

## Analysis of Globalization and Economic Growth for Turkey with ARDL Model

### Türkiye için Küreselleşme ve Ekonomik Büyümenin ARDL Modeli ile Analizi

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#### Abstract

In this study, short and long term possible relationships between globalization and growth in Turkey were investigated for 1970-2013. In this context, three models for three different growth indicators were established. Firstly, it has been examined whether there is a long-lasting relationship between the series by using ARDL boundary test method. Then, both short and long term coefficients of the series were estimated by using error corrected form of the ARDL Model. Finally, Granger causality test was applied in the context of Toda-Yamamoto Approach. After the analyzes made for three different models; it was found that there was a long-term significant positive correlation between globalization and growth but there was no short term significant correlation between them for each of the three models. In addition, after conducting causality test for three models, no causality relationship between growth and globalization was identified.

**Keywords:** Globalization, Economic Growth, Co-integration, Stationarity, ARDL Model

#### Öz

Bu çalışmada 1970-2013 yılları için Türkiye'de küreselleşme ile büyüme arasındaki kısa ve uzun dönemli olası ilişkiler araştırılmıştır. Bu bağlamda üç farklı büyüme göstergesi için üç ayrı model kurulmuştur. Öncelikle ARDL sınırlı testi yöntemi ile seriler arasında uzun dönemli bir ilişki olup-olmadığı incelenmiştir. Daha sonra ARDL Modelinin Hata Düzeltmeli gösterimi yardımıyla serilere ilişkin kısa ve uzun dönem

katsayıları tahmin edilmiştir. En son olarak Toda-Yamamoto Yaklaşımı çerçevesinde ise Granger nedensellik testi uygulanmıştır. Üç ayrı model için yapılan analizler sonrasında; üç modelin her biri için küreselleşme ile büyüme arasında uzun dönemde aynı yönlü anlamlı bir ilişkinin var olduğu fakat küreselleşme ile büyüme arasında kısa dönemde herhangi bir anlamlı ilişkinin bulunmadığı tespit edilmiştir. Ayrıca üç model için yapılan nedensellik testleri sonrasında büyüme ile küreselleşme arasında herhangi bir nedensellik ilişkisi bulunmamıştır.

**Anahtar Kelimeler:** Küreselleşme, Ekonomik Büyüme, Eş-bütünleşme, Durağanlık, ARDL Modeli

#### Introduction

Globalization is defined in different ways by scientists working in different branches of science. In these definitions, sometimes the economic dimension comes to the forefront but sometimes, political, social and technological dimensions come to the forefront. Owing to the fact that globalization affects all fields of the society (such as arts, economics, politics etc.) we may state that the scientist started to examine this concept. However, scientists in different branches of science who are working on globalization try to explain this concept from the perspective of their own disciplines. As a natural consequence of this situation, it is difficult to find a uniform definition of globalization in the literature.

Due to the fact that globalization affects many areas in the society, the issue of its association with economic growth has been drawn attention of researchers. In this context, according to Lucas (1988), who emphasizes the relation of globalization-growth, the growth is positively affected and effective distribution of resources is provided in the countries that benefit from international factor mobilization through globalization (Yay, 2009, p.3). Dreher (2006, p.1092) believes that globalization affects economic growth positively. Dollar's (1992) study concludes that outward-oriented countries experience higher level export and also economic growth in those countries is positively affected as a result of favorable externalities stemming from export. Rivera-Batiz and Romer (1990) assume that the benefit from globalization is low in a neo-classical growth model but the effect of globalization is higher in endogenous growth model.

In this study, short and long term possible relationships between globalization and economic growth for Turkey have been investigated by utilizing time series data covering the period of 1970-2013. Although, as the estimation results indicate, there is no statistically significant short-term relationship between globalization and economic growth, a long-term positive significant correlation was found between the two series. This finding remains valid in all three distinct models.

In the following sections of the study, the literature will be discussed first, and empirical studies on the relationship between globalization and growth will be given in this section. In the third part, data and methodology will be explained and the data, model and methodology used in the analyses will be discussed. The estimation results will be reported and assessed in section four. The final section concludes.

## Literature Review

There are many empirical studies in the literature that have examined the relationship between globalization and growth. However, since the KOF Index, which is one of the multidimensional globalization indexes,

was used in this study, studies using the KOF Index as a measure of globalization in the literature were considered. The literature reviewed in this context is shown in Table 1.

As seen in the majority of studies in the literature, there is generally positive relationship between globalization and growth. However, the relationship between economic, social and political dimensions of globalization and growth has been observed as negative or meaningless.

## Data and Methodology

In the study, the relationship between globalization and growth will be investigated in the period 1970-2013 in Turkey. In this context, used variables are GDP6 (GDP Growth, annual %), GDP11 (GDP per capita growth, annual %), LGDPCONGR (logarithmic growth rate of GDP constant 2010 US\$), GFCF1 (Gross fixed capital formation, % of GDP), KOFAG (KOF overall globalization index), and HC (Human capital index). HC variable has been gathered from Penn World Table, KOFAG variable has collected from Zurich Technology Institute and the others are from the World Bank (WDI).

