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### METHODOLOGY SUMMARY RESEARCH SAMPLE

#### OBJECTIVE

To follow trends in Turkish Public Opinion regarding Turkish Foreign Policy.

#### SAMPLE

**Population:**

**1000 interviews; 18 years and older; 26 provinces**

**Samples: 95% confidence interval  $\pm 3,0$  margin of error**

#### METHODOLOGY

**Quantitative Method**

CAPI (Computer-assisted personal interviewing) based on prepared survey question form.

#### SCHEDULE

**Field Work**

**29 Nisan – 21 Mayıs 2021**

**Data Control**

**03 Mayıs – 21 Mayıs 2021**

**Analysis and Report**

**24 Mayıs – 29 Mayıs 2021**

- Online sencion face to face interview method was used in the field work due to Covid-19 Pandemic measures.



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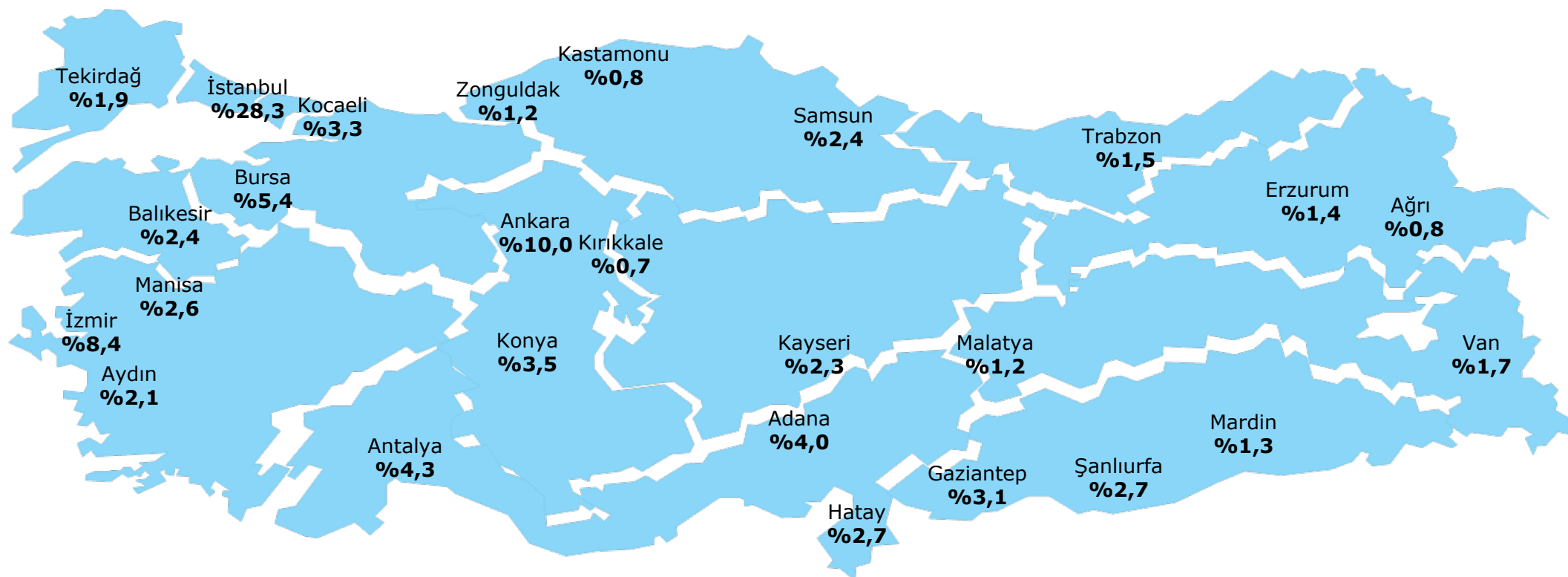
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### Sample

Within the research;

- Interviews were conducted with 1.000 adult Participants residing in 26 provinces representative of Turkey at IBBS-2 level, all residing in city centers.





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## Explanation of the Terminology

PDT

Indicates the Sum of Positive Values.  
The total of «very successful» and «successful».

NDT

Indicates the Sum of Negative Values.  
The total of «very unsuccessful» and «unsuccessful».

Net Skor

Indicates the difference between the Sum of Positive Values and Sum of Negative Values.

