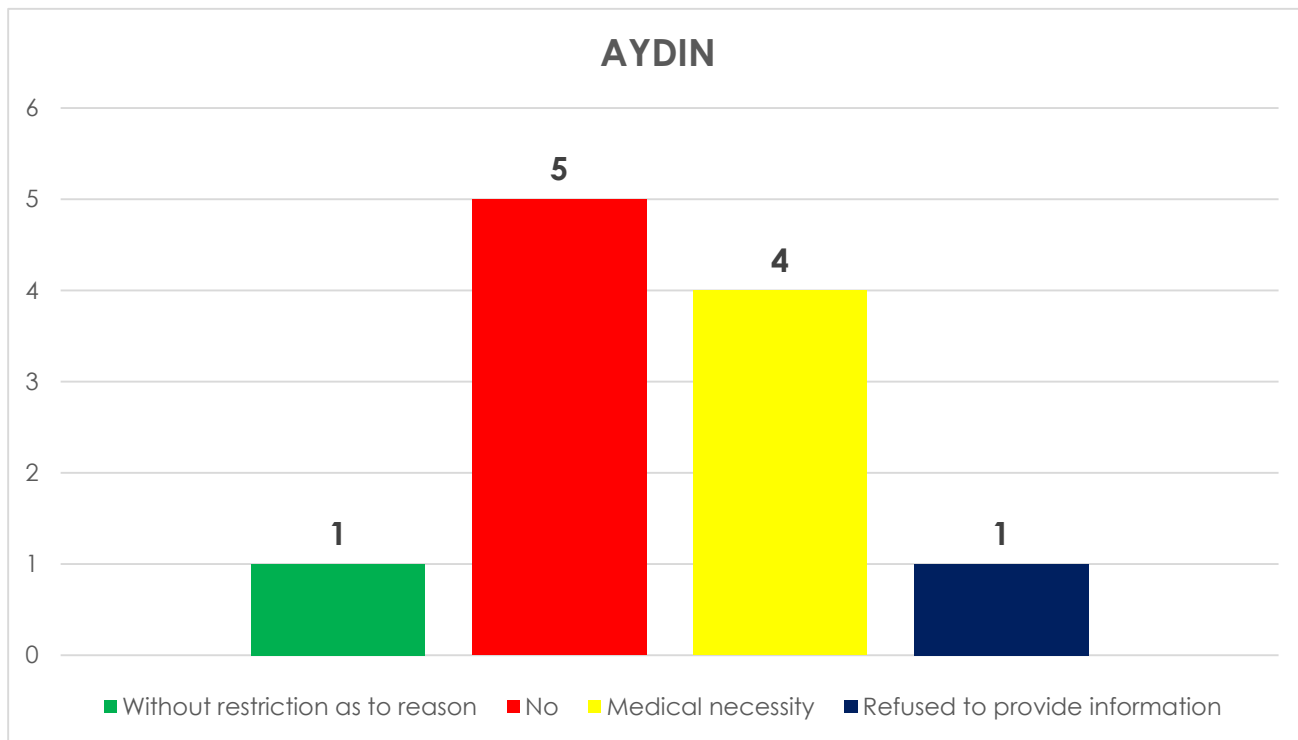
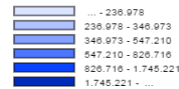
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Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...39,162



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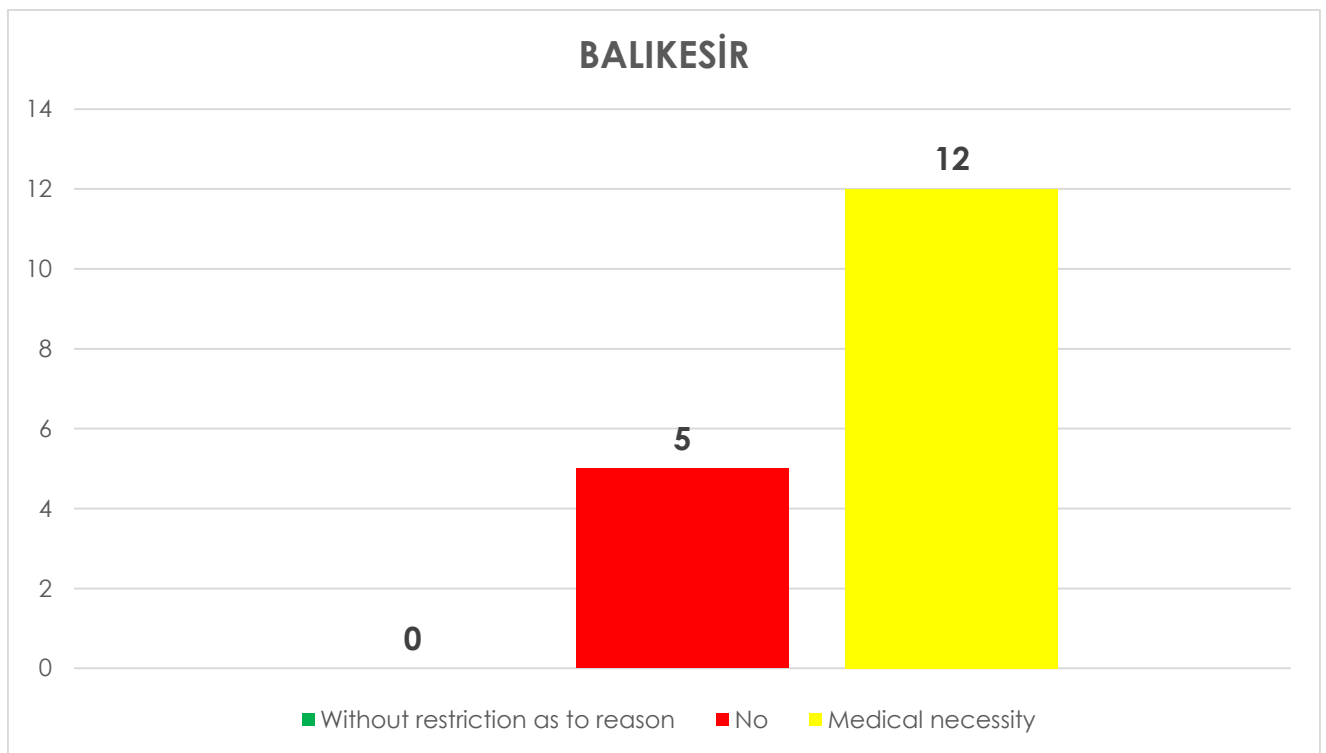
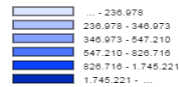
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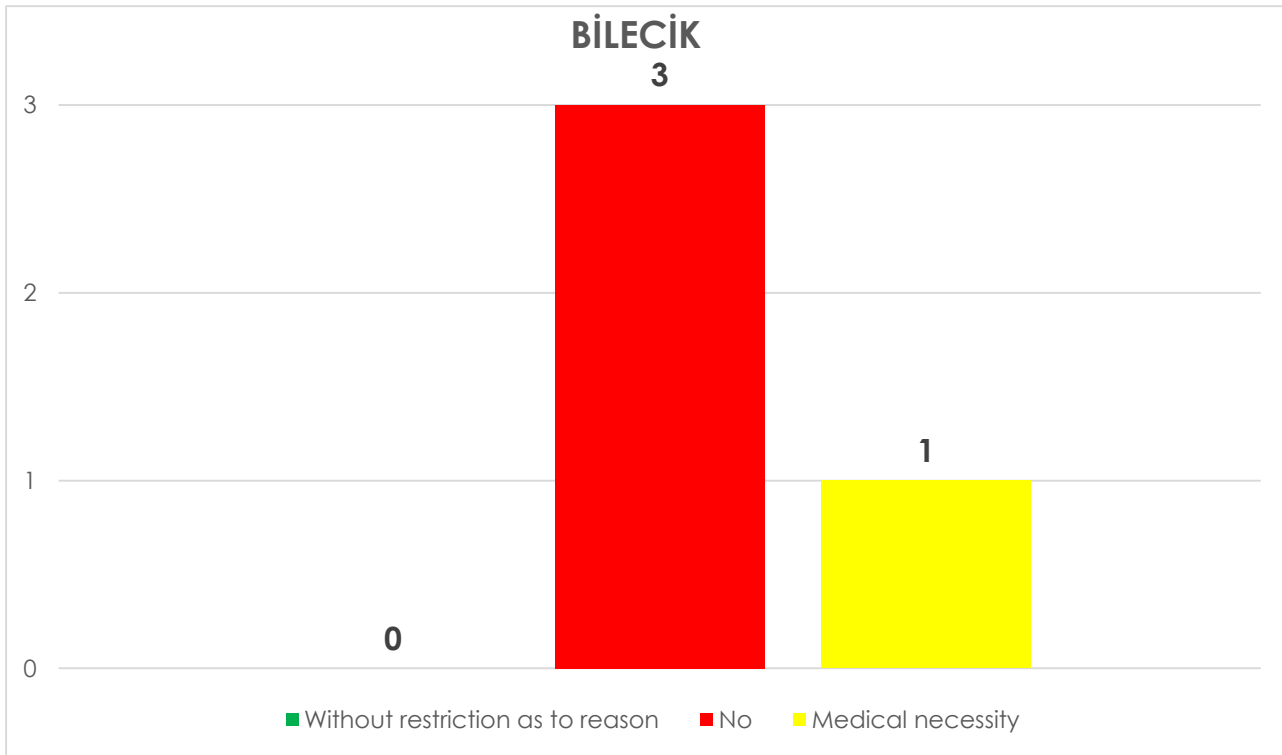
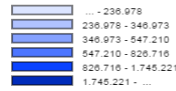
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# BİLECİK

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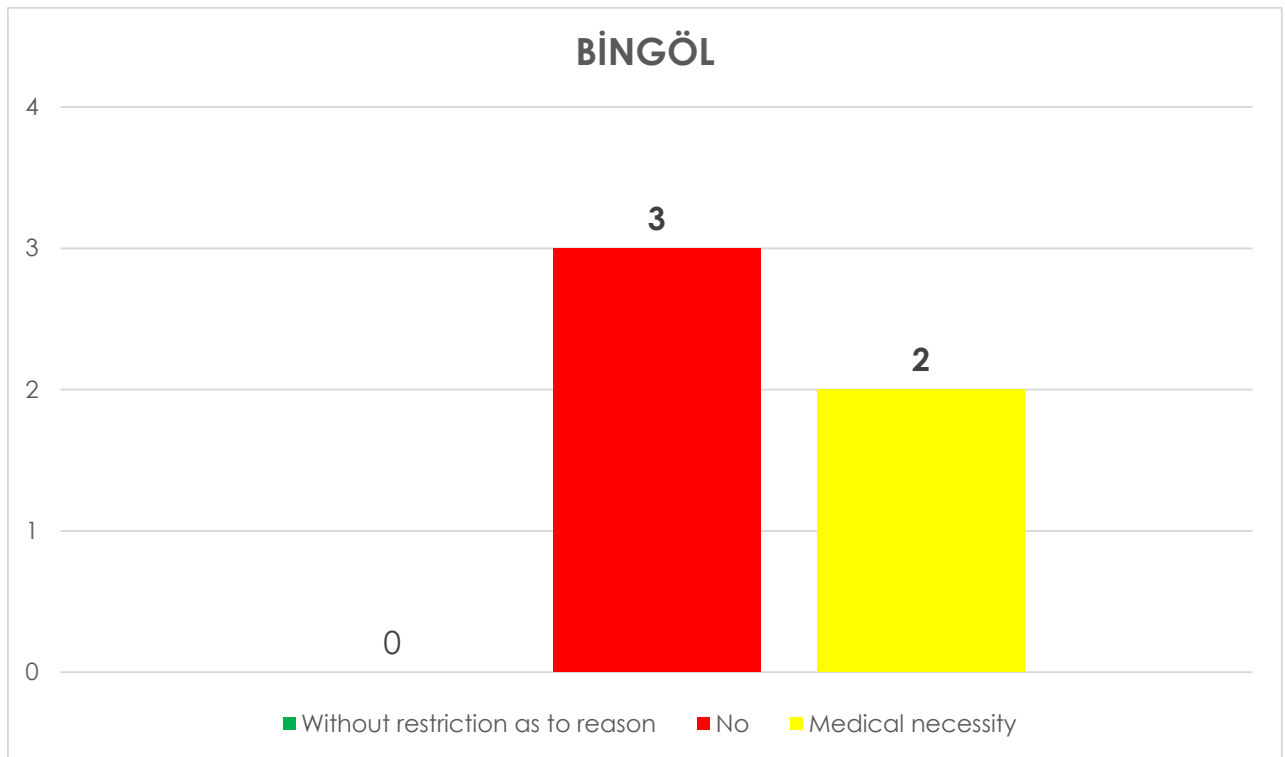
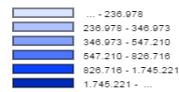
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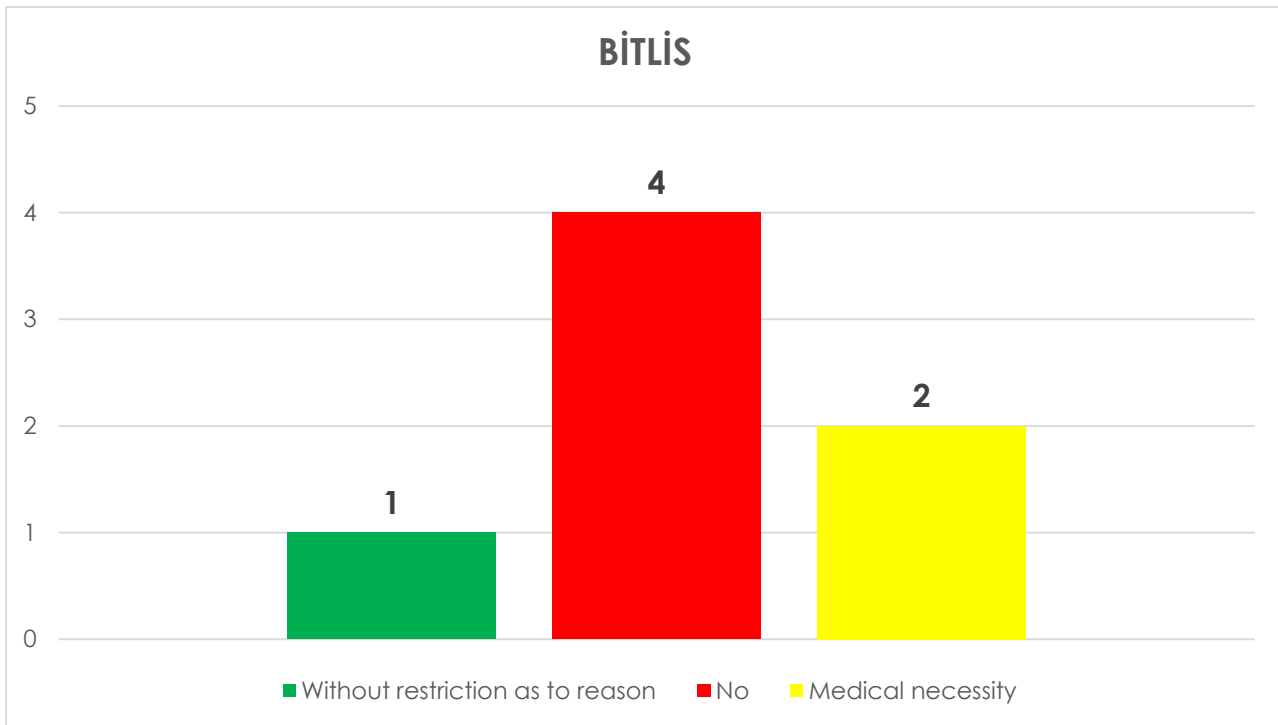
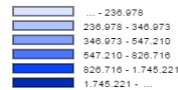
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Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...70,953



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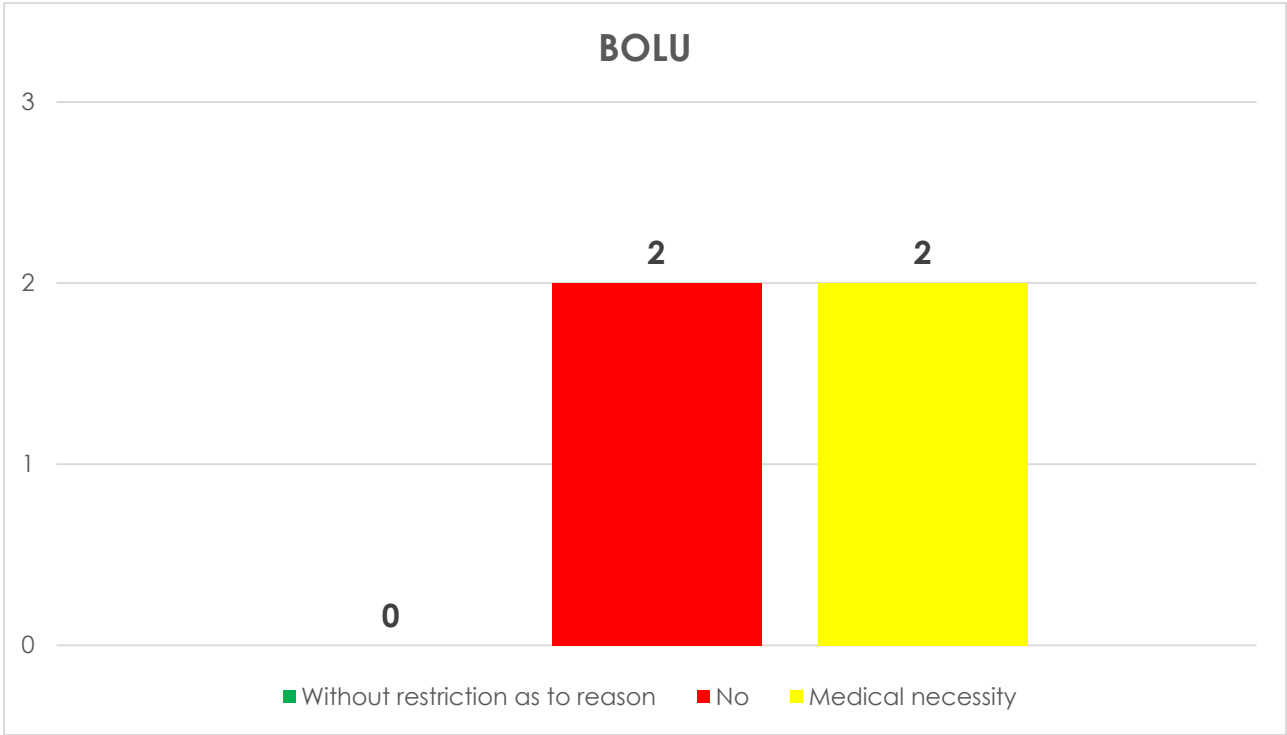
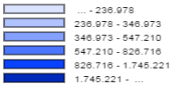
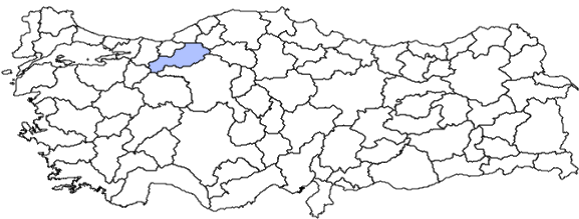