In the study, the ARDL Boundary Test Approach will be used as the analysis method. As known, probable long-term relationships between the series are tested by co-integration tests. However, as a constraint, the vast majority of co integration tests require that the series need to be integrated at the same level. On the other hand in the ARDL model, it is not necessary that the series are integrated at the same level. It is enough that the series are not integrated in order two or more. In addition to that, it has some advantages like allowing the series to have different lag-lengths and allowing to estimate simultaneously short-term and long-term parameters (Pesaran, 2001).

In the analysis, three different models were established using GDP6, GDP11 and LGDPCONGR series as dependent variables. In this context, three models for the application of the ARDL boundary test approach as follows:

**Table 1. Literature Summary**

Author	Period / Countries	Empirical Results
Dreher (2006)	1970-2002 123 Countries	A positive relationship between general, economic and social globalization and growth. Political globalization and growth relation are meaningless.
Potrafke (2010)	1951-2006 21 OECD Countries	The relationship between political, social and general globalization and growth is meaningless. Positive relationship between globalization and growth.
Chang vd. (2011)	1970-2006 G7 Countries	Positive relationship between globalization and growth.
Chang and Lee (2011)	1990-2006 OECD and Transition Countries	Positive relationship between general, economic, social, political globalization and growth.
Marginean and Orastean (2011)	2005-2009 23 Countries	Globalization and growth relationship are meaningless.
Rao and Vadlamannati (2011)	1970-2005 21 African Countries	Positive relationship between globalization and growth.
Mutascu and Fleischer (2011)	1970-2007 Romania	Positive relationship between globalization and growth.
Villaverde and Maza (2011)	1970-2005 101 Countries	A positive relationship between economic and social globalization and growth.
Osterloh (2012)	1971-2004 OECD Countries	Negative relation between growth and general globalization; Positive relationship between economic globalization and growth.
Leitao (2012)	1995-2008 European Nation	A positive relationship between economic, social, political and general globalization and growth.
Chang vd. (2013)	1990-2009 Azerbaijan, Georgia, Russian, Turkey	Positive relationship between globalization and growth.
Gurgul and Lach (2014)	1990-2009 Transition Countries	Positive relationship between growth and economic and social globalization; The relationship between growth and political globalization is meaningless.
Samimi and Jenatabadi (2014)	1980-2008 33 Countries	Globalization and growth relations are positive in the high and middle income groups; but it is negative in low income group.
Sarıkaya (2015)	1971-2009 129 Countries	Positive relationship between social globalization and growth.
Hayaloğlu (2015)	1995-2011 91 Countries	A positive relationship between general, economic, social, political globalization and growth in high, middle and low income group. Negative relation between general, economic, social globalization and growth in low-income group.
Doğan and Can (2016)	1970-2012 South Korea	Positive relationship between economic, social, political globalization and growth.

$$\Delta GDP6_t = \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^p \beta_i \Delta GDP6_{t-i} + \sum_{i=0}^q \alpha_i \Delta KOFAG_{t-i} + \sum_{i=0}^r \delta_i \Delta GFCF1_{t-i} + \sum_{i=0}^m \lambda_i \Delta HC_{t-i} + \theta_0 GDP6_{t-1} + \theta_1 KOFAG_{t-1} + \theta_2 GFCF1_{t-1} + \theta_3 HC_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t \quad (1)$$

$$\Delta GDP11_t = \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^p \beta_i \Delta GDP11_{t-i} + \sum_{i=0}^q \alpha_i \Delta KOFAG_{t-i} + \sum_{i=0}^r \delta_i \Delta GFCF1_{t-i} + \sum_{i=0}^m \lambda_i \Delta HC_{t-i} + \theta_0 GDP11_{t-1} + \theta_1 KOFAG_{t-1} + \theta_2 GFCF1_{t-1} + \theta_3 HC_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t \quad (2)$$

$$\Delta LGDPCONGR_t = \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^p \beta_i \Delta LGDPCONGR_{t-i} + \sum_{i=0}^q \alpha_i \Delta KOFAG_{t-i} + \sum_{i=0}^r \delta_i \Delta GFCF1_{t-i} + \sum_{i=0}^m \lambda_i \Delta HC_{t-i} + \theta_0 LGDPCONGR_{t-1} + \theta_1 KOFAG_{t-1} + \theta_2 GFCF1_{t-1} + \theta_3 HC_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t \quad (3)$$

GDP6, GDP11, KOFAG, GFCF1, HC and LGDPCONGR terms in the equations correspond to the variables described above. While  $\theta_0$ ,  $\theta_1$ ,  $\theta_2$  and  $\theta_3$  terms show the coefficients of long-term relationship between the series;  $\beta$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $\delta$  and  $\lambda$  terms show the coefficients of short-term relationship between the series.  $\Delta$  is defined as first degree difference operator,  $\beta_0$  is constant term of the model, and  $\varepsilon_t$  is white noise error model.