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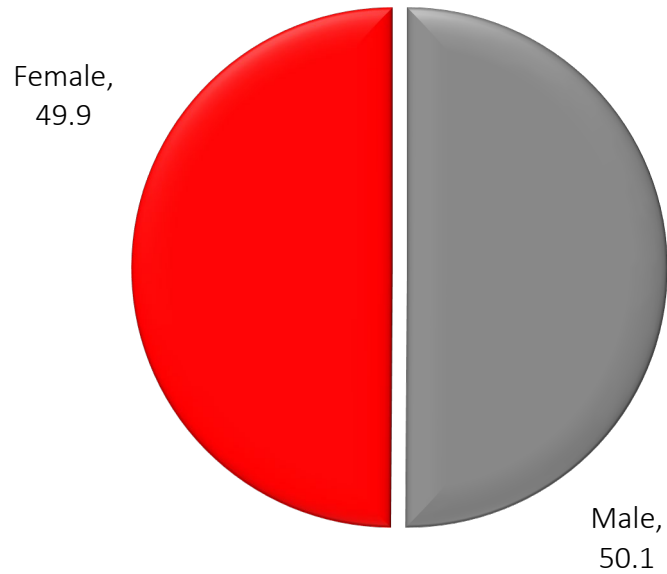
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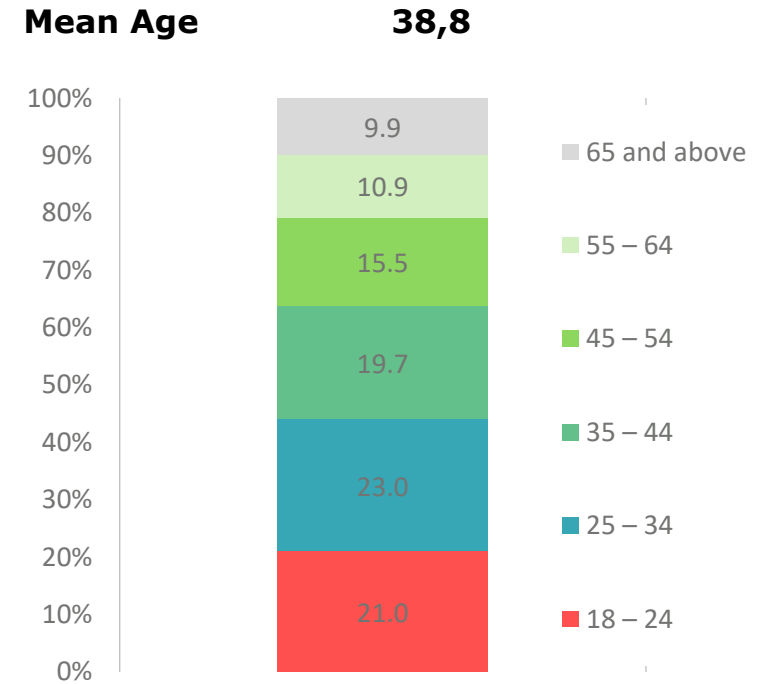


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### Gender Distribution



### Age Distribution



Basis: 1000



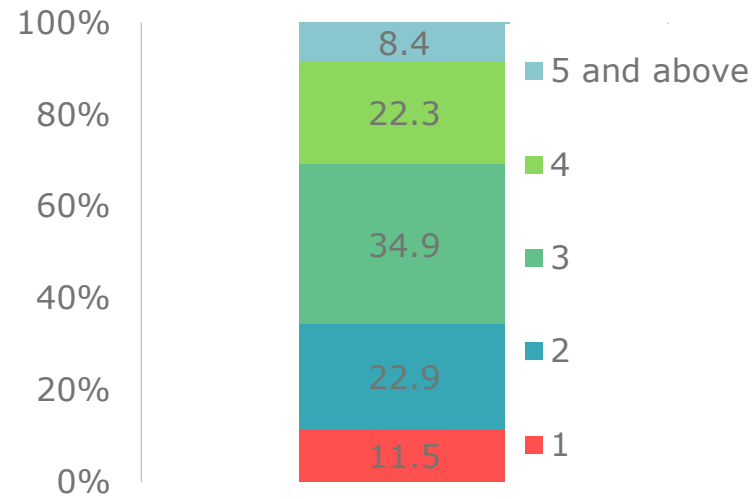


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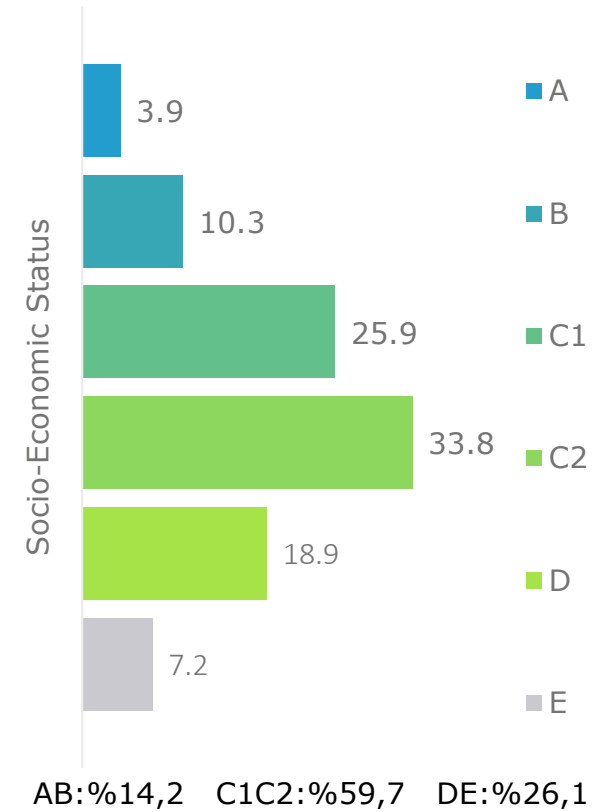
### Household Size

