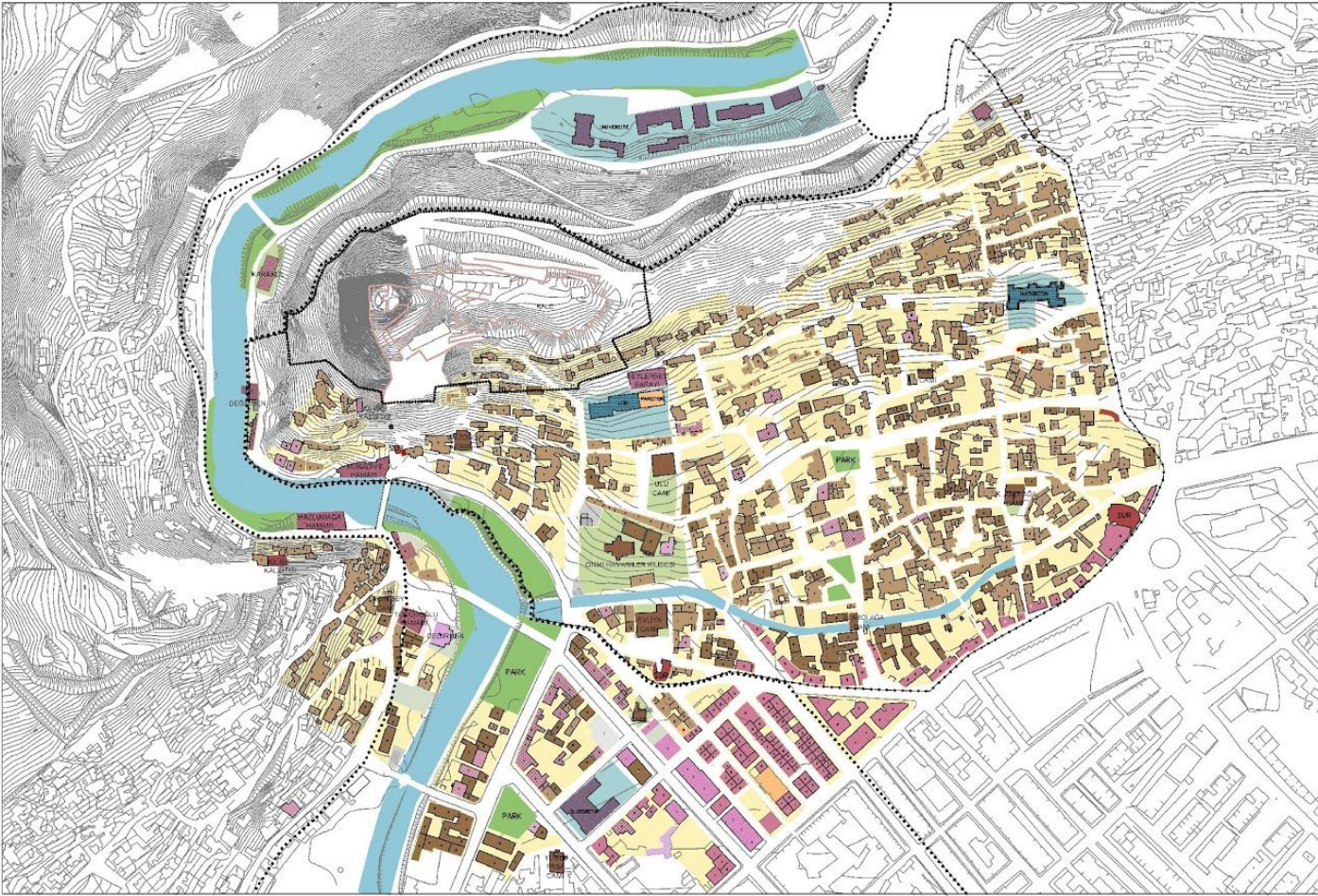


KARS MUNICIPALITY:
Social Survey



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0 OVERVIEW

This survey comprises a total number of 50 interviews, 7 in Üçler Mahallesi, 8 in Sukapı Mahallesi and 35 in Kaleiçi Mahallesi distributed across the Ottoman historic area and immediate surroundings as shown in the following map. In Kaleiçi Mahallesi, 20 interviews were conducted with households living in houses improved during the last ten years. A total of 18 interviews, 6 per mahalle were undertaken with households living in unimproved houses. Although economic activities are scarce outside of lower Kaleiçi, eight shops owners, one from Üçler, two from Sukapı and five from Kaleiçi were also interviewed.

1 SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASPECTS

The survey shows that in general, families living in Kaleici are better off than households in Sukapı and Üçler as the latter have a higher concentration of poorer families, with average household expenditures mostly below 500 YTL and in no case exceeding 1000 YTL (see Table 1). In Kaleiçi, household income is not only higher but also much more diversified. Household expenditures are mostly for food and heating and in families with children for schooling.

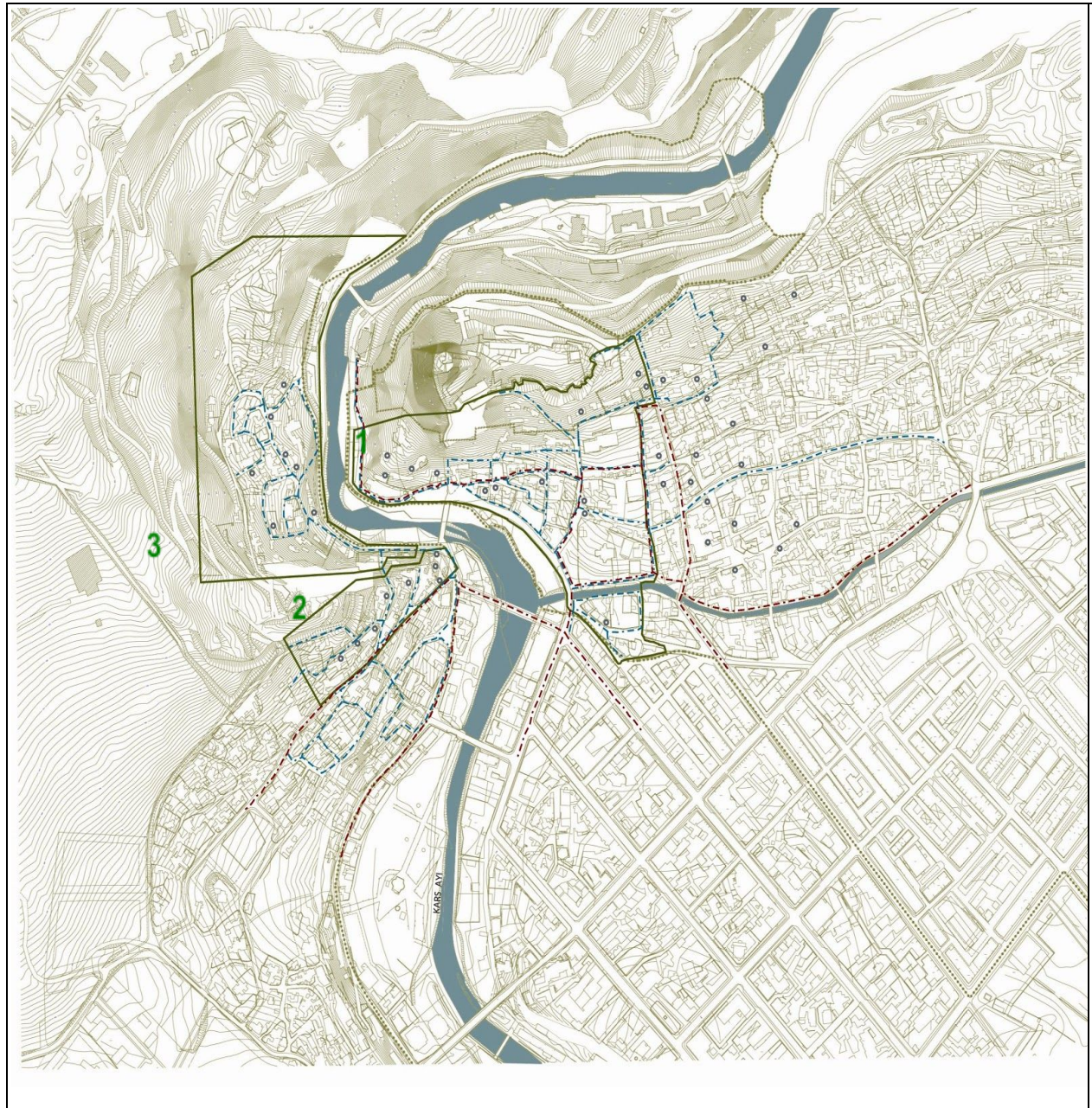
Table 1: Household Monthly Expenditures			
Expenditures	District		
	KALEICI	SUKAPI	UCLER
500 YTL or less	42.86%	62.50%	85.71%
(500-800]	37.14%	25.00%	14.29%
(800-1000]	8.57%	12.50%	0
More than 1000	2.86%	0	0
N/A	8.57%	0	0
TOTAL # OF HOUSES	35	8	7
<i>Source: CUDS survey (2005)</i>			



There is typically one family living in each house or two when grandparents are part of the household. In Kaleici there is an average of 4.1 persons per house, in Sukapı 4.8 and in Üçler 4.6. The number of wage earners per family is at most 1 since retired people even when they contribute to household income are not considered wage earners. This figure reflects the high rate of unemployment in Kars. Wage earners are usually salaried people working in the services sector. Residents of the three mahalle walk to work and children typically walk to school.