The short and long term relationships between the series are investigated by the ARDL model in several steps. First, the model prediction is made and the possible short and long-run relationships between the series are revealed as a result of the F-test of the  $H_0$  hypothesis claiming that all of the coefficients of the lagged series are equal to zero. Against to  $H_0$ :  $\theta_0 = \theta_1 = \theta_2 = \theta_3 = 0$  hypothesis claiming that there is no long-term relationship (co-integration) between the series; we test  $H_0$ :  $\theta_0 \neq \theta_1 \neq \theta_2 \neq \theta_3 \neq 0$  alternative hypothesis claiming that that there is a long term relationship (co-integration) between the series. In this test,

F-statistic value is compared with upper and lower boundary values stated by Peseran et al. (2001). If the F-statistic value exceeds the upper limit,  $H_1$  is accepted; if it is smaller than lower limit then  $H_0$  hypothesis is accepted. However, no decision can be made if the F-statistic value remains between the upper and lower limits.

When  $H_1$  hypothesis is accepted (i.e., having co-integration), the appropriate lag-lengths for the series are determined using one of the different model selection criteria. In the models we build under the assumption that the appropriate lags is ARDL (p, q, r, m); “p” represents the lag length of GDP6, GDP11 and LGDPCONGR series, but “q”, “r”, and “m” represent lag lengths of series KOFAG, GFCF1 and HC respectively.

Finally, the error correction model is estimated by using the determined optimum lag lengths. Three error correction models that we have established in this context as follows:

$$GDP6_t = \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^p \beta_i \Delta GDP6_{t-i} + \sum_{i=0}^q \alpha_i \Delta KOFAG_{t-i} + \sum_{i=0}^r \delta_i \Delta GFCF1_{t-i} + \sum_{i=0}^m \lambda_i \Delta HC_{t-i} + \varphi ECM_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t \quad (4)$$

$$GDP11_t = \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^p \beta_i \Delta GDP11_{t-i} + \sum_{i=0}^q \alpha_i \Delta KOFAG_{t-i} + \sum_{i=0}^r \delta_i \Delta GFCF1_{t-i} + \sum_{i=0}^m \lambda_i \Delta HC_{t-i} + \varphi ECM_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t \quad (5)$$

$$LGDPCONGR_t = \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^p \beta_i \Delta LGDPCONGR_{t-i} + \sum_{i=0}^q \alpha_i \Delta KOFAG_{t-i} + \sum_{i=0}^r \delta_i \Delta GFCF1_{t-i} + \sum_{i=0}^m \lambda_i \Delta HC_{t-i} + \varphi ECM_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t \quad (6)$$

In equations above;  $\beta$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $\delta$ , and  $\lambda$  terms refer to the dynamic coefficients that bring the model to the balance; *ECM* term refers to error correction term;  $\varphi$  term refers to the speed of adjustment at which the model reverts to long-term after a shock occurred in short-term. The  $\varphi$  coefficient in all models should be negative and statistically significant.

Besides the ARDL boundary test approach, the Granger Causality Test was applied within the context of Toda-Yamamoto approach in order to determine the existence and direction of the possible causality relationship between the series. As it is known, the Toda-Yamamoto approach requires first determining the maximum integration level (i.e., *dmax*) of series included in the model. Following this, the appropriate lag length is determined in the context of the model selection criteria by setting the unrestricted VAR mo-

del at level values of the series. VAR (P+dmax) model is estimated under the assumption that the most suitable model is VAR (P). Then, this predicted model is tested with the VAR Granger Causality/Block Exogeneity Wald Test. The existence and direction of possible causal relations between the series are identified as a result of the causality test.

## Empirical Results

The Kwiatkowski-Phillips-Schmidt-Shin (KPSS) stationarity test was used to determine whether the series are stationary or not. While the null hypothesis of the KPSS test indicates that the series are stationary, the alternative hypothesis says that the series are not stationary. The results of the KPSS Unit Root Test for the level and first difference values of the series are reported in Table 2.

**Table 2. KPSS Stationarity Test Results**

Variable	Model	Test Statistic	Critical Value		
			%1	%5	%10
GDP6	Constant	0.0542	0.7390	0.4630	0.3470
	Constant, Linear Tr.	0.0428	0.2160	0.1460	0.1190
GDP11	Constant	0.0471	0.7390	0.4630	0.3470
	Constant, Linear Tr.	0.0426	0.2160	0.1460	0.1190
LGDPCONGR	Constant	0.0651	0.7390	0.4630	0.3470
	Constant, Linear Tr.	0.0466	0.2160	0.1460	0.1190
KOFAG	Constant	0.8120	0.7390	0.4630	0.3470
	Constant, Linear Tr.	0.1090	0.2160	0.1460	0.1190
$\Delta$ KOFAG	Constant	0.1404	0.7390	0.4630	0.3470
	Constant, Linear Tr.	0.1404	0.2160	0.1460	0.1190
GFCF1	Constant	0.3588	0.7390	0.4630	0.3470
	Constant, Linear Tr.	0.1561	0.2160	0.1460	0.1190
$\Delta$ GFCF1	Constant	0.1206	0.7390	0.4630	0.3470
	Constant, Linear Tr.	0.0597	0.2160	0.1460	0.1190
HC	Constant	0.8513	0.7390	0.4630	0.3470
	Constant, Linear Tr.	0.0900	0.2160	0.1460	0.1190
$\Delta$ HC	Constant	0.0934	0.7390	0.4630	0.3470
	Constant, Linear Tr.	0.0791	0.2160	0.1460	0.1190

According to the KPSS test results, GDP6, GDP11 and LGDPCONGR are I (0); KOFAG, GFCF1 and HC are I (1). Since none of our series are integrated at two or more levels, we can test for the existence of co-integration by applying the ARDL boundary test approach to these series.