Average

3,0



### Socio-Economic Status



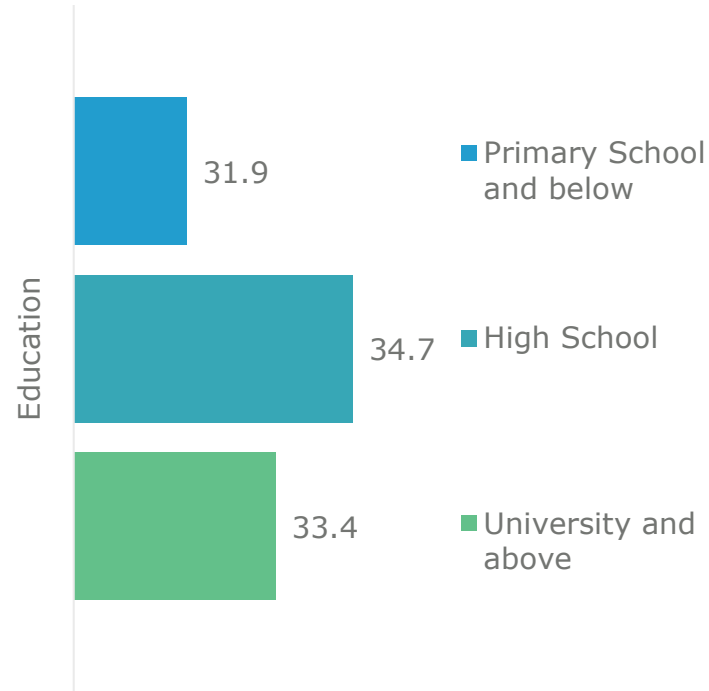


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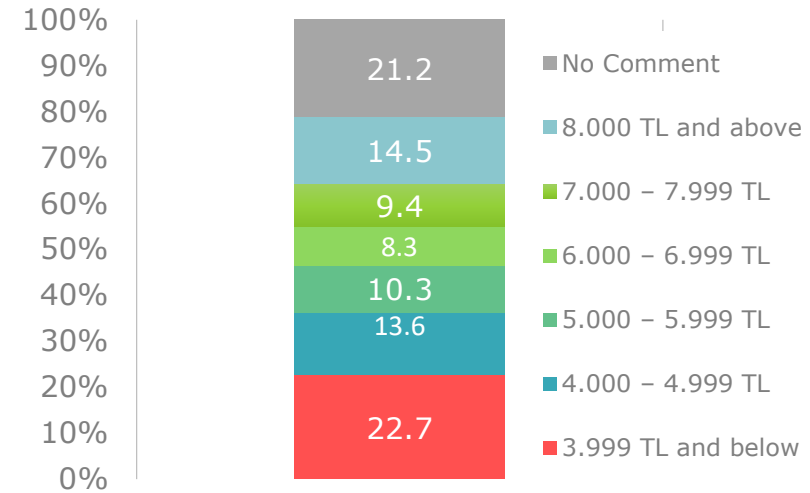
### Education



### Household Income

**Average (TRY)**

**5.629,7 TL**





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### Occupational Distribution

Job Status	Occupation	%
<b>Self-employed</b> <b>%5,6</b>	Stand Alone, shop owner, craftsmen	1,5
	Business Owner (6-10 employees)	1,0
	Farmer	0,9
	Business Owner (1-5 employees)	0,8
	Freelance Expert	0,5
	Mobile – self-employed	0,4
	Business Owner (11-20 employees)	0,4
	Business Owner (20+ employees)	0,1
<b>Salaried-employees</b> <b>%68,5</b>	Proletarian/servant – regular worker	54,4
	Foreman/Journeyman – stand alone worker	5,4
	Officer / technical staff / specialist etc.	5,0
	Executive (1-5 employees)	0,8
	Executive (20+ employees)	0,8
	Waged-qualified expert	0,8
	Executive (6-10 employees)	0,6
	Executive (11-20 employees)	0,5
	Military Man	0,2
<b>Unemployed</b> <b>%25,9</b>	Housewife	12,6
	Unemployed	9,2
	Student	4,1