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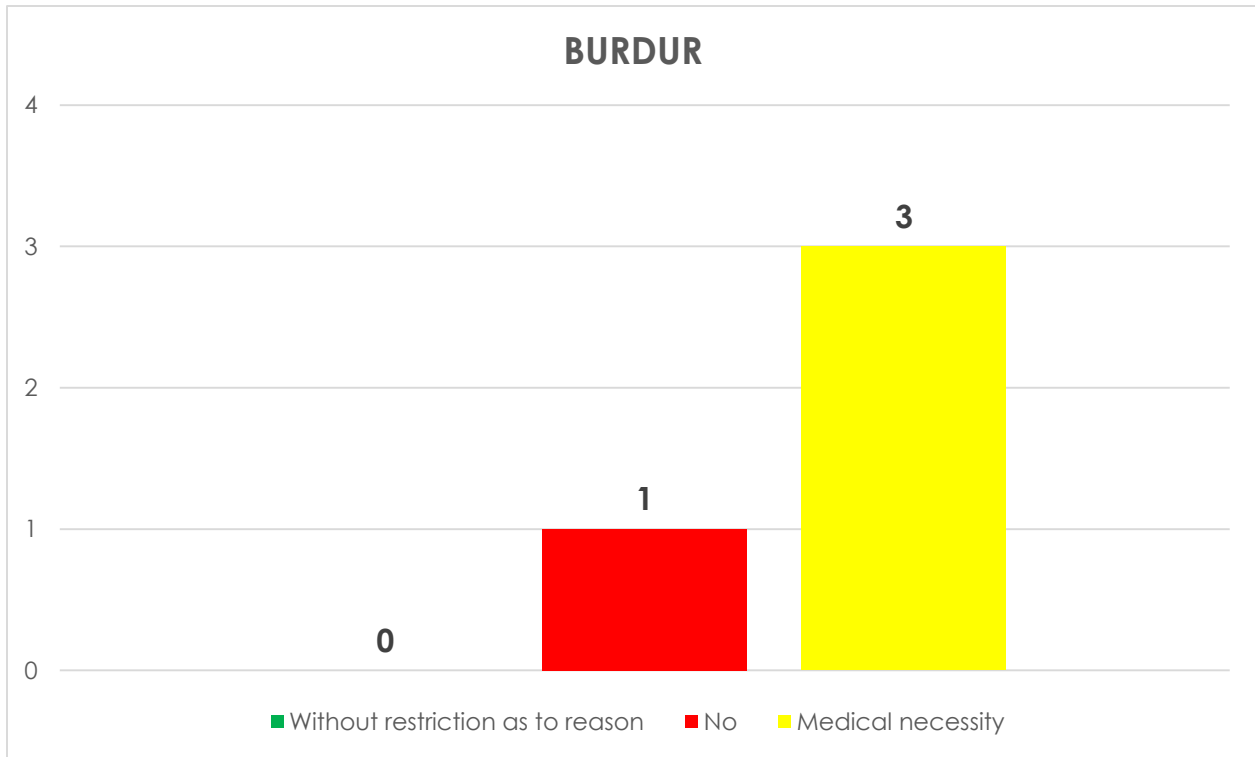
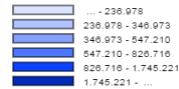
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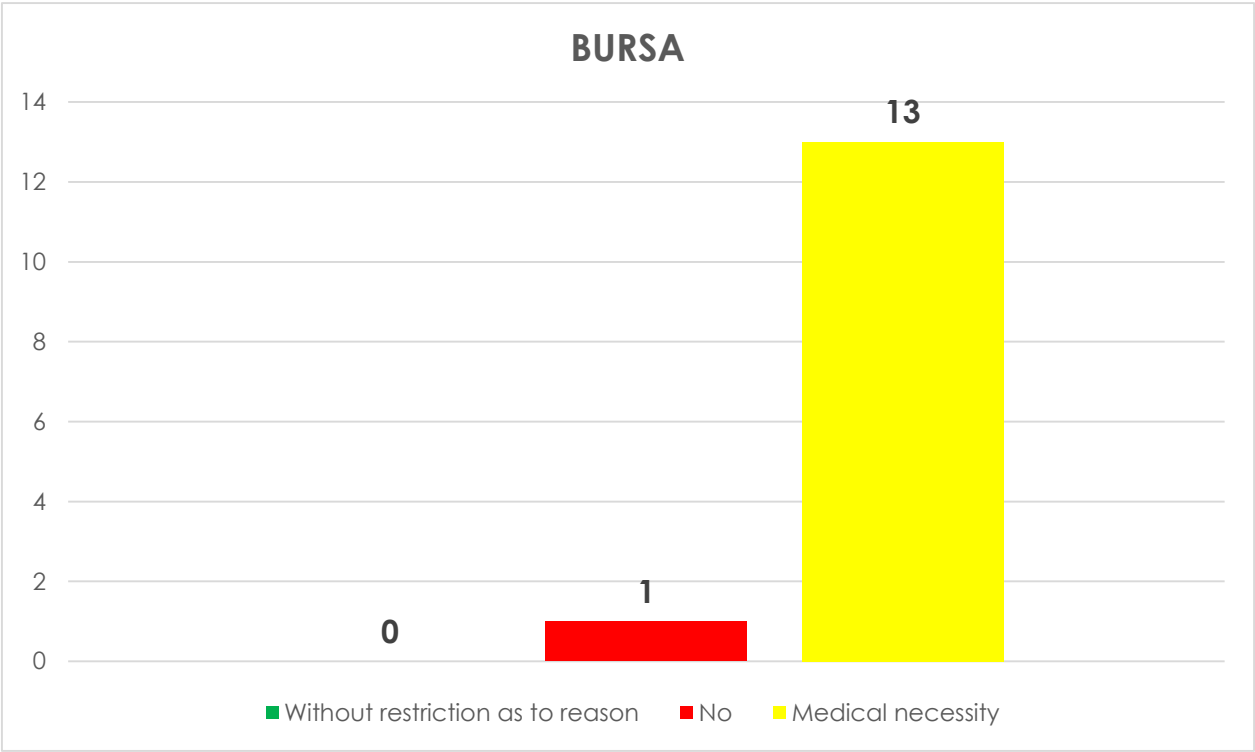
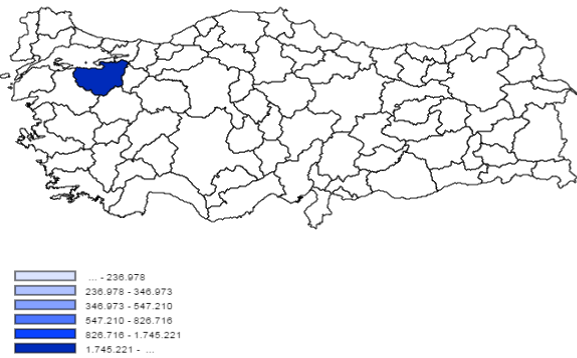
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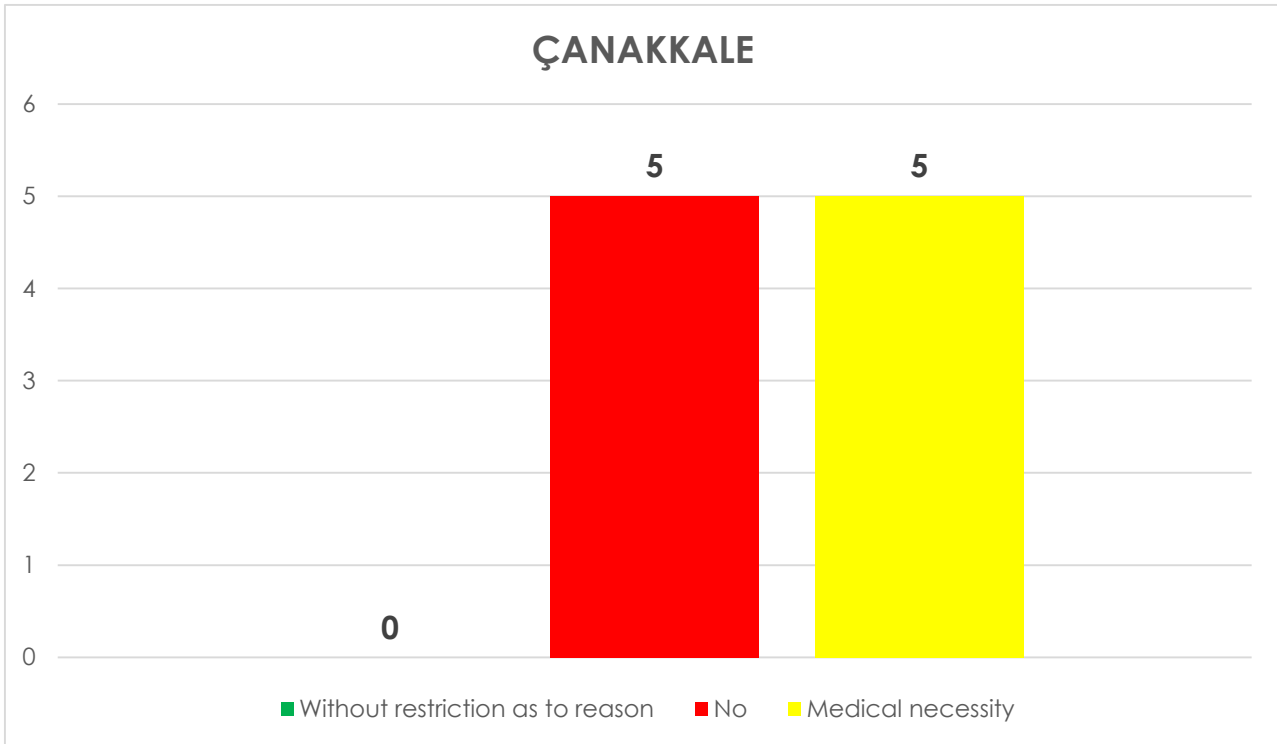
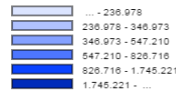
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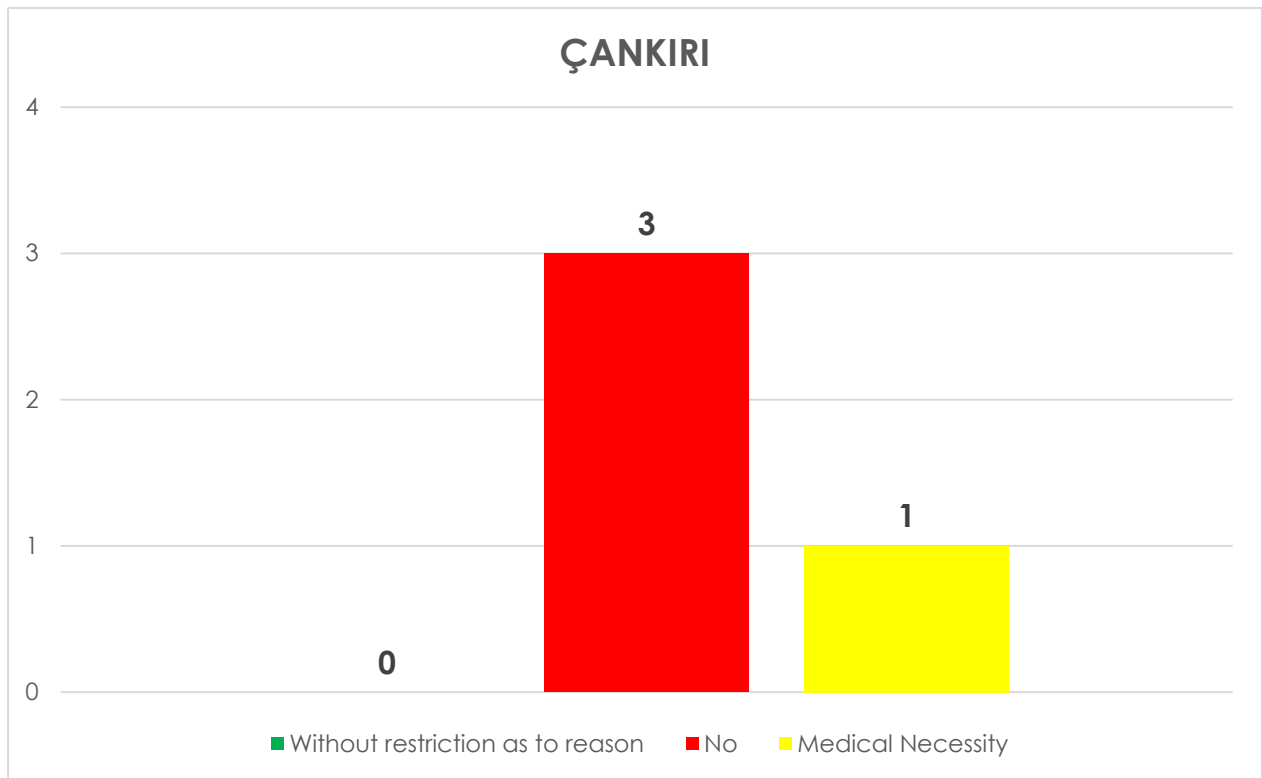
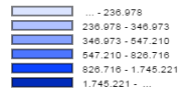
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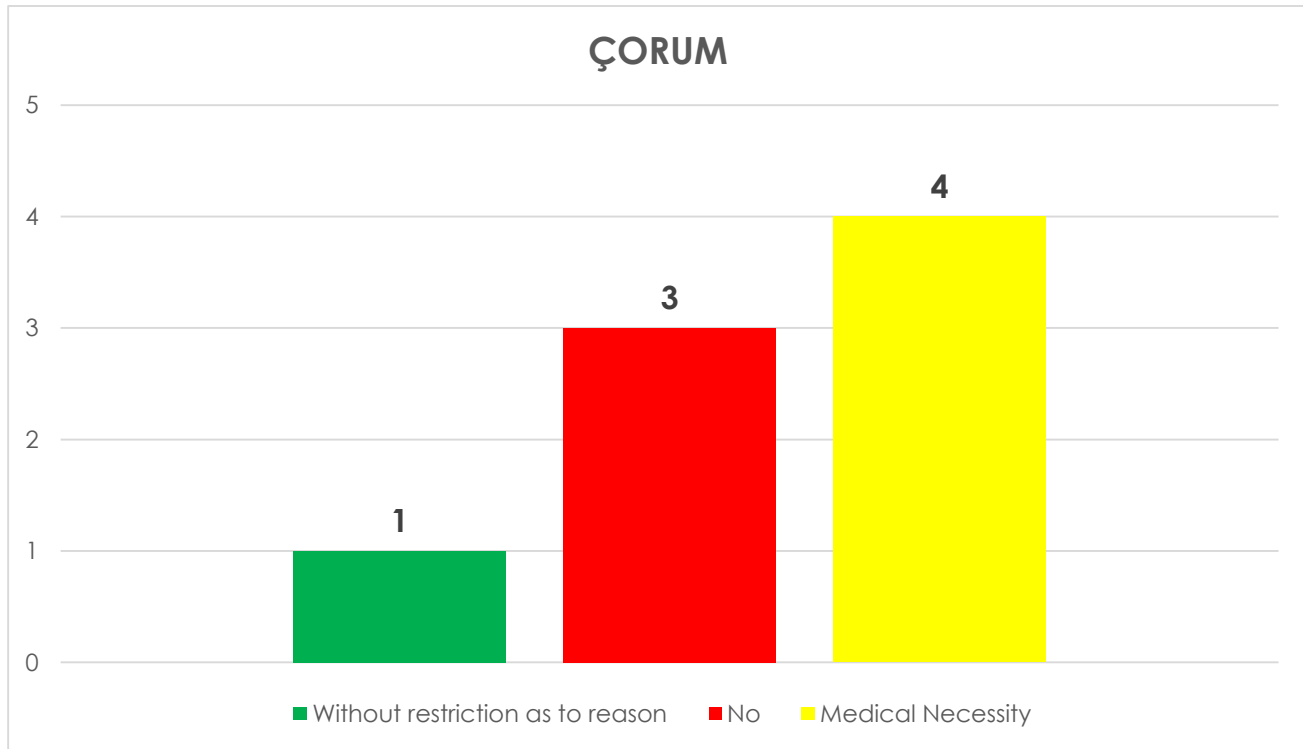
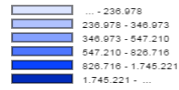
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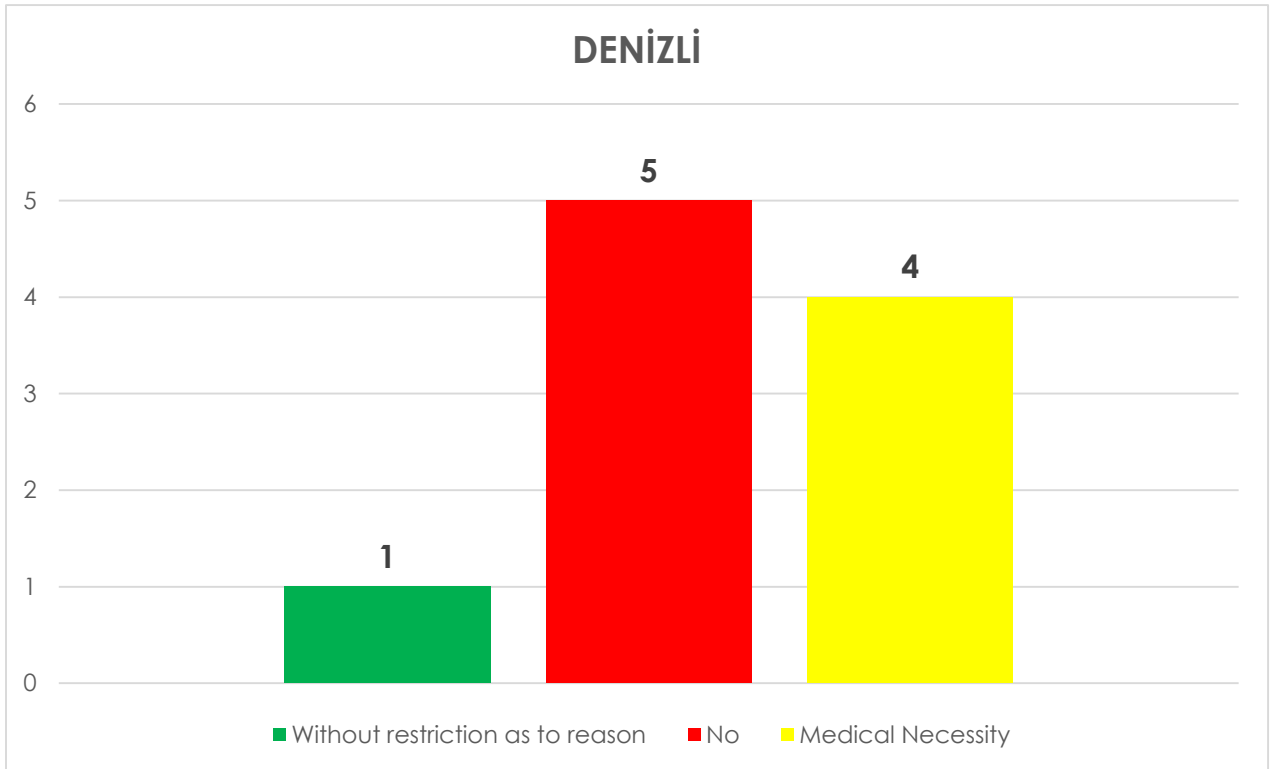
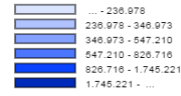
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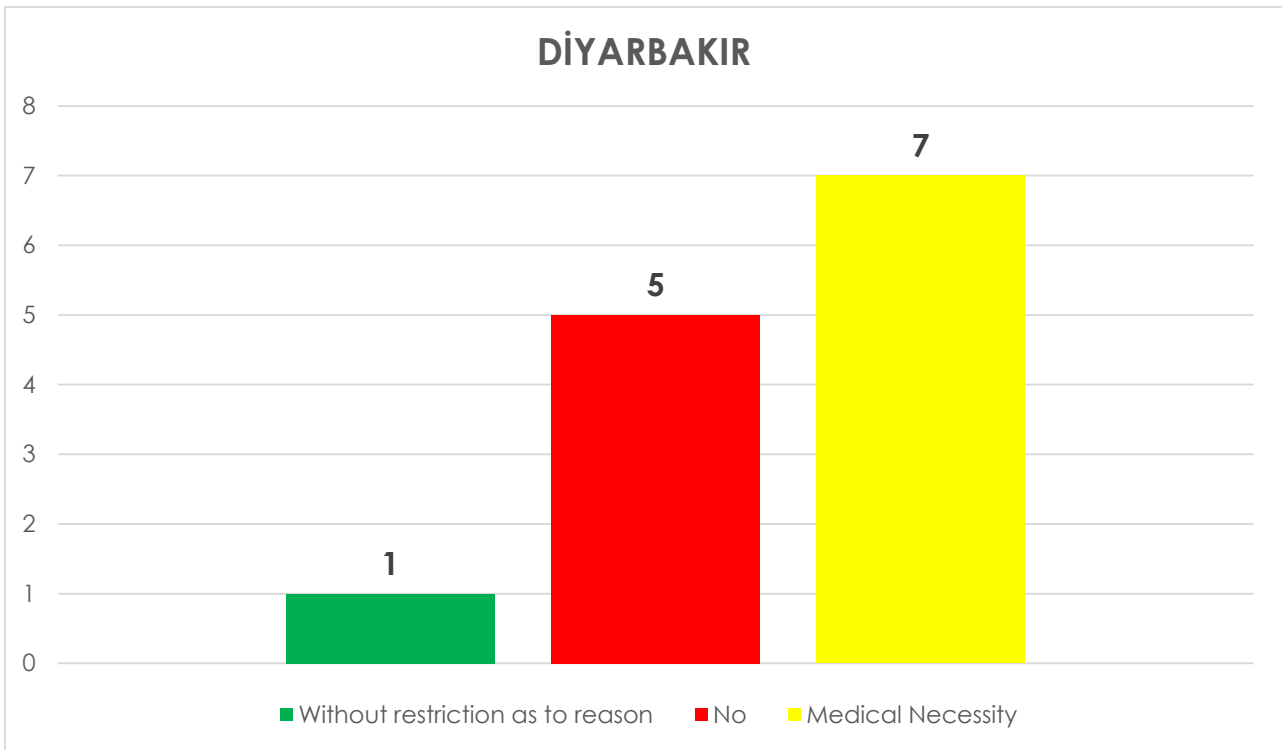
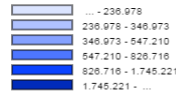
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# DİYARBAKIR

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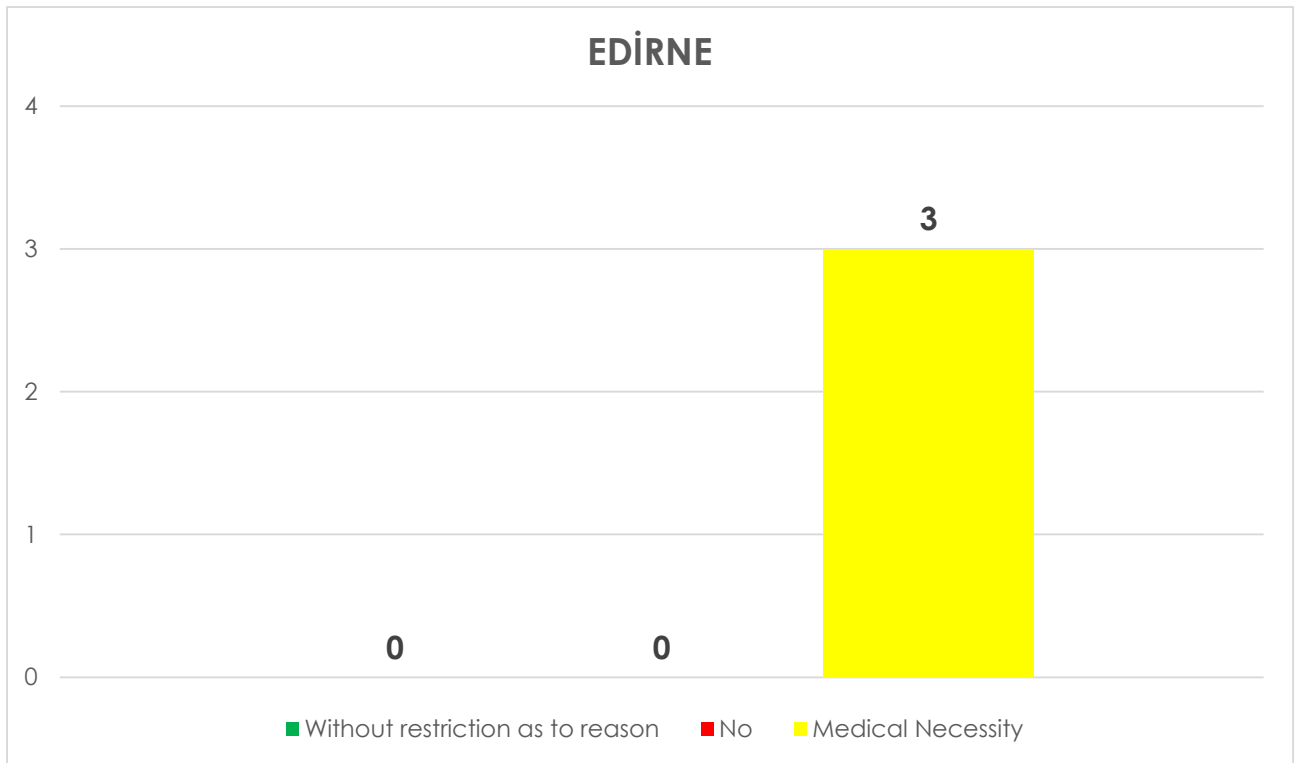
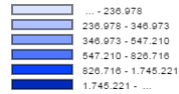




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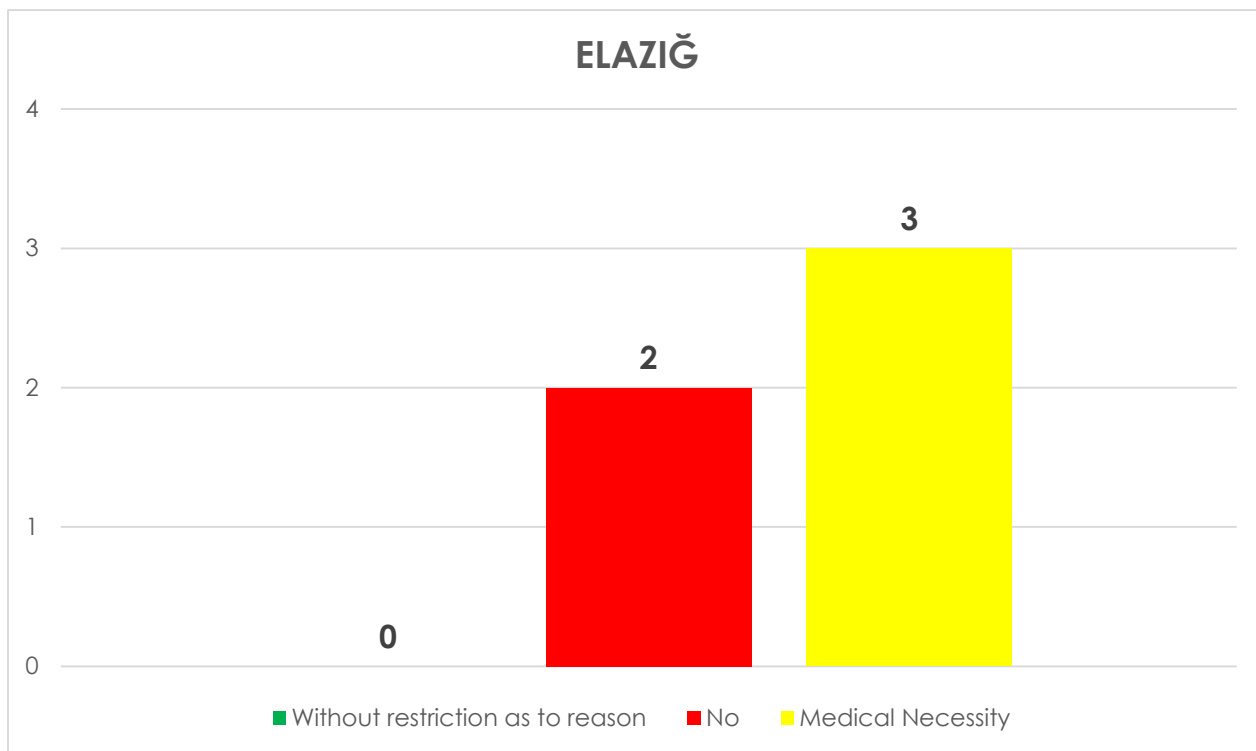
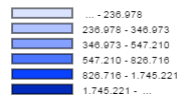
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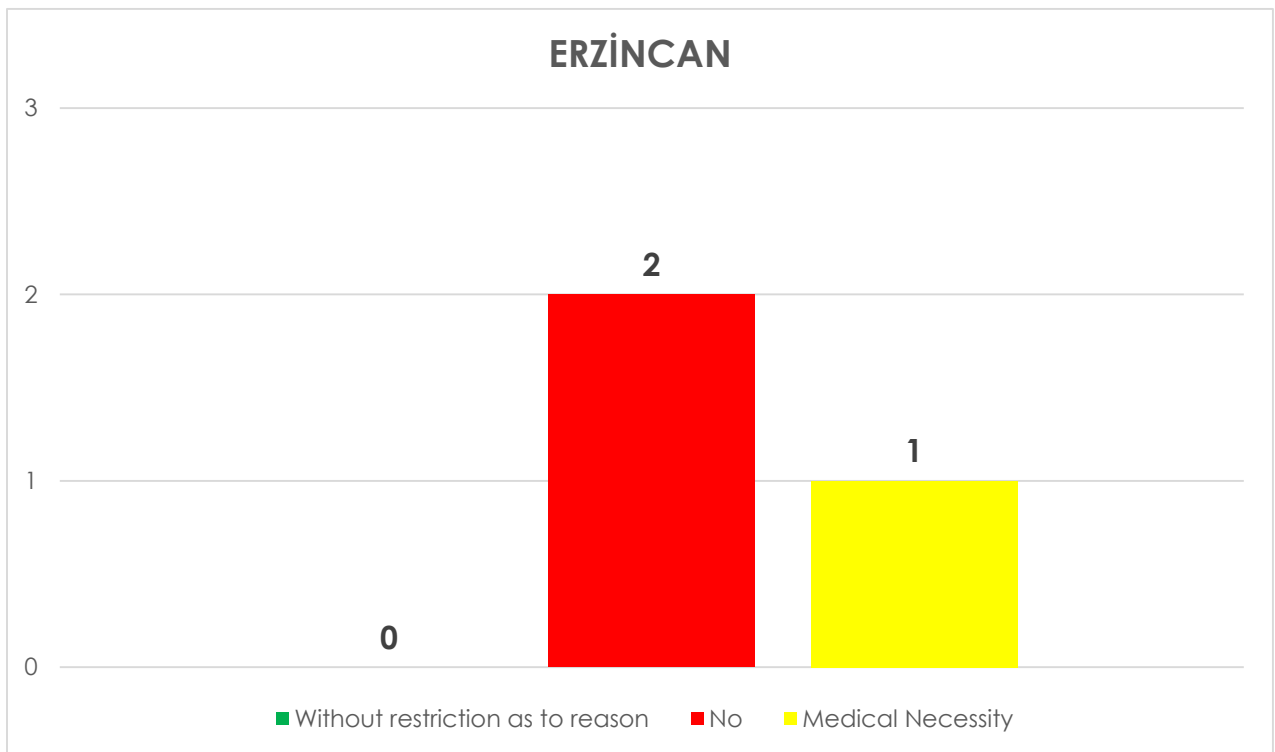
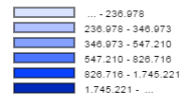
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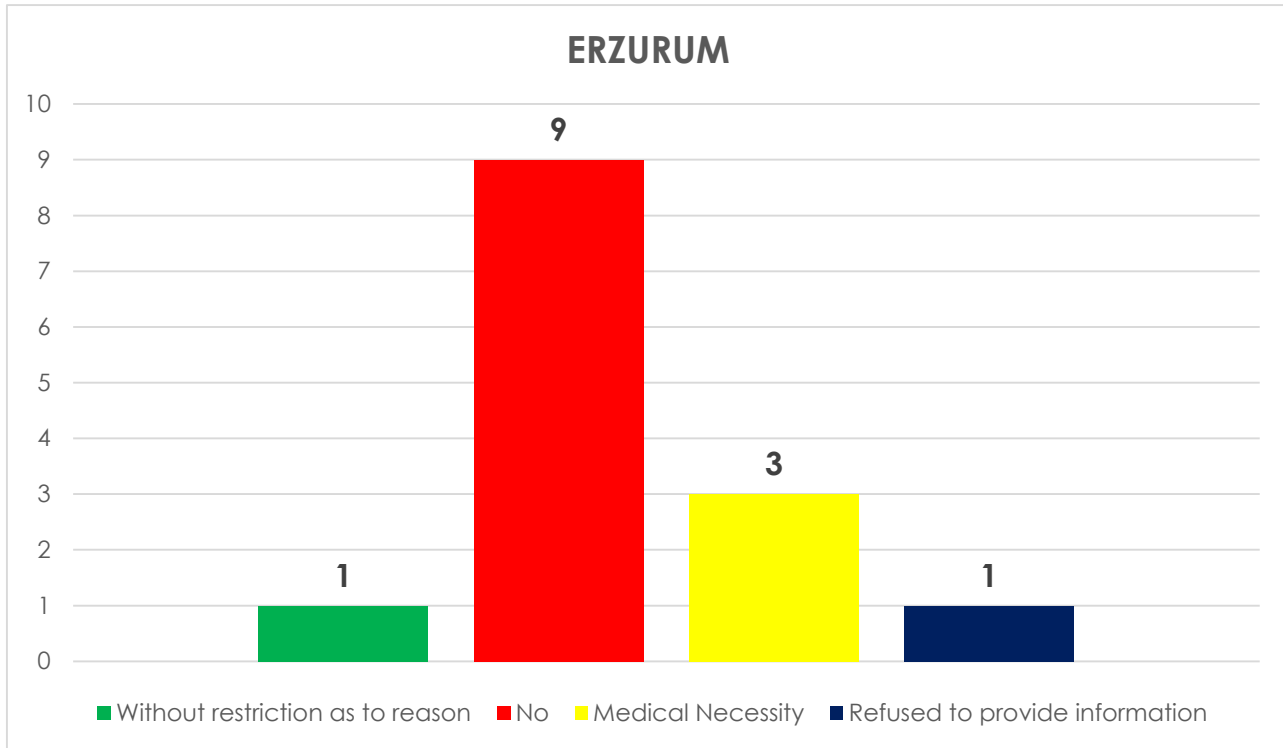
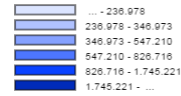
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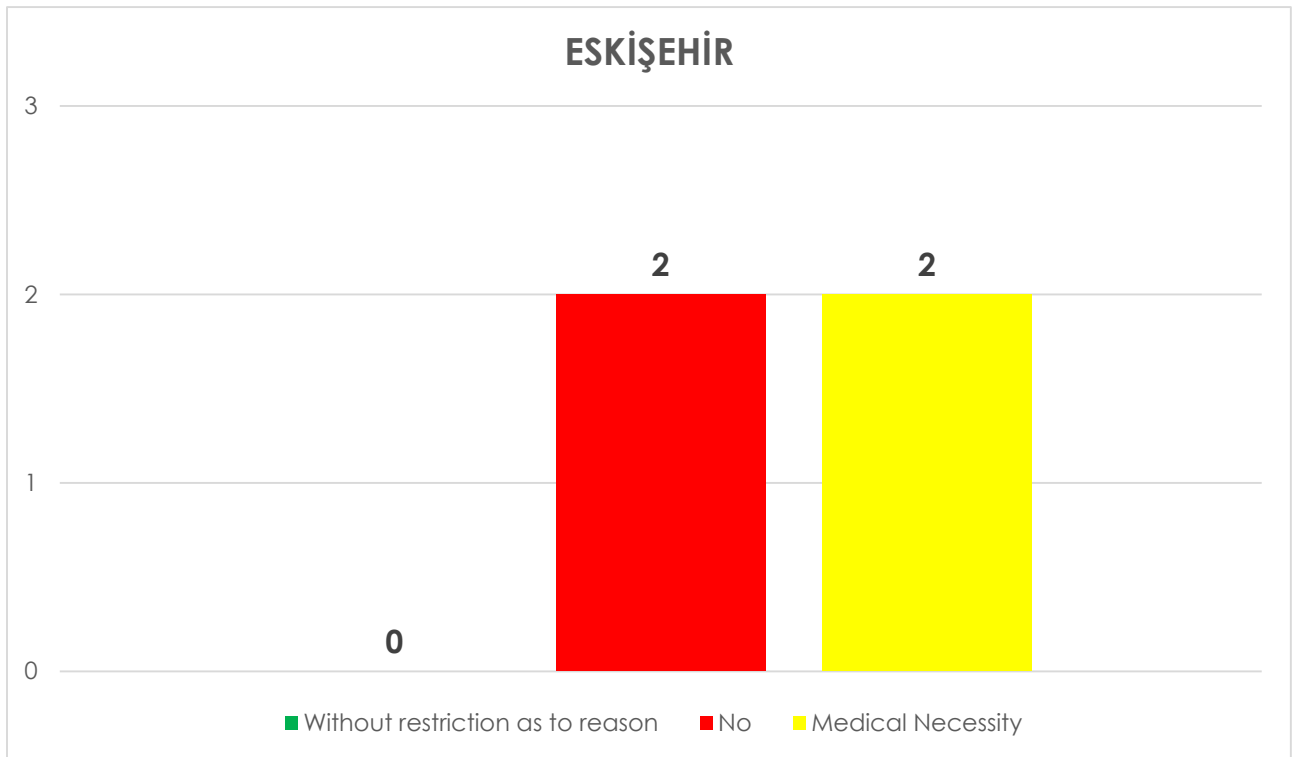
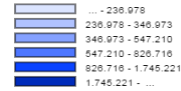
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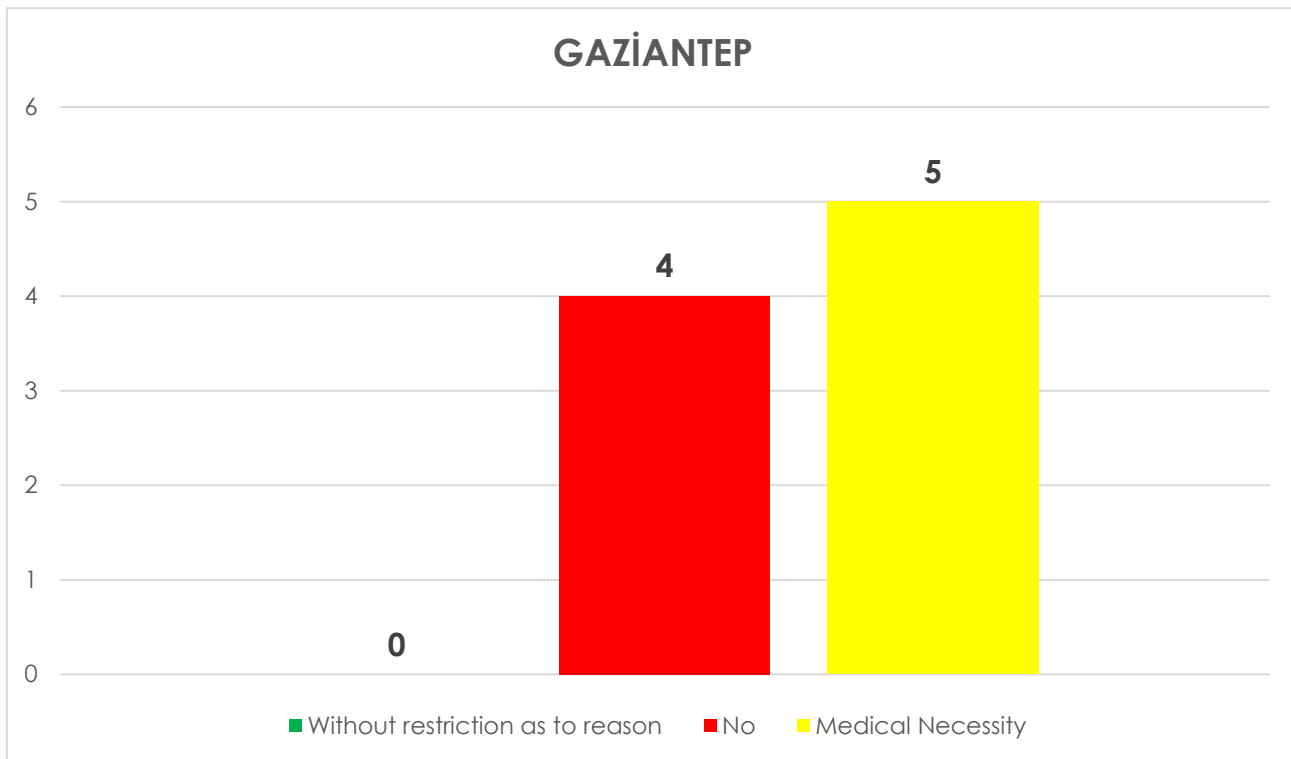
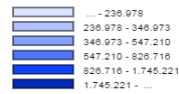
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Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)....219,361