Three different models were used in the study. According to this, GDP6 is dependent variable in the first model; GDP11 is in the second one and LGDPCONGR is in the third one.

In the first model; It is observed that the most suitable model is ARDL (4,1,2,5) by using Schwarz criterion among 2058 different ARDL models, each one of which has estimated with a maximum of 6 lags for the

series. Among the estimated 2058 models, the first 20 models with the lowest Schwarz value are shown in Figure 1 in the Appendix.

The results of the ARDL bound test questioning the co-integration between GDP6 series and KOFAG, GFCF1 and HC series are shown in Table 3. As seen in Table 3., the hypothesis of “*H0: Long-term relationships (co integration) does not exist*” is rejected because F-stat.= 17.70853 value is greater than upper limit critical values (i.e., I(1) Bound) at all significance levels. In other words, this result implies that there is a long-term relationship between growth and globalization [at the same time between growth and the other remaining series GFCF1 (i.e., physical capital) and HC (i.e., human capital)].

**Table 3. ARDL Bound Test Estimation Results for Model-1**

<i>F</i> -statistic	<u>Critical Values</u>	
17.70853		
<i>Significance</i>	<i>I(0) Bound</i>	<i>I(1) Bound</i>
10%	2.97	3.74
5%	3.38	4.23
2.5%	3.8	4.68
1%	4.3	5.23

As shown in Table 4 below, the long-term coefficient of the KOFAG variable, 0.417831, is statistically significant and this confirms the conclusion of the bound test we have obtained above, “There is a long-term relationship (co-integration)”. In other words, there is a long-term positive relationship between growth (GDP6) and globalization (KOFAG). The fact that the short term coefficient of -0.350257 for the KOFAG series is not statistically significant indicates that there is no relation between growth and globalization in the short-term.

The fact that the long-term coefficient of the GFCF1 series is -0.692693 and statistically significant shows that there is a long-term inverse relationship between GDP6 and GFCF1. Moreover, the fact that the long-term coefficient value of 116.851980 of HC series is statistically significant hints that there is a positive relationship between HC and GDP6 series.

Also, the ECM coefficient in Table 5 takes the expected negative value and is statistically significant at 1%.

**Table 4. Long Term Coefficients of ARDL (4,1,2,5) Model for Model-1**

Dependent Variable: GDP6			
<i>Variable</i>	<i>Coefficient</i>	<i>t</i> -Statistic	<i>Prob.</i>
KOFAG	0.417831	3.045715	0.0059
GFCF1	-0.692693	-3.232994	0.0038
HC	116.851980	4.026086	0.0006
@TREND	-3.154179	-4.156584	0.0004

**Table 5. Error Correction Estimation (ECM) Results of ARDL (4,1,2,5) Model for Model-1**

Dependent Variable: <i>GDP6</i>			
	<i>Coefficient</i>	<i>t-Statistic</i>	<i>Prob.</i>
$\Delta GDP6_{t-1}$	-0.110560	-1.037383	0.3108
$\Delta GDP6_{t-2}$	0.016897	0.159796	0.8745
$\Delta GDP6_{t-3}$	0.175418	2.546894	0.0184
$\Delta KOFAG$	-0.350257	-1.631837	0.1169
$\Delta GFCF1$	1.385796	8.991593	0.0000
$\Delta GFCF_{t-1}$	1.216759	3.912911	0.0007
$\Delta HC$	239.874964	5.034817	0.0000
$\Delta HC_{t-1}$	24.189802	0.368806	0.7158
$\Delta HC_{t-2}$	-202.282336	-3.184090	0.0043
$\Delta HC_{t-3}$	-109.403654	-1.647565	0.1137
$\Delta HC_{t-4}$	-283.354827	-4.808832	0.0001
<i>C</i>	-196.175990	-10.288586	0.0000
$ECM_{t-1}$	-1.400933	-10.229434	0.0000

$$ECM = GDP6 - \left( \begin{array}{l} 0.4178KOFAG - 0.6927GFCF1 + \\ 116.8520HC - 3.1542@TREND \end{array} \right)$$

Diagnostic Tests Results	
Diagnostic Tests	Test Value (Prob.)
Breusch-Godfrey Serial Correlation LM Test	4.6608 (0,0973)*
Heteroskedasticity Test: Breusch-Pagan-Godfrey	5.5157 (0,9925)*
Ramsey RESET Test	1.4367 (0.2612)*
Jarque-Bera Test	4.1763 (0.1239)*

**Notes:** \* The diagnostic test results at %1 significance level indicate that there is no problem in the model in terms of autocorrelation, heteroscedasticity, normality, and model specification error.

After that, Granger causality test was applied with Toda Yamamoto approach to determine the causality relation between the series. It is seen that the maximum integration level (dmax) for the series is 1 because GDP6 is I(0) and KOFAG, GFCF1 and HC series are I(1). Since Schwarz criterion=7.681247 for 1 lag and Schwarz criterion=7.715575 for 2 lags were gathered for unrestricted VAR models, the most suitable lag is 1 according to the Schwarz criterion (i.e., P=1). Then, VAR Granger Causality/Block Exogene-

ity Wald Test test results are obtained and reported below by estimating the VAR (p=1+dmax=1) model, VAR (2). According to the test results a causality association is identified;

- a) at the level of 10% significance from GFCF1 to GDP6,
- b) at the level of 10% from GDP6 to GFCF1, at the level of 1% from KOFAG to GFCF1 and at the level of 5% from HC to GFCF1.