Basis: 1000

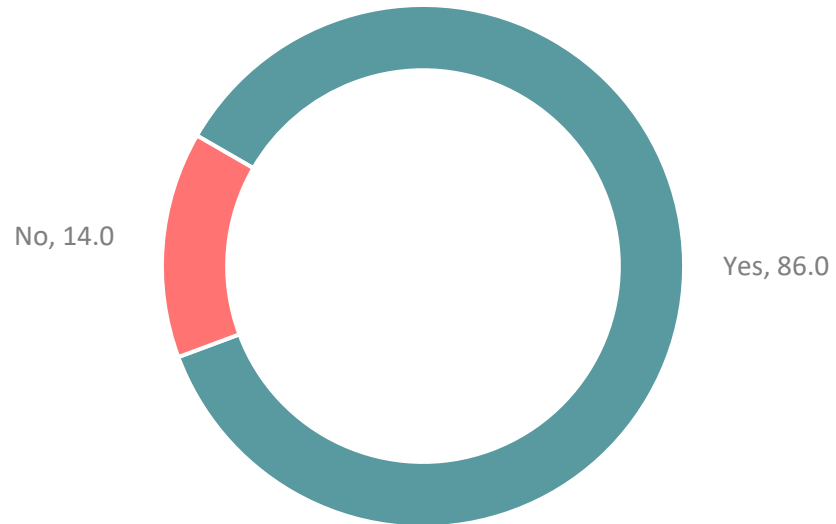


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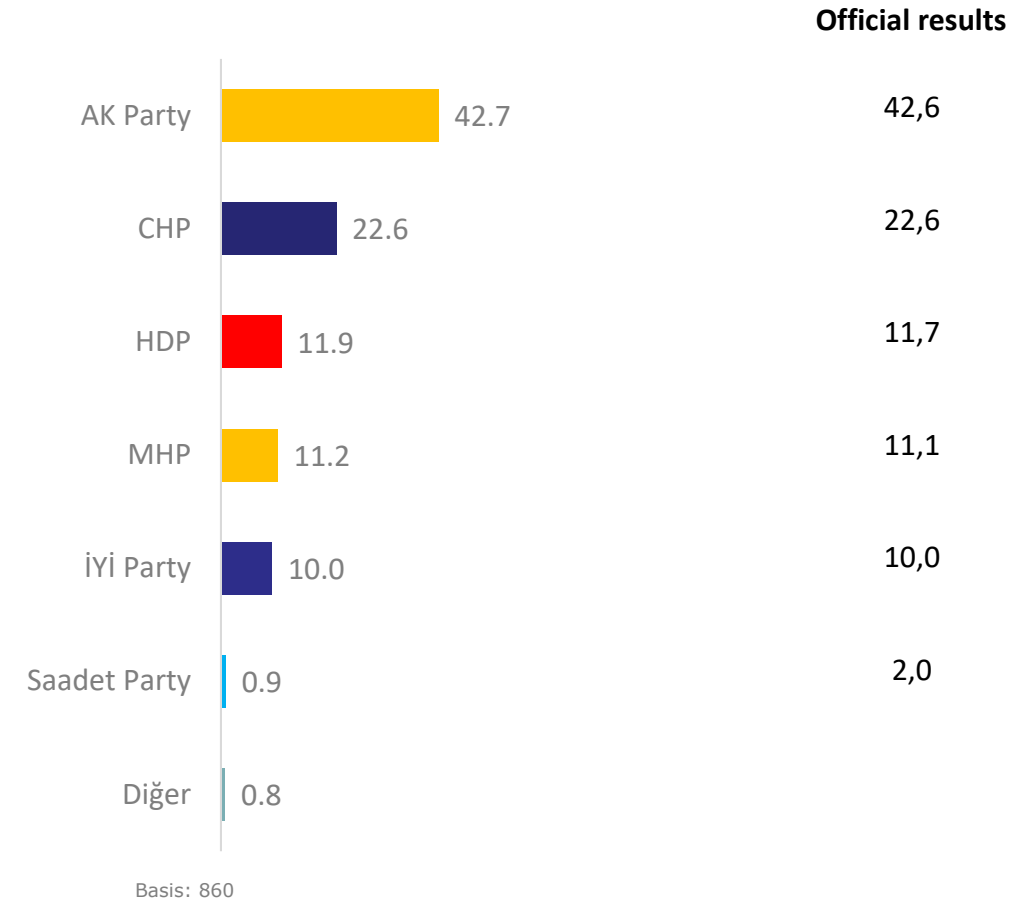
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## Did you vote in 24 June 2018 General Elections?



Basis: 1000

## Which Party did you vote in 24 June 2018 General Elections?





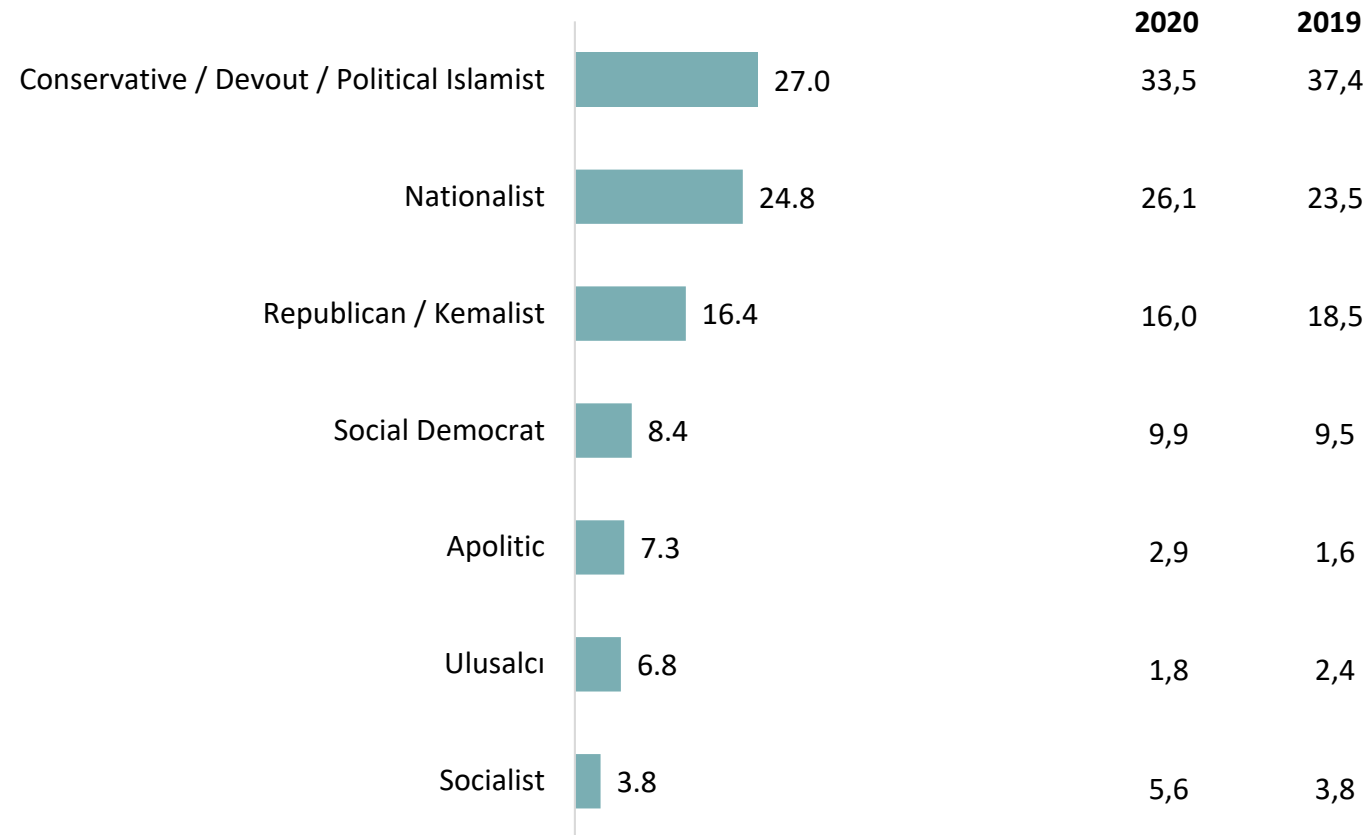
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### Position in Political Spectrum