The survey shows that the residents of each mahalle form a well established community. Social

relations in the mahallesi are characterized by interdependence. Families maintain close relations with neighbors and friends and people help each other and offer mutual assistance in difficult times. The poorest families and widows are helped by the mahalle residents socially and sometimes economically.





The three mahalles have a majority of long term residents. Most of the residents are migrants that came from the surrounding villages or counties like Akkaya, Kağızman and Digor. The reason for migration is mainly high unemployment in those areas or in the case women marriage. 88.2% of all the residents interviewed have lived in their mahalles for no less than 10 years, and 61.43% of them for 20 years or more. In Üçler, 85.7% of the residents have lived in their houses for 20 years or more and the rest have been there for at least 10 years. The longer term residents, people that built their gecekondus more than 20 years ago tend to be concentrated in the lower areas and the areas along the river banks (see Table 2).

Table 2: Length of Residence and Needs by District							
	Kaleici		Sukapi		Uçler		TOTAL
Length of residency	No. of h. hlds (35)	Percent	No. of h. hlds (8)	Percent	No. of h. hlds (7)	Percent	
10Yr or less	8	22.86%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	11.79%
10-20 Yr	10	28.57%	3	37.50%	1	14.29%	26.79%
20 Yr or more	17	48.57%	4	50.00%	6	85.71%	61.43%
Expressed Needs							
Physical Infrastructure	24	68.57%	8	100.00%	6	85.71%	84.76%
Social Infrastructure	17	48.57%	2	25.00%	2	28.57%	34.05%
Parks & Playgrounds	16	45.71%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	15.24%
Likes their Mahallesi	13	37.14%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12.38%

Source: CUDS survey (2005)

2 LIVING ENVIRONMENT AND HOUSING

There is widespread dissatisfaction regarding urban environment in the three mahalle. Infrastructure improvements, particularly paved and wider access roads and connection and water and sewerage networks, are the most pressing needs (see Table 2).



Overall, only 12.38% of the families interviewed asserted that they like their Mahallesi, but this proportion increases to 37.1% in Kaleici. The majority of residents, 84.8%, think that physical infrastructure (including roads, water and sewerage) needs to be improved in their neighborhood. In Kaleiçi Mahallesi, due its better environmental condition, the need for social facilities, services and programs, vocational training, playgrounds, police stations, etc. was raised by 48.6% of all the residents interviewed and the need for parks and recreational areas was mentioned by 45.7% of the residents.

In Sukapı and Üçler Mahallesi, where most of the households are unserved or not connected to the existing infrastructure networks, improvement of infrastructure services is the main concern for the vast majority of residents (100% and 84.8% respectively). In general, people assert that they would like their mahalles to look like the good districts of the city, either the city center or the new residential areas. The lack of basic services and facilities is the reason why most of the residents would like to be moved to better served districts.



In the three mahalle, ownership is linked to regularization undertaken in the past and is based on the “tapu tahsis” system which allows municipalities to regularize occupancy by issuing titles that are kept with the municipality (see Table 3). Among non owners, 26.5% are renters and 9.5% live in their accommodations rent free.

In Kaleiçi 64.05% of the households own their houses, which accounts for the better condition of homes in general. However living space is limited and 51.4% of houses have a combined toilet/bath space within the structure. Overall this percentage drops to 30.8% while 9.5% have toilets outside the premises. Kitchens are usually outside the house and 22.6% of all houses have no space allocated specifically for cooking.

In Kaleiçi 81.2% of all the residents interviewed asserted that they like their house including 52.1% of those living in improved houses and 63.6% of those living in houses that have not been significantly improved. The percentage of people who like or are satisfied with their homes drops to 25% in Sukapi and to 14.3% in Uçler.

Table 3: Services and Tenure Patterns by Mahallesi

Item	Kaleici		Sukapi		Ucler		TOTAL
	No. of h. hlds (35)	Percent	No. of h. hlds (8)	Percent	No. of h. hlds (7)	Percent	
WC+Bath	18	51.43%	1	12.50%	2	28.57%	30.83%
No Kitchen	10	28.57%	2	25.00%	1	14.29%	22.62%
Only WC	4	11.43%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3.81%
WC Outside	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	28.57%	9.52%
Owners	16	45.71%	6	75.00%	5	71.43%	64.05%
No Rent	5	14.29%	0	0.00%	1	14.29%	9.52%

Source: CUDS survey (2005)

2.1 Improved housing

A total of 26 interviews, 24 in Kaleiçi Mahallesi, 1 in Sukapi Mahallesi and 1 in Ucler were undertaken with households living in houses improved during the last ten years. Families typically self-finance the improvements and sometimes they contribute the labor as well. Some of them bought or rented a previously improved house. Due to the harsh winter weather and deficient insulation repairing roofs and insulating windows account for 41.7% and 37.5% of all the housing improvements respectively in Kaleici Mahallesi. Heating is a key concern too. Expanding the living space is the next highest ranked need with 29.2% of improvements devoted to adding rooms. In most cases, these additions are built without a municipal permit and include expansions that encroach on the public right of way on both sides of the roads.

Table 4: Housing Improvements

Type of Repair	KALEICI		SUKAPI		UCLER		Total Improved	Total Unimproved
	Improved Houses	Unimproved Houses	Improved Houses	Unimproved Houses	Improved Houses	Unimproved Houses		
Façade	8.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.78%	0%
Windows	37.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	0%
Roof	41.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	13.89%	0%
Add rooms	29.17%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	76.39%	0%
Door/entrance	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.17%	0%
WC	8.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.78%	0%
Total # Of Houses	24	11	1	7	1	6	26	24

Source: CUDS survey (2005)

Table 5: Household Monthly Expenditures

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	KALEICI		SUKAPI		UCLER		Total Improved	Total Unimproved
	Improved Houses	Unimproved Houses	Improved Houses	Unimproved Houses	Improved Houses	Unimproved Houses		
500 YTL or less	37.50%	54.55%	100.00%	57.14%	100.00%	100.00%	79.17%	70.56%
(500-800]	37.50%	36.36%	0.00%	28.57%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	21.65%
(800-1000]	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%	4.17%	4.76%
More than 1000	4.17%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.39%	0.00%
N/A	8.33%	9.09%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.78%	3.03%
Total # Of Households	24	11	1	7	1	6	26	24

Source: CUDS survey (2005)

It is difficult to determine the cost of the improvements undertaken, given the high rate of inflation prevailing in Turkey in the past two decades. In Kaleiçi, the households that improved their houses comprise a more diverse group with average monthly expenditures ranging from 500 YTL to over 1000 YTL, while the households that did not improve their houses are lower income families whose monthly expenditures do not exceed 800 YTL. In Sukapi and Uçler the number of interviews is too small to allow for correlations (see Tables 4 & 5).

Despite the fact that roof leaks, flooding and lack of heating are the most common problems, people living in unimproved houses do not seem to be willing to improve them. There are main reasons for this. First is the lack of stable sources of income and the precariousness of the economic situation of families. Second is the fact that renters are reluctant to spend on houses they do not own and worry that the landlords might never reimburse them for the expenses. The third reason is linked to the widespread uncertainty regarding the future of the area. Some households are simply waiting to be relocated to new houses by the municipality. Others who want to stay in the Mahalla are refraining from investing scarce resources in buildings that might be demolished in the near future. They are waiting for the municipality to announce its plans for the area.

4 SURVEY

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ (35 Interviews)

Interview # 1 of 50

Gül Taşdemir, 44

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	3
Existing facilities	Bath, WC and Kitchen
Special living arrangements	Free living / No rent
Number of families	1
Number of persons	5
Household composition	Parents & 3 children (22 M, 17 F, 15 F)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Seasonal construction worker
Employment status	Unemployed
Job location & transport	Location changes
Children (school & transport)	Daughter goes to high school on foot
Length of residence	17 years
Previous place of residence	Kars Province– nearby village
Attitude regards the house	Almost like it
Attitude regards the mahalle	Insufficient social infrastructure
Built, bought or rented the house	Use their father's house
Alterations/repairs	Some small repairs
Types of repair/improvements	Insulation of the windows and doors
Cost of improvement	Work undertaken 5-6 years ago
How was it financed?	By themselves
Who did the actual work?	The father
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	n/a
If yes, which part of the house?	n/a
Deterring factors	n/a
What can be done?	n/a
Household expenditures?	~ 500 YTL (depends also son's wage earnings who is currently unemployed)
Major expenditure category?	Food and heating
Relatives living in mahalle	No
Relations with neighbors	Very Good
Joint activities	Sometimes
Mutual assistance if any	Sometimes

Improvements desired

Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

Police station, social centre

They like their mahalle but they wish they had
more facilities around

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 2 of 50**

Casim Urtanur, 40

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	4
Existing facilities	Bath + WC (together) and very small kitchen (in the corridor near the entrance)
Special living arrangements	Rent
Number of families	1
Number of persons	3
Household composition	Parents & 1 child (13 M)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Worker – salesman
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	City center
Children (school & transport)	Son goes to secondary school (in the mahalle)
Length of residence	22 years
Previous place of residence	Kars Province – Akkaya county
Attitude regards the house	Likes it
Attitude regards the mahalle	Demands road improvements, parks
Built, bought or rented the house	They rented the house
Alterations/repairs	Undertook urgent minor repairs
Types of repair/improvements	Roof, windows, entrance of the house
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	By themselves
Who did the actual work?	Worker
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	n/a
If yes, which part of the house?	n/a
Deterring factors	n/a
What can be done?	n/a
Household expenditures?	~ 600 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Food, heating and schooling
Relatives living in mahalle	No
Relations with neighbors	Very Good
Joint activities	Sometimes
Mutual assistance if any	Yes
Improvements desired	Parks and gardens

Which neighborhood do you want your Mahalles in the city center
mahalle to look like?