**Table 6. VAR Granger Causality/Block Exogeneity Wald Tests for Model-1**

Dependent Variable: <i>GDP6</i>			
<i>Excluded</i>	<i>Chi-sq</i>	<i>df</i>	<i>Prob.</i>
KOFAG	2.298410	2	0.3169
GFCF1	5.242928	2	0.0727
HC	1.575115	2	0.4550
All	6.918142	6	0.3285
Dependent Variable: <i>KOFAG</i>			
<i>Excluded</i>	<i>Chi-sq.</i>	<i>df</i>	<i>Prob.</i>
GDP6	0.071920	2	0.9647
GFCF1	4.443621	2	0.1084
HC	4.269796	2	0.1183
All	16.38732	6	0.0118
Dependent Variable: <i>GFCF1</i>			
<i>Excluded</i>	<i>Chi-sq.</i>	<i>df</i>	<i>Prob.</i>
GDP6	4.916918	2	0.0856
KOFAG	10.09671	2	0.0064
HC	9.136768	2	0.0104
All	16.61751	6	0.0108
Dependent Variable: <i>HC</i>			
<i>Excluded</i>	<i>Chi-sq.</i>	<i>df</i>	<i>Prob.</i>
GDP6	3.133421	2	0.2087
KOFAG	2.610793	2	0.2711
GFCF1	0.618644	2	0.7339
All	5.578686	6	0.4720

In the second model; It is observed that the most suitable model is ARDL (4,1,2,5) by using Schwarz criterion among 2058 different ARDL models estimated with a maximum of 6 lags for each series. Among the estimated 2058 models, the first 20 models with the lowest Schwarz value are displayed in Figure 2 in Appendix.

The results of the bound test questioning co-integration between GDP11 series and KOFAG,

GFCF1 and HC series are shown in Table 7. As seen in Table 7, the hypothesis of “*H0: Long-term relationships (co-integration) does not exist*” is rejected because F-stat.= 15.87554 value is greater than upper limit critical values at all significance levels. In other words, this result implies that there is a long-term relationship between growth and globalization (at the same time between growth and the other remaining series GFCF1 (i.e., physical capital) and HC (i.e., human capital)).

**Table 7. ARDL Bound Test Estimation Results for Model-2**

<i>F-statistic</i>	<i>Critical Values</i>	
15.87554	<i>I(0) Bound</i>	<i>I(1) Bound</i>
<i>Significance</i>	<i>I(0) Bound</i>	<i>I(1) Bound</i>
10%	2.97	3.74
5%	3.38	4.23
2.5%	3.8	4.68
1%	4.3	5.23



As shown in Table 8 below, the long-term coefficient of the KOFAG variable, 0.464115, is statistically significant and this confirms the conclusion of the bound test we have obtained above, "There is a long-term relationship (co-integration)". In other words, there is a long-term positive relationship between GDP11 and KOFAG. The fact that the short term coefficient

of -0.289133 for the KOFAG is not statistically significant indicates that there is no relation between GDP11 and KOFAG in the short-term.

The fact that the long-term coefficient of the GFCF1 series is -0.694211 and statistically significant reveals that there is a long-run reverse relationship between

**Table 8. Long Term Coefficients of ARDL (4,1,2,5) Model for Model-2**

Dependent Variable: <i>GDP11</i>			
<i>Variable</i>	<i>Coefficient</i>	<i>t-Statistic</i>	<i>Prob.</i>
<i>KOFAG</i>	0.464115	3.188909	0.0042
<i>GFCF1</i>	-0.694211	-3.073348	0.0056
<i>HC</i>	117.908770	3.842364	0.0009
<i>@TREND</i>	-3.203208	-3.972958	0.0006

**Table 9. Error Correction Estimation (ECM) Results of ARDL (4,1,2,5) Model for Model-2**

Dependent Variable: <i>GDP11</i>			
	<i>Coefficient</i>	<i>t-Statistic</i>	<i>Prob.</i>
$\Delta GDP11_{t-1}$	-0.115794	-1.035871	0.3115
$\Delta GDP11_{t-2}$	0.013241	0.119127	0.9063
$\Delta GDP11_{t-3}$	0.170790	2.365469	0.0272
$\Delta KOFAG$	-0.289133	-1.319822	0.2005
$\Delta GFCF1$	1.344471	8.499741	0.0000
$\Delta GFCF1_{t-1}$	1.140900	3.598525	0.0016
$\Delta HC$	232.896016	4.776259	0.0001
$\Delta HC_{t-1}$	16.115427	0.240636	0.8121
$\Delta HC_{t-2}$	-197.127397	-3.032440	0.0061
$\Delta HC_{t-3}$	-106.114364	-1.562608	0.1324
$\Delta HC_{t-4}$	-272.593096	-4.522350	0.0002
<i>C</i>	-199.361138	-9.739938	0.0000
$ECM_{t-1}$	-1.374109	-9.685558	0.0000

$$ECM = GDP11 - \left( 0.4641KOFAG - 0.6942GFCF1 + 117.9088HC - 3.2032@TREND \right)$$

Diagnostic Tests Results

Diagnostic Tests	Test Value (Prob.)
Breusch-Godfrey Serial Correlation LM Test	3.0808 (0.2143)*
Heteroskedasticity Test: Breusch-Pagan-Godfrey	5.7335 (0.9907)*
Ramsey RESET Test	1.5111 (0.2448)*
Jarque-Bera Test	3.9711 (0.1373)*

**Notes:** \* The diagnostic test results at %1 significance level indicate that there is no problem in the model in terms of autocorrelation, heteroscedasticity, normality, and model specification error.