How would you define your political views?



Below %3,8 is not listed.

Basis: 

2019	2020	2021
1000	1000	1000



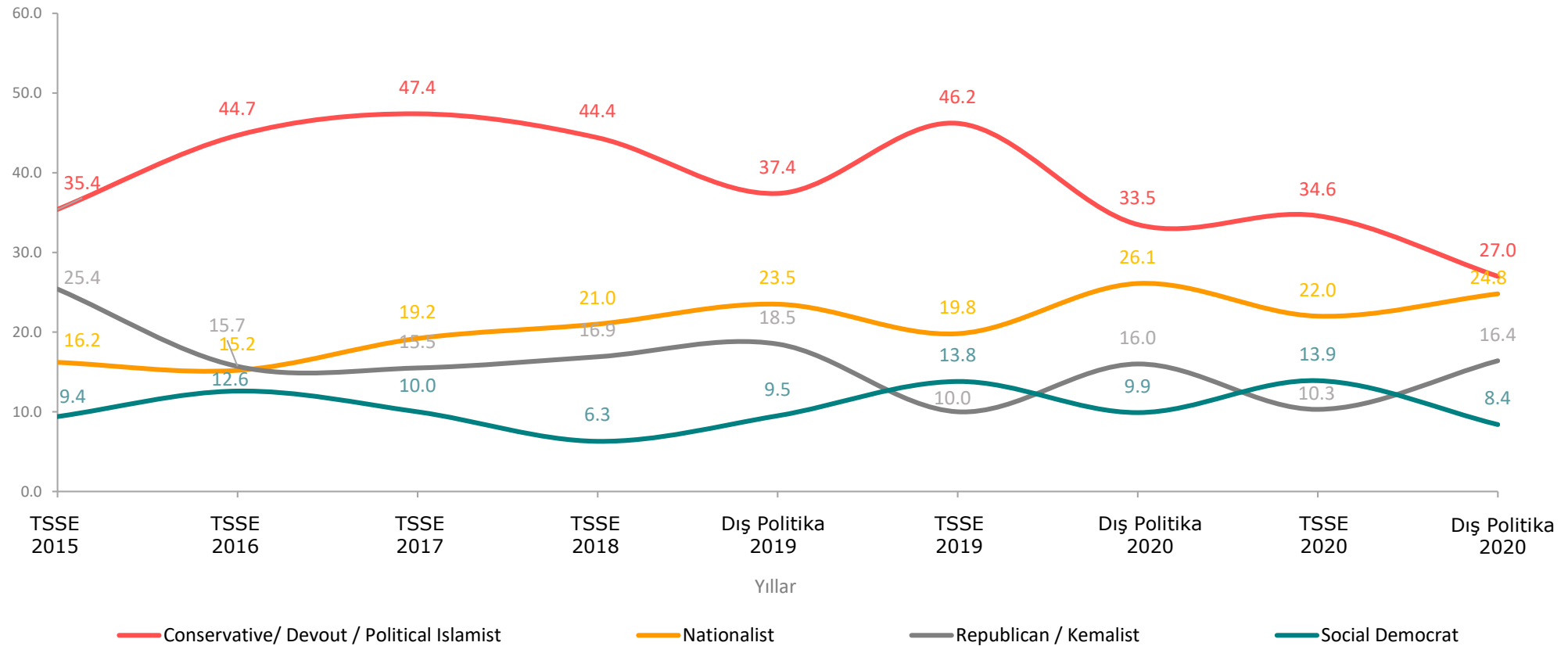
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## Position in Political Spectrum

How would you define your political views?



Baz	TSSE 2015	TSSE 2016	TSSE 2017	TSSE 2018	TSSE 2019	Dış Politika 2019	Dış Politika 2020	TSSE 2020	Dış Politika 2021
	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000

Listed based on the political identities in 2021.