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 3 of 50**

Rabia Karaca, 35

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	3
Existing facilities	Bath, WC, Kitchen
Special living arrangements	Living free / No rent
Number of families	1
Number of persons	5
Household composition	Parents & 3 children (14 M, 9 F, 6 F)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Worker
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	City center
Children (school & transport)	Elder children go to school (in the mahalle)
Length of residence	10 years
Previous place of residence	Kars Province – Digor county
Attitude regards the house	Like it
Attitude regards the mahalle	Want parks, improved roads and shops
Built, bought or rented the house	-
Alterations/repairs	Yes
Types of repair/improvements	Roof
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	By themselves
Who did the actual work?	Worker
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	n/a
If yes, which part of the house?	n/a
Deterring factors	n/a
What can be done?	n/a
Household expenditures?	~ 650 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Food and schooling
Relatives living in mahalle	No
Relations with neighbors	Very Good
Joint activities	-
Mutual assistance if any	Yes
Improvements desired	Roads
Which neighborhood do you want your mahalle to look like?	Mass Housing Area

KALEİÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 4 of 50**

Sibel Koru, 21

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	3 rooms
Existing facilities	Bath, WC, kitchen
Special living arrangements	They own the house
Number of families	1
Number of persons	4
Household composition	Parents & 2 children (21 F, 19 M)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Official
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	City center
Children (school & transport)	-
Length of residence	15 years
Previous place of residence	Kaleiçi Mahallesi
Attitude regards the house	Likes it
Attitude regards the mahalle	Likes it but demands more social facilities and training programs
Built, bought or rented the house	-
Alterations/repairs	Sometimes some small repairs when necessary
Types of repair/improvements	Roof, windows, entrance of the house
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	By themselves
Who did the actual work?	Worker
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	n/a
If yes, which part of the house?	n/a
Deterring factors	n/a
What can be done?	n/a
Household expenditures?	~ 600 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Food, heating and schooling
Relatives living in mahalle	No
Relations with neighbors	Very Good
Joint activities	Sometimes
Mutual assistance if any	Yes
Improvements desired	Parks and gardens

Which neighborhood do you want your Mahalles in the city center
mahalle to look like?

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 5 of 50**

Öztürk Yıldız, 40

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	2
Existing facilities	Bath + WC (together), kitchen
Special living arrangements	-
Number of families	1
Number of persons	1
Household composition	-
Number of wage earners	0
Occupation	None. Unskilled.
Employment status	Unemployed
Job location & transport	-
Children (school & transport)	-
Length of residence	7 years
Previous place of residence	Atatürk Mahallesi
Attitude regards the house	Likes it
Attitude regards the mahalle	Likes mahalle and demands more social facilities and financial aid
Built, bought or rented the house	He rented the house
Alterations/repairs	Sometimes some small repairs when necessary
Types of repair/improvements	Windows
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	By himself
Who did the actual work?	Himself
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	n/a
If yes, which part of the house?	n/a
Deterring factors	n/a
What can be done?	n/a
Household expenditures?	~ 300 YTL (pension)
Major expenditure category?	Food and heating
Relatives living in mahalle	No
Relations with neighbors	Not bad
Joint activities	No
Mutual assistance if any	Yes
Improvements desired	Parks and gardens

Which neighborhood do you want your mahalle to look like? New residential areas

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 6**

Çetin Gürbüzoglu, 40

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	6
Existing facilities	Bath, WC, kitchen
Special living arrangements	-
Number of families	1
Number of persons	3
Household composition	Parents & 1 child (17 M)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Carpenter
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	Industry Zone, shuttle bus
Children (school & transport)	-
Length of residence	17 years
Previous place of residence	Akyaka county
Attitude regards the house	Likes the house
Attitude regards the mahalle	Likes life in the mahalle
Built, bought or rented the house	He bought the house
Alterations/repairs	Yes
Types of repair/improvements	Added 2 rooms
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	He financed it himself
Who did the actual work?	He did the actual work
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	n/a
If yes, which part of the house?	n/a
Deterring factors	n/a
What can be done?	n/a
Household expenditures?	600-700 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Food, heating
Relatives living in mahalle	No
Relations with neighbors	Good
Joint activities	-
Mutual assistance if any	Not good, not bad
Improvements desired	Roads and social infrastructure
Which neighborhood do you want your mahalle to look like?	Yenimahalle, Bahcelievler Mahallesi

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 7 of 50**

Nazire Dengo, 56

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	5
Existing facilities	Bathroom, WC and kitchen exist
Special living arrangements	They own the house
Number of families	3
Number of persons	13
Household composition	Grand parents (86 M, 81 F) Parents (63 M, 56 F) Son #1 and daughter in law (36 M, 32 F) Grandchildren (13 M, 9 F, 6 M) Son #2 and daughter in law (30 M, 26 F) Grandchildren (4 M, 1 F)
Number of wage earners	3 + 1 (pension)
Occupation	2 Construction Workers and 1 shopkeeper
Employment status	All Employed
Job location & transport	By car, shuttle bus, on foot
Children (school & transport)	By foot
Length of residence	35 years
Previous place of residence	Digor
Attitude regards the house	Likes the house
Attitude regards the mahalle	Likes mahalle
Built, bought or rented the house	Almost rebuilt the house
Alterations/repairs	Yes
Types of repair/improvements	Added 3 rooms. Roof, windows
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	Themselves
Who did the actual work?	Themselves
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	n/a
If yes, which part of the house?	n/a
Detering factors	n/a
What can be done?	n/a
Household expenditures?	More than 1000-1200 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Food, heating, cigarettes, health, schooling
Relatives living in mahalle	Yes, 2 relatives
Relations with neighbors	Good
Joint activities	Yes

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Mutual assistance if any	If needed
Improvements desired	Improved roads, parks and gardens
Which neighborhood do you want your mahalle to look like?	New residential areas

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 8 of 50**

Orhan Sakman, 52

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	4
Existing facilities	Only WC exists. No kitchen or bathroom
Special living arrangements	They own the house
Number of families	1
Number of persons	6
Household composition	Parents & 4 children (26 M, 22 M, 17 F, 15 F)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Retired and (occasionally employed) sons
Employment status	-
Job location & transport	-
Children (school & transport)	Youngest daughter walks to school
Length of residence	More than 25 years
Previous place of residence	Digor county
Attitude regards the house	Dislikes the house, not enough room, lacking facilities: bathroom and kitchen
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes the mahalle, lacking social facilities, no job opportunities
Built, bought or rented the house	Bought the house
Alterations/repairs	-
Types of repair/improvements	Add a room and changed the roof
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	Himself
Who did the actual work?	Workers
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	n/a
If yes, which part of the house?	n/a
Deterring factors	n/a
What can be done?	n/a
Household expenditures?	400 YTL or even less (?)
Major expenditure category?	Food, heating
Relatives living in mahalle	1 relative
Relations with neighbors	Good
Joint activities	Sometimes
Mutual assistance if any	Sometimes

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Improvements desired
Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

More parks, wider roads
City center

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 9 of 50**

Yilmaz İkiz, 71

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	4
Existing facilities	WC, bathroom and kitchen exist
Special living arrangements	He owns the house
Number of families	1
Number of persons	5
Household composition	Wife (61 M) Son/Daughter and wife/husband (39 M, 37 F) Granddaughter (17 F)
Number of wage earners	1 + 1 pension
Occupation	Hair dresser, retired
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	City center, on foot
Children (school & transport)	-
Length of residence	Almost 50 years
Previous place of residence	Akyaka county
Attitude regards the house	Likes the house
Attitude regards the mahalle	Likes mahalle
Built, bought or rented the house	He built the house with his brother
Alterations/repairs	Yes
Types of repair/improvements	He changed the windows
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	Themselves
Who did the actual work?	He built the house with his brother
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	n/a
If yes, which part of the house?	n/a
Deterring factors	n/a
What can be done?	n/a
Household expenditures?	700 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Food and heating. Also they are sending money to the son who is in the military service
Relatives living in mahalle	1 relative
Relations with neighbors	Good
Joint activities	-
Mutual assistance if any	Yes

Improvements desired

Which neighborhood do you want your mahalle to look like?

