The data used in this study has been obtained from Turkish Statistical Institute's 2003 and 2010 Household Budget Surveys. The surveys could be obtained from Turkish Statistical Institute in the form of CD for a fee of 100 TL or $70. The terms of use is available at

http://www.turkstat.gov.tr/UstMenu.do?metod=bilgiTalebi

The instructions for the access and use of micro data can be found in file named "Instruction for Micro Data"

The details about the surveys are available at:

http://www.turkstat.gov.tr/Kitap.do?metod=KitapDetay&KT_ID=7&KITAP_ID=287

http://www.tuik.gov.tr/MicroVeri/HBA2012/english/index.html

3 data sets, consisted of micro data of the 2012 Household Budget Survey at household level, are involved in the CD:

Household Data Set (includes variables regarding dwelling conditions, availability of household goods and facilities, transport vehicle ownership and real estate ownership),

Individual Data Set (includes variables regarding household composition, economic activity status, employment status, types of income and income) and,

Consumption Data Set (includes variables of sub-group code for expenditures and value of expenditure (TL)). Detailed information on variables such as type, size, values, coverage etc. are given in variable guides.

If researchers want to work with the variables that take place in different data sets, they could simply "merge" the data sets using variable BULTEN. It is a key variable, which links all data sets (consumption, household and individual) with each other and helps in interrelating existing variables in other data sets. In our study, we worked with Individual Data Set.

Replication of our analyses could be carried out using the Stata log file named "discrimination.do"