# GAZİANTEP

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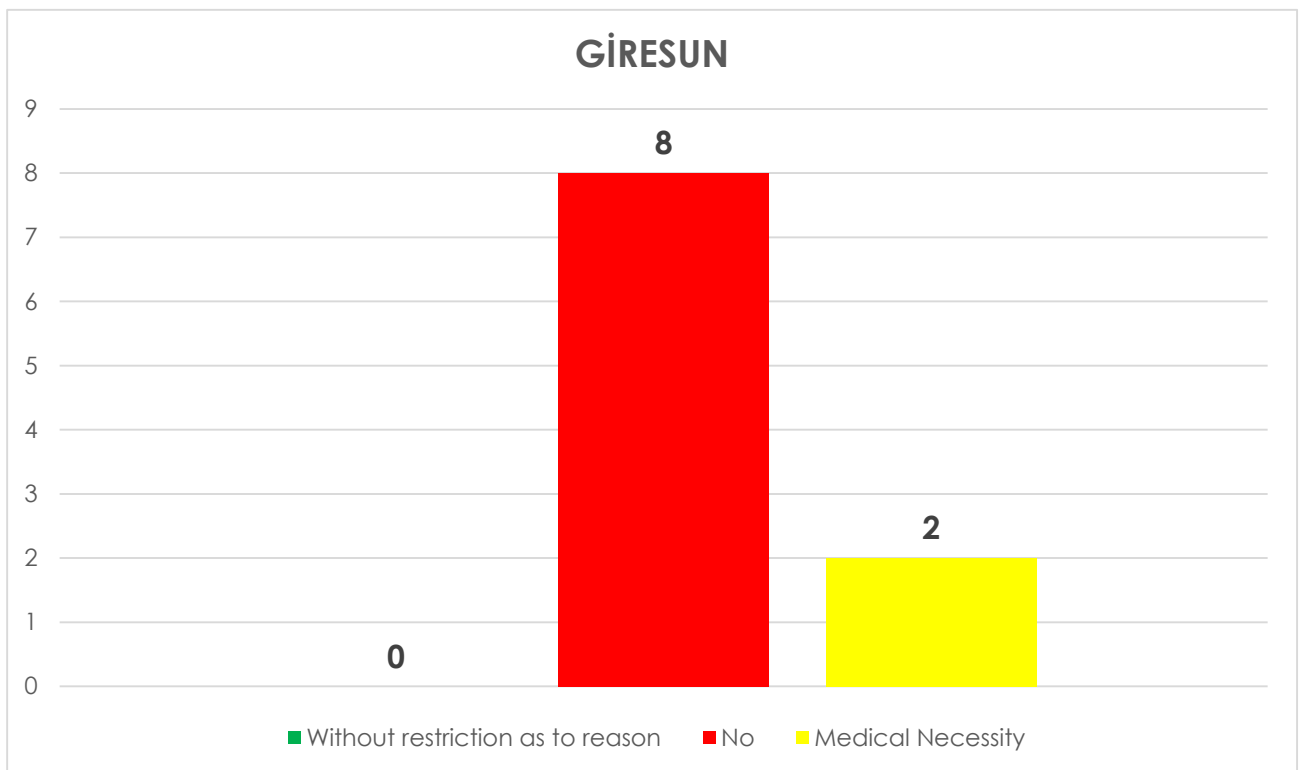
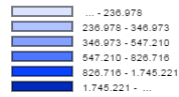
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 Population.....1,931,836  
 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)....490,827



# GİRESUN

## Information

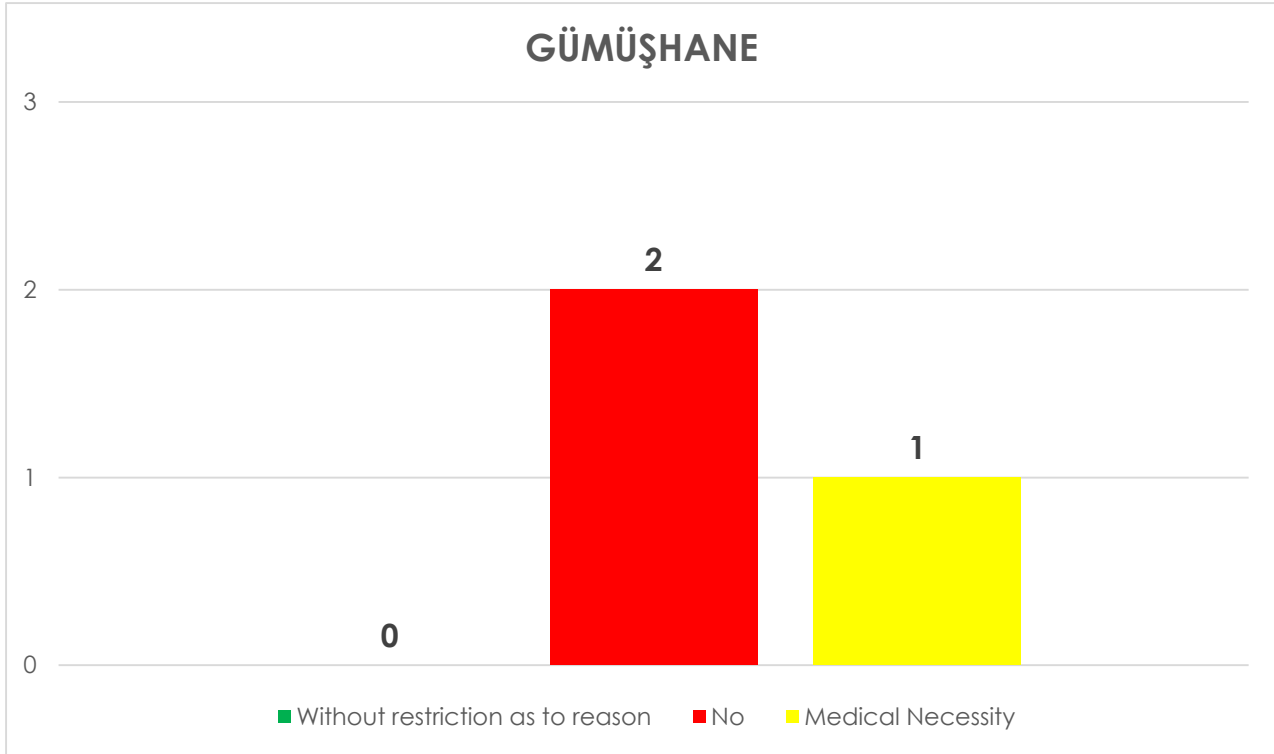
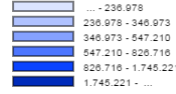
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Population.....426,686  
Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...99,878



# GÜMÜŞHANE

## Information

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Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)....39,023

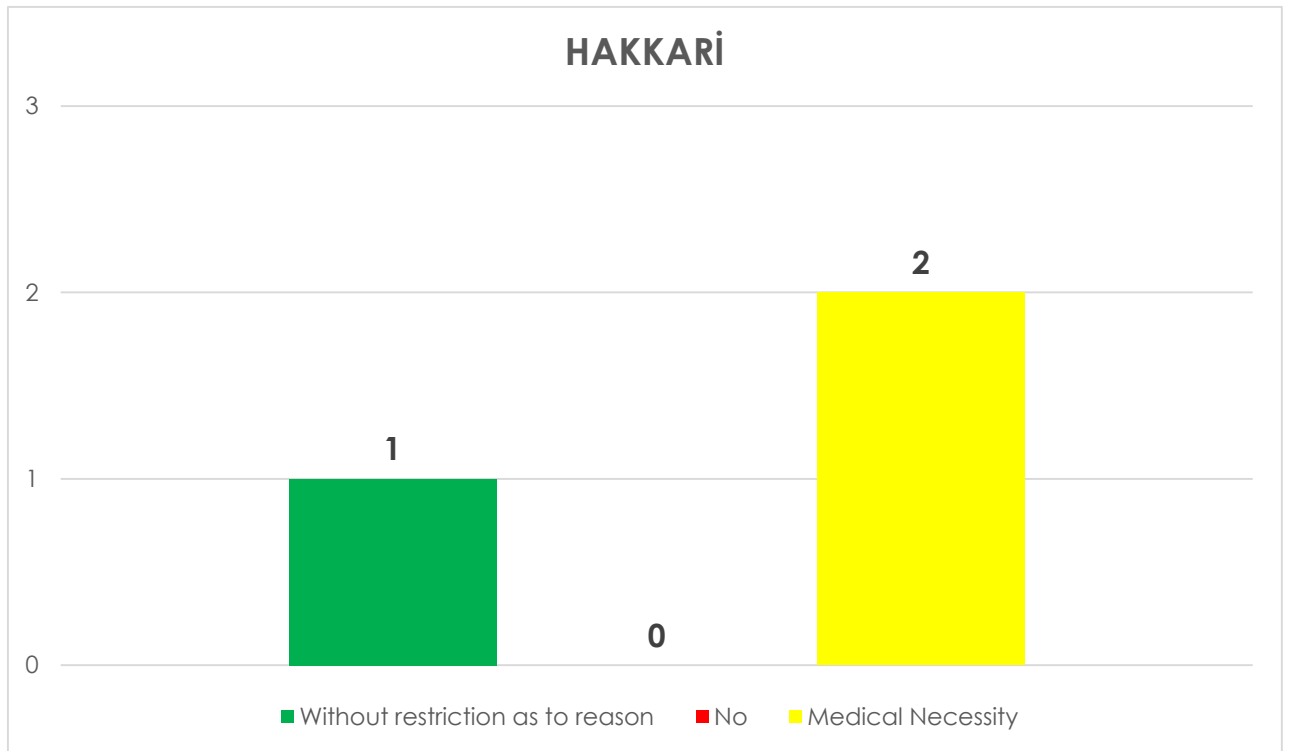
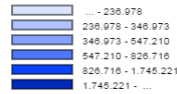




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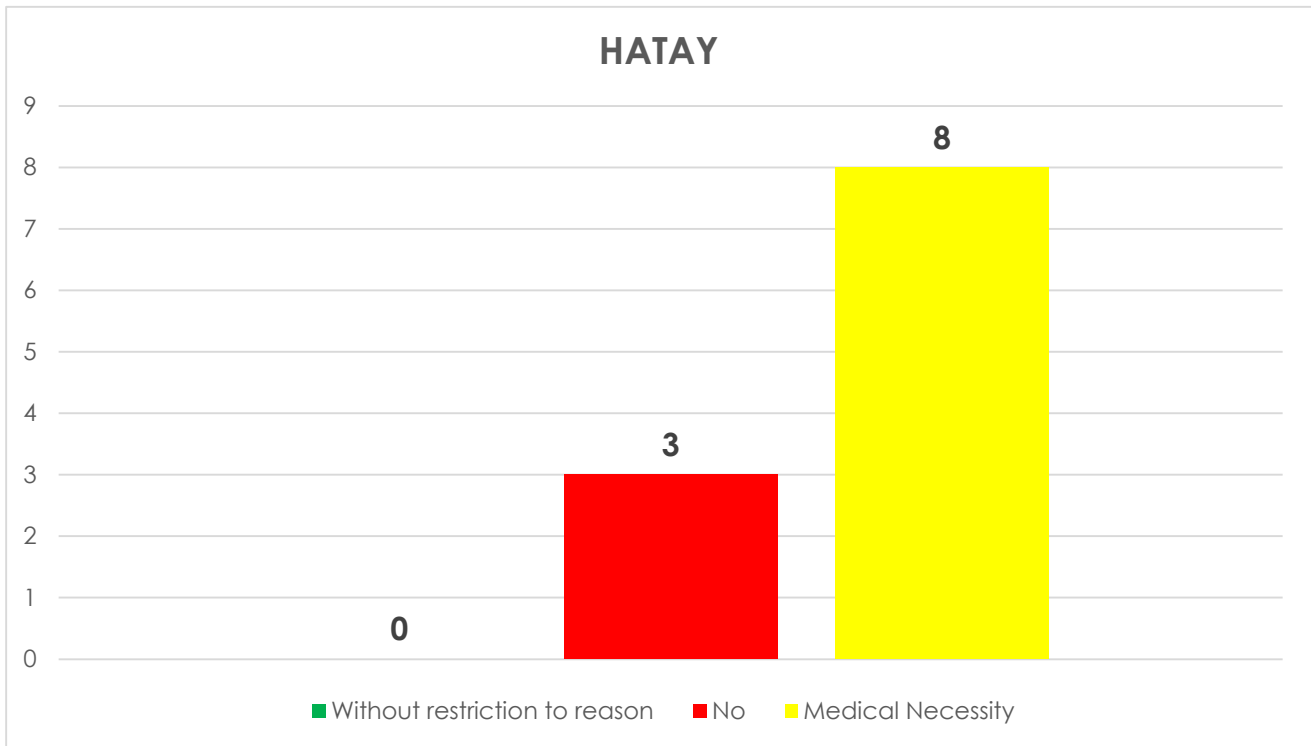
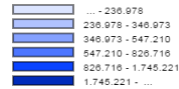
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Women of Childbearing Age (15-49).....69,433



# HATAY

## Information

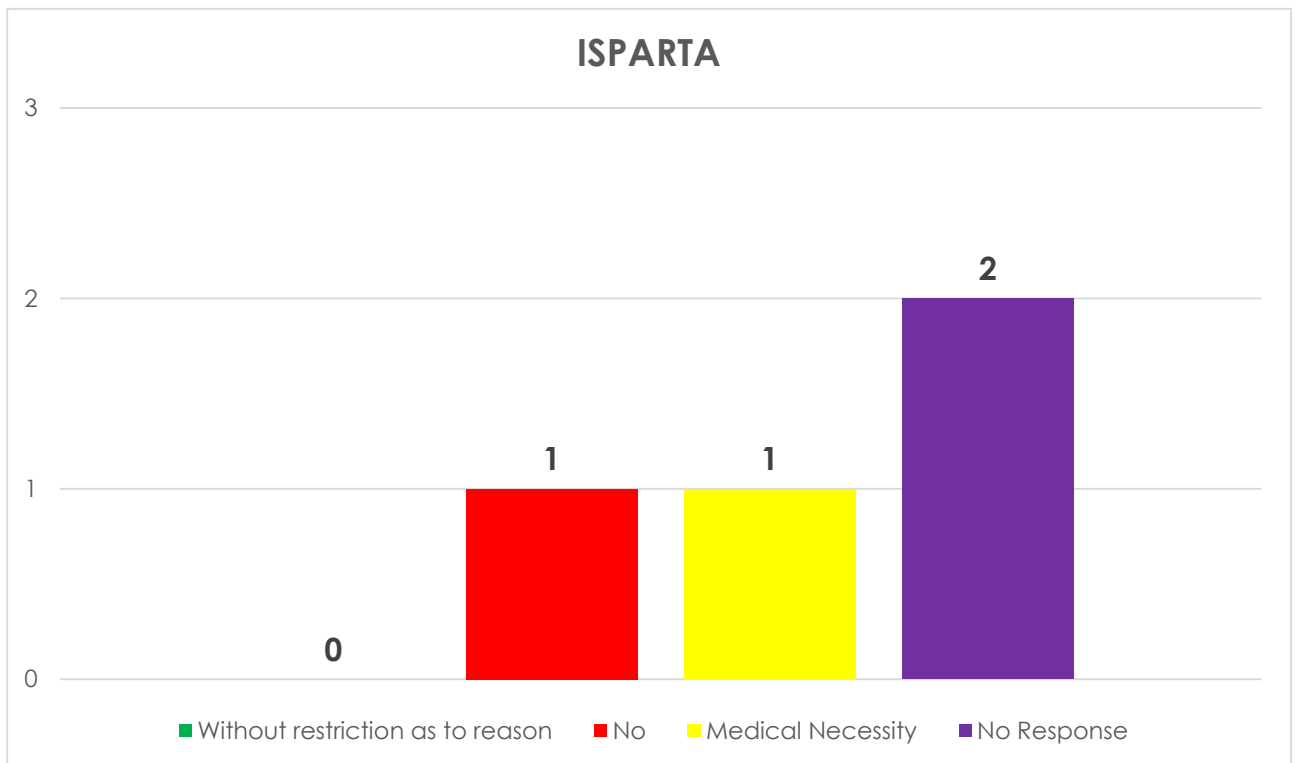
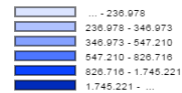
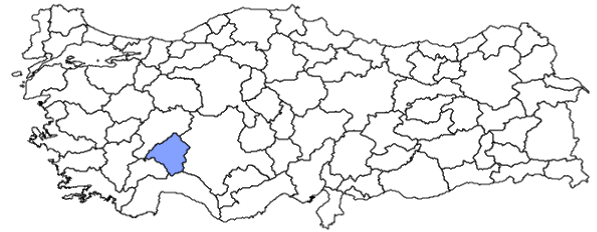
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Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...390,188



# ISPARTA

## Information

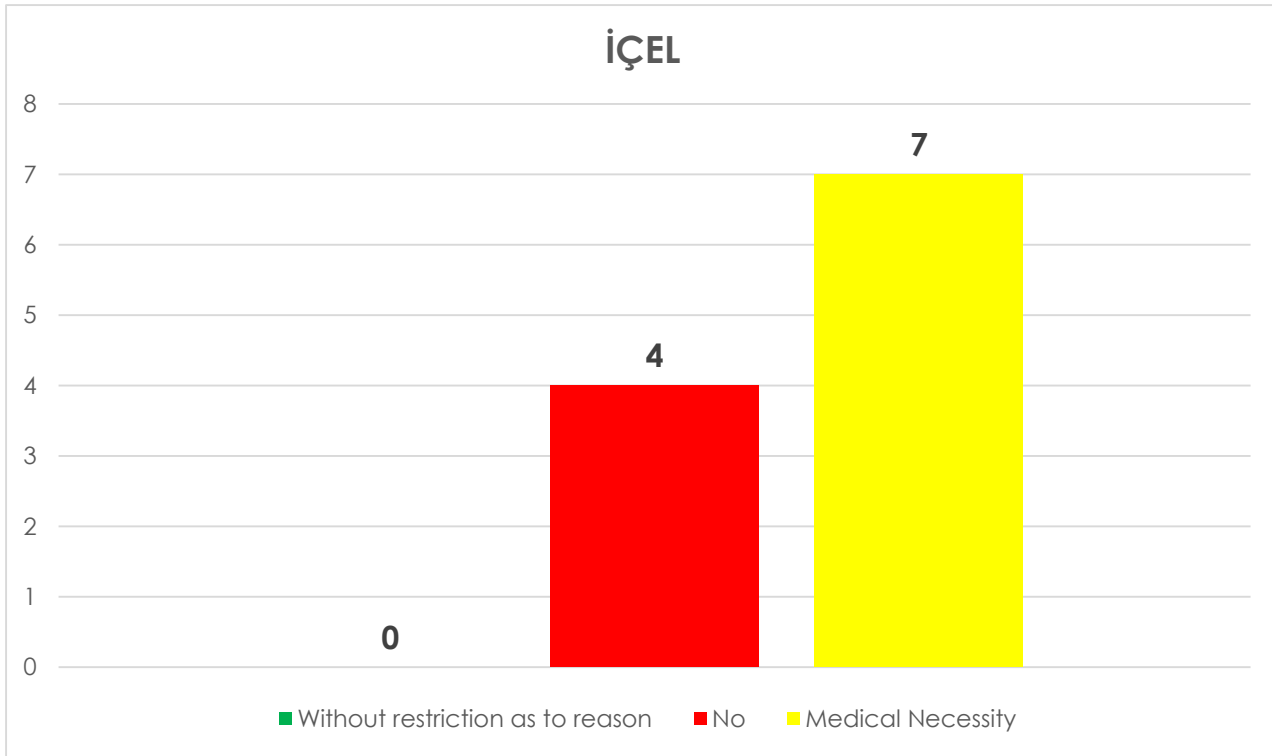
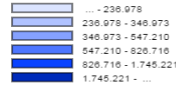
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 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)....106,537



# İÇEL (MERSİN)

## Information

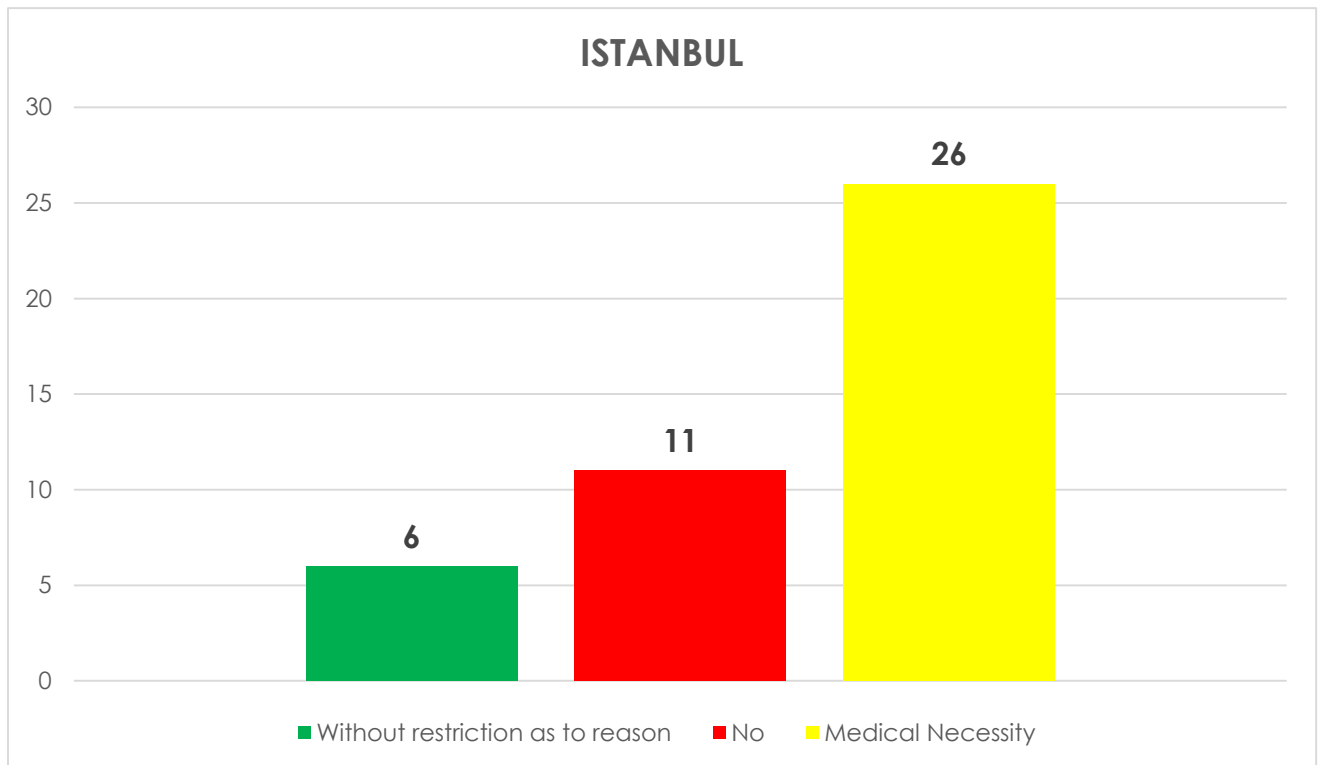
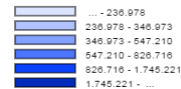
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# İSTANBUL

## Information

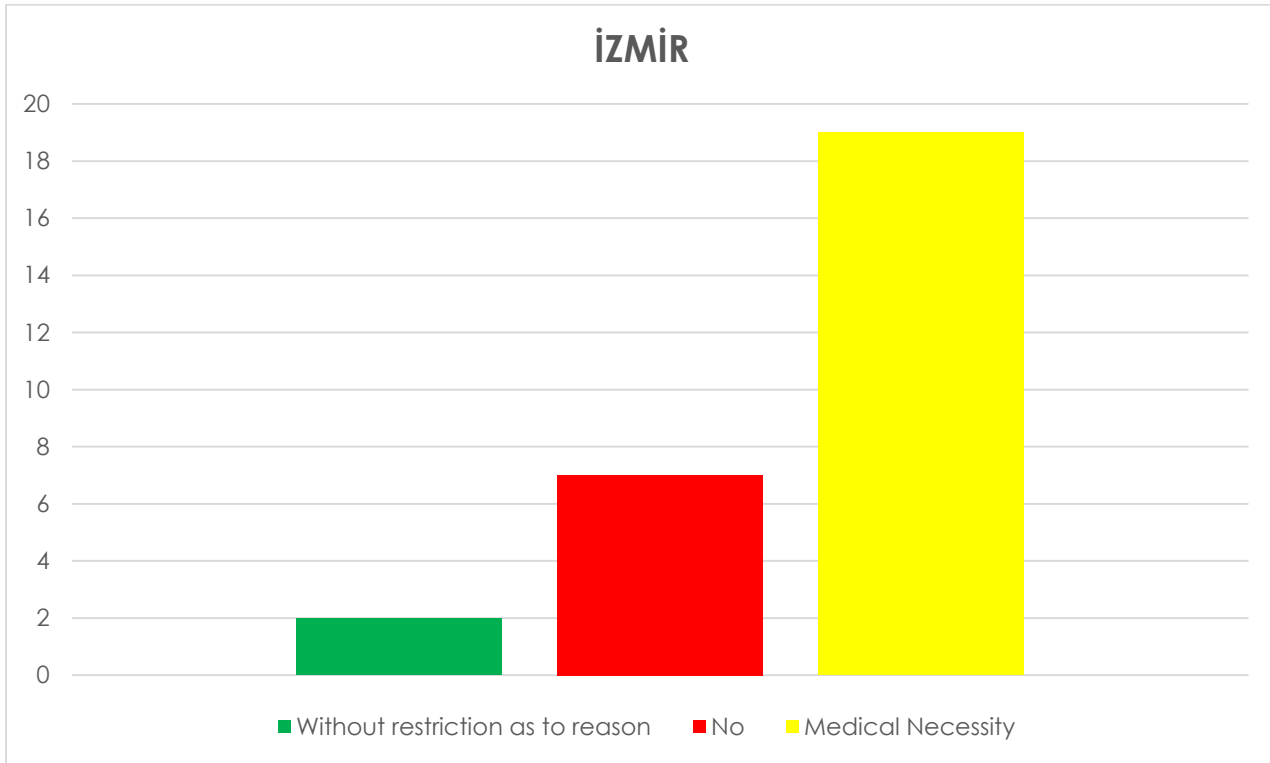
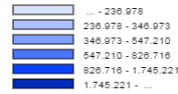
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# İZMİR

## Information

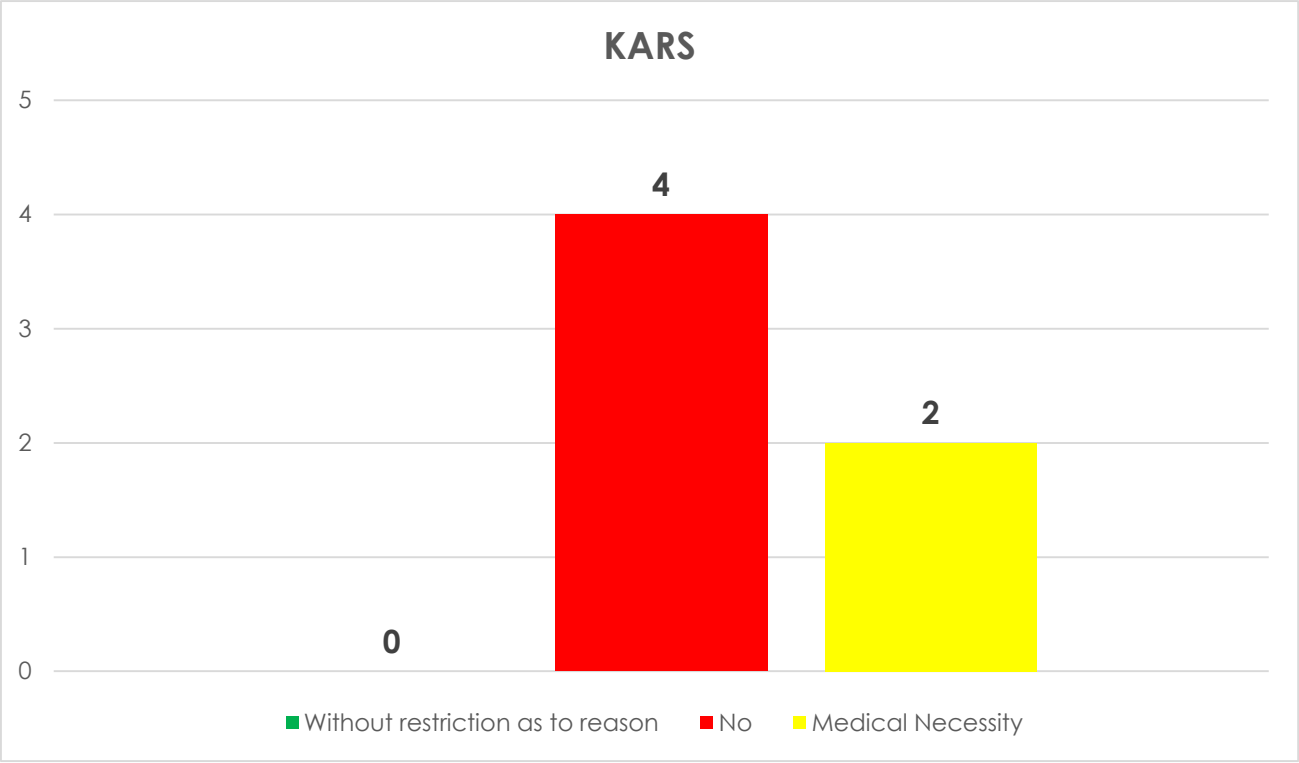
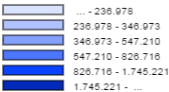
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 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...1,100,854