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# **KNOWLEDGE ON FOREIGN POLICY**

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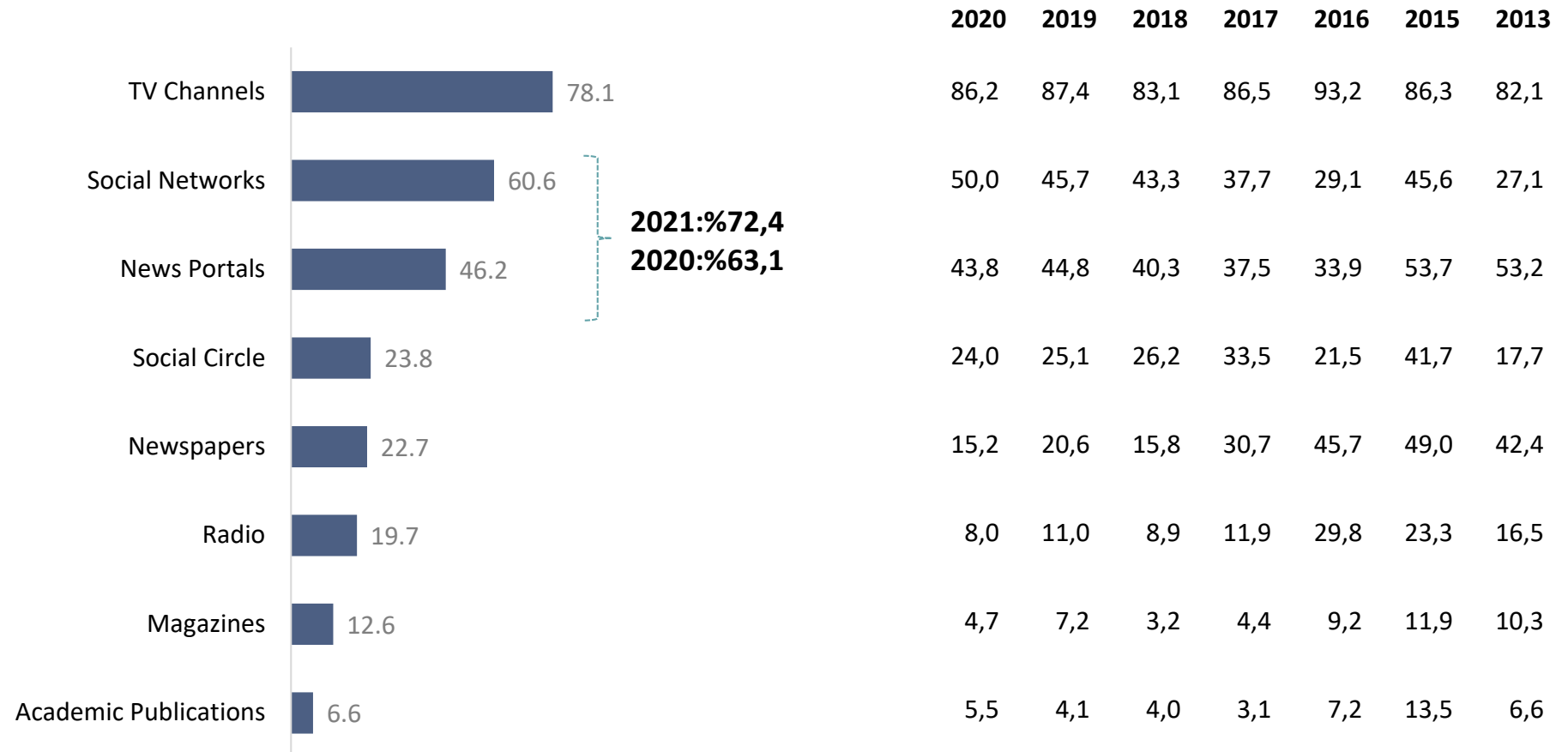


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### Which of the following information sources do you consult for news about Turkish Foreign Policy?



Basis: 

2013	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000



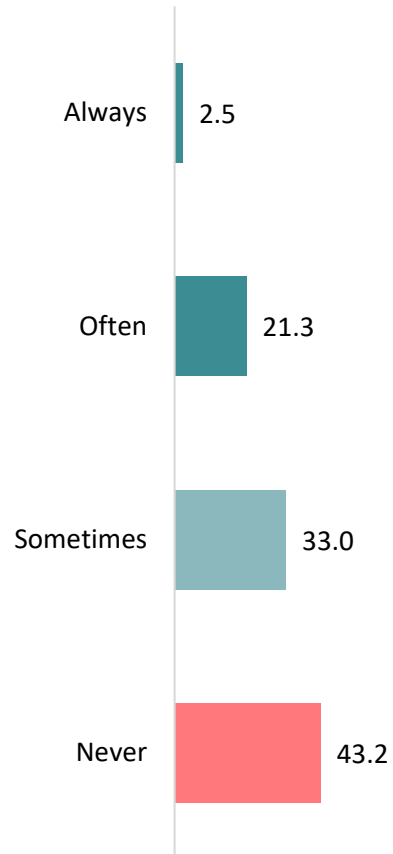


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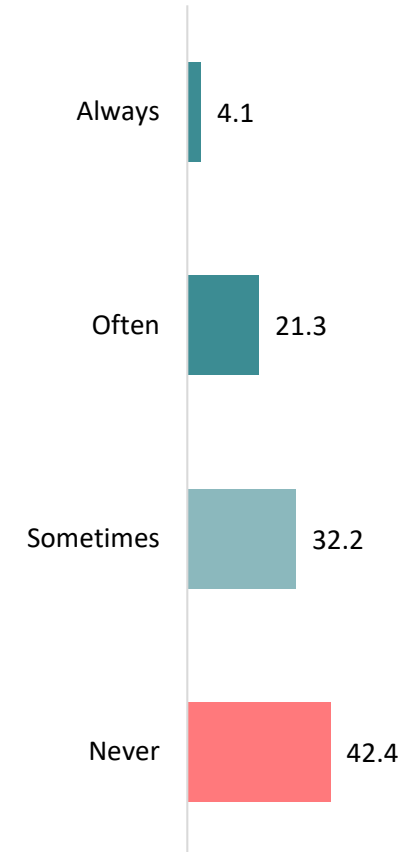
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## Frequency of talking politics with Friends