Improved roads. More public buildings and facilities such as police station, parks, etc.
Bahçelievler Mahallesi, Yenimahalle, Halit Paşa Mahallesi

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 10 of 50**

Soner Demir, 30

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	2
Existing facilities	Bathroom & WC (together), kitchen
Special living arrangements	He owns the house
Number of families	1
Number of persons	3
Household composition	Parents & 1 child (6 M)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Shopkeeper
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	On foot
Children (school & transport)	-
Length of residence	7 years
Previous place of residence	Kaleiçi Mahallesi
Attitude regards the house	Dislikes
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes
Built, bought or rented the house	He bought the house
Alterations/repairs	Yes
Types of repair/improvements	Roof
Cost of improvement	1000 YTL (last year's figure)
How was it financed?	Himself
Who did the actual work?	Workers
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	n/a
If yes, which part of the house?	n/a
Deterring factors	n/a
What can be done?	n/a
Household expenditures?	700 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Child, food, heating
Relatives living in mahalle	No
Relations with neighbors	Not bad
Joint activities	-
Mutual assistance if any	Not that much
Improvements desired	Playgrounds, parks, kindergarten, social centre

Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

New residential area, mass housing

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 11 of 50**

Erdogan Kurtbas, 35

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	2
Existing facilities	Bathroom, WC, kitchen
Special living arrangements	He owns the house
Number of families	1
Number of persons	4
Household composition	Parents & 2 children (11 M, 6 F)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Worker in sugar factory
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	By shuttle bus
Children (school & transport)	-
Length of residence	16 years
Previous place of residence	Kagizman county
Attitude regards the house	Likes his house
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes mahalle
Built, bought or rented the house	He got the house as an inheritance
Alterations/repairs	Yes
Types of repair/improvements	Windows
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	Himself
Who did the actual work?	Workers
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	n/a
If yes, which part of the house?	n/a
Deterring factors	n/a
What can be done?	n/a
Household expenditures?	~1000 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Food, heating
Relatives living in mahalle	No
Relations with neighbors	Good
Joint activities	Yes
Mutual assistance if any	

Improvements desired
Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

Yes, if any
Improved roads and infrastructure, natural gas
They would like to move to the mass housing
area

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 12 of 50**

Nizamettin Çınar, 48

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	3
Existing facilities	Bathroom & WC together and kitchen
Special living arrangements	He owns the house
Number of families	1
Number of persons	5
Household composition	Parents & 3 children (18 F, 16 F, 13 F)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Worker in Village Services
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	By shuttle bus
Children (school & transport)	16 F and 13 F go to school by foot
Length of residence	23 years
Previous place of residence	Village nearby Akyaka county
Attitude regards the house	Dislikes it
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes it
Built, bought or rented the house	He bought the house
Alterations/repairs	Yes
Types of repair/improvements	Add one room
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	Himself
Who did the actual work?	Workers
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	n/a
If yes, which part of the house?	n/a
Detering factors	n/a
What can be done?	n/a
Household expenditures?	1000 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Food and heating
Relatives living in mahalle	No
Relations with neighbors	Good
Joint activities	Yes sometimes
Mutual assistance if any	Yes
Improvements desired	Social centre, job opportunities, police station

Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

Mass housing

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 13 of 50**

Bahar Yolcu, 45

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	4
Existing facilities	WC exists, no bathroom or kitchen
Special living arrangements	They own the house
Number of families	1
Number of persons	5
Household composition	Grandmother (69 F) Brother-in-law (34 M) – occasionally Daughter (21 F)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Worker
Employment status	Unemployed
Job location & transport	-
Children (school & transport)	-
Length of residence	30 years
Previous place of residence	Yusufpasa Mahallesi
Attitude regards the house	Dislikes it, lacking bathroom and kitchen
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes it, it is in bad condition
Built, bought or rented the house	They bought the house
Alterations/repairs	Yes
Types of repair/improvements	They built WC
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	Himself
Who did the actual work?	Himself
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	n/a
If yes, which part of the house?	n/a
Deterring factors	n/a
What can be done?	n/a
Household expenditures?	500 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Heating, food
Relatives living in mahalle	No
Relations with neighbors	Not bad
Joint activities	Yes
Mutual assistance if any	Yes, when necessary

Improvements desired
Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

Many things need to change in the mahalle
Mass housing

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 14 of 50**

Ismail Aydeniz, 70

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	2
Existing facilities	Bathroom, WC and kitchen
Special living arrangements	He owns the house
Number of families	1
Number of persons	6
Household composition	Wife (67 F) Son/daughter and partner (45 M, 38 F) Grandchildren (16 M, 13 F)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Baker
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	By foot
Children (school & transport)	-
Length of residence	45-50 years
Previous place of residence	Village in Kagizman county
Attitude regards the house	Dislikes it, insufficient number of rooms
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes it, bad and lacking infrastructure
Built, bought or rented the house	He bought the house
Alterations/repairs	Yes
Types of repair/improvements	They changed the roof
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	Himself
Who did the actual work?	Himself
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	n/a
If yes, which part of the house?	n/a
Deterring factors	n/a
What can be done?	n/a
Household expenditures?	800 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Food, heating
Relatives living in mahalle	No
Relations with neighbors	Good
Joint activities	Yes
Mutual assistance if any	

Improvements desired	Always
Which neighborhood do you want your	Improved roads, drainage, sewerage, schools.
mahalle to look like?	Mass housing

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 15 of 50**

Hazal Yildirim, 56

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	3
Existing facilities	Bathroom & WC together, kitchen exists
Special living arrangements	He owns the house
Number of families	1
Number of persons	1
Household composition	-
Number of wage earners	1 pension from her death husband
Occupation	Housewife
Employment status	-
Job location & transport	-
Children (school & transport)	-
Length of residence	35 years
Previous place of residence	Yusufpasa Mahallesi
Attitude regards the house	Likes her house
Attitude regards the mahalle	Likes mahalle
Built, bought or rented the house	Her husband bought the house
Alterations/repairs	Yes
Types of repair/improvements	He and her son added one room
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	Himself
Who did the actual work?	Workers
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	n/a
If yes, which part of the house?	n/a
Deterring factors	n/a
What can be done?	n/a
Household expenditures?	300 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Food and heating
Relatives living in mahalle	No
Relations with neighbors	Good
Joint activities	Yes

Mutual assistance if any

Improvements desired

Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

Sometimes

Better looking mahalle, improved infrastructure

New residential areas like Bahcelievler Mahallesi
and Yenimahalle

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 16 of 50**

Nadime Özbasaran, 35

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	4
Existing facilities	Bathroom & WC altogether, kitchen exists
Special living arrangements	They own the house
Number of families	1
Number of persons	5
Household composition	Parents & 3 children (13 M, 11 M, 8 F)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Worker
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	By shuttle bus
Children (school & transport)	All of them go to school by foot
Length of residence	14 years
Previous place of residence	She came from Kagizman after she was married, her husband's family used to live in this mahalle for a long time (more than 50-60 years)
Attitude regards the house	Likes her house
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes mahalle
Built, bought or rented the house	Her husband bought the house from his other brothers when it was inherited from his father.
Alterations/repairs	Yes
Types of repair/improvements	Repaired façade and roof
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	Himself
Who did the actual work?	Himself
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	n/a
If yes, which part of the house?	n/a
Deterring factors	n/a
What can be done?	n/a
Household expenditures?	1000 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Schooling, heating and food
Relatives living in mahalle	Yes, 3 relatives of his husband
Relations with neighbors	Yes
Joint activities	Always
Mutual assistance if any	Sometimes

Improvements desired

Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

Social facilities are missing, also parks and
gardens. Roads are bad
Mass housing

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 17 of 50**

Mercan Yalçın, 37

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	2
Existing facilities	No kitchen. Bathroom & WC altogether.
Special living arrangements	Renter
Number of families	1
Number of persons	5
Household composition	Parents & 3 children (11 F, 8 M, 2 M)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Worker
Employment status	Unemployed for the moment, searching for a job
Job location & transport	-
Children (school & transport)	Elder children walk to school
Length of residence	14 years
Previous place of residence	Atatürk Mahallesi
Attitude regards the house	Dislikes – missing facilities
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes – Icy roads, bad sewerage system
Built, bought or rented the house	Rented it
Alterations/repairs	Yes
Types of repair/improvements	Small repair in the roof
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	Himself
Who did the actual work?	Himself
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	n/a
If yes, which part of the house?	n/a
Deterring factors	n/a
What can be done?	n/a
Household expenditures?	400-500 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Schooling, food, heating
Relatives living in mahalle	No
Relations with neighbors	Not bad
Joint activities	Yes
Mutual assistance if any	Sometimes
Improvements desired	Improved roads and infrastructure

Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like? Mass housing area

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 18 of 50**

Nuriye Dastemir, 16

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	4
Existing facilities	Bathroom & WC (together), kitchen
Special living arrangements	They rent the house
Number of families	1
Number of persons	4
Household composition	Parents & 2 children (16 F, 11 M)
Number of wage earners	1 (+1) (wife works in cleaning sometimes)
Occupation	Worker
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	By shuttle bus
Children (school & transport)	They walk to school
Length of residence	20 years
Previous place of residence	Her parents came to Kaleiçi Mahallesi from Fevzi Çakmak Mahallesi
Attitude regards the house	Dislikes the house
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes mahalle
Built, bought or rented the house	Rented
Alterations/repairs	Yes
Types of repair/improvements	Built WC
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	Himself
Who did the actual work?	Himself
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	n/a
If yes, which part of the house?	n/a
Deterring factors	n/a
What can be done?	n/a
Household expenditures?	something like 600 YTL or more
Major expenditure category?	Heating
Relatives living in mahalle	No relatives
Relations with neighbors	Yes
Joint activities	Sometimes
Mutual assistance if any	Sometimes
Improvements desired	Playgrounds, parks, gardens and good quality roads (now the roads are sloppy and icy during

Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

winter, children thus have problems walking to
school.