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## Information

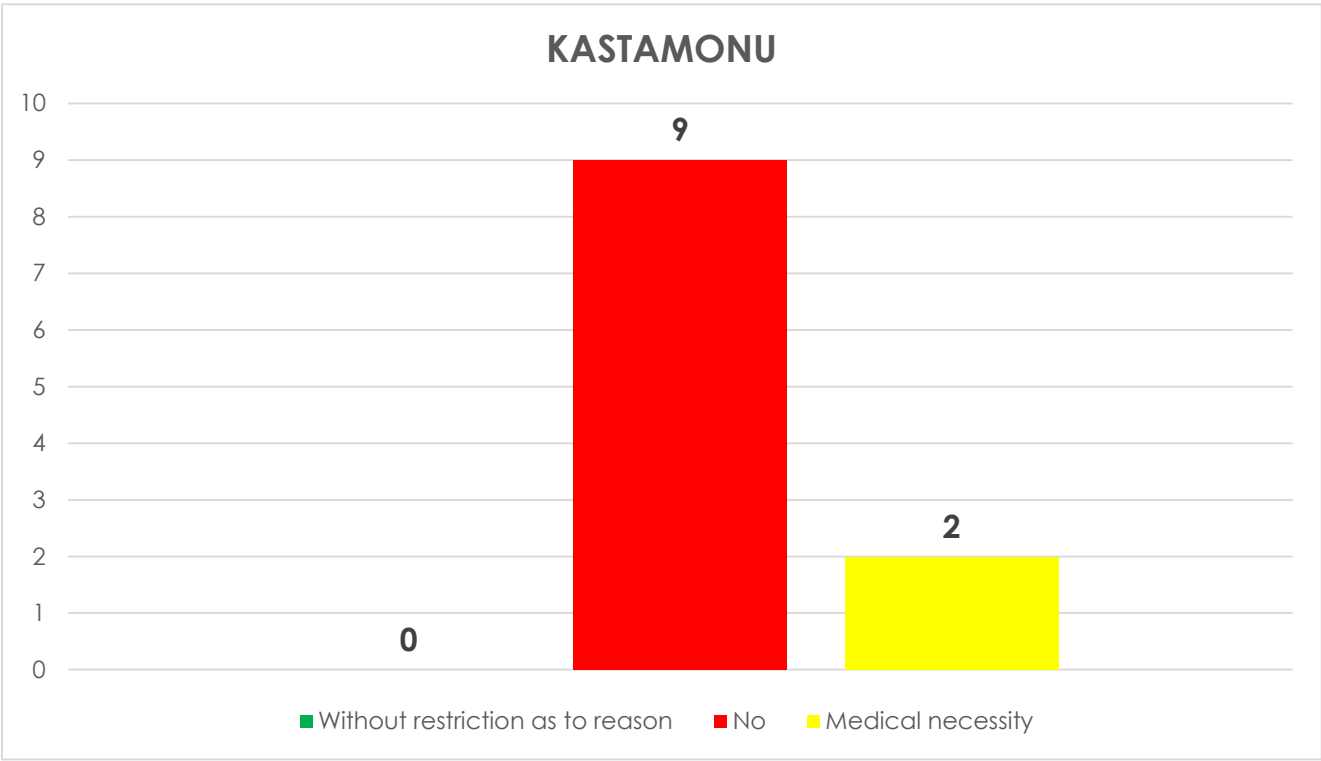
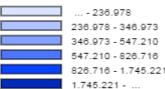
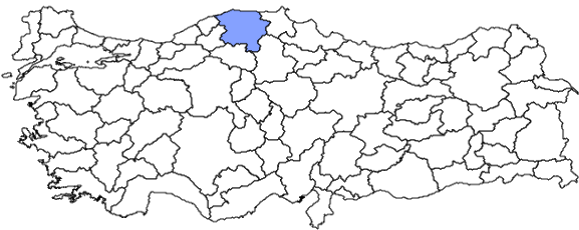
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Population.....292,660  
Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)....70,954



# KASTAMONU

## Information

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Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...85,210

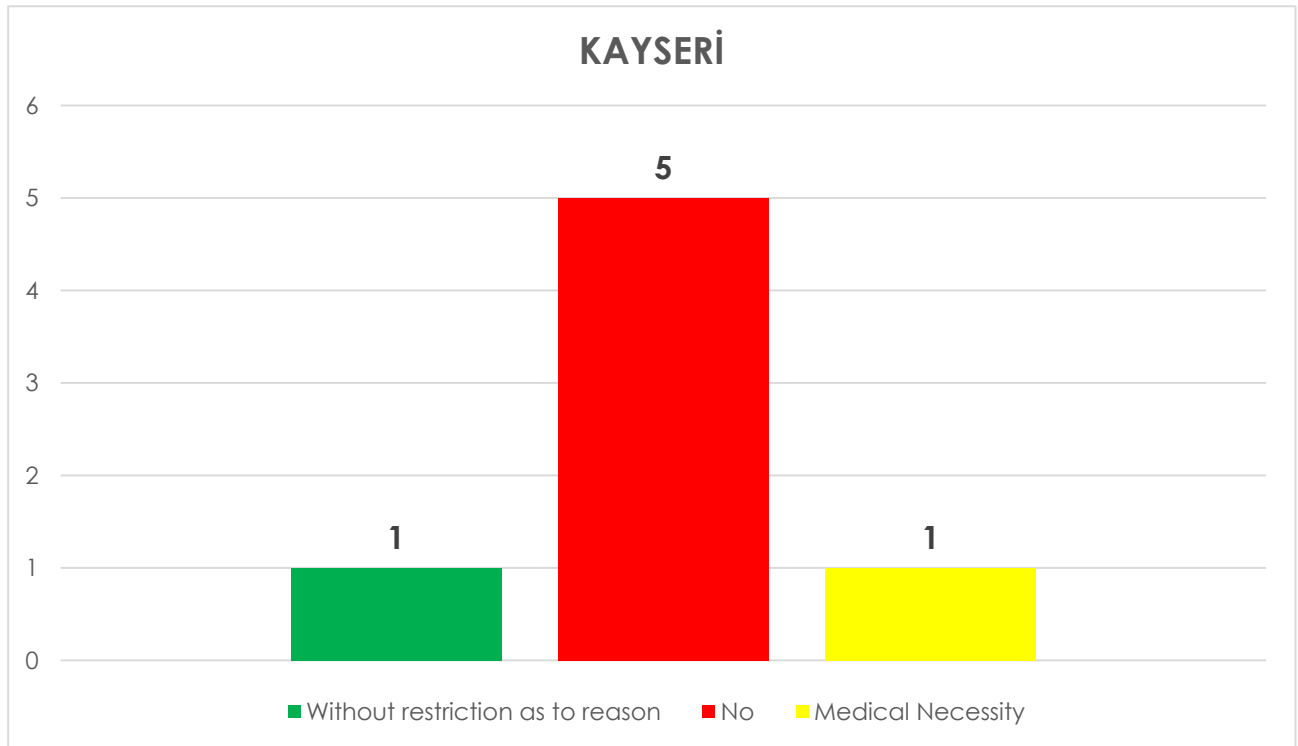
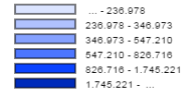




# KAYSERİ

## Information

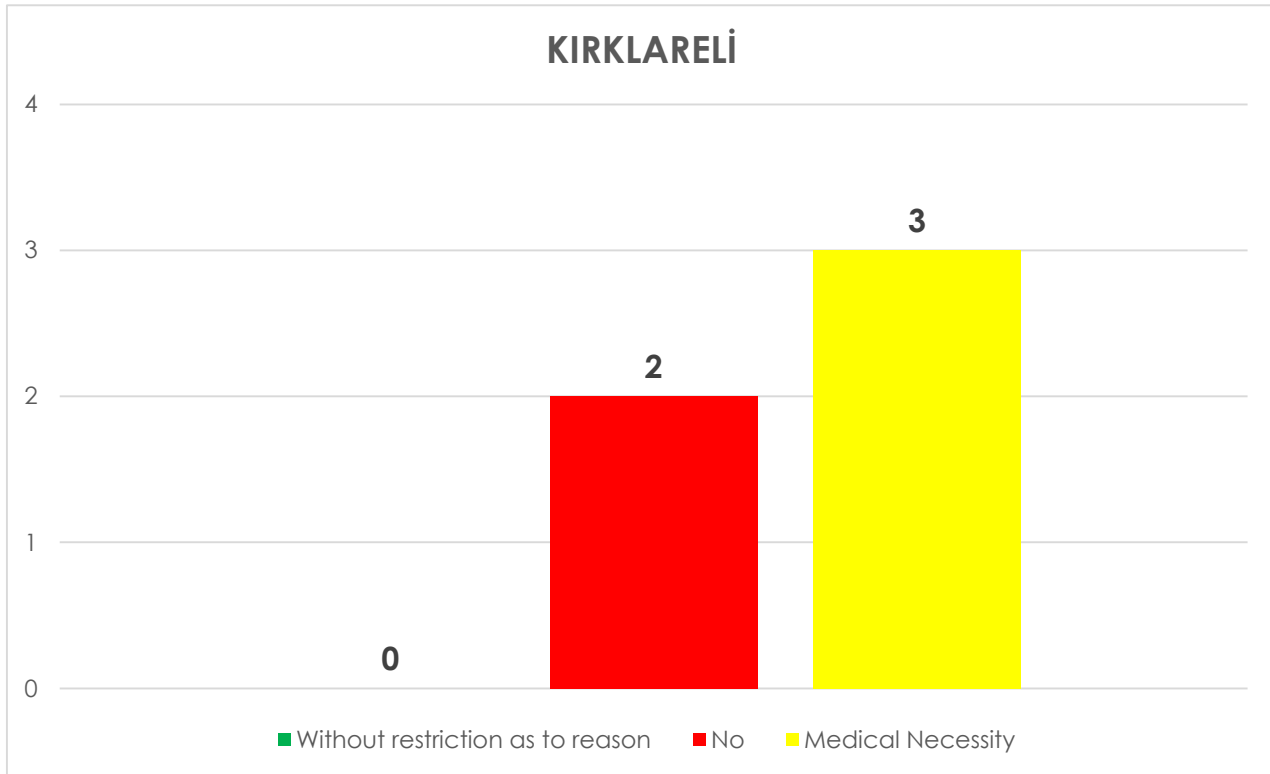
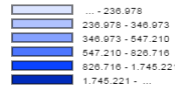
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 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)....350, 237



# KIRKLARELİ

## Information

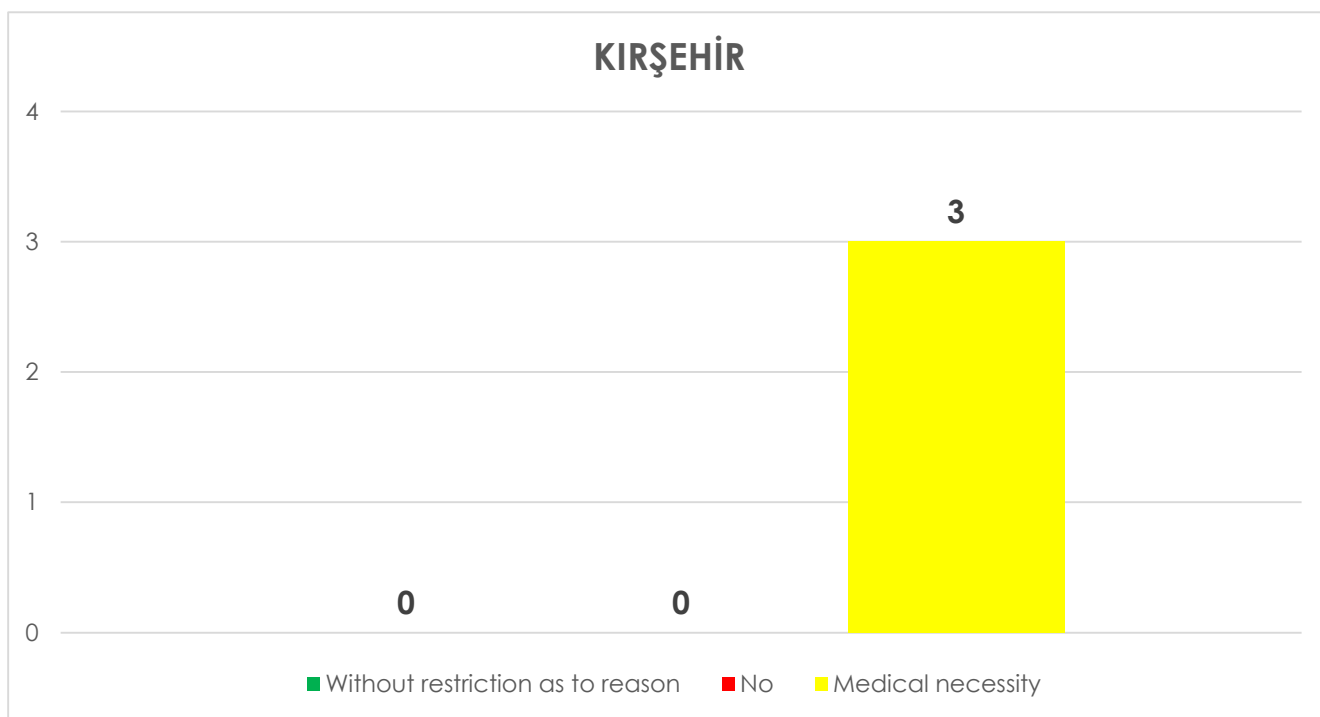
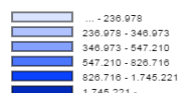
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Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...84,808



# KIRŞEHİR

## Information

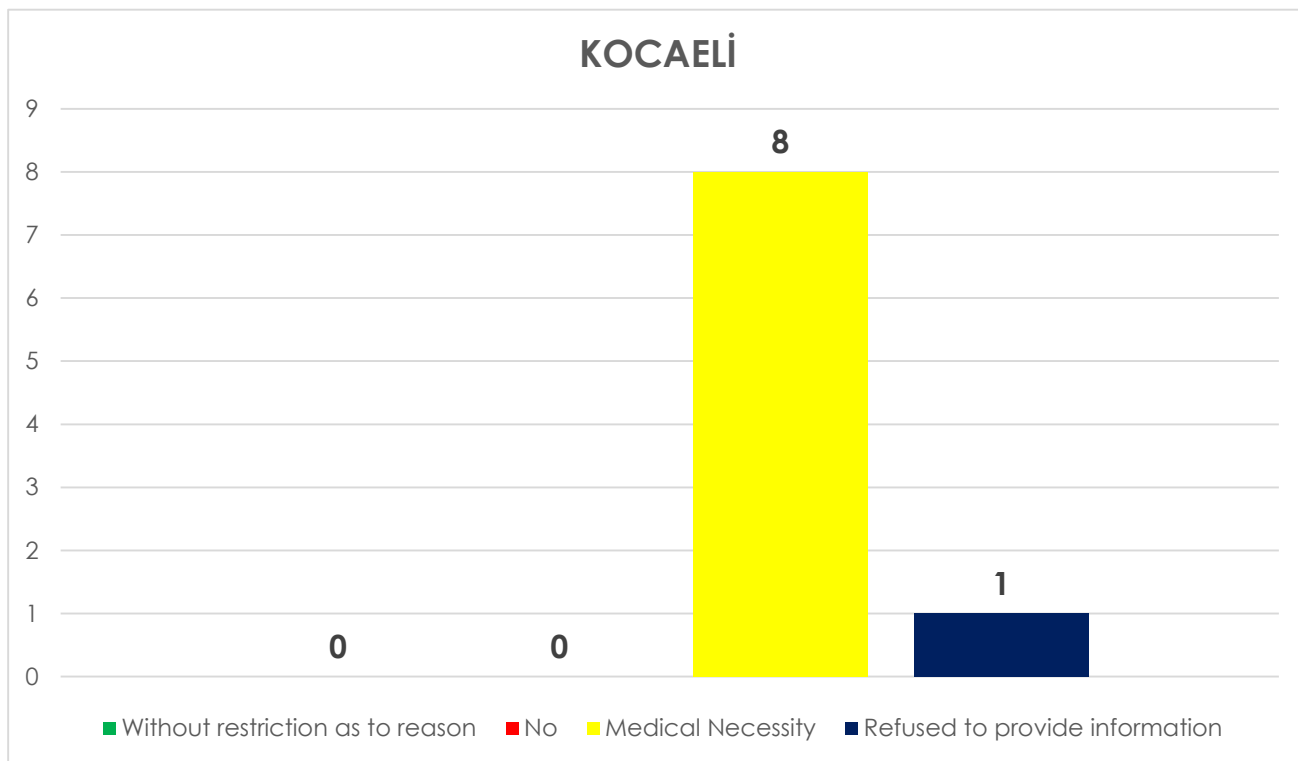
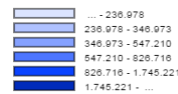
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 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...56,786



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## Information

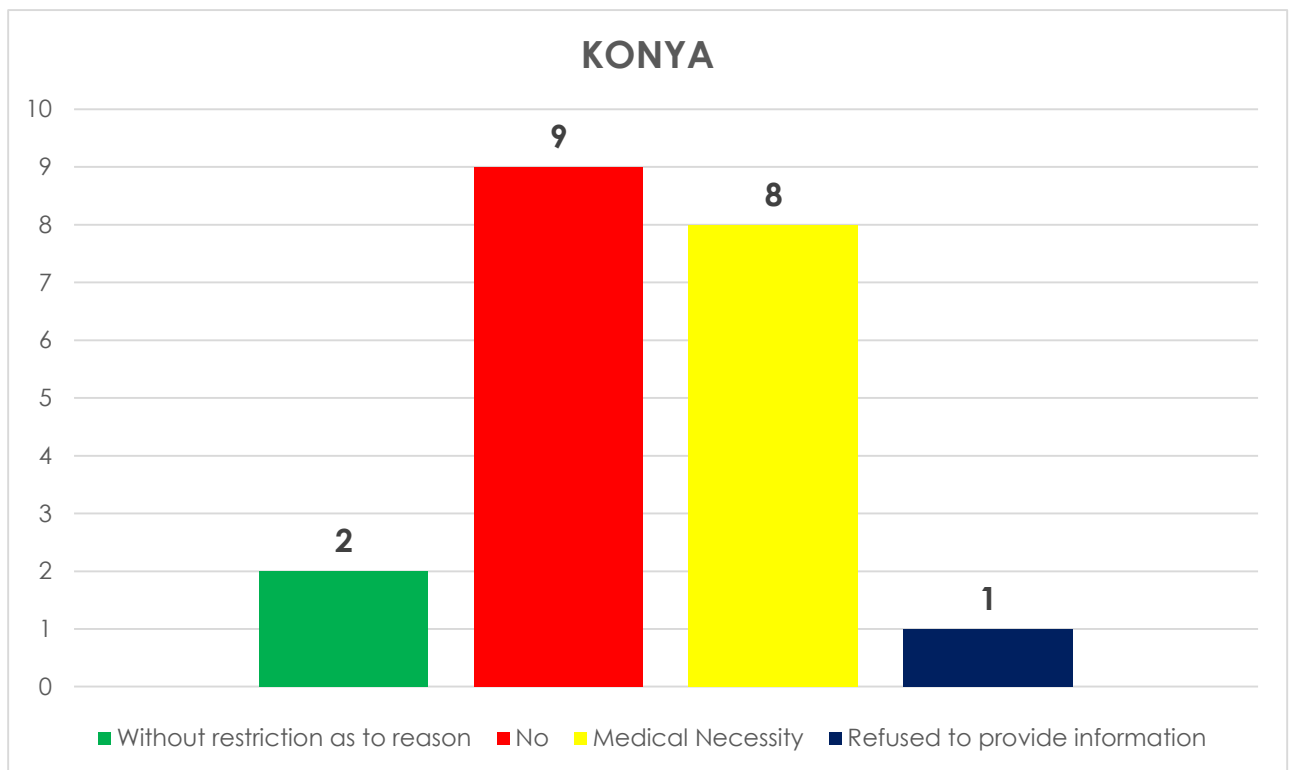
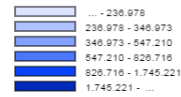
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 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)....486,425



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## Information

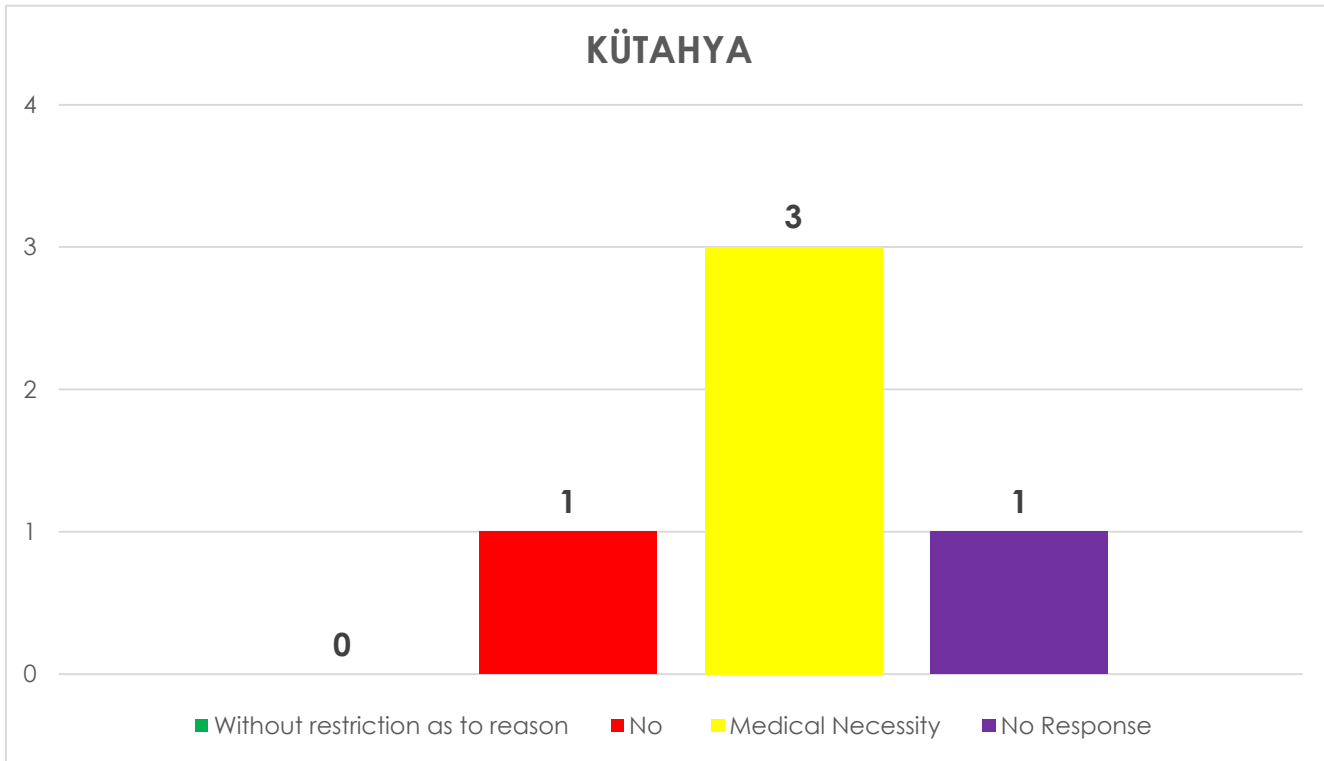
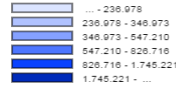
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 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)....556,246



# KÜTAHYA

## Information

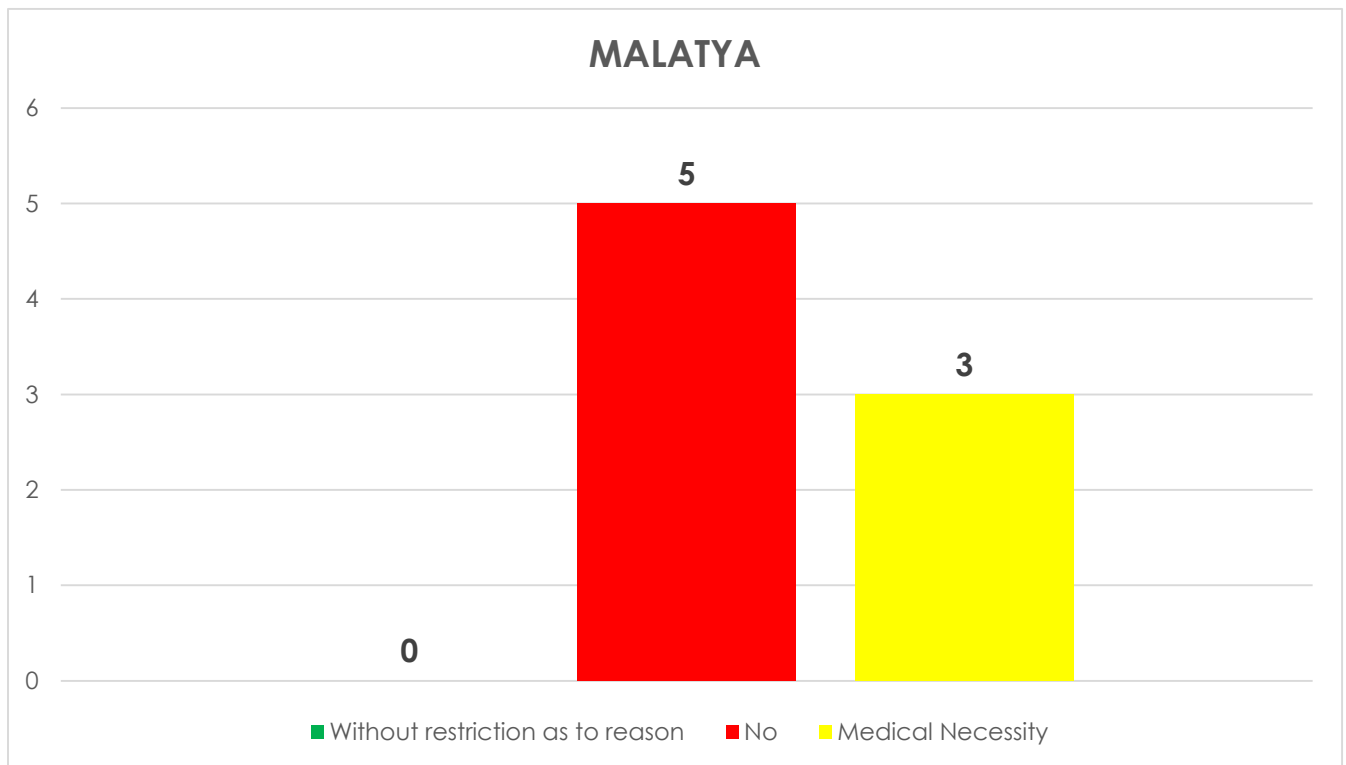
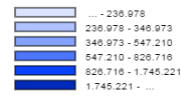
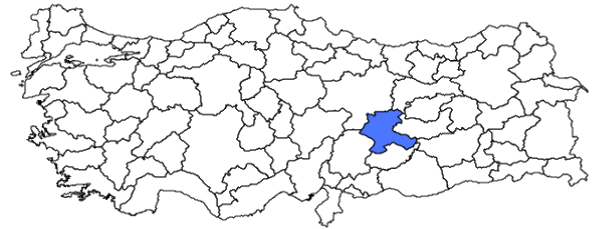
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Population.....571,463  
Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)....147,057