GDP11 and GFCF1. Meanwhile, the fact that the long term coefficient value of 117.908770 of HC series is statistically significant implies that there is a positive association between HC and GDP11.

Moreover, the ECM coefficient in Table 9 takes the expected negative value and is statistically significant at 1%.

After that, Granger causality test was applied with Toda Yamamoto approach to determine the causality relation between the series. It is seen that the maximum integration level for the series is 1 due to the fact that GDP11 is I(0) and KOFAG, GFCF1 and HC series are I(1). Since Schwarz criterion=7.643750 for 1 lag and Schwarz criterion=7.687825 for 2 lags were

obtained for unrestricted VAR models, the most suitable lag is 1 according to the Schwarz criterion. Then, VAR Granger Causality/Block Exogeneity Wald test results are gathered and reported below by estimating the VAR ( $p=1+d_{max}=1$ ) model, VAR (2). According to the test results;

- a) There exists a causality relationship at the significance level of 10% from GFCF1 to GDP11,
- b) A causality relationship was found at the significance level of 5% from HC to GFCF1, at the significance level of 1% from KOFAG to GFCF1 and at the significance level of 10 % from GDP11 to GFCF1.

**Table 10. VAR Granger Causality/Block Exogeneity Wald Tests for Model-2**

Dependent Variable: <i>GDP11</i>			
<i>Excluded</i>	<i>Chi-sq</i>	<i>df</i>	<i>Prob.</i>
KOFAG	2.368009	2	0.3061
GFCF1	4.827445	2	0.0895
HC	1.670406	2	0.4338
All	6.885407	6	0.3316
Dependent Variable: <i>KOFAG</i>			
<i>Excluded</i>	<i>Chi-sq.</i>	<i>df</i>	<i>Prob.</i>
GDP11	0.023505	2	0.9883
GFCF1	4.058331	2	0.1314
HC	4.337333	2	0.1143
All	16.31502	6	0.0122
Dependent Variable: <i>GFCF1</i>			
<i>Excluded</i>	<i>Chi-sq.</i>	<i>df</i>	<i>Prob.</i>
GDP11	4.895282	2	0.0865
KOFAG	10.11177	2	0.0064
HC	9.067611	2	0.0107
All	16.58919	6	0.0109
Dependent Variable: <i>HC</i>			
<i>Excluded</i>	<i>Chi-sq.</i>	<i>df</i>	<i>Prob.</i>
GDP11	3.380548	2	0.1845
KOFAG	2.806921	2	0.2457
GFCF1	0.727458	2	0.6951
All	5.842537	6	0.4411

In the third model; It is observed that the most suitable model is ARDL (4,1,2,5) by utilizing Schwarz criterion among 2058 different ARDL models estimated with a maximum of 6 lags for each series. Among the estimated 2058 models, the first 20 models with the lowest Schwarz value are shown in Figure 3 in Appendix.

The results of the bound test questioning of co-integration between LGDPCONGR series and KOFAG, GFCF1 and HC series are shown in Table 11. As seen in Table 11, the hypothesis of “*H0: Long-term relationships (co-integration) does not exist*” is rejected because F-stat.= 16.89994 value is greater than upper limit critical values at all significance levels. In other

words, this result suggests that there is a long-term relationship between growth and globalization (at the same time between growth and the other remaining series GFCF1 (i.e., physical capital) and HC (i.e., human capital)).

As shown in Table 12 below, the long-term coefficient of the KOFAG variable, 0.003914, is statistically significant and this supports the conclusion of the bound test we have obtained above, "There is a long-term relationship (co-integration)". In other words, there is a

**Table 11. ARDL Bound Test Estimation Results for Model-3**

<i>F</i> -statistic	<u>Critical Values</u>	
16.89994		
<i>Significance</i>	<i>I(0) Bound</i>	<i>I(1) Bound</i>
10%	2.97	3.74
5%	3.38	4.23
2.5%	3.8	4.68
1%	4.3	5.23

long-run positive relationship between LGDPCONGR and KOFAG. The fact that the short term coefficient of -0.003650 for the KOFAG series is not statistically significant denotes that there is no relation between LGDPCONGR and KOFAG in the short-term.

LGDPONGR and GFCF1. Meantime, the fact that the long term coefficient of 1.119436 values of HC series is statistically significant implies that there is a positive relationship between HC and LGDPCONGR in the long-term.

The fact that the long-term coefficient of the GFCF1 series is -0.006562 and statistically significant shows that there is a long-term adverse relationship between

Furthermore, the ECM coefficient in Table 13 takes the expected negative value and is statistically significant at 1%.