Mass housing area, new houses...

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 19 of 50**

Tülay Çavli, 26

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	4
Existing facilities	Bathroom & WC together, kitchen exists
Special living arrangements	They rented the house
Number of families	1
Number of persons	2
Household composition	Couple with no children
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Working in a shop
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	By foot
Children (school & transport)	-
Length of residence	5 years
Previous place of residence	Another mahalle in Kars Province
Attitude regards the house	Likes her house
Attitude regards the mahalle	Likes mahalle
Built, bought or rented the house	Rent
Alterations/repairs	Yes
Types of repair/improvements	They isolated the windows
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	Himself
Who did the actual work?	Himself
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	n/a
If yes, which part of the house?	n/a
Deterring factors	n/a
What can be done?	n/a
Household expenditures?	400 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Heating
Relatives living in mahalle	No relative in the mahalle
Relations with neighbors	Yes
Joint activities	-
Mutual assistance if any	Sometimes
Improvements desired	Roads are in bad condition, drainage, sewerage

Which neighborhood do you want your mahalle to look like? City center

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 20 of 50**

Muazzez Lala, 18

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	2
Existing facilities	Bathroom & WC (together), no kitchen
Special living arrangements	They rented the house
Number of families	1
Number of persons	4
Household composition	Parents & 2 children (2 F, 1 F)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Construction worker during the summer, tries to find something else in winter
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	Depends on Job
Children (school & transport)	-
Length of residence	3
Previous place of residence	Kars city center
Attitude regards the house	Dislikes her house – very cold in winter
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes mahalle – bad condition
Built, bought or rented the house	Renter
Alterations/repairs	Yes
Types of repair/improvements	Repaired windows and roof
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	Himself using materials he brought from construction
Who did the actual work?	Himself
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	n/a
If yes, which part of the house?	n/a
Deterring factors	n/a
What can be done?	n/a
Household expenditures?	500 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Heating and food
Relatives living in mahalle	No
Relations with neighbors	Good
Joint activities	Always
Mutual assistance if any	Sometimes

Improvements desired

Natural **gas**, improved roads (now roads are sloppy and icy and there are no parks and gardens).

Which neighborhood do you want your mahalle to look like?

Mass housing area, if possible

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 21 of 50**

Gülten Basak, 50

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	3
Existing facilities	Bathroom & WC altogether, no kitchen
Special living arrangements	They own the house
Number of families	1
Number of persons	2
Household composition	-
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Shopkeeper
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	By foot
Children (school & transport)	-
Length of residence	More than 30 years
Previous place of residence	Fevzi Çakmak Mahallesi
Attitude regards the house	Likes her house
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes mahalle
Built, bought or rented the house	They bought the house from the previous owner (who was their landlord)
Alterations/repairs	Yes
Types of repair/improvements	Painted the façade, added one room
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	Himself
Who did the actual work?	Workers
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	n/a
If yes, which part of the house?	n/a
Deterring factors	n/a
What can be done?	n/a
Household expenditures?	750 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Heating and food
Relatives living in mahalle	Yes 1 relative
Relations with neighbors	Good
Joint activities	Sometimes
Mutual assistance if any	Sometimes

Improvements desired
Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

Bad condition roads, sewerage problems
Mass housing area, new residential areas near
airport (they have relatives in that district, they
like it)

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 22 of 50**

Gülşen Yılmaz, 23

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	3
Existing facilities	Bathroom & WC (together), no kitchen
Special living arrangements	They rented the house
Number of families	1
Number of persons	2
Household composition	Wife and Husband (27 F, 29 M)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Official
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	By shuttle bus
Children (school & transport)	-
Length of residence	9 years
Previous place of residence	Halit Pasa Mahallesi
Attitude regards the house	Dislikes it because it is cold in winter and because of its leaking roofs
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes mahalle, because of its conditions
Built, bought or rented the house	Renter
Alterations/repairs	Yes
Types of repair/improvements	Isolated windows
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	Husband
Who did the actual work?	Her husband's brother
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	n/a
If yes, which part of the house?	n/a
Deterring factors	n/a
What can be done?	n/a
Household expenditures?	800 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Heating, food and health (she has a disease)
Relatives living in mahalle	No
Relations with neighbors	Good
Joint activities	Not so much
Mutual assistance if any	-

Improvements desired

Improved infrastructure. Roads are sloppy and icy. They used to carry water in the past. Now it's better.

Which neighborhood do you want your mahalle to look like?

New neighborhoods

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 23 of 50**

Ayşe Demir, 50

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	3
Existing facilities	Bathroom & WC (together), kitchen
Special living arrangements	They own the house
Number of families	1
Number of persons	2
Household composition	Wife and Husband (50 F, 56 M)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Official
Employment status	Retired
Job location & transport	-
Children (school & transport)	-
Length of residence	33 years
Previous place of residence	Kagizman
Attitude regards the house	Dislikes it because it doesn't have a separate bathroom
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes mahalle because it is like a dumpster
Built, bought or rented the house	Her husband built the house when they were newly married
Alterations/repairs	Yes
Types of repair/improvements	Added a room
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	Himself
Who did the actual work?	Himself
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	n/a
If yes, which part of the house?	n/a
Deterring factors	n/a
What can be done?	n/a
Household expenditures?	300 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Heating and food
Relatives living in mahalle	No
Relations with neighbors	Good
Joint activities	Sometimes
Mutual assistance if any	Sometimes

Improvements desired

Lots of things has to change in the mahalle in terms of social and physical infrastructure

Which neighborhood do you want your mahalle to look like?

Mass housing area

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 24 of 50**

Serap Çelikli, 23

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	5
Existing facilities	Bathroom, WC and kitchen
Special living arrangements	Living free / No rent
Number of families	1
Number of persons	4
Household composition	Children (4 F, 1 M)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Worker
Employment status	Unemployed
Job location & transport	-
Children (school & transport)	-
Length of residence	5 years
Previous place of residence	Akyaka
Attitude regards the house	Dislikes, because it's cold during the winter
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes mahalle
Built, bought or rented the house	Her husband's family built the house years ago
Alterations/repairs	Yes
Types of repair/improvements	They repaired the roof
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	Himself
Who did the actual work?	Himself
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	n/a
If yes, which part of the house?	n/a
Detering factors	n/a
What can be done?	n/a
Household expenditures?	? (unemployed and sometimes supported by her father-in-law)
Major expenditure category?	Heating and food
Relatives living in mahalle	Yes, 1 relative
Relations with neighbors	Not bad
Joint activities	Sometimes
Mutual assistance if any	Always

Improvements desired

Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

The conditions in the mahalle are not easy to
improve

City center, new residential areas...

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 25 of 50**

Ahmet Erdogan, 40

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	1
Existing facilities	Shop (No WC etc.)
Special living arrangements	He owns the shop
Number of families	1
Number of persons	4
Household composition	Children (12 M, 9 F)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Shopkeeper
Employment status	Unemployed
Job location & transport	He lives and works in the same mahalle
Children (school & transport)	On foot
Length of residence	14 years
Previous place of residence	Village nearby Kars city centre
Attitude regards the house	Likes his shop even though it's small
Attitude regards the mahalle	Likes mahalle
Built, bought or rented the house	n/a
Alterations/repairs	No
Types of repair/improvements	n/a
Cost of improvement	n/a
How was it financed?	n/a
Who did the actual work?	n/a
Problems encountered	n/a
How were they resolved?	n/a
Think of improving the house	No
If yes, which part of the house?	-
Deterring factors	-
What can be done?	-
Household expenditures?	600 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Heating and schooling
Relatives living in mahalle	No
Relations with neighbors	Very good
Joint activities	Sometimes
Mutual assistance if any	Always (he usually gives on credits for the poor)

Improvements desired

Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

Infrastructure improvements (now roads are icy in
winter and dusty in summer).