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## Information

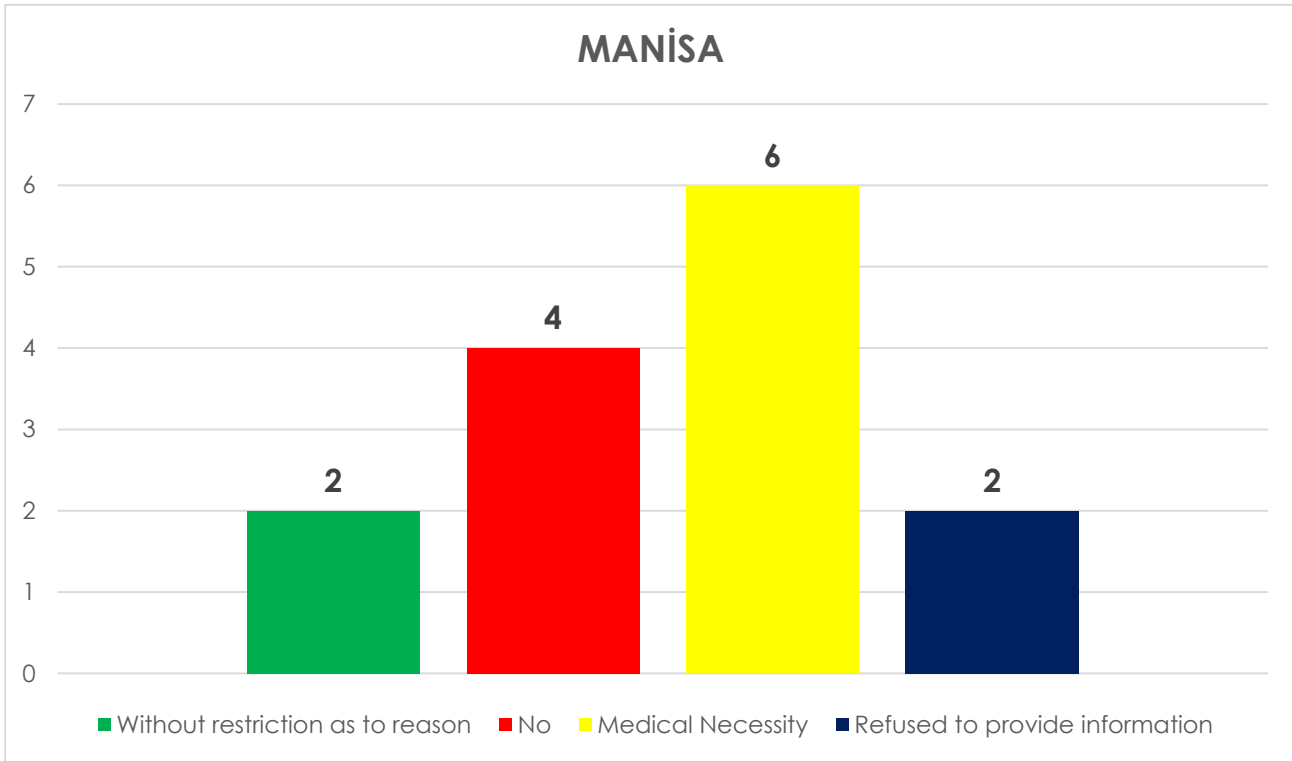
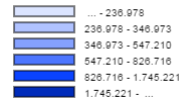
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 Population.....772,904  
 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...200,465



# MANİSA

## Information

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 Population.....1,380,366  
 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)....348,407

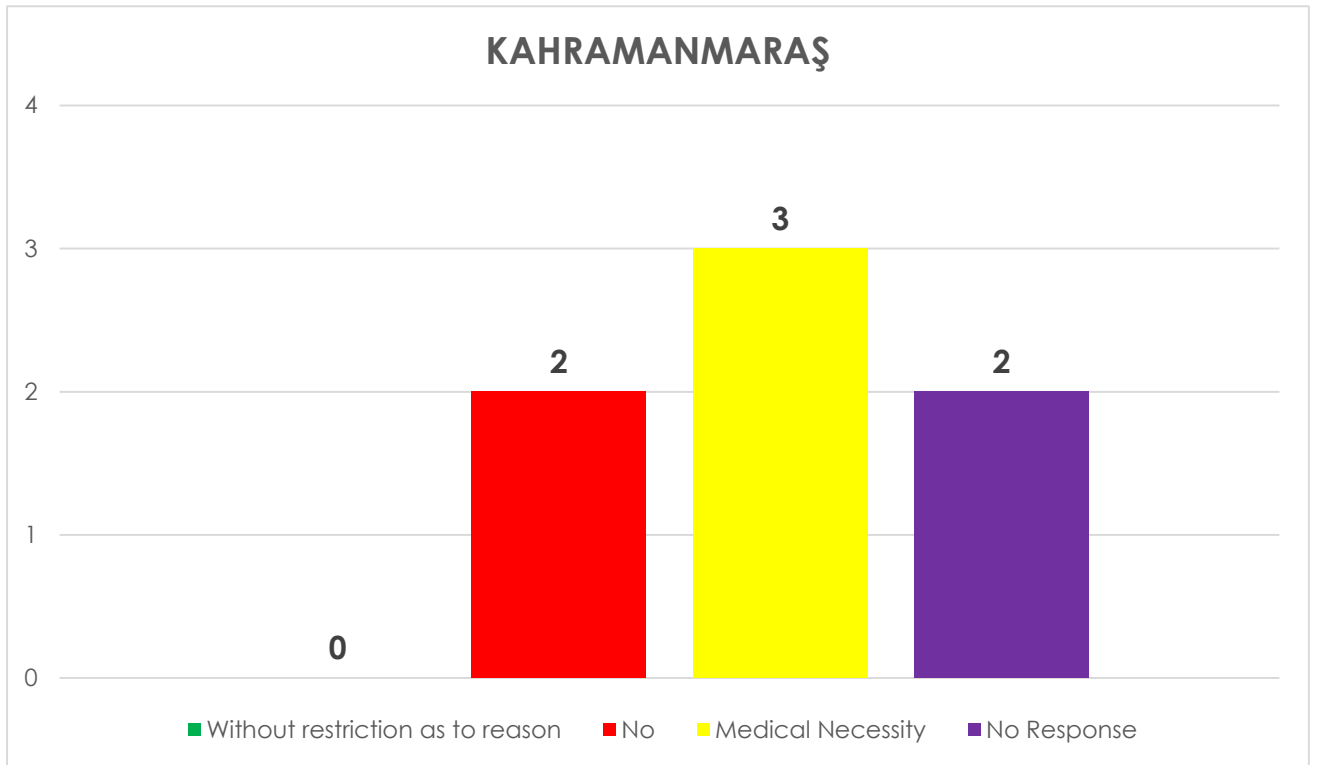
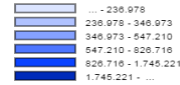




# KAHRAMANMARAŞ

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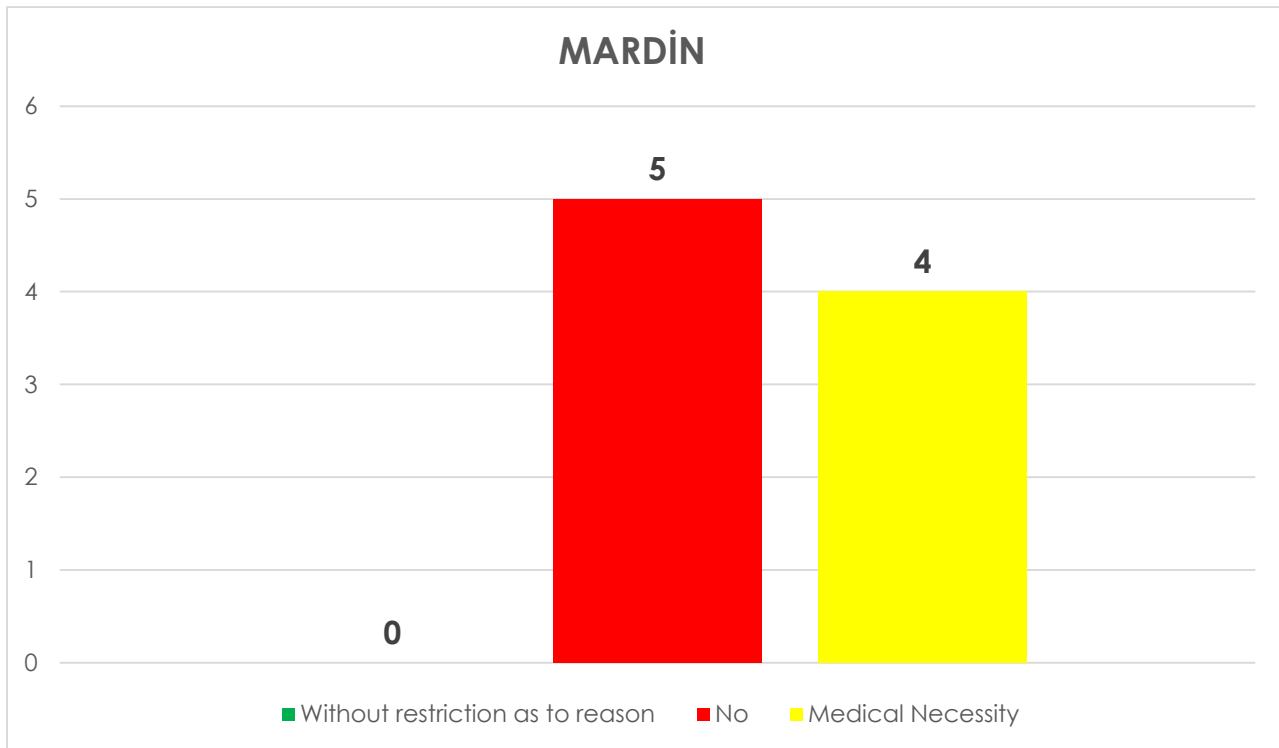
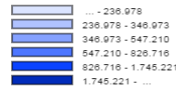
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 Population.....1,096,610  
 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49).....348.407



# MARDİN

## Information

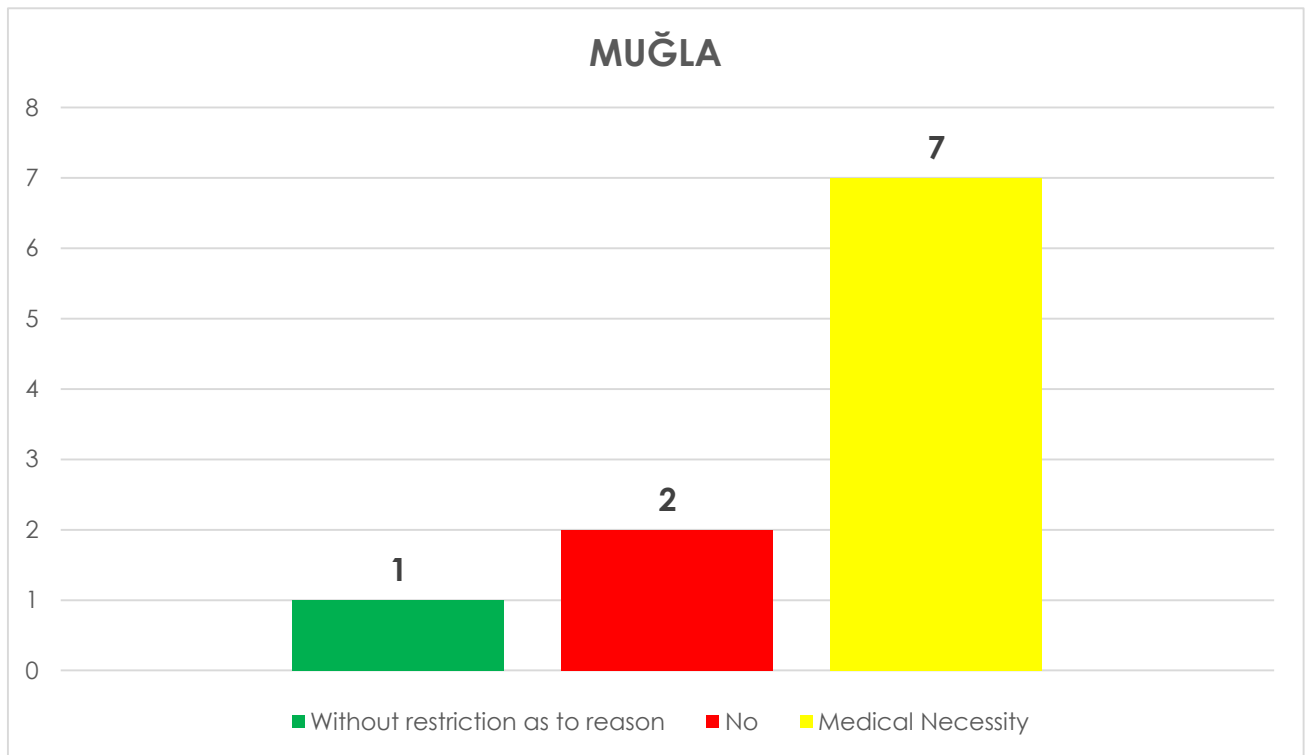
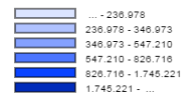
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 Population.....796,591  
 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...202,452



# MUĞLA

## Information

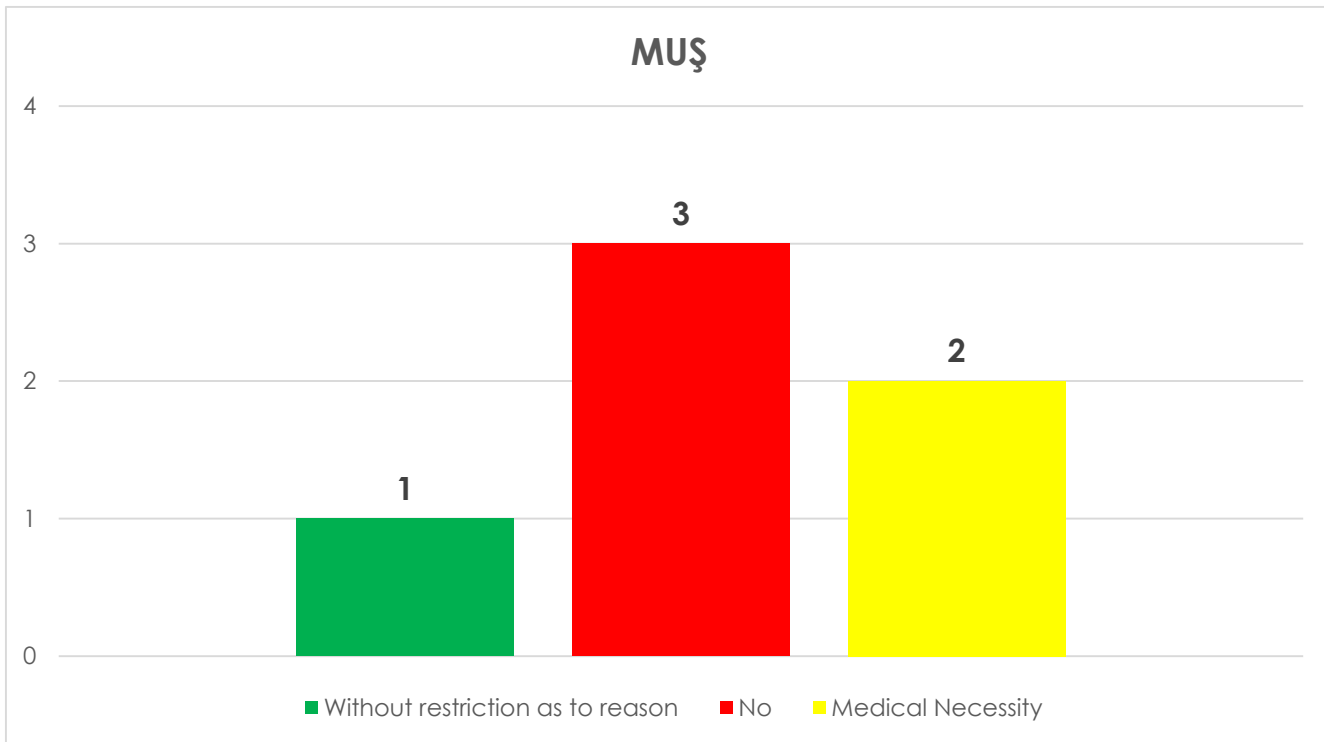
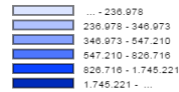
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Population.....908,877  
Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...228,010



# MUŞ

## Information

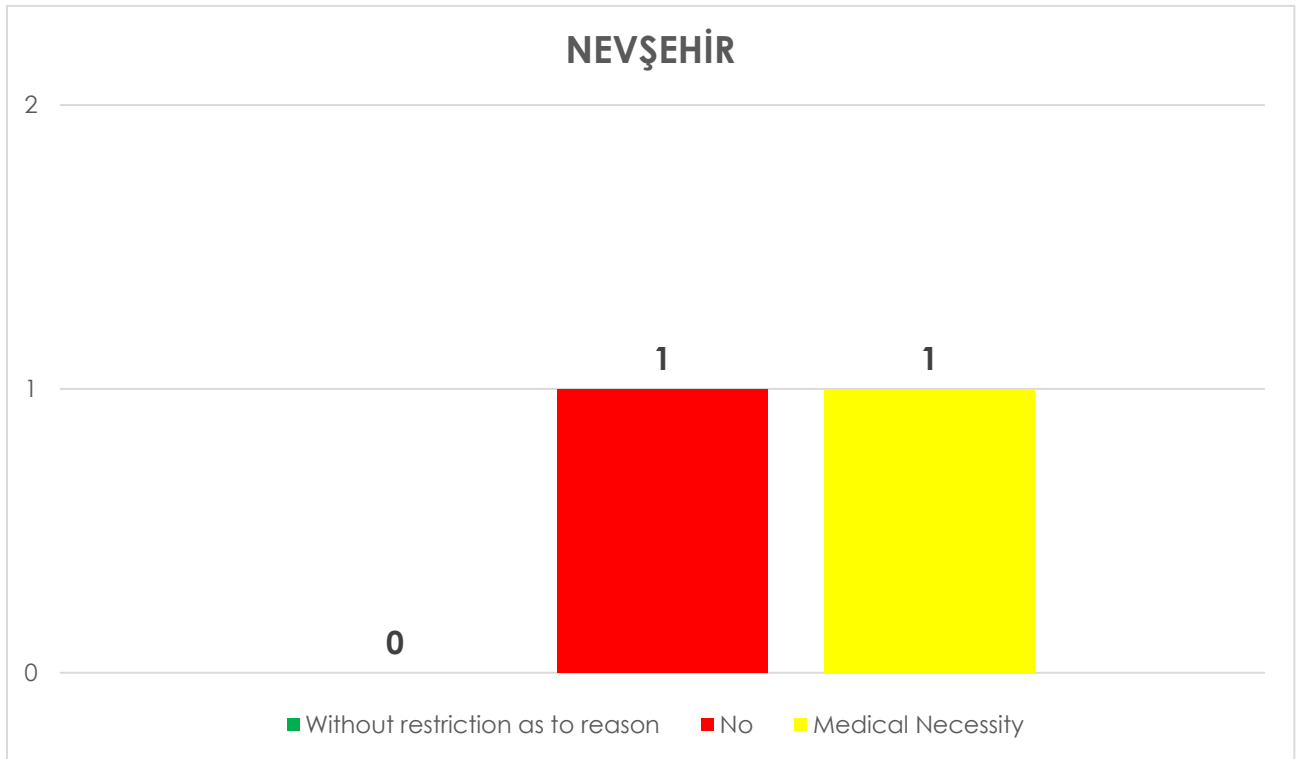
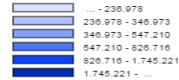
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 Population.....408,728  
 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...99,593



# NEVŞEHİR

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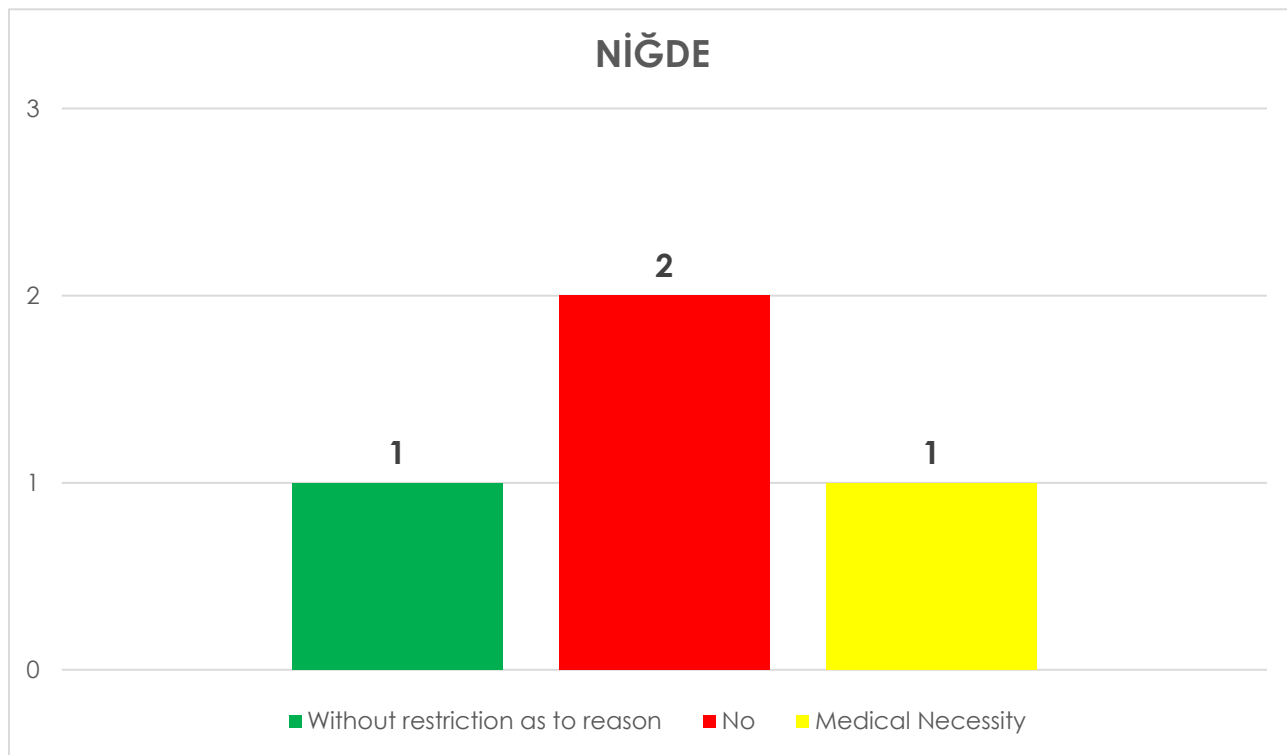
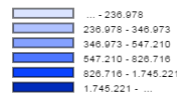
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Population.....286,767  
Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)....72,404



# NİĞDE

## Information

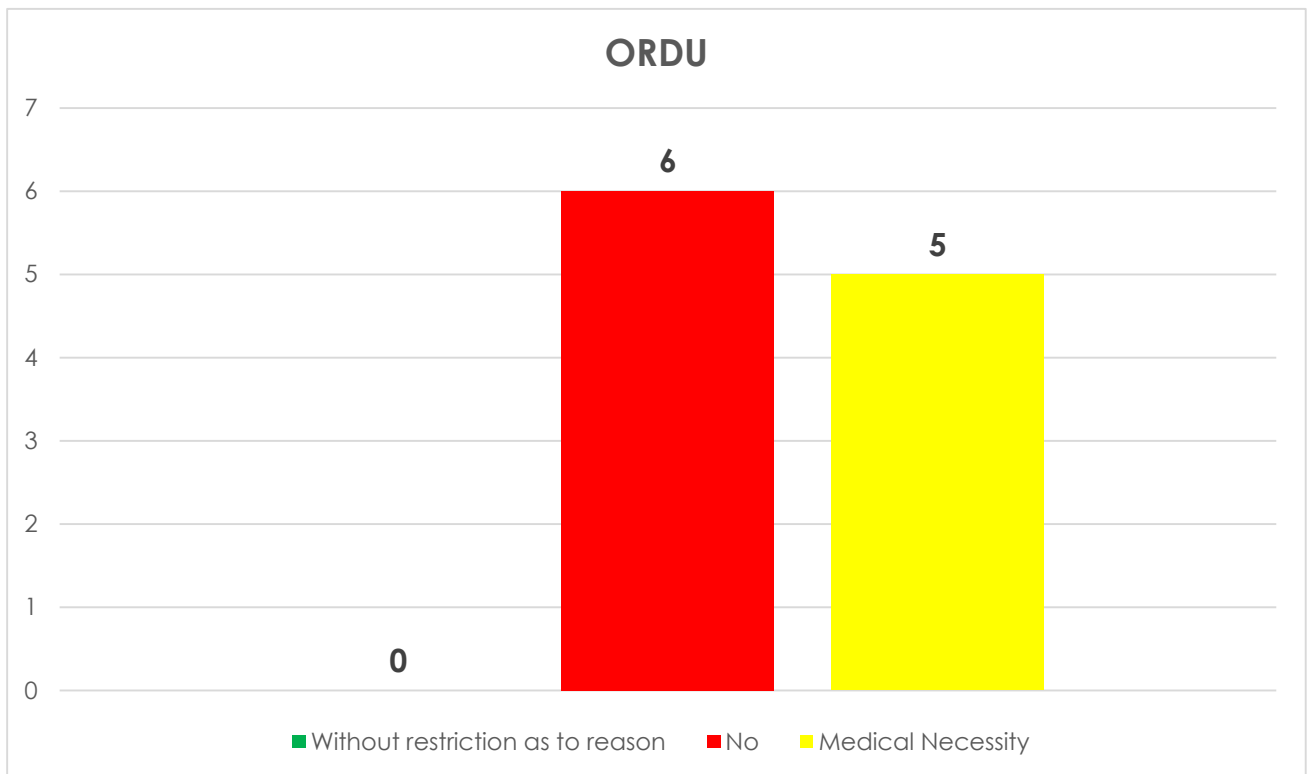
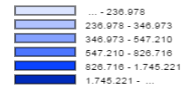
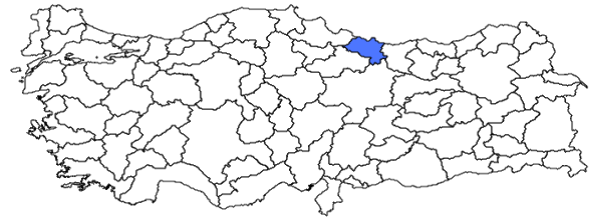
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 Population.....346,114  
 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)....88,205



# ORDU

## Information

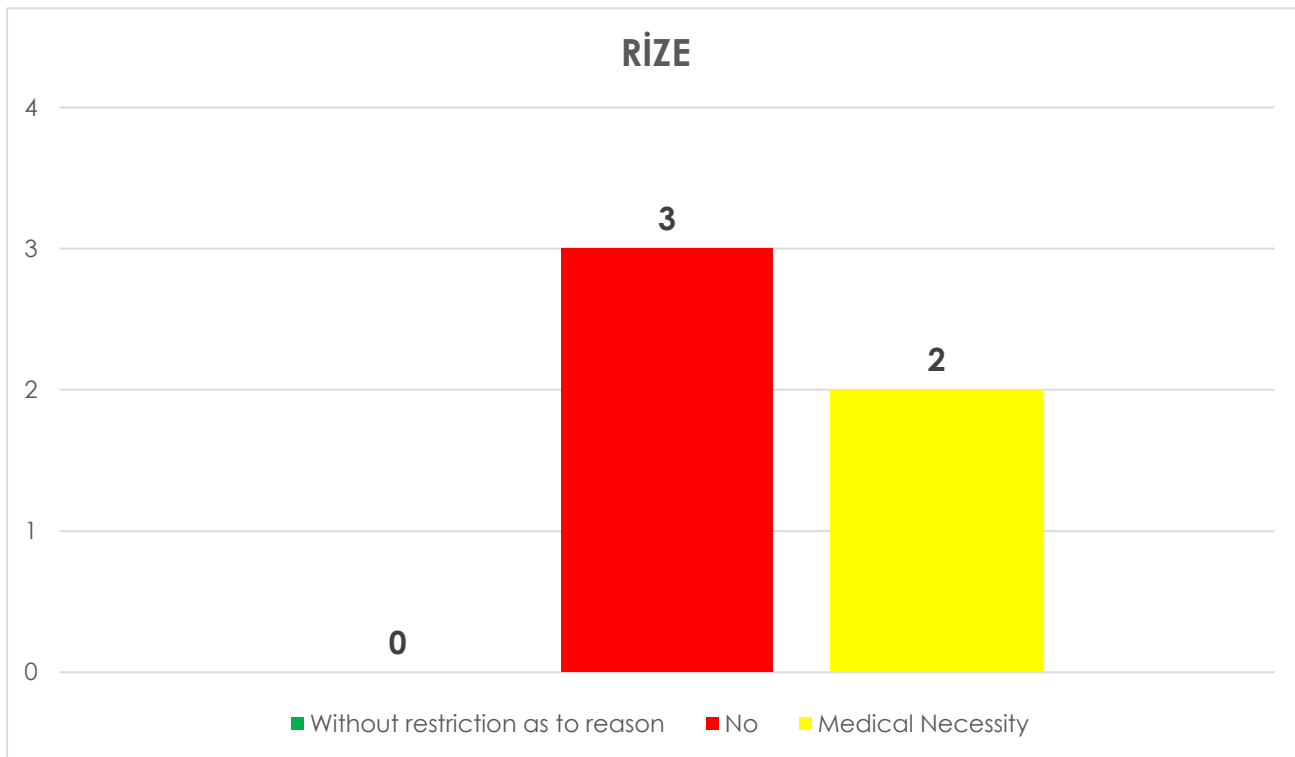
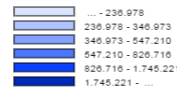
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 Population.....728,949  
 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...173,169



# RİZE

## Information

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 Population.....328,979  
 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...82,568