**Table 12. Long Term Coefficients of ARDL (4,1,2,5) Model for Model-3**

Dependent Variable: <i>LGDPONGR</i>			
<i>Variable</i>	<i>Coefficient</i>	<i>t-Statistic</i>	<i>Prob.</i>
<i>KOFAG</i>	0.003914	2.881832	0.0087
<i>GFCF1</i>	-0.006562	-3.104875	0.0052
<i>HC</i>	1.119436	3.903057	0.0008
<i>@TREND</i>	-0.030145	-4.026282	0.0006

**Table 13. Error Correction Estimation (ECM) Results of ARDL (4,1,2,5) Model for Model-3**

Dependent Variable: <i>LGDPCONGR</i>			
	<i>Coefficient</i>	<i>t-Statistic</i>	<i>Prob.</i>
$\Delta LGDPCONGR_{t-1}$	-0.099572	-0.911076	0.3721
$\Delta LGDPCONGR_{t-2}$	0.034512	0.319664	0.7522
$\Delta LGDPCONGR_{t-3}$	0.188471	2.683043	0.0136
$\Delta KOFAG$	-0.003650	-1.710086	0.1013
$\Delta GF1$	0.013498	8.826823	0.0000
$\Delta GF1_{t-1}$	0.011445	3.761062	0.0011
$\Delta HC$	2.311599	4.882336	0.0001
$\Delta HC_{t-1}$	0.256526	0.393336	0.6979
$\Delta HC_{t-2}$	-1.997406	-3.160619	0.0045
$\Delta HC_{t-3}$	-1.020377	-1.544458	0.1367
$\Delta HC_{t-4}$	-2.692069	-4.623447	0.0001
<i>C</i>	-1.870330	-10.052551	0.0000
$ECM_{t-1}$	-1.395803	-9.993163	0.0000

$$ECM = LGDPCONGR - \left( 0.0039KOFAG - 0.0066GF1 + 1.1194HC - 0.0301@TREND \right)$$

Diagnostic Tests Results	
Diagnostic Tests	Test Value (Prob.)
Breusch-Godfrey Serial Correlation LM Test	5.2260 (0.0733)*
Heteroskedasticity Test: Breusch-Pagan-Godfrey	5.4841 (0.9928)*
Ramsey RESET Test	1.6902 (0.2098)*
Jarque-Bera Test	4.3755 (0.1121)*

**Notes:** \* The diagnostic test results at %1 significance level indicate that there is no problem in the model in terms of autocorrelation, heteroscedasticity, normality, and model specification error.

After that, Granger causality test was applied with Toda Yamamoto approach to determine the causality relation between the series for Model-3. It is seen that the maximum integration level for the series is 1 owing to the fact that LGDPCONGR is I(0) and KOFAG, GF1 and HC series are I(1). Since Schwarz criterion=-1.530422 for 1 lag and Schwarz criterion=-1.393301 for 2 lags were obtained for

unrestricted VAR models, the most suitable lag is 1 according to the Schwarz criterion. Then, VAR Granger Causality/Block Exogeneity Wald test results are obtained and reported below by estimating the VAR (p=1 + dmax=1) model, VAR (2). According to the test results; a causality relationship was found at the significance level of 5% from HC to GF1 and at the significance level of 1% from KOFAG to GF1.

**Table 14. VAR Granger Causality/Block Exogeneity Wald Tests for Model-3**

Dependent Variable: <i>LDGP CONGR</i>			
<i>Excluded</i>	<i>Chi-sq</i>	<i>df</i>	<i>Prob.</i>
KOFAG	2.119818	2	0.3465
GFCF1	4.397737	2	0.1109
HC	1.338970	2	0.5120
All	5.956306	6	0.4281

Dependent Variable: <i>KOFAG</i>			
<i>Excluded</i>	<i>Chi-sq.</i>	<i>df</i>	<i>Prob.</i>
LGDP CONGR	0.089651	2	0.9562
GFCF1	4.396134	2	0.1110
HC	4.261749	2	0.1187
All	15.74344	6	0.0152

Dependent Variable: <i>GFCF1</i>			
<i>Excluded</i>	<i>Chi-sq.</i>	<i>df</i>	<i>Prob.</i>
LGDP CONGR	4.181493	2	0.1236
KOFAG	9.681470	2	0.0079
HC	8.427767	2	0.0148
All	15.28414	6	0.0182

Dependent Variable: <i>HC</i>			
<i>Excluded</i>	<i>Chi-sq.</i>	<i>df</i>	<i>Prob.</i>
LGDP CONGR	2.806051	2	0.2459
KOFAG	2.648567	2	0.2660
GFCF1	0.457940	2	0.7954
All	5.628211	6	0.4661

## Conclusion

In this study, short and long-term possible relationships between globalization and economic growth in Turkey for 1970-2013 were investigated. In this context, three models for three different growth indicators were established.