City center

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 26 of 50**

Mahmut Bekinkaya, 45

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	1
Existing facilities	Shop (there is WC inside his shop)
Special living arrangements	He rents the shop
Number of families	1
Number of persons	5
Household composition	Parents, 2 children (17 F, 14 M) & grandmother (72 F)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Shopkeeper
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	He lives in the same mahalle
Children (school & transport)	Son walks to school, daughter graduated from high school
Length of residence	More than 50 years
Previous place of residence	Akyaka
Attitude regards the house	Likes his shop
Attitude regards the mahalle	Likes mahalle
Built, bought or rented the house	-
Alterations/repairs	No
Types of repair/improvements	n/a
Cost of improvement	n/a
How was it financed?	n/a
Who did the actual work?	n/a
Problems encountered	n/a
How were they resolved?	n/a
Think of improving the house	No
If yes, which part of the house?	-
Deterring factors	-
What can be done?	-
Household expenditures?	500 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Heating, schooling and food
Relatives living in mahalle	No
Relations with neighbors	Not bad
Joint activities	Sometimes
Mutual assistance if any	Sometimes

Improvements desired

Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

Social activities, sports fields, parks and gardens
needed to be done

New residential areas

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 27 of 50**

Seyfettin Koç, 49

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	1
Existing facilities	Shop (No WC etc.)
Special living arrangements	He owns the shop
Number of families	1
Number of persons	6
Household composition	Parents & 4 children (15 M, 13 F, 11 M, 6 F)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Shopkeeper
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	He lives and works in the same mahalle
Children (school & transport)	Elder children walk to school
Length of residence	35 years
Previous place of residence	Kagizman
Attitude regards the house	Likes his shop
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes mahalle (for his children) because of its poor conditions.
Built, bought or rented the house	n/a
Alterations/repairs	n/a
Types of repair/improvements	n/a
Cost of improvement	n/a
How was it financed?	n/a
Who did the actual work?	n/a
Problems encountered	n/a
How were they resolved?	n/a
Think of improving the house	No
If yes, which part of the house?	-
Deterring factors	-
What can be done?	Waiting for the municipality's resettlement project, but he is going to move his house and shop in any case.
Household expenditures?	800 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Heating, schooling, food and other expenses
Relatives living in mahalle	1 relative
Relations with neighbors	Not good, not bad
Joint activities	Sometimes
Mutual assistance if any	

Improvements desired
Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

Sometimes
Roads, infrastructure, social facilities are needed
City centre, new residential areas, mass housing

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 28 of 50**

Mikail Yildirim, 69

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	1
Existing facilities	Shop (there is WC inside his shop)
Special living arrangements	He owns the shop
Number of families	1
Number of persons	3
Household composition	Parents & 1 child (29 F – widow)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Shopkeeper
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	He lives in the Sukapi Mahallesi. On foot
Children (school & transport)	-
Length of residence	Resident for over 40 years. Shop owner for 9 years
Previous place of residence	Sukapi Mahallesi
Attitude regards the house	Likes his shop, but doesn't like his house in Sukapi Mahallesi
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes Sukapi, likes Kaleiçi because it is in better condition
Built, bought or rented the house	-
Alterations/repairs	No
Types of repair/improvements	-
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	-
Who did the actual work?	-
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	No
If yes, which part of the house?	-
Deterring factors	-
What can be done?	No need
Household expenditures?	400 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Heating
Relatives living in mahalle	No relatives
Relations with neighbors	Good
Joint activities	Sometimes
Mutual assistance if any	Not that much

Improvements desired

Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

Both Sukapi and Kaleiçi mahallesi have to be
reorganized and redesigned.

City center

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 29 of 50**

İsmet Demiral, 52

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	6. 1 (shop) + 5 (rooms upstairs in the same building)
Existing facilities	Shop has a WC. House has a kitchen and a bathroom
Special living arrangements	He owns the shop and the house
Number of families	1
Number of persons	5
Household composition	Parents & 3 children (16 M, 13 F, 6 M)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Shopkeeper
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	He lives and works in the same mahalle
Children (school & transport)	By foot
Length of residence	Nearly 40 years
Previous place of residence	Kars
Attitude regards the house	Likes his shop and house
Attitude regards the mahalle	Likes his mahalle
Built, bought or rented the house	-
Alterations/repairs	-
Types of repair/improvements	-
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	-
Who did the actual work?	-
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	Yes or No
If yes, which part of the house?	Heating system
Deterring factors	Municipality's resettlement project
What can be done?	Nothing, if he is going to be relocated
Household expenditures?	800 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Heating
Relatives living in mahalle	No relatives
Relations with neighbors	Very good
Joint activities	Sometimes
Mutual assistance if any	Sometimes

Improvements desired

Infrastructure should be improved, new social facilities and more green areas.

Which neighborhood do you want your mahalle to look like?

City center

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 30 of 50**

Soner Inaltekin, 75

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	2
Existing facilities	No WC or kitchen, bathroom exists
Special living arrangements	Her son rented the house
Number of families	1
Number of persons	4
Household composition	Mother with her son (49) and his wife (42) and grandson (21)
Number of wage earners	1 + 1 (the son works with his father)
Occupation	Shopkeeper, selling cheese and honey
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	On foot
Children (school & transport)	-
Length of residence	Almost 60 years
Previous place of residence	Kagizman county
Attitude regards the house	Likes her house
Attitude regards the mahalle	Likes mahalle
Built, bought or rented the house	-
Alterations/repairs	-
Types of repair/improvements	-
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	-
Who did the actual work?	-
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	Yes
If yes, which part of the house?	Add one room
Deterring factors	They don't have a building permit
What can be done?	Nothing
Household expenditures?	-
Major expenditure category?	Heating and food
Relatives living in mahalle	No relatives
Relations with neighbors	Very good
Joint activities	Sometimes
Mutual assistance if any	Sometimes
Improvements desired	Improved infrastructure. Roads, sewerage system is in bad condition.

Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

Halit Pasa Mahallesi, city center

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 31 of 50**

Leyla Aladag, 30

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	2 rooms
Existing facilities	WC & bathroom (together), kitchen
Special living arrangements	They rented the house
Number of families	1
Number of persons	2
Household composition	No children
Number of wage earners	2
Occupation	Both of them are workers
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	Woman by shuttle bus, man by foot
Children (school & transport)	-
Length of residence	11 years
Previous place of residence	Digor
Attitude regards the house	Dislikes her house
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes mahalle
Built, bought or rented the house	-
Alterations/repairs	-
Types of repair/improvements	-
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	-
Who did the actual work?	-
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	No
If yes, which part of the house?	-
Deterring factors	-
What can be done?	Nothing because they are renters and want to move.
Household expenditures?	650 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Heating, food
Relatives living in mahalle	No, all of them are in Digor
Relations with neighbors	Not good, not bad
Joint activities	-
Mutual assistance if any	Little
Improvements desired	Many things have to change in this mahalle

Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

New residential areas

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 32 of 50**

Nilüfer Gürer, 42

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	2 rooms
Existing facilities	WC & bathroom (together), no specific kitchen
Special living arrangements	They are living free / No rent
Number of families	1
Number of persons	4
Household composition	Parents & 2 children (20 M, 16 M)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Shoemaker
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	By foot
Children (school & transport)	16 M goes to school by foot
Length of residence	Nearly 20 years
Previous place of residence	Yusufpasa Mahallesi
Attitude regards the house	Dislikes her house
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes mahalle
Built, bought or rented the house	-
Alterations/repairs	-
Types of repair/improvements	-
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	-
Who did the actual work?	-
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	No
If yes, which part of the house?	-
Deterring factors	-
What can be done?	There is no money to do anything
Household expenditures?	
Major expenditure category?	500 YTL
Relatives living in mahalle	Heating, food, schooling
Relations with neighbors	1 relative
Joint activities	Good
Mutual assistance if any	Sometimes
Improvements desired	Sometimes
Which neighborhood do you want your mahalle to look like?	New shops, parks, playgrounds, police station
	Other good mahalles

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 33 of 50**

Nevin Gültekin, 46

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	3 rooms
Existing facilities	WC, bathroom and kitchen
Special living arrangements	Renters
Number of families	1
Number of persons	3
Household composition	Parents & 1 child (17 M)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Shopkeeper
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	By foot
Children (school & transport)	-
Length of residence	26 years
Previous place of residence	Ardahan
Attitude regards the house	Dislikes her house since the roof leaks
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes mahalle because it lackis infrastructure
Built, bought or rented the house	-
Alterations/repairs	-
Types of repair/improvements	-
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	-
Who did the actual work?	-
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	Yes
If yes, which part of the house?	Roof
Detering factors	
What can be done?	Future of the project
Household expenditures?	?
Major expenditure category?	400 YTL
Relatives living in mahalle	Heating, food
Relations with neighbors	No
Joint activities	Good
Mutual assistance if any	Sometimes
Improvements desired	Always
	Improved physical and social infrastructure

Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

Mass housing

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 34 of 50**

Kivanc Ertugay, 27

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	2 rooms
Existing facilities	WC & bathroom altogether, kitchen
Special living arrangements	He rented the house
Number of families	1
Number of persons	3
Household composition	Parents & 1child (3 F)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Worker
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	By foot
Children (school & transport)	-
Length of residence	5 years
Previous place of residence	Kars city centre
Attitude regards the house	Dislikes his house
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes mahalle
Built, bought or rented the house	-
Alterations/repairs	-
Types of repair/improvements	-
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	-
Who did the actual work?	-
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	No
If yes, which part of the house?	-
Deterring factors	-
What can be done?	He is a renter and he is thinking in moving
Household expenditures?	450 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Heating, food
Relatives living in mahalle	No, he has relatives in Kars
Relations with neighbors	Very good
Joint activities	Sometimes
Mutual assistance if any	Sometimes
Improvements desired	Recreational and social facilities, sports field
Which neighborhood do you want your mahalle to look like?	New residential areas

KALEIÇİ MAHALLESİ**Interview # 35 of 50**

Semih Emür, 36

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	3 rooms
Existing facilities	WC, bathroom and kitchen
Special living arrangements	No rent (it is his father's house)
Number of families	1
Number of persons	4
Household composition	Parents & 2 children (10 F, 7 M)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Official
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	By shuttle bus
Children (school & transport)	By foot
Length of residence	11 years
Previous place of residence	Kagizman
Attitude regards the house	Likes his house
Attitude regards the mahalle	Likes mahalle
Built, bought or rented the house	-
Alterations/repairs	-
Types of repair/improvements	-
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	-
Who did the actual work?	-
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	Yes
If yes, which part of the house?	Windows
Deterring factors	He will do it this summer
What can be done?	-
Household expenditures?	500 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Schooling, heating, food
Relatives living in mahalle	No
Relations with neighbors	Good
Joint activities	Sometimes
Mutual assistance if any	Sometimes
Improvements desired	Improved roads and infrastructure

Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

Mass housing, city center

SUKAPI MAHALLESI (8 Interviews)**Interview # 36 of 50**

Çetin Dilaver, 32

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	3
Existing facilities	Bathroom, WC, kitchen
Special living arrangements	He owns the house
Number of families	1
Number of persons	5
Household composition	Parents, 2 children (11 M, 6 F), & grandmother (62).
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Electrician
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	By foot
Children (school & transport)	11 M goes to school by foot
Length of residence	22 years
Previous place of residence	Near Sukapı Mahallesi
Attitude regards the house	Likes his house
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes because of insufficient garbage collection and bad quality of roads
Built, bought or rented the house	Bought it from another family
Alterations/repairs	Yes
Types of repair/improvements	Added a room
Cost of improvement	?
How was it financed?	He financed it himself
Who did the actual work?	Workers did the actual work
Problems encountered	Illegally built
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	Yes
If yes, which part of the house?	He is thinking about changing the roof
Deterring factors	He is expectant about the municipality's plans for the mahalle
What can be done?	-
Household expenditures?	400 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Heating, cigarettes, food, schooling
Relatives living in mahalle	1 relative
Relations with neighbors	Good, not bad
Joint activities	-
Mutual assistance if any	

Improvements desired
Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

If necessary
Lots of things have to change in the mahalle
Mass housing area

SUKAPI MAHALLESİ**Interview # 37 of 50**

Gülsen Turhan, 49

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	3
Existing facilities	Bathroom, WC and kitchen exist
Special living arrangements	They own the house
Number of families	1
Number of persons	5
Household composition	Parents with Son (25) his wife (20) & son (2)
Number of wage earners	2
Occupation	Father is an official, son is a worker
Employment status	Both of them are employed
Job location & transport	Father by shuttle bus, son by foot
Children (school & transport)	-
Length of residence	22
Previous place of residence	Digor county
Attitude regards the house	They don't like it so much
Attitude regards the mahalle	Social facilities are lacking
Built, bought or rented the house	-
Alterations/repairs	-
Types of repair/improvements	-
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	-
Who did the actual work?	-
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	No
If yes, which part of the house?	-
Deterring factors	-
What can be done?	No clear future of the mahalle
Household expenditures?	~750 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Heating, baby needs, food
Relatives living in mahalle	No
Relations with neighbors	Very good
Joint activities	No
Mutual assistance if any	They help if needed
Improvements desired	Improved social and physical infrastructure

Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

Kars city center

SUKAPI MAHALLESİ**Interview # 38 of 50**

Ali Rıza Topçu, 42

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	4
Existing facilities	Bathroom, WC and kitchen exist
Special living arrangements	He owns the building
Number of families	1
Number of persons	4
Household composition	Parents, 1Son (15), & grandfather (70)
Number of wage earners	1 + 1 (pension)
Occupation	Teacher
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	By shuttle bus
Children (school & transport)	On foot
Length of residence	15 years
Previous place of residence	Halitpasa Mahallesi
Attitude regards the house	Likes the house
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes the mahalle, insufficient facilities
Built, bought or rented the house	-
Alterations/repairs	-
Types of repair/improvements	-
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	-
Who did the actual work?	-
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	No
If yes, which part of the house?	-
Deterring factors	-
What can be done?	No clear future of mahalle
Household expenditures?	900-1000 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Schooling, heating, food, sending money to one of his daughter studying in Van.
Relatives living in mahalle	Yes, 2 relatives
Relations with neighbors	Good
Joint activities	Sometimes
Mutual assistance if any	For sure, if it is needed
Improvements desired	Social and cultural facilities, improved physical infrastructure

Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

Mass housing area

SUKAPI MAHALLESİ**Interview # 39 of 50**

Aliye Sinir, 38

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	4
Existing facilities	Bathroom, WC and kitchen
Special living arrangements	They own the house
Number of families	1
Number of persons	5
Household composition	Parents, Daughter (8), Son (12), & Grandfather (71),
Number of wage earners	1 + 1 (pension)
Occupation	Shopkeeper
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	On foot
Children (school & transport)	Both of them go to school by foot
Length of residence	12 years
Previous place of residence	Atatürk Mahallesi
Attitude regards the house	Dislikes it because of the house conditions (insufficient insulation and poor sewerage)
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes mahalle since it is not likely to get natural gas (because of the slope), and since it will never be improved
Built, bought or rented the house	-
Alterations/repairs	-
Types of repair/improvements	-
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	-
Who did the actual work?	-
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	No
If yes, which part of the house?	-
Deterring factors	-
What can be done?	They want to move to the city center
Household expenditures?	500-600 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Health, food, heating
Relatives living in mahalle	No
Relations with neighbors	Good
Joint activities	Seldom

Mutual assistance if any
Improvements desired
Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

If needed
Many things
City center or new residential areas

SUKAPI MAHALLESI**Interview # 40 of 50**

Hasan Basboga, 44

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	3
Existing facilities	WC and bathroom, no kitchen
Special living arrangements	They own the house
Number of families	1
Number of persons	6
Household composition	Parents & 4 children (15 F, 12 M, 9 M, 6 F)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Driver
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	By car
Children (school & transport)	On foot
Length of residence	20
Previous place of residence	Village nearby Kars city centre
Attitude regards the house	Dislikes it because it has no kitchen
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes it because of it poor sewerage and icy roads
Built, bought or rented the house	-
Alterations/repairs	-
Types of repair/improvements	-
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	-
Who did the actual work?	-
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	Yes
If yes, which part of the house?	Kitchen
Deterring factors	Waiting for municipality's decision
What can be done?	?
Household expenditures?	200 YTL (not persuasive)
Major expenditure category?	Heating, food
Relatives living in mahalle	1 relative
Relations with neighbors	Good
Joint activities	-
Mutual assistance if any	

Improvements desired
Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

If necessary
Infrastructure
They would like their mahalle to look like new
residential areas

SUKAPI MAHALLESİ**Interview # 41 of 50**

Fahrettin Kalkan, 45

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	4
Existing facilities	Bathroom & WC (together), no kitchen
Special living arrangements	Renter
Number of families	1
Number of persons	4
Household composition	Parents & 2 children (13 F, 10 M)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Shopkeeper
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	By foot
Children (school & transport)	On foot
Length of residence	8
Previous place of residence	Üçler Mahallesi
Attitude regards the house	Dislikes it because it lacks a kitchen and because of its WC, small rooms and insulation problems
Attitude regards the mahalle	Insufficient infrastructure
Built, bought or rented the house	-
Alterations/repairs	-
Types of repair/improvements	-
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	-
Who did the actual work?	-
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	No
If yes, which part of the house?	-
Deterring factors	-
What can be done?	Renter
Household expenditures?	400-450 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Schooling, heating, food
Relatives living in mahalle	-
Relations with neighbors	Very good
Joint activities	Sometimes
Mutual assistance if any	

Improvements desired
Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

Not so much
Infrastructure
Livable neighborhoods

SUKAPI MAHALLESİ**Interview # 42 of 50**

Onur Dogan, 33

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	1
Existing facilities	Shop (No WC etc.)
Special living arrangements	He rents the shop
Number of families	1
Number of persons	4
Household composition	Parents & 2 children (7 F, 3 M)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Shopkeeper
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	By foot
Children (school & transport)	On foot
Length of residence	19 years
Previous place of residence	Kagizman county
Attitude regards the house	Complains of bad quality of construction
Attitude regards the mahalle	Complains of insufficient roads and poor sewerage
Built, bought or rented the house	-
Alterations/repairs	-
Types of repair/improvements	-
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	-
Who did the actual work?	-
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	No
If yes, which part of the house?	-
Deterring factors	-
What can be done?	There is no future for the mahalle
Household expenditures?	~400 YTL
Major expenditure category?	School and heating
Relatives living in mahalle	No
Relations with neighbors	Good
Joint activities	Yes
Mutual assistance if any	Yes

Improvements desired
Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

Wider roads
New settled districts

SUKAPI MAHALLESİ**Interview # 43 of 50**

Hasan Adigüzel, 44

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	1
Existing facilities	Shop (No WC etc.)
Special living arrangements	He owns the shop
Number of families	1
Number of persons	5
Household composition	Parents & 3 Children (15 F, 13 M, 5 M)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Shopkeeper
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	By foot
Children (school & transport)	On foot
Length of residence	25 years
Previous place of residence	Fevzi Çakmak Mahallesi
Attitude regards the house	Dislikes it
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes it because of its icy roads, insufficient water and sewerage problems.
Built, bought or rented the house	-
Alterations/repairs	-
Types of repair/improvements	-
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	-
Who did the actual work?	-
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	No
If yes, which part of the house?	-
Deterring factors	-
What can be done?	It doesn't make any sense to do anything
Household expenditures?	~500 YTL
Major expenditure category?	School, food and heating
Relatives living in mahalle	Yes, 1 relative
Relations with neighbors	Very good
Joint activities	Yes
Mutual assistance if any	Yes
Improvements desired	Better looking buildings, infrastructure
Which neighborhood do you want your mahalle to look like?	City center