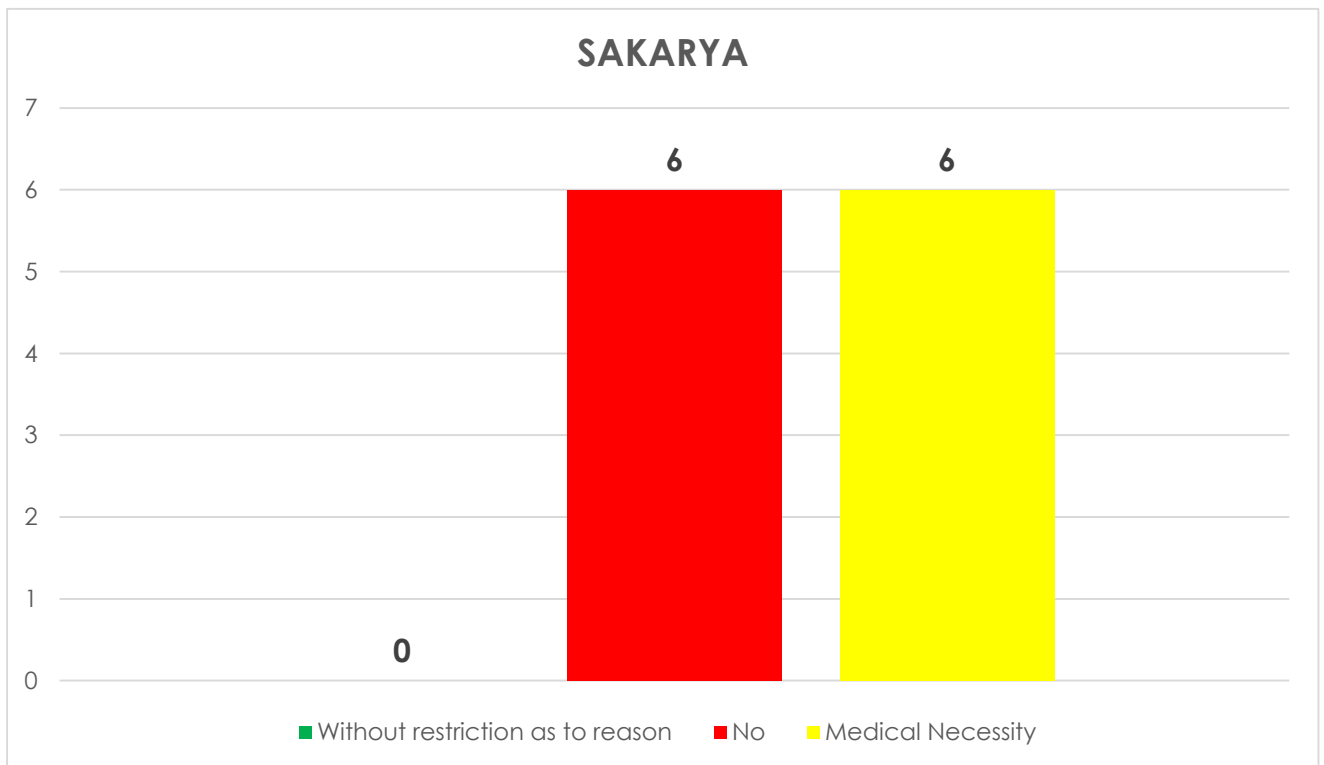
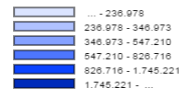




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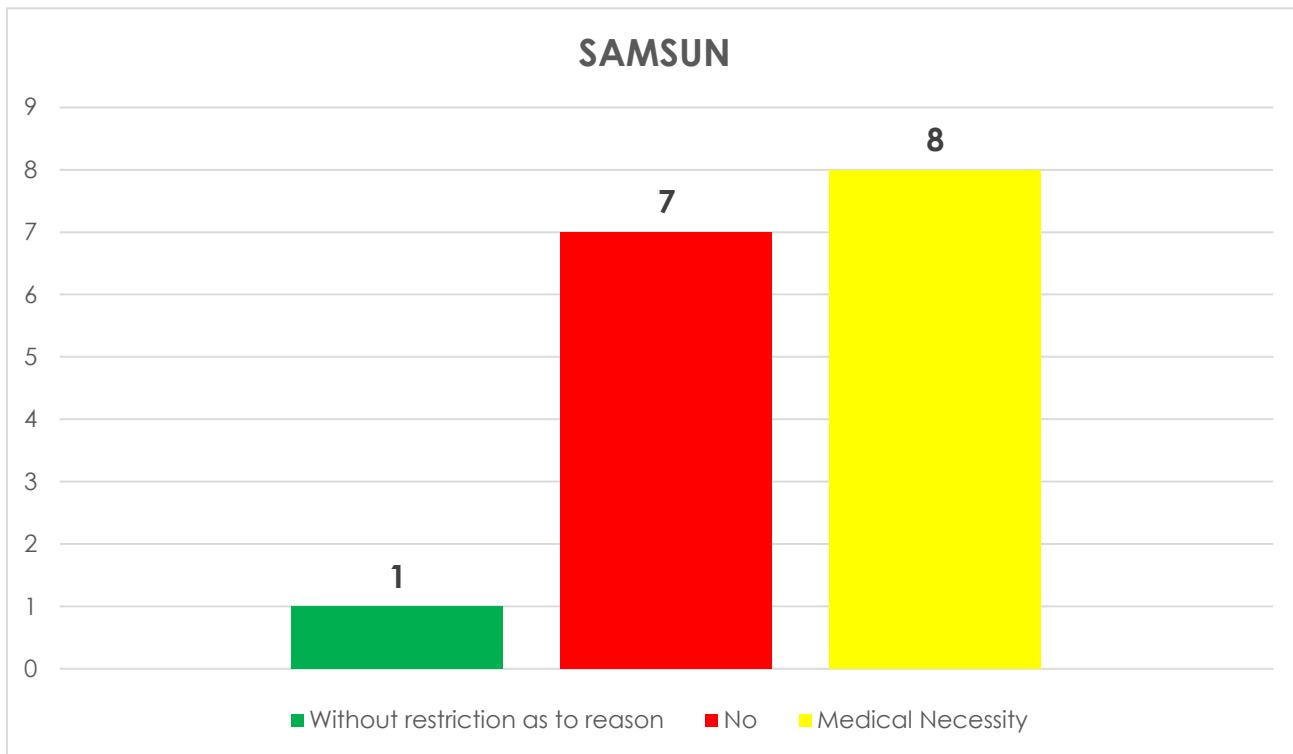
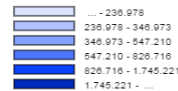
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 Population.....953,181  
 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...250,142



# SAMSUN

## Information

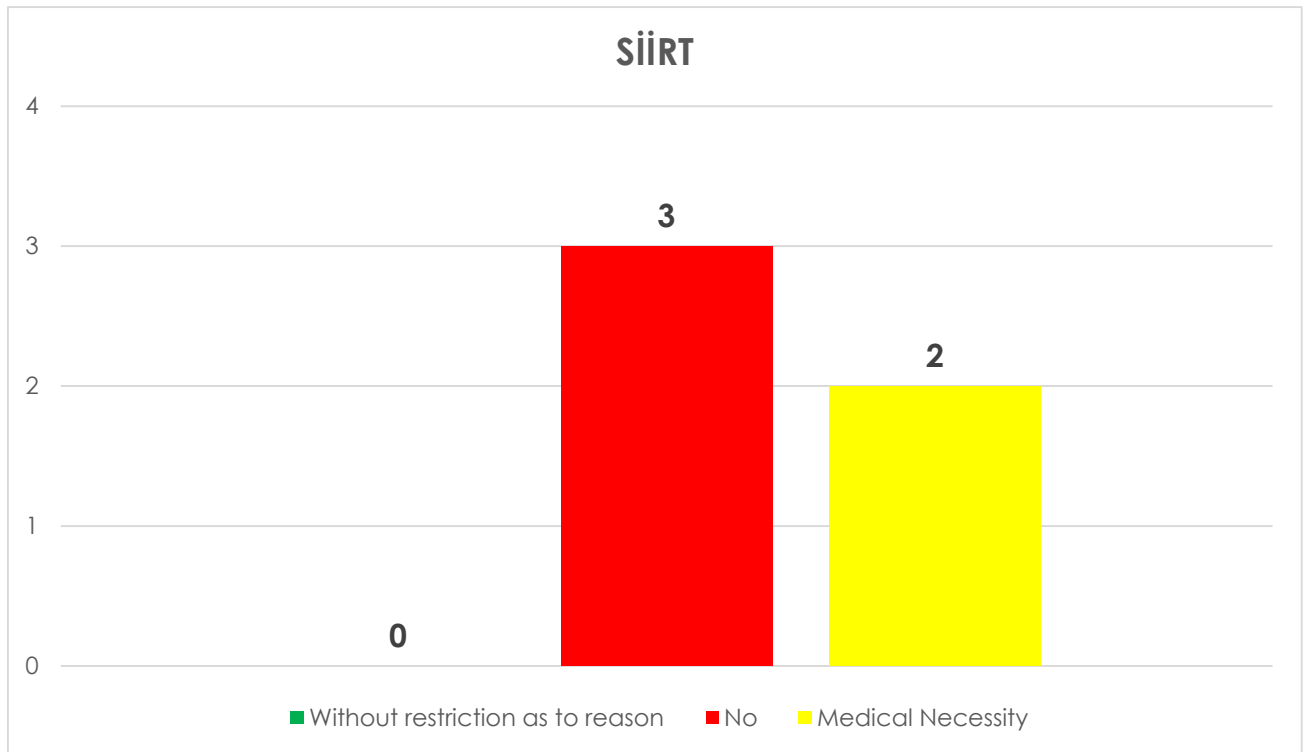
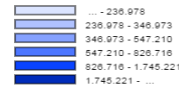
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Population.....1,279,884  
Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...327,081



# Siirt

## Information

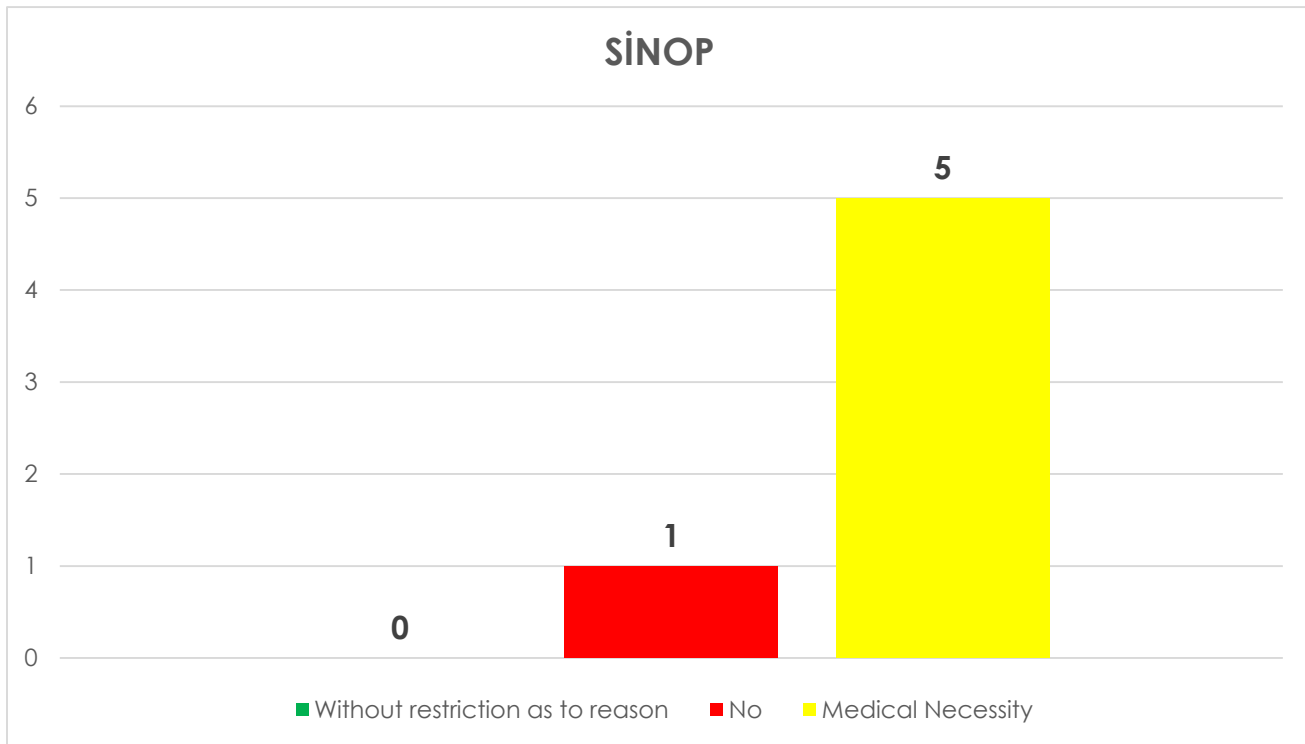
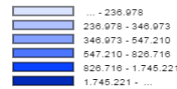
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Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...77,367



# SİNOP

## Information

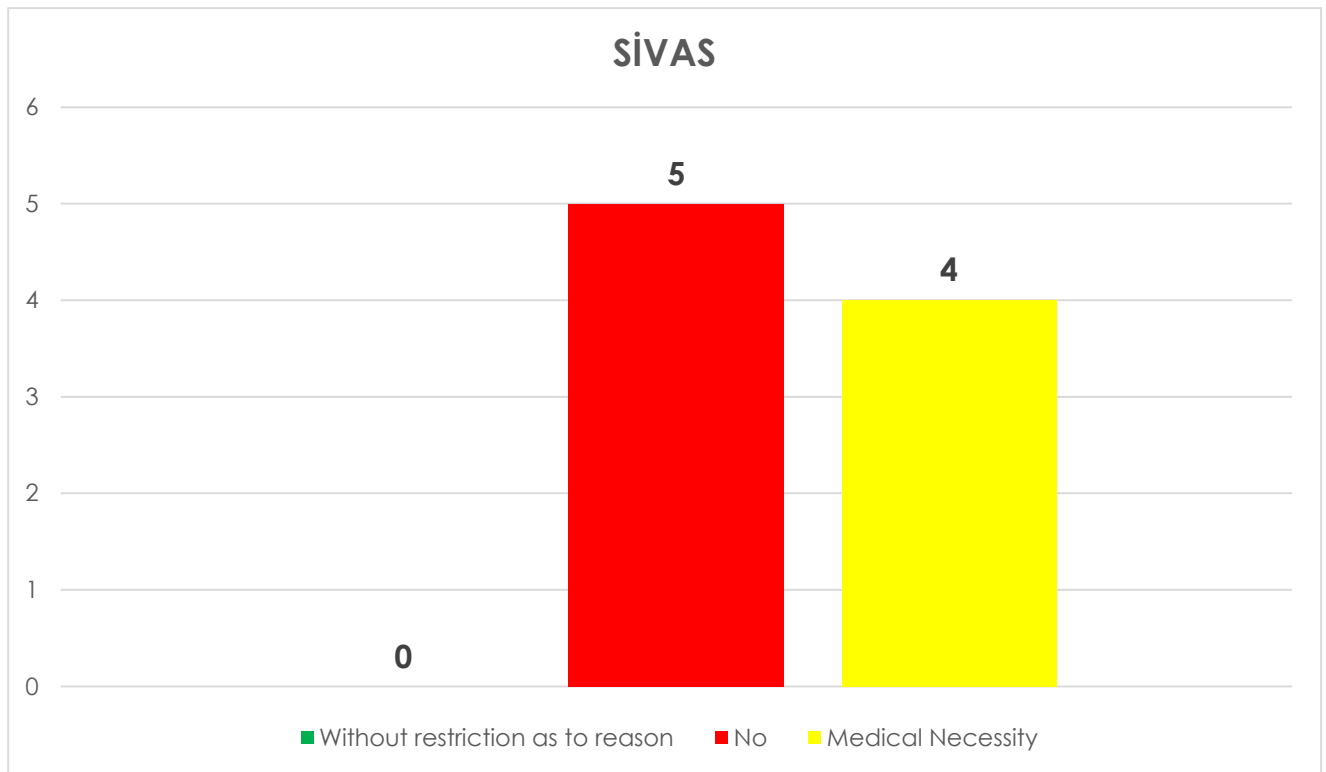
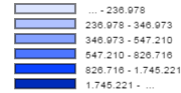
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 Population.....204,133  
 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)....44,602



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## Information

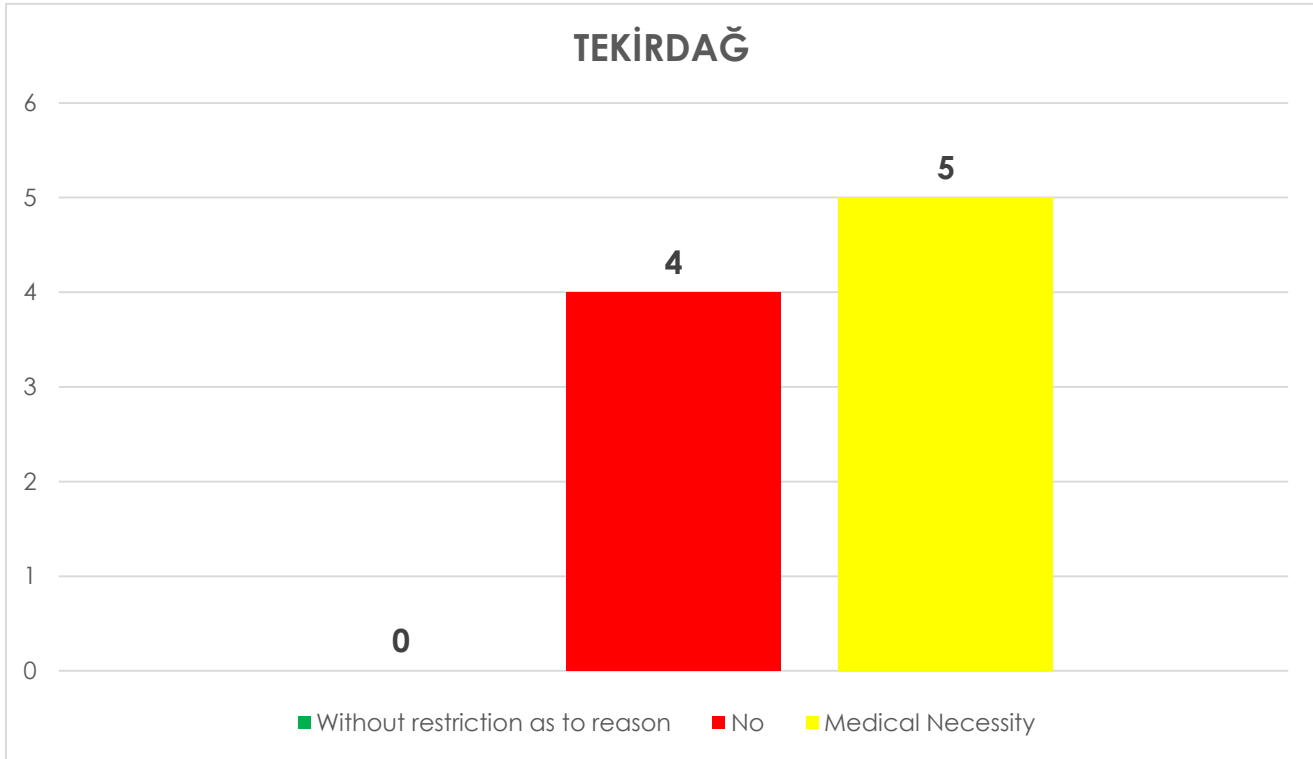
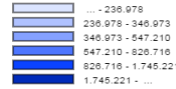
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 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)....155,657



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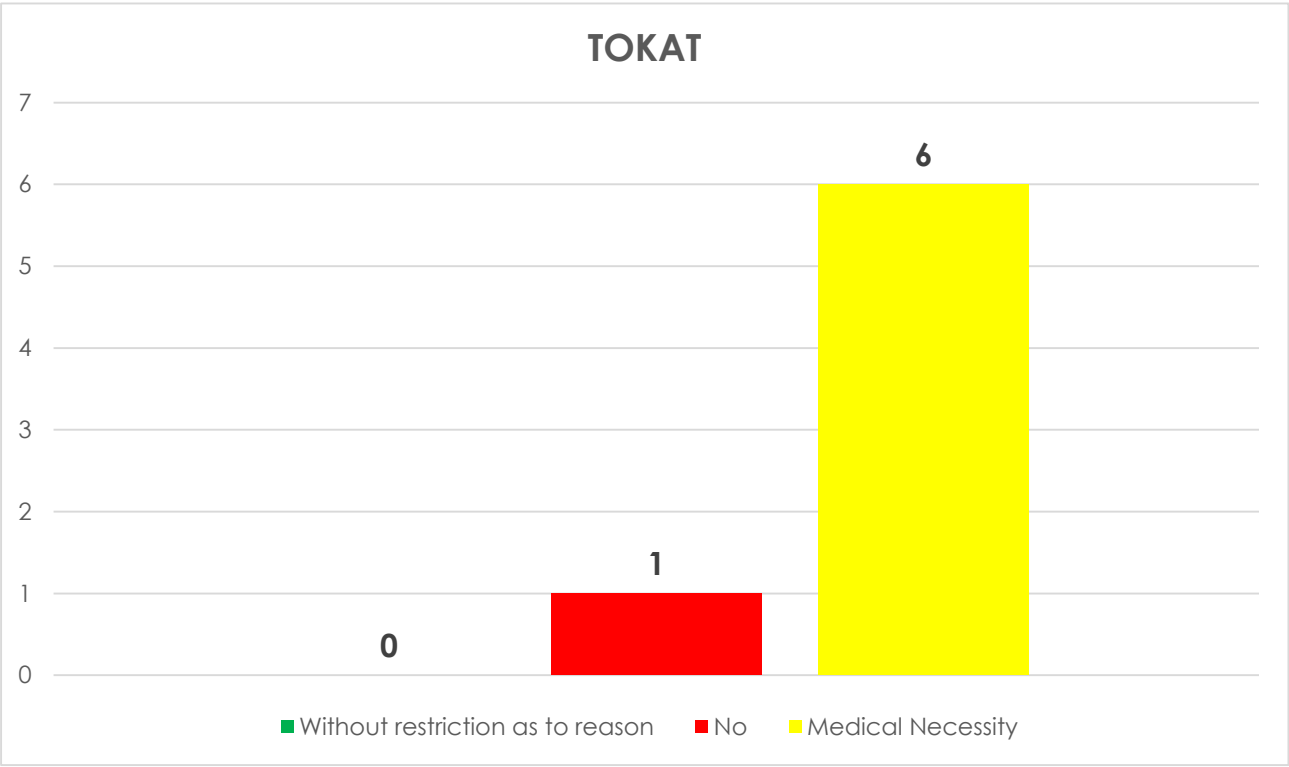
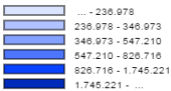
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 Population.....937,910  
 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)....245,447



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## Information

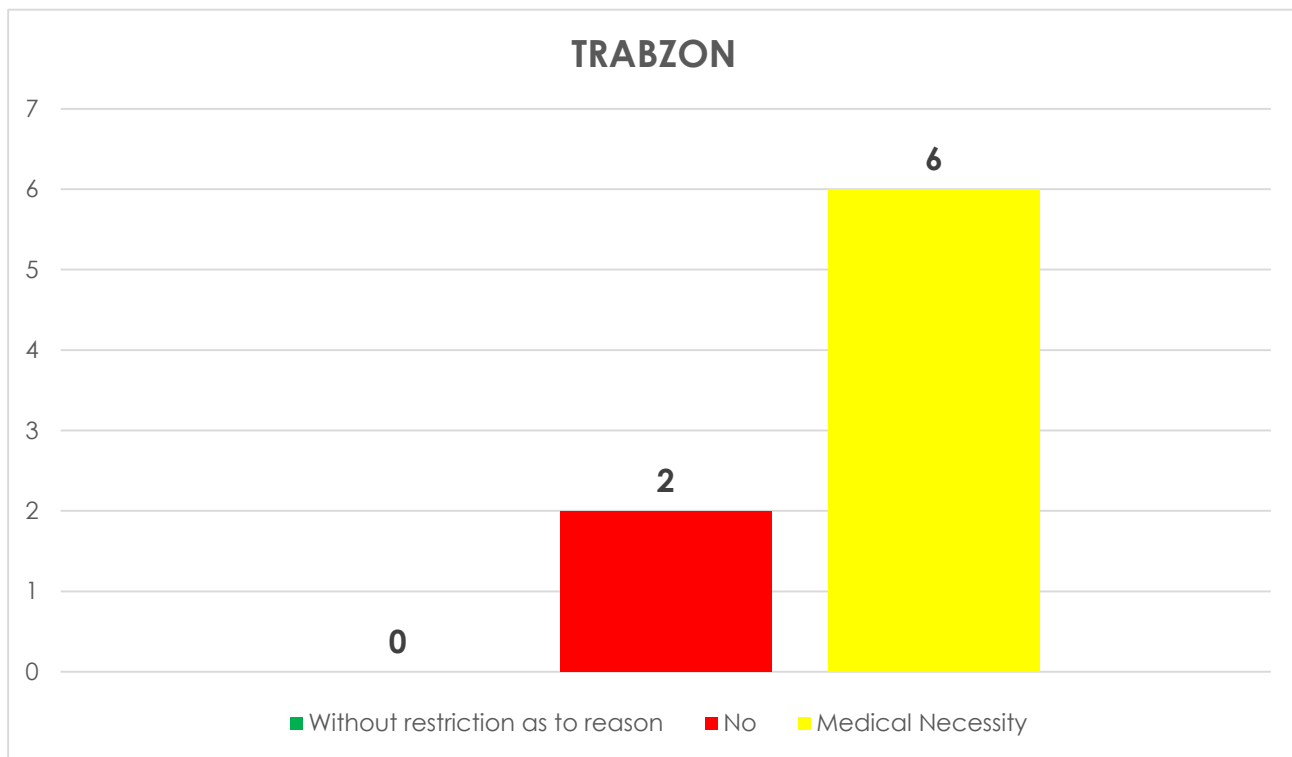
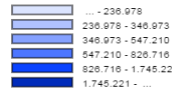
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Population.....593,990  
Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)....145,151



# TRABZON

## Information

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 Population.....768,417  
 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...192,727

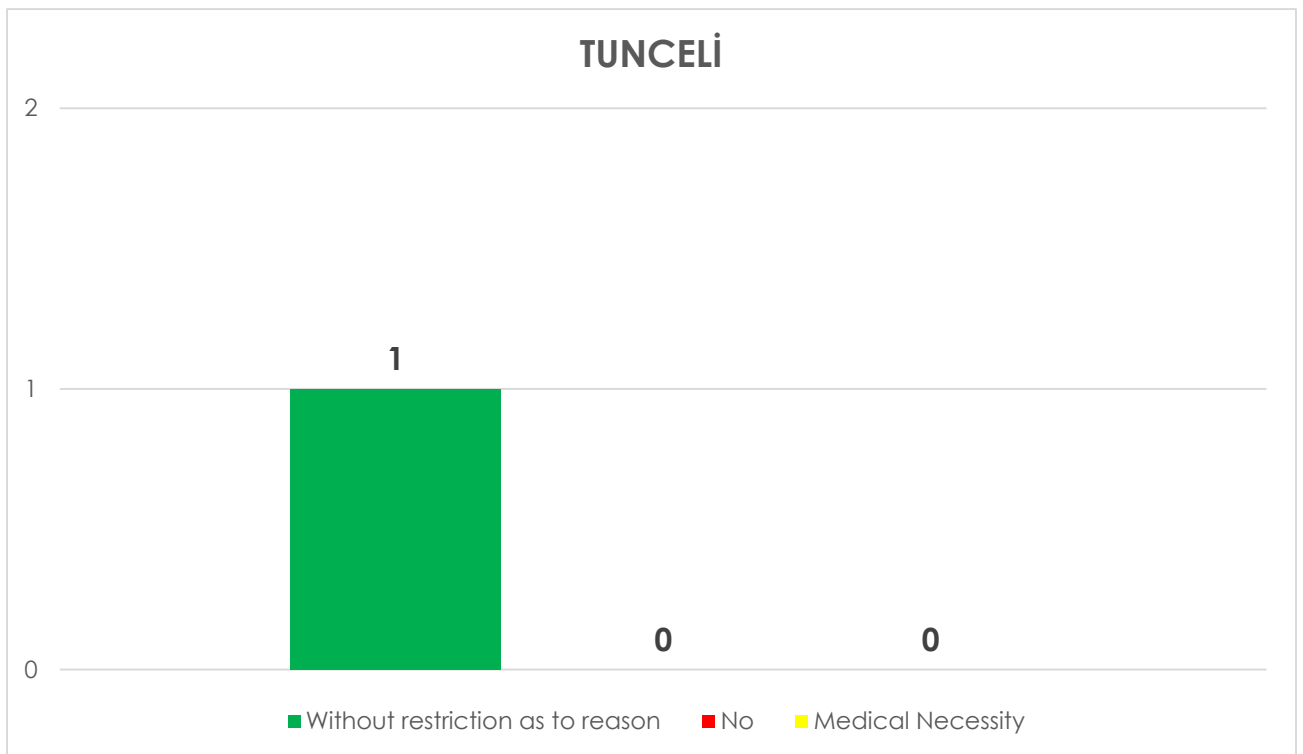
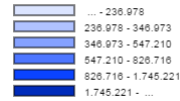