## Frequency of talking about Foreign Policy issues with Friends



Basis: 1000

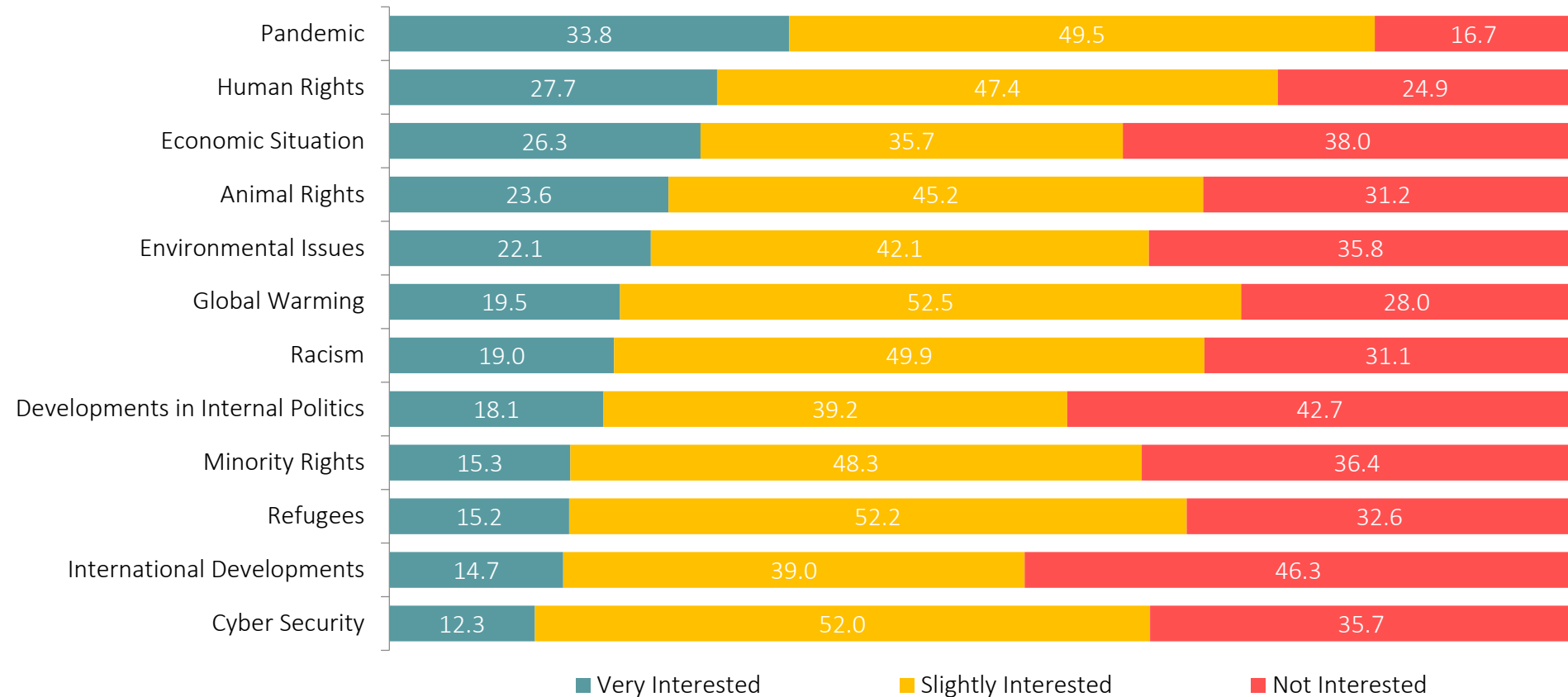


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## Interest in Current Topics