ÜÇLER MAHALLESİ (7 Interviews)**Interview # 44 of 50**

İskender Kuyumcu, 63

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	5
Existing facilities	Bath & kitchen, (WC is outside and shared)
Special living arrangements	He owns the building
Number of families	4
Number of persons	9
Household composition	1 grandfather, 1 grandmother & 3 more families (they are all the sons of the grandparents) One of the families has one daughter (5 F) The other two are newly married.
Number of wage earners	1 + 3
Occupation	Grandfather is retired. The other 3 sons are seasonal construction workers.
Employment status	Unemployed or seasonally employed
Job location & transport	-
Children (school & transport)	No children going to school yet
Length of residence	More than 25 years in this mahalle
Previous place of residence	Grandfather was born in Kars city centre
Attitude regards the house	Dislikes it because it doesn't have sewerage
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes it because of difficult access during winter and because its roads are all icy and very steep
Built, bought or rented the house	-
Alterations/repairs	Yes
Types of repair/improvements	They made an extension and added one more room
Cost of improvement	They undertook the improvements a long time ago so it is impossible to give a figure
How was it financed?	By themselves
Who did the actual work?	The sons did the actual work
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	Yes
If yes, which part of the house?	They need to insulate all the windows and change the whole leaking roof.
Deterring factors	No clear future of the mahalle and no money
What can be done?	-
Household expenditures?	~ 500 – 700 YTL. During winter it is even more
Major expenditure category?	Mainly heating esp. during winter and food
Relatives living in mahalle	Friends but not relatives in the mahalle
Relations with neighbors	Good

Joint activities

Mutual assistance if any

Improvements desired

Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

Sometimes

When necessary they help their neighbors

Improved roads, social facilities

Mahalles around city center

ÜÇLER MAHALLESİ**Interview # 45 of 50**

Leyla Ayağlar, 42

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	3
Existing facilities	WC outside – bathroom very small – almost no kitchen
Special living arrangements	He rents the house
Number of families	1
Number of persons	3
Household composition	Grandmother (67 F) living with his son's family
Number of wage earners	1 (taking rent – this is the only money they get)
Occupation	-
Employment status	Unemployed (45 M)
Job location & transport	-
Children (school & transport)	-
Length of residence	24
Previous place of residence	Kars – village nearby Kars centre
Attitude regards the house	Dislikes house, because of WC outside, no kitchen, etc
Attitude regards the mahalle	No sewerage system, garbage and pollution
Built, bought or rented the house	-
Alterations/repairs	No
Types of repair/improvements	-
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	-
Who did the actual work?	-
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	No
If yes, which part of the house?	-
Deterring factors	-
What can be done?	They are waiting for resettlement in the new residential area.
Household expenditures?	150-250 YTL (and 100 YTL more for the rent)
Major expenditure category?	Food and heating
Relatives living in mahalle	Two relatives of the husband
Relations with neighbors	Very good, they like their mahalle
Joint activities	Often
Mutual assistance if any	Yes
Improvements desired	Social facilities – job opportunities

Which neighborhood do you want your mahalle to look like?

Anywhere except other places like this one, that is neighborhoods with better physical infrastructure.

ÜÇLER MAHALLESİ**Interview # 46 of 50**

İsmet İsvarlar, 60

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	3
Existing facilities	No bathroom, no WC
Special living arrangements	He owns the building
Number of families	1
Number of persons	1. His wife died. His children migrated to Istanbul.
Household composition	-
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Works in coffee shop
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	On foot
Children (school & transport)	-
Length of residence	35
Previous place of residence	Fevzi Çakmak Mahallesi
Attitude regards the house	Dislikes it because of the roof and windows
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes it because of its icy roads, and poor sewerage and water supply systems.
Built, bought or rented the house	-
Alterations/repairs	-
Types of repair/improvements	-
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	-
Who did the actual work?	-
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	No
If yes, which part of the house?	-
Deterring factors	-
What can be done?	He wants to go to the mass housing district, so he won't put any money into improvements.
Household expenditures?	300-400 YTL. His son also sends some money.
Major expenditure category?	Heating
Relatives living in mahalle	Yes, one brother.
Relations with neighbors	Not bad
Joint activities	-

Mutual assistance if any
Improvements desired

Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

For sure

If any improvements, he would like to see water
supply and sewerage systems improvements.

South Kars (newly built Kars)

ÜÇLER MAHALLESİ**Interview # 47 of 50**

Mustafa Çevikkal, 75

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	6
Existing facilities	WC and bathroom (together), small kitchen
Special living arrangements	Living free / No rent
Number of families	1
Number of persons	6
Household composition	Grandparents (75 M, 68 F) Grandchildren (23 M, 17 F)
Number of wage earners	1 + 1 (pension)
Occupation	The son (45 M) works in a shop
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	On foot
Children (school & transport)	-
Length of residence	23 years ago
Previous place of residence	Village nearby Ardahan city centre
Attitude regards the house	Dislikes it. No sewerage
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislike it, because it's dirty, has no sewerage system and no public facilities.
Built, bought or rented the house	-
Alterations/repairs	-
Types of repair/improvements	-
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	-
Who did the actual work?	-
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	No
If yes, which part of the house?	-
Deterring factors	-
What can be done?	High cost of improving the house. (From the interview it can be understood that he might improve once he has enough money)
Household expenditures?	~ 400 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Food and heating
Relatives living in mahalle	-
Relations with neighbors	Good
Joint activities	Sometimes

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Mutual assistance if any
Improvements desired
Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

Sometimes
Sewerage and roads
Faikbey or GAMP (city center)

ÜÇLER MAHALLESİ**Interview # 48 of 50**

Havva Kuyumcu, 43

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	4
Existing facilities	No WC. They have bathroom and kitchen
Special living arrangements	They own the house
Number of families	1
Number of persons	6
Household composition	Children (22 F, 19 F, 18 F, 15 M)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Driver
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	On foot or by his service
Children (school & transport)	15 M goes to school by foot
Length of residence	25 years
Previous place of residence	Village in Selim county
Attitude regards the house	Dislikes it. No WC, bad quality of construction
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes it. Lacking Sewerage, bad roads.
Built, bought or rented the house	-
Alterations/repairs	-
Types of repair/improvements	-
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	-
Who did the actual work?	-
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	No
If yes, which part of the house?	-
Deterring factors	-
What can be done?	They don't have enough money to improve the house.
Household expenditures?	~ 450-500 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Heating
Relatives living in mahalle	Relatives in Kars city center
Relations with neighbors	Very good
Joint activities	Sometimes
Mutual assistance if any	Yes

Improvements desired

Almost everything in the mahalle needs to be rebuilt

Which neighborhood do you want your mahalle to look like?

Apartments

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Alişan Korkmaz, 80

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	7
Existing facilities	Bathroom & WC (together) and kitchen exist. 2 of the rooms are used as storage.
Special living arrangements	He owns the house
Number of families	1
Number of persons	3
Household composition	One daughter (37 F, widow)
Number of wage earners	1 pension
Occupation	-
Employment status	Retired
Job location & transport	-
Children (school & transport)	-
Length of residence	More than 60 years
Previous place of residence	Akyaka county
Attitude regards the house	Likes the house
Attitude regards the mahalle	Dislikes mahalle because of its icy roads that impede going out during winter and because it has no sewerage.
Built, bought or rented the house	-
Alterations/repairs	No
Types of repair/improvements	-
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	-
Who did the actual work?	-
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	Yes
If yes, which part of the house?	Repair the roof, because it leaks a lot.
Deterring factors	No money
What can be done?	He doesn't know
Household expenditures?	250-300 YTL
Major expenditure category?	Food and cigarettes
Relatives living in mahalle	No
Relations with neighbors	No problem with the neighbors
Joint activities	Sometimes
Mutual assistance if any	No

Improvements desired
Which neighborhood do you want your
mahalle to look like?

Improved Roads and sewerage
City center

ÜÇLER MAHALLESİ**Interview # 50 of 50**

Ahmet Ergün, 34

n/a: no answer

Number of rooms	1
Existing facilities	Shop (No WC etc.)
Special living arrangements	He owns the shop
Number of families	1
Number of persons	3
Household composition	Child (7 M)
Number of wage earners	1
Occupation	Shopkeeper
Employment status	Employed
Job location & transport	-
Children (school & transport)	On foot
Length of residence	12 years
Previous place of residence	Sarikamis
Attitude regards the house	Not enough space
Attitude regards the mahalle	Bad conditions
Built, bought or rented the house	-
Alterations/repairs	No
Types of repair/improvements	-
Cost of improvement	-
How was it financed?	-
Who did the actual work?	-
Problems encountered	-
How were they resolved?	-
Think of improving the house	No
If yes, which part of the house?	-
Deterring factors	-
What can be done?	People in the mahalle will be resettled
Household expenditures?	300-400 YTL
Major expenditure category?	School and heating
Relatives living in mahalle	No
Relations with neighbors	Good
Joint activities	Yes
Mutual assistance if any	Yes

Improvements desired

There is no need when they are going to be resettled.

Which neighborhood do you want your mahalle to look like?

City centre