In the first model, GDP6 (GDP growth, annual %) was selected as a dependent variable and the relationship between GFCF1 (% of GDP), KOFAG (KOF overall globalization index) and HC (human capital index) independent variables was tested. The empirical findings for Model-1, in which GDP6 is used as a dependent variable, suggest that KOFAG and HC increase GDP6 and GFCF1 decreases GDP6 in the long term. In the short term, no significant relationship between KOFAG and GDP6 has been found. According to the results of the causality test applied for Model-1, causality relations were found; at 10% significance level from GFCF1 to GDP6, at 10% significance level from GDP6 to GFCF1, at 5% significance level from HC to GFCF1, and at 1% significance level from KOFAG to GFCF1.

The empirical findings for Model-2, in which GDP11 is utilized as a dependent variable and GFCF1, KOFAG and HC are independent variables, suggest that KOFAG and HC increase GDP11 and GFCF1 decreases GDP11 in the long term. In the short term, no significant relationship between KOFAG and GDP11 has been found. According to the results of the causality test applied for Model-2, we identified a causality association; at 10% significance level from GFCF1 to GDP11, at 10% significance level from GDP11 to GFCF1, at 1% significance level from KOFAG to GFCF1, and at 5% significance level from HC to GFCF1.

The empirical findings for Model-3, in which LGDP CONGR is used as a dependent variable and GFCF1, KOFAG and HC are independent variables, reveal that KOFAG and HC increase LGDP CONGR and GFCF1 decreases LGDP CONGR in the long term. In the short term, no significant relationship between KOFAG and LGDP CONGR has been found. According to the results of the causality test applied for Model-3, there is a causality relation; at 1% significance level from KOFAG to GFCF1, and at 5% significance level from HC to GFCF1.

As a result, after the analyzes made for three different models using three different growth indicators; we identified that there is a long-term significant association between globalization and growth in each of the three models, but it was found that there was no significant relationship between the two variables in the short term. Also, there was no causality relationship between growth and globalization in regard to the causality tests results obtained for the three models.

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Appendix

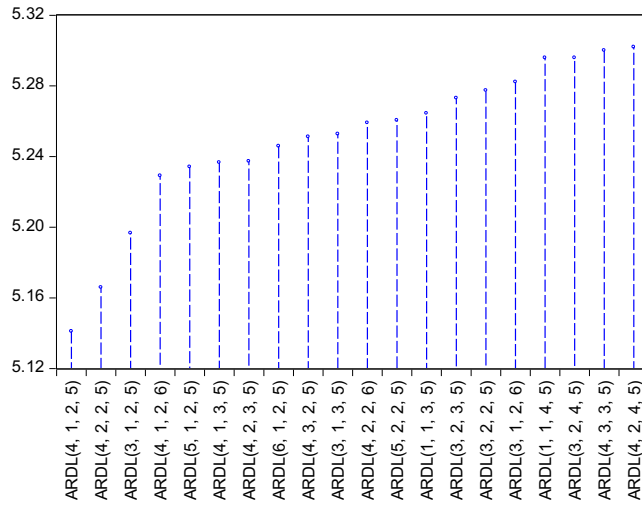


Figure 1. Schwarz Criteria (top 20 models) for Model-1

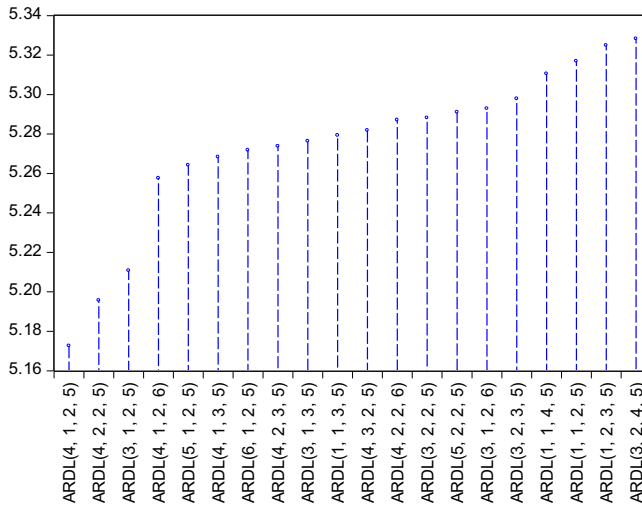


Figure 2. Schwarz Criteria (top 20 models) for Model-2

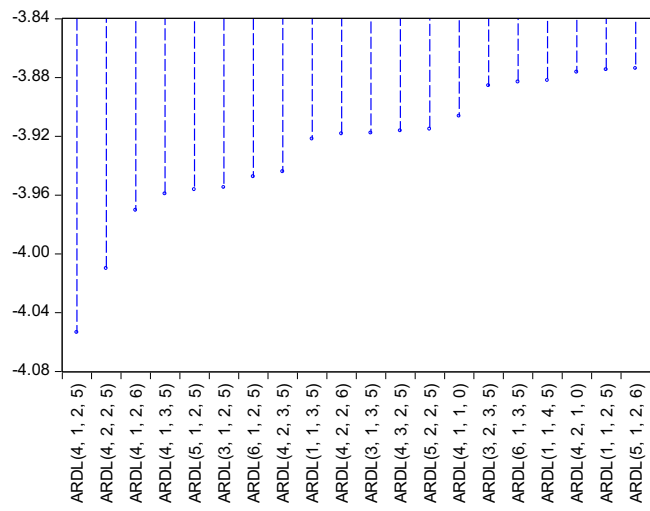


Figure 3. Schwarz Criteria (top 20 models) for Model-3