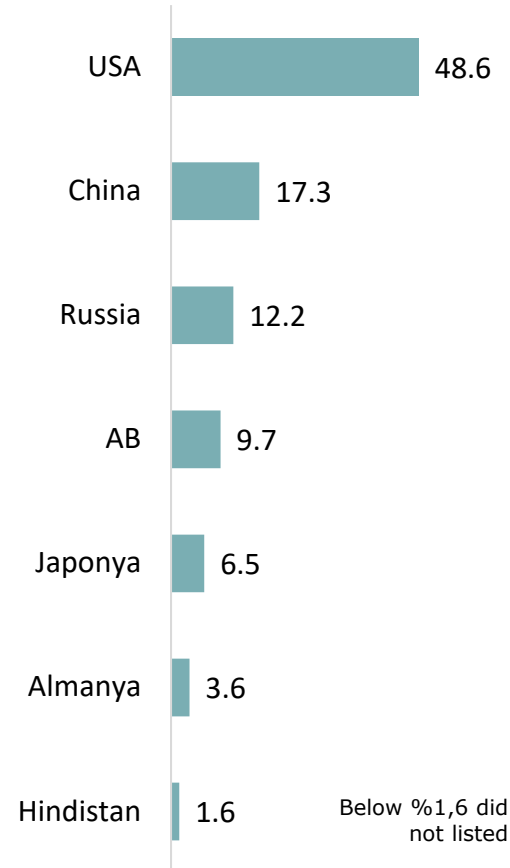


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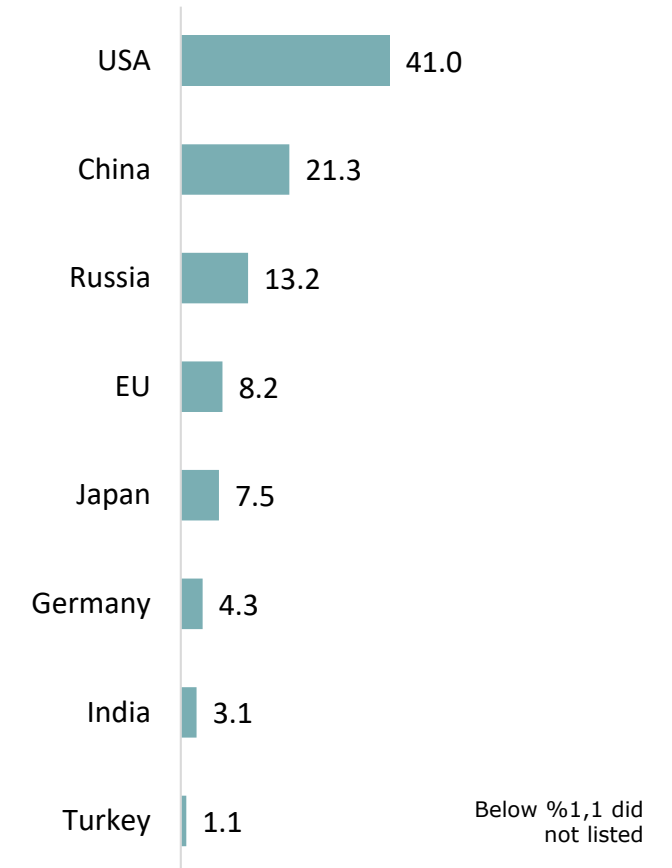
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### Leading Economy in the World



Basis: 1000

### Leading Economy in the World within next ten years



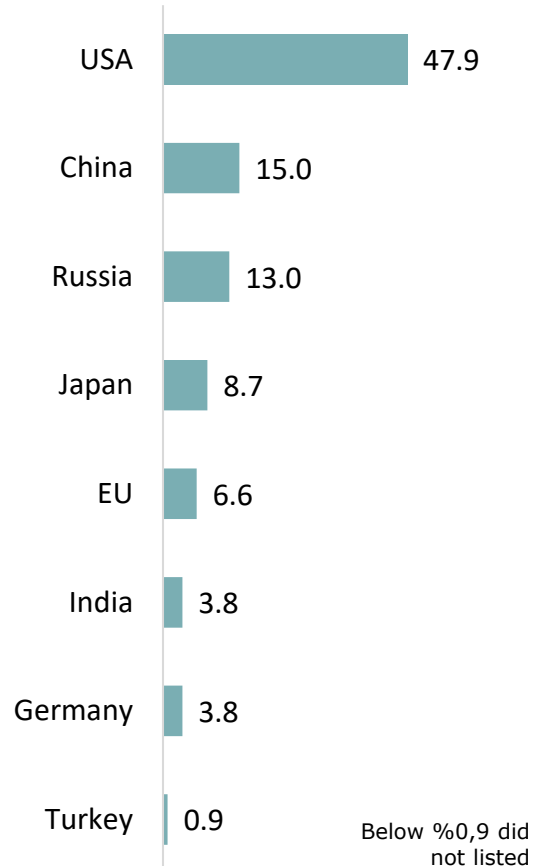


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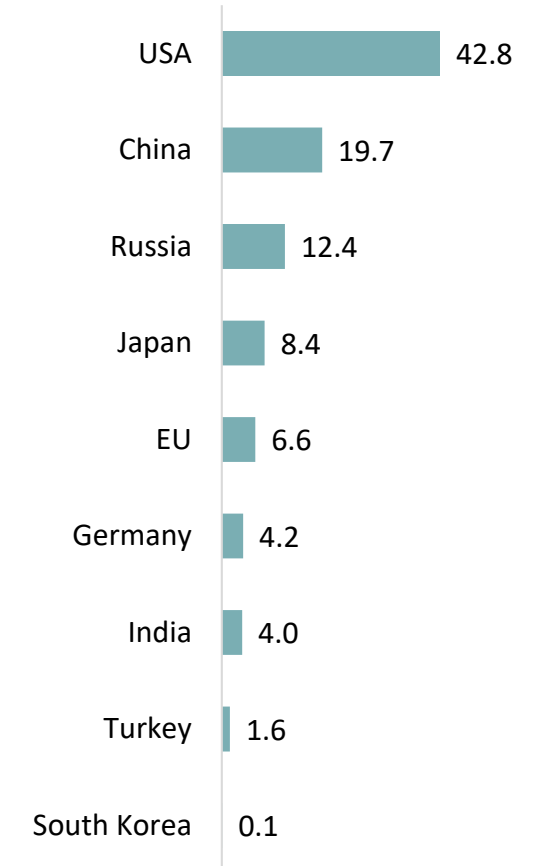
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### Most Powerful Country in the World



Basis:  
1000

### Most Powerful Country in the World in the next ten years



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