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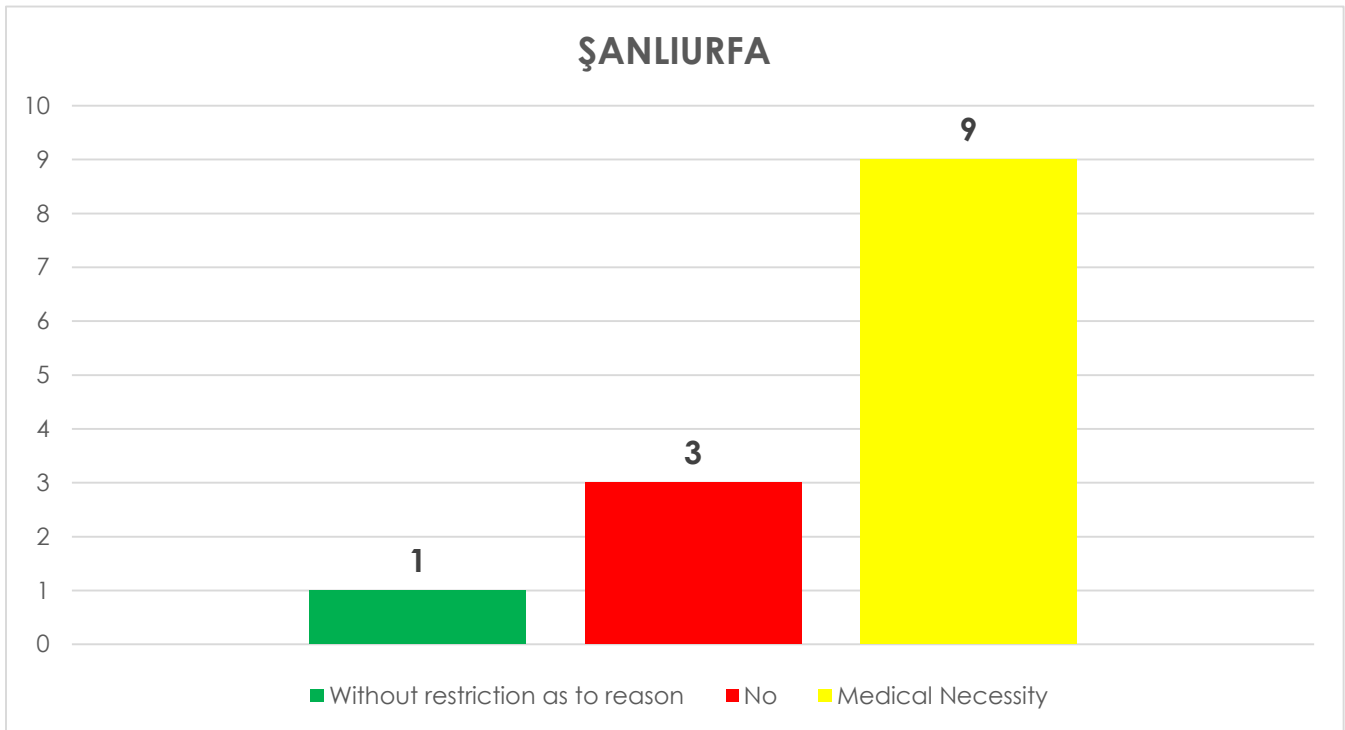
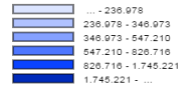
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Population.....86,076  
Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)....19,492



# ŞANLIURFA

## Information

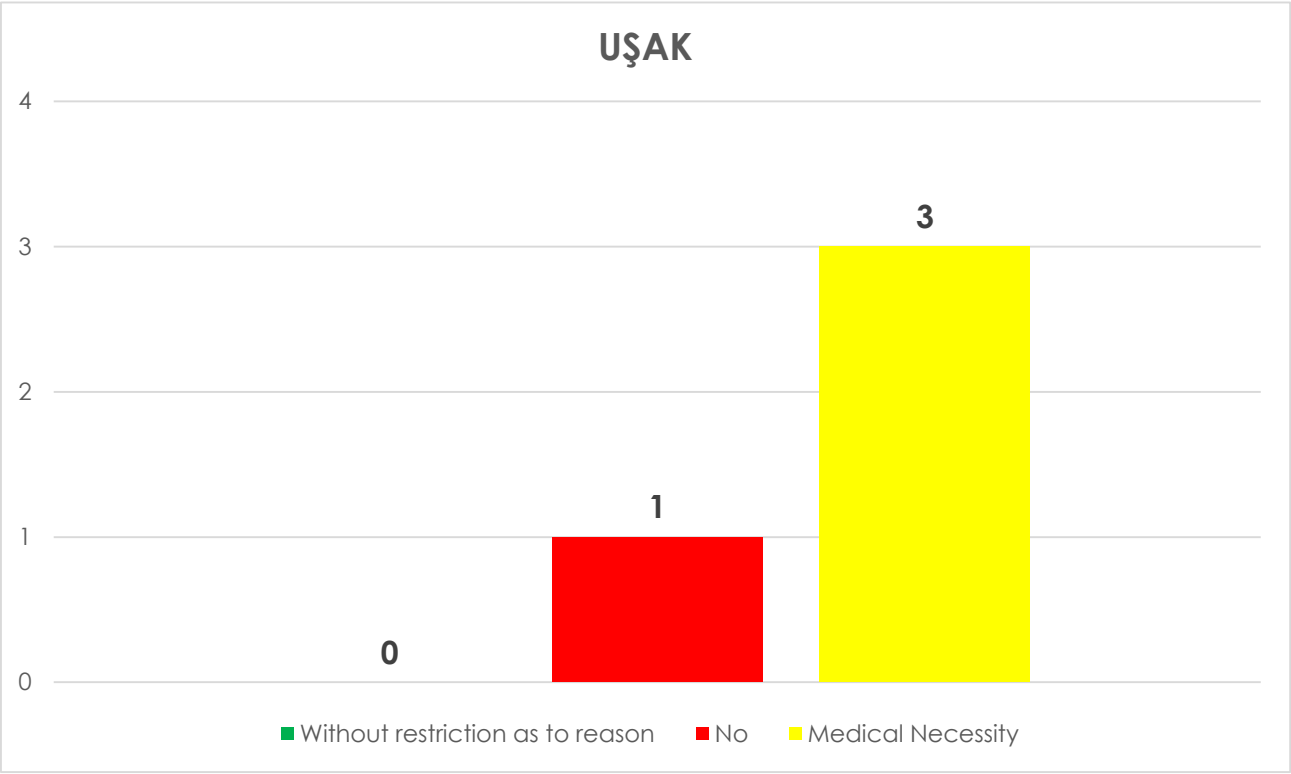
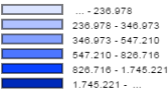
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 Population.....1,892,320  
 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)....456,855



# UŞAK

## Information

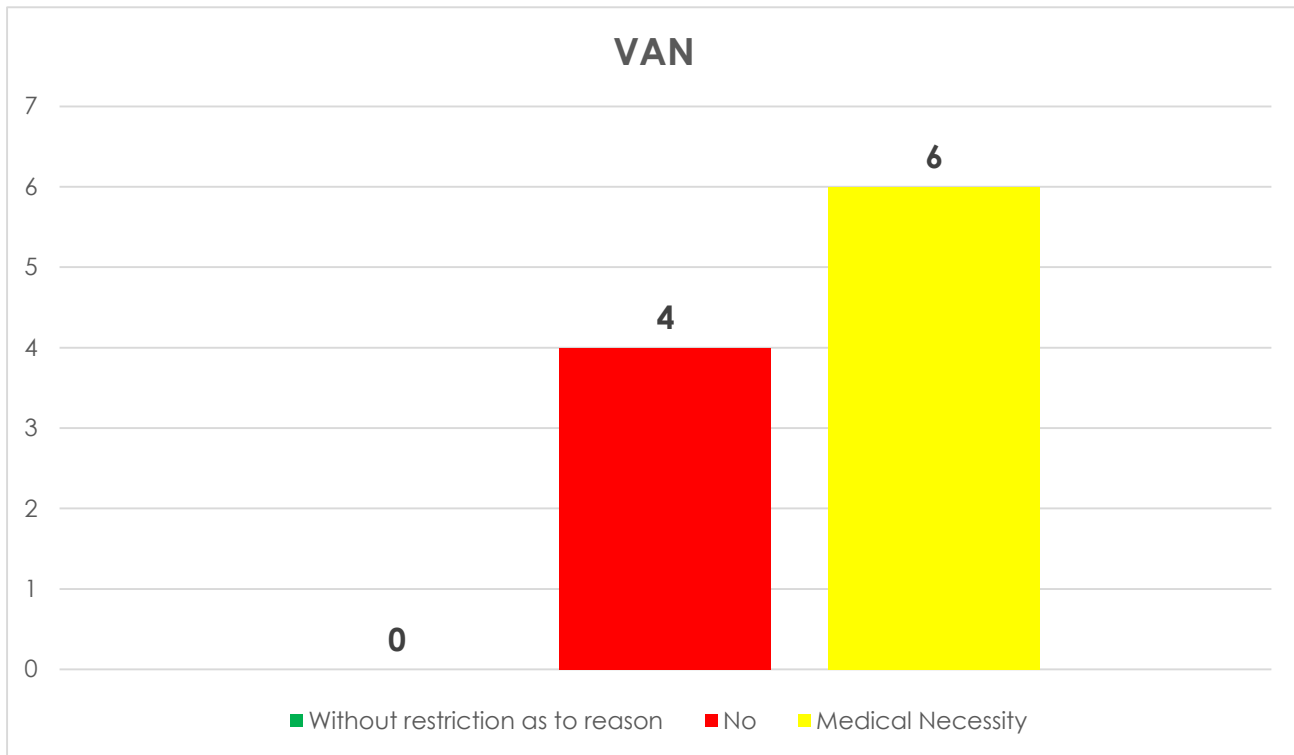
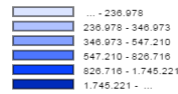
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Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...90,077



# VAN

## Information

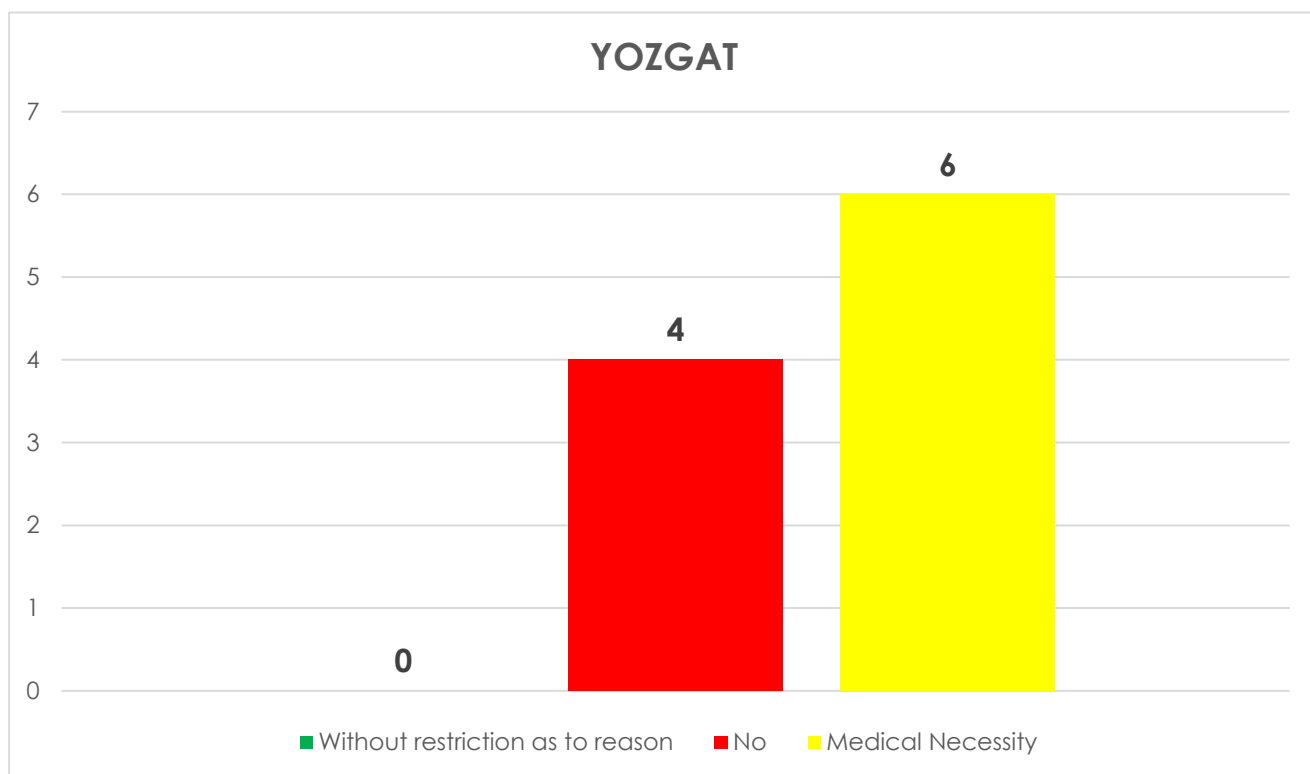
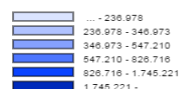
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 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...275,051



# YOZGAT

## Information

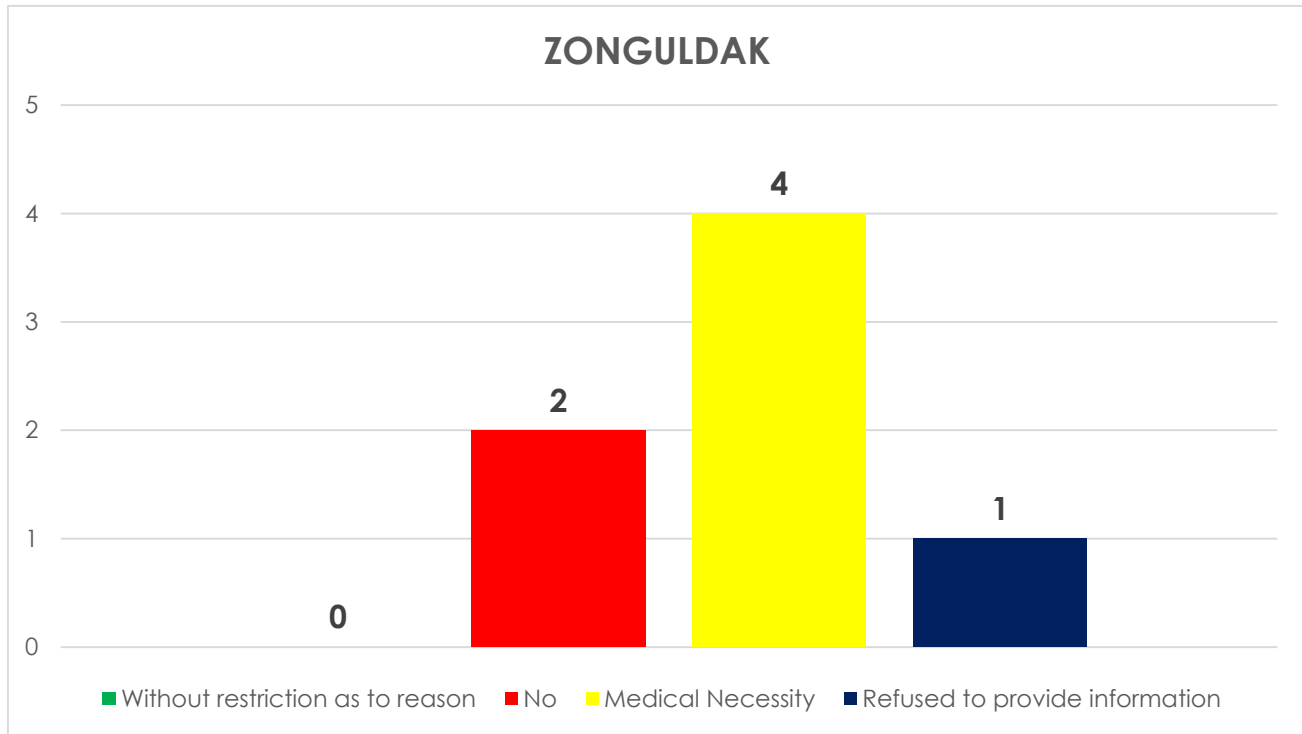
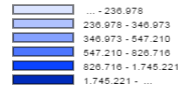
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 Population.....419,440  
 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...100,919



# ZONGULDAK

## Information

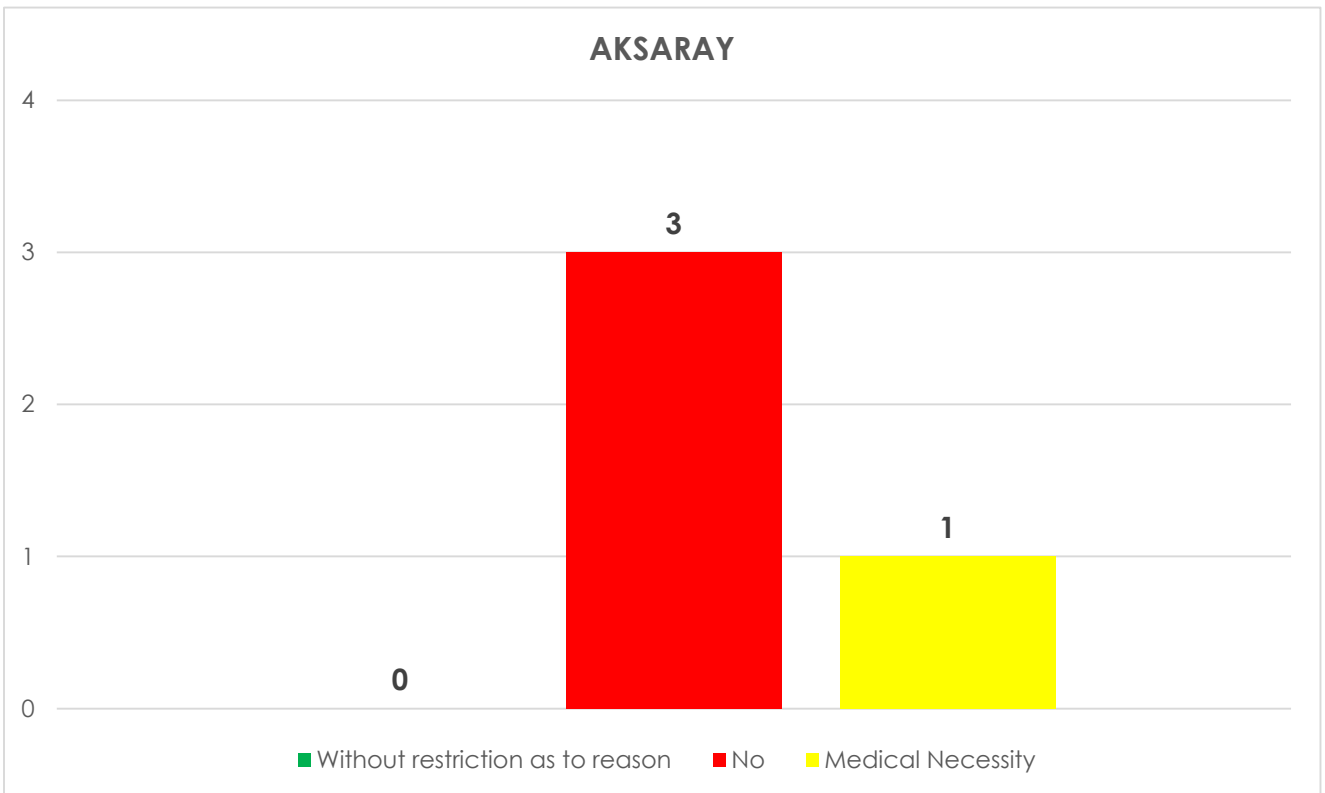
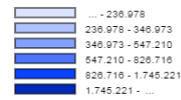
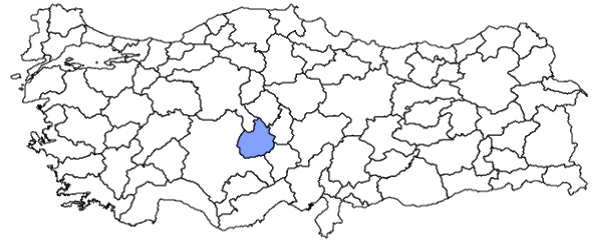
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 Population.....595,907  
 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...150,656



# AKSARAY

## Information

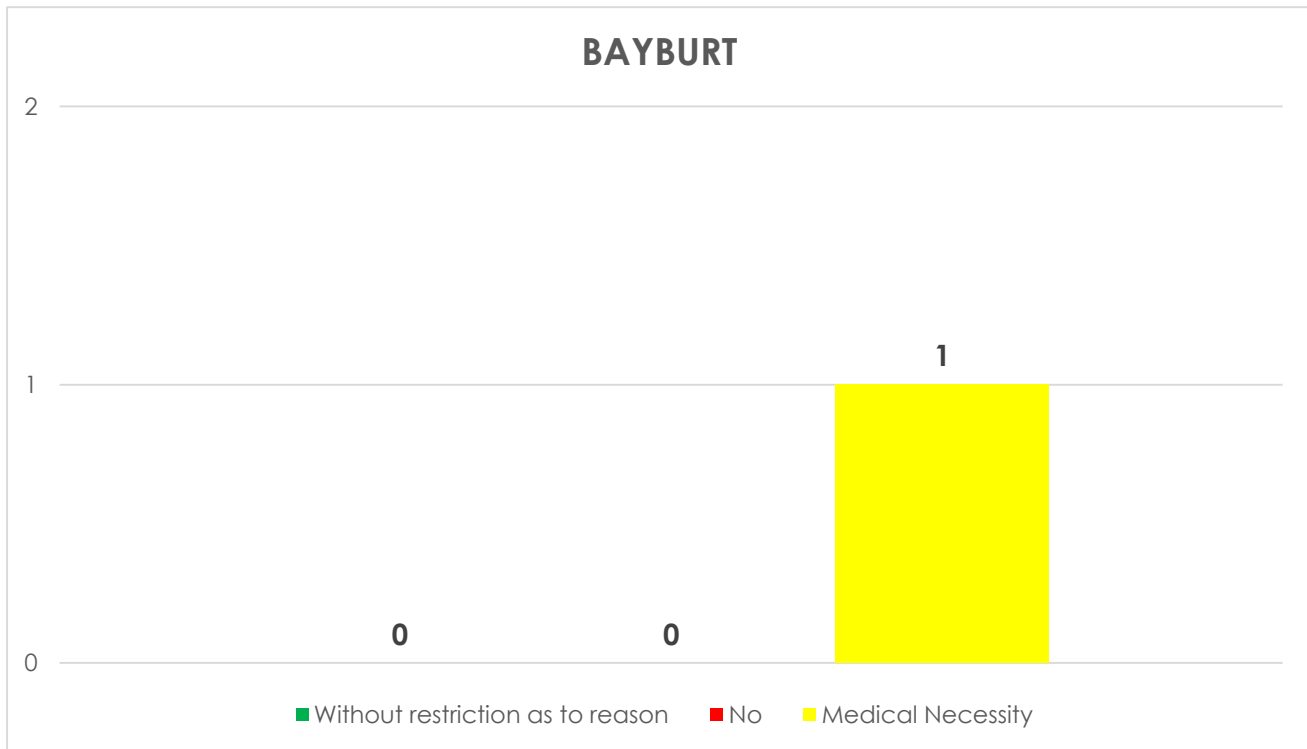
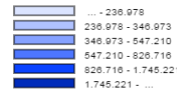
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Education and Research Hospitals.....0  
Population.....386,514  
Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)....98,897



# BAYBURT

## Information

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 Education and Research Hospitals.....0  
 Population.....78,550  
 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...19,656

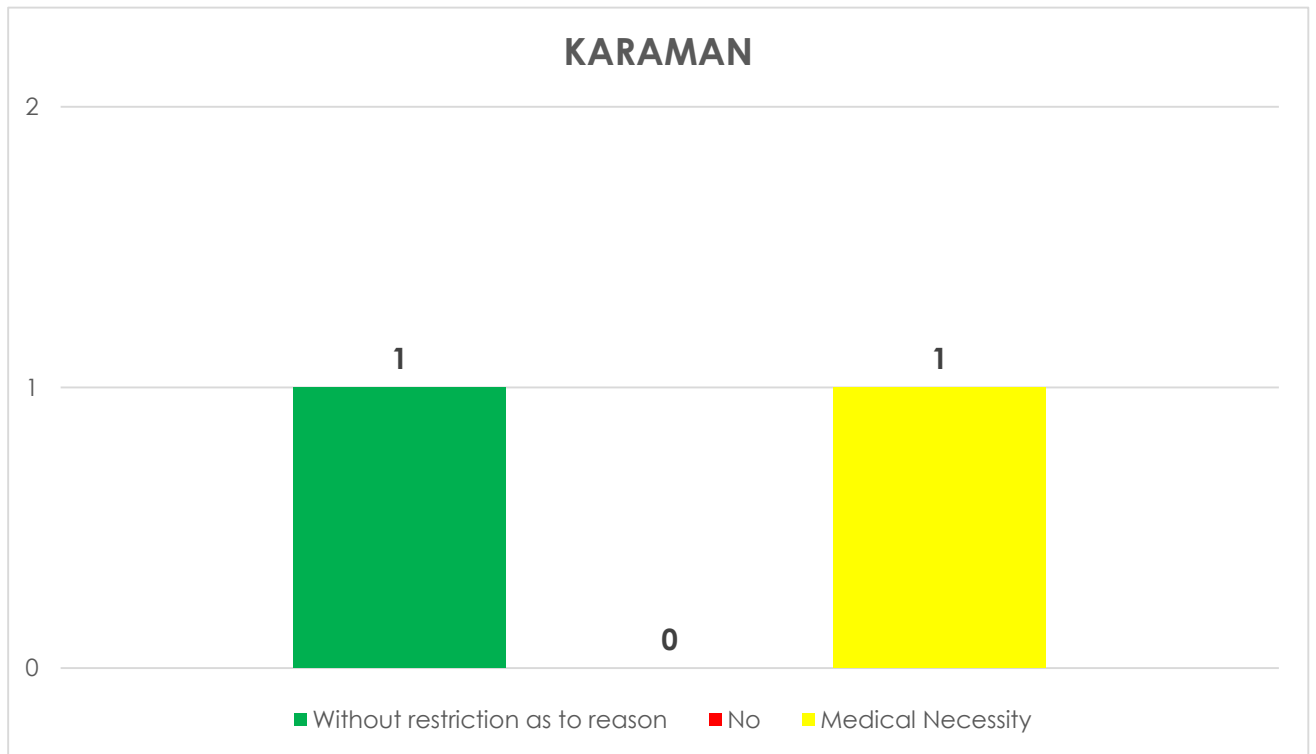
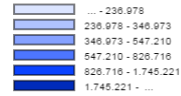




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## Information

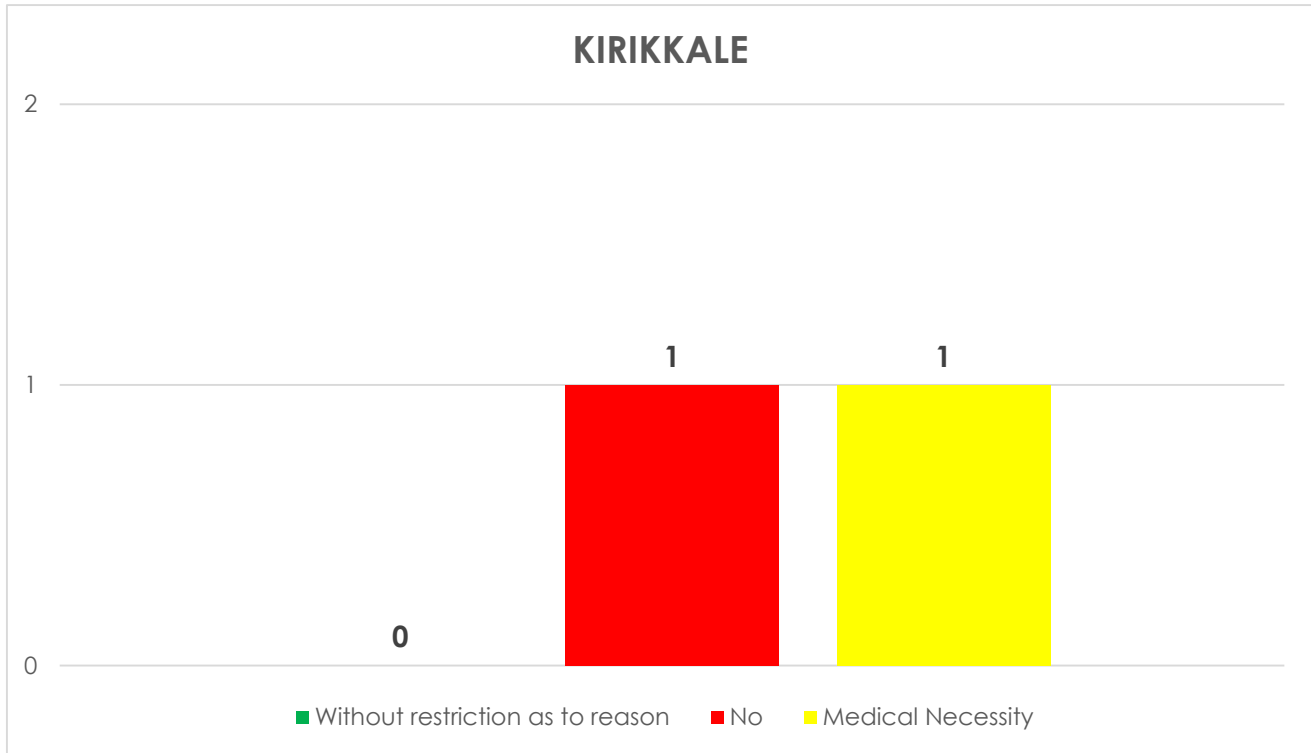
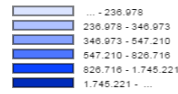
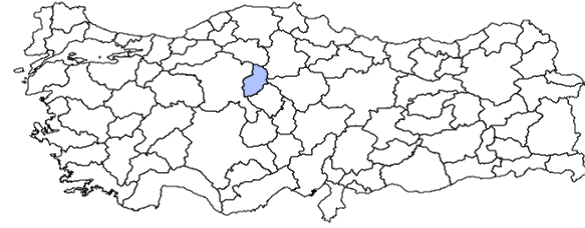
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 Population.....242,196  
 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...62,422



