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Investigation on the effects of urban open-green areas on the socialization of people: Trabzon sample

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Abstract: This research was conducted to examine the effect of urban open green spaces on the socialization of people. For this purpose, within the boundaries of Trabzon province as a study area. Because of its historical value and accessibility, Atapark has been chosen and The Yüzüncü Yıl Park, which has an abundant user and dense green area, has been chosen. The Urban Park Identity Card, Observation Form, Activity Maps and the Effect of Open-Green Areas on the Socialization of People were developed by the researchers as a data collection tool. These data collection tools will be applied at the Yüzüncü Yıl Park and Atapark. The impact of these two parks with different features on the socialization of the people will be determined according to the statistical analyzes to be carried out. Comparing the two parks will reveal the components of the urban park that are influential in socializing. Planning and design recommendations will be presented in this direction.

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