# KIRIKKALE

## Information

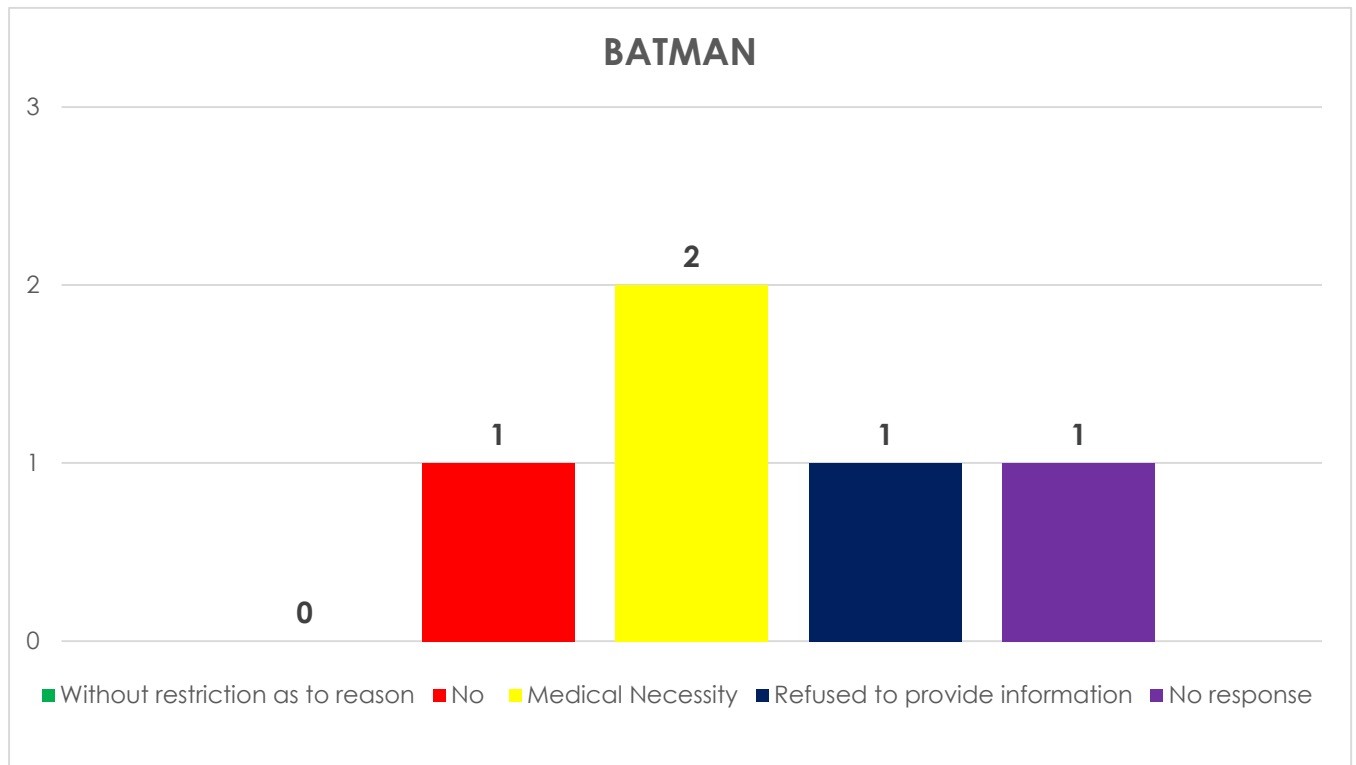
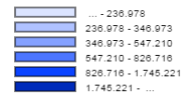
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Population.....270,271  
Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...68,450



# BATMAN

## Information

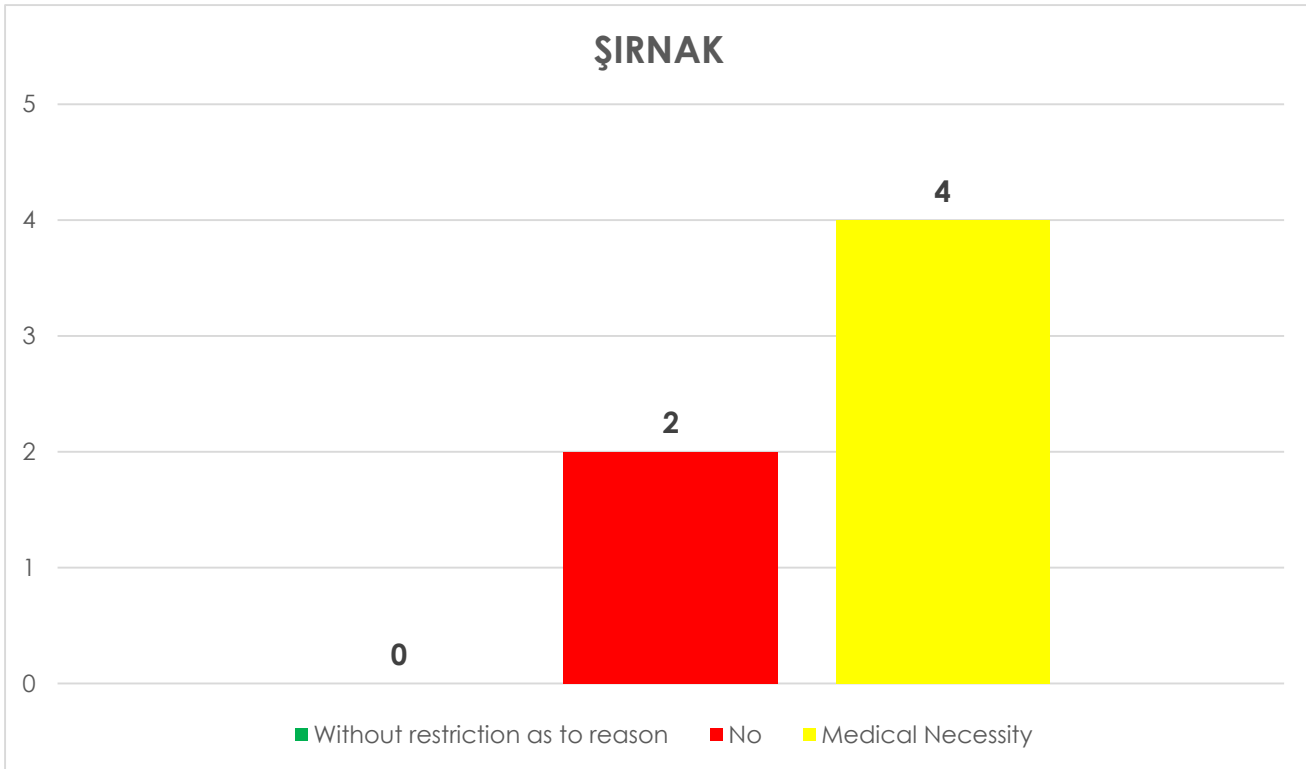
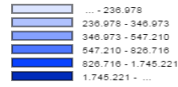
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 Population.....566,633  
 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...146,068



# ŞIRNAK

## Information

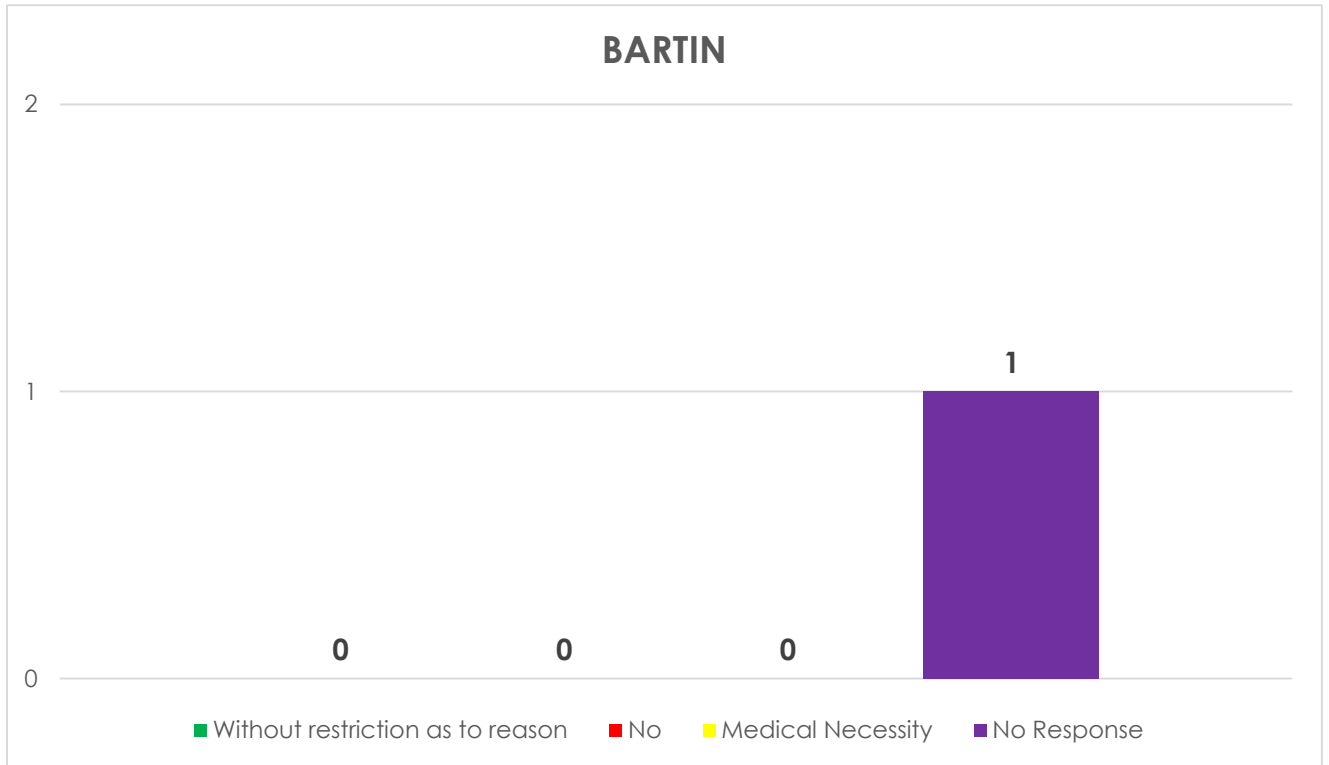
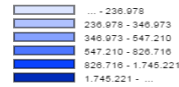
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Population.....490,184  
Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...116,839



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## Information

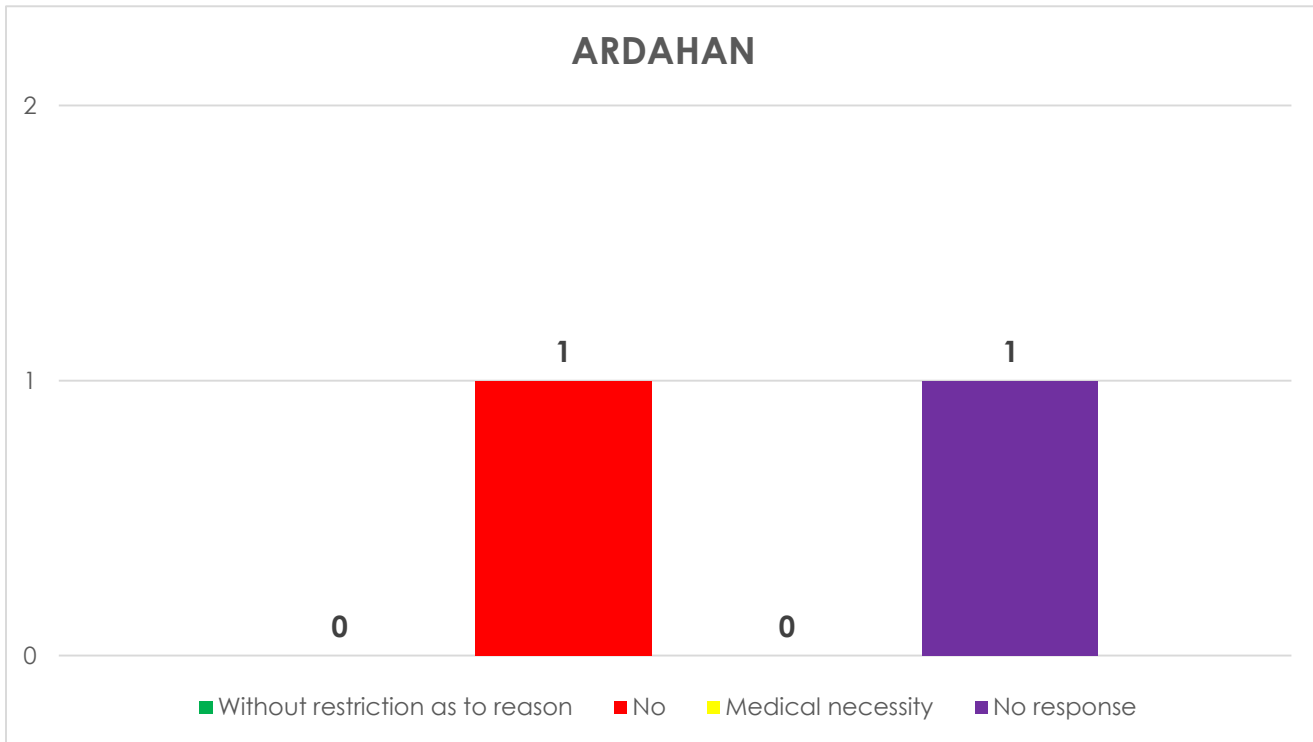
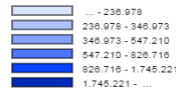
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Education and Research Hospitals.....0  
Population.....190,708  
Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...47, 402



# ARDAHAN

## Information

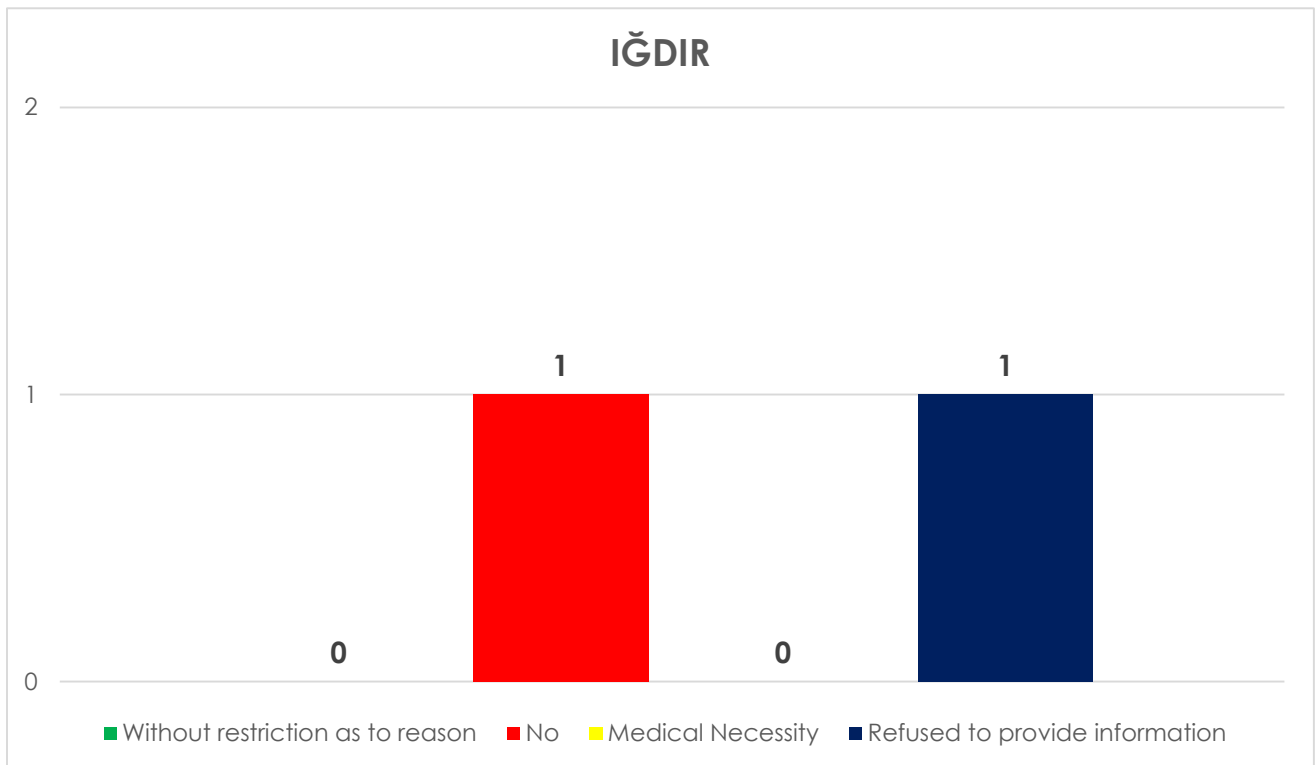
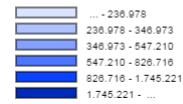
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 Population.....99,265  
 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...23,210



# IĞDIR

## Information

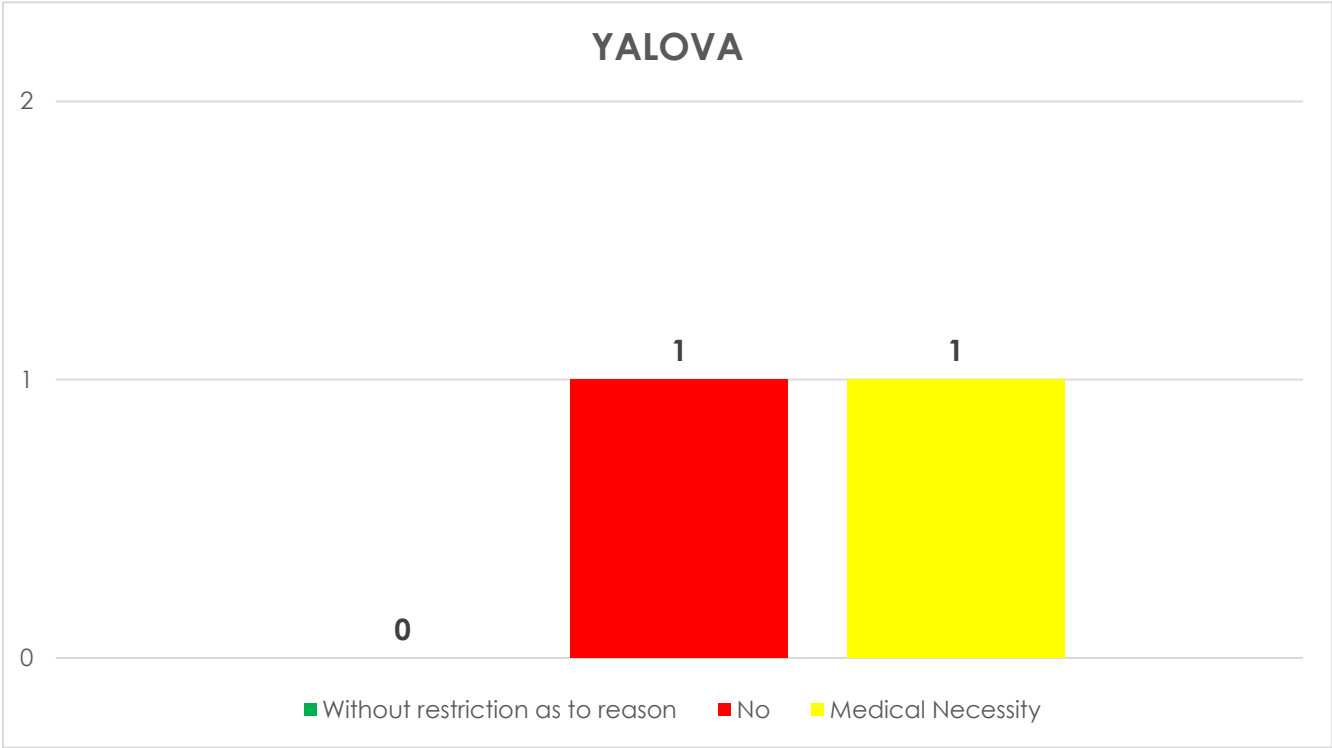
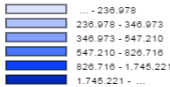
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 Education and Research Hospitals.....0  
 Population.....192,435  
 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...47,022



# YALOVA

## Information

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Education and Research Hospitals.....0  
Population.....233,009  
Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...59,221

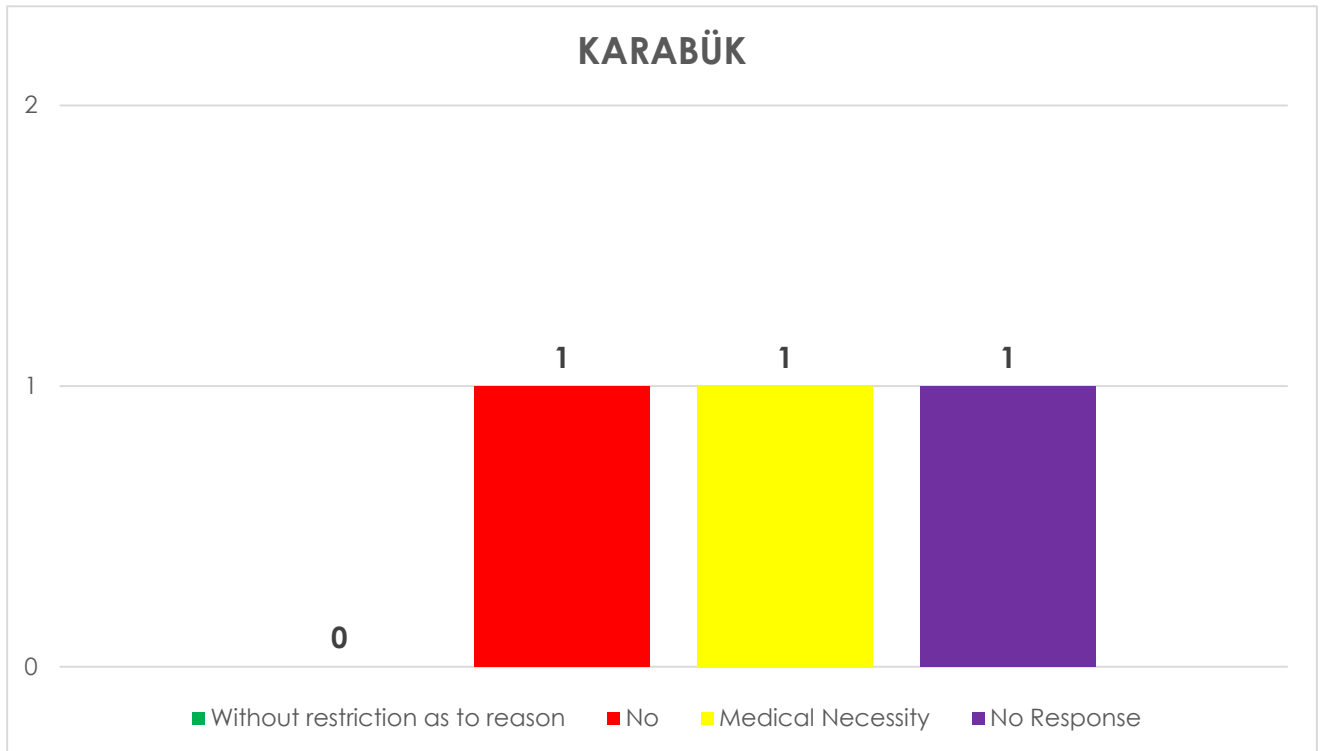
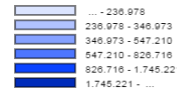




# KARABÜK

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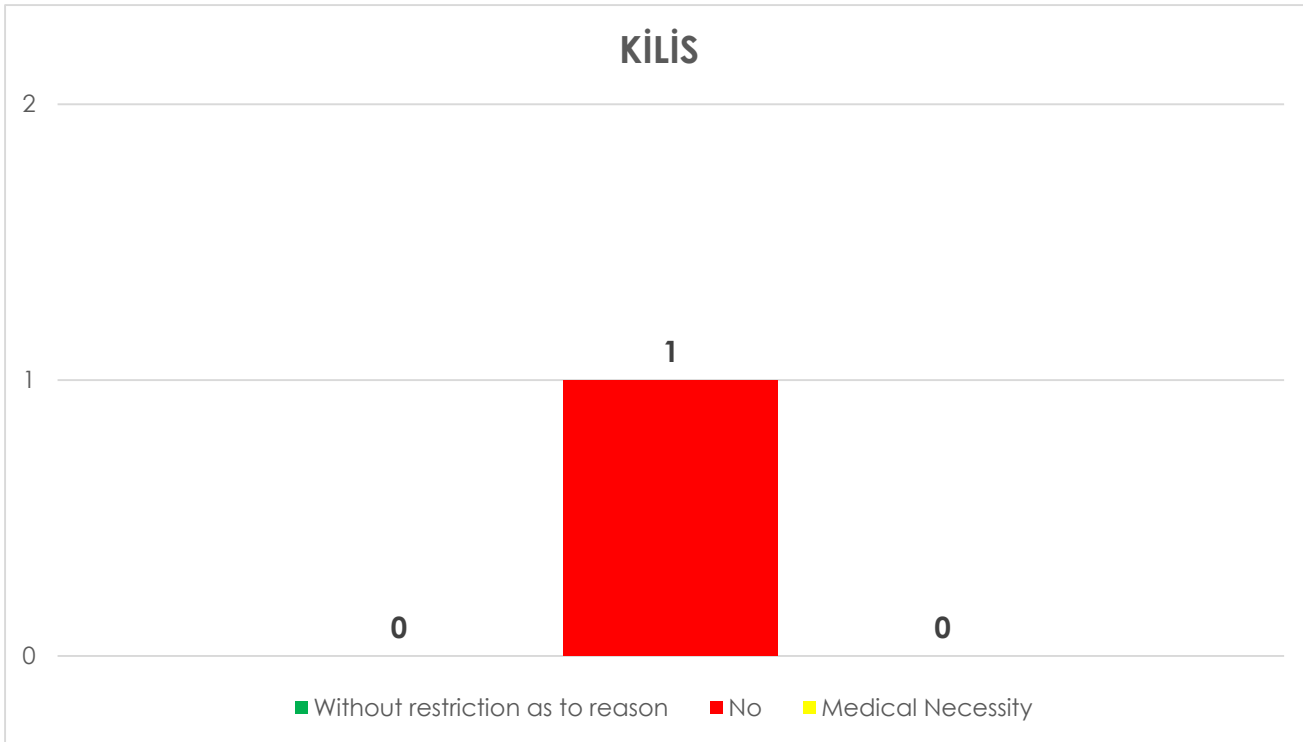
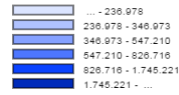
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Population.....236,978  
Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)....60,482



# KİLİS

## Information

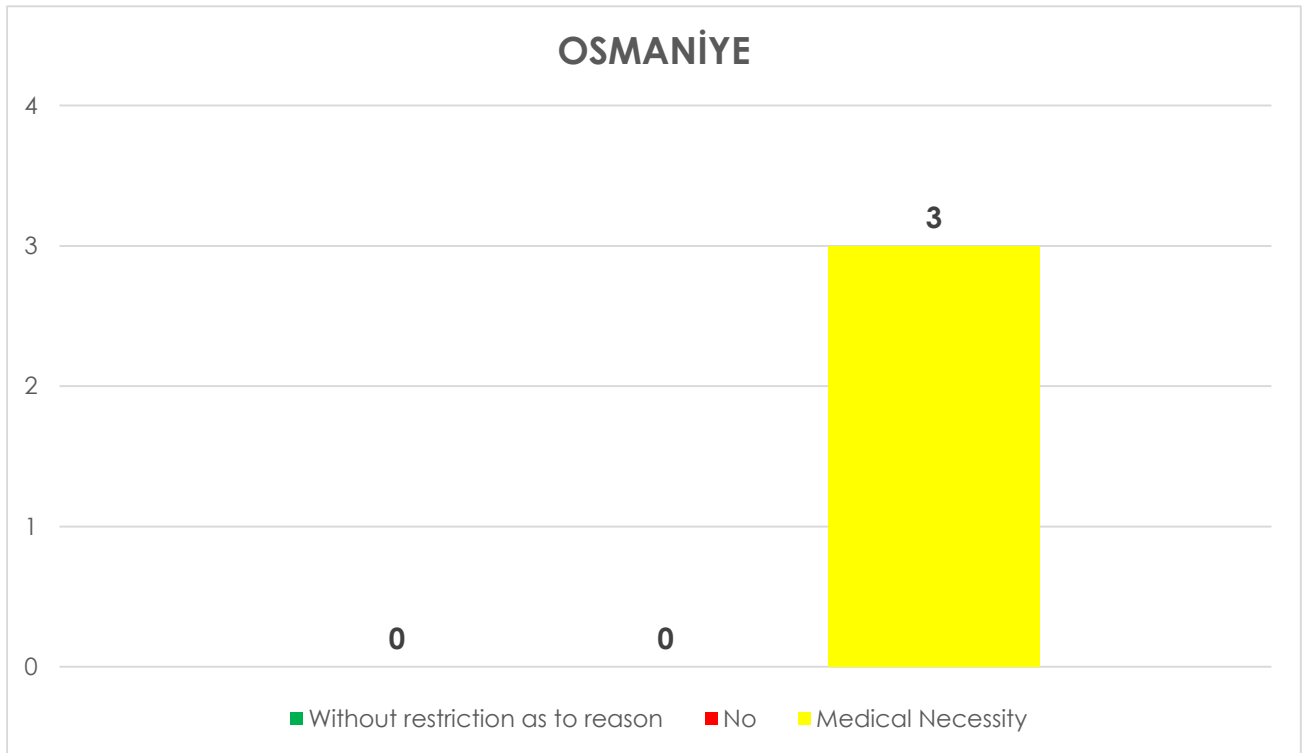
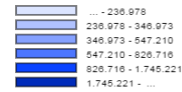
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 Education and Research Hospitals.....0  
 Population.....130,655  
 Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...32,952



# OSMANİYE

## Information

Total Hospitals.....3  
Education and Research Hospitals.....0  
Population.....512,873  
Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...128,204



# DÜZCE

## Information

Total Hospitals.....2  
Education and Research Hospitals.....0  
Population.....360,388  
Women of Childbearing Age (15-49)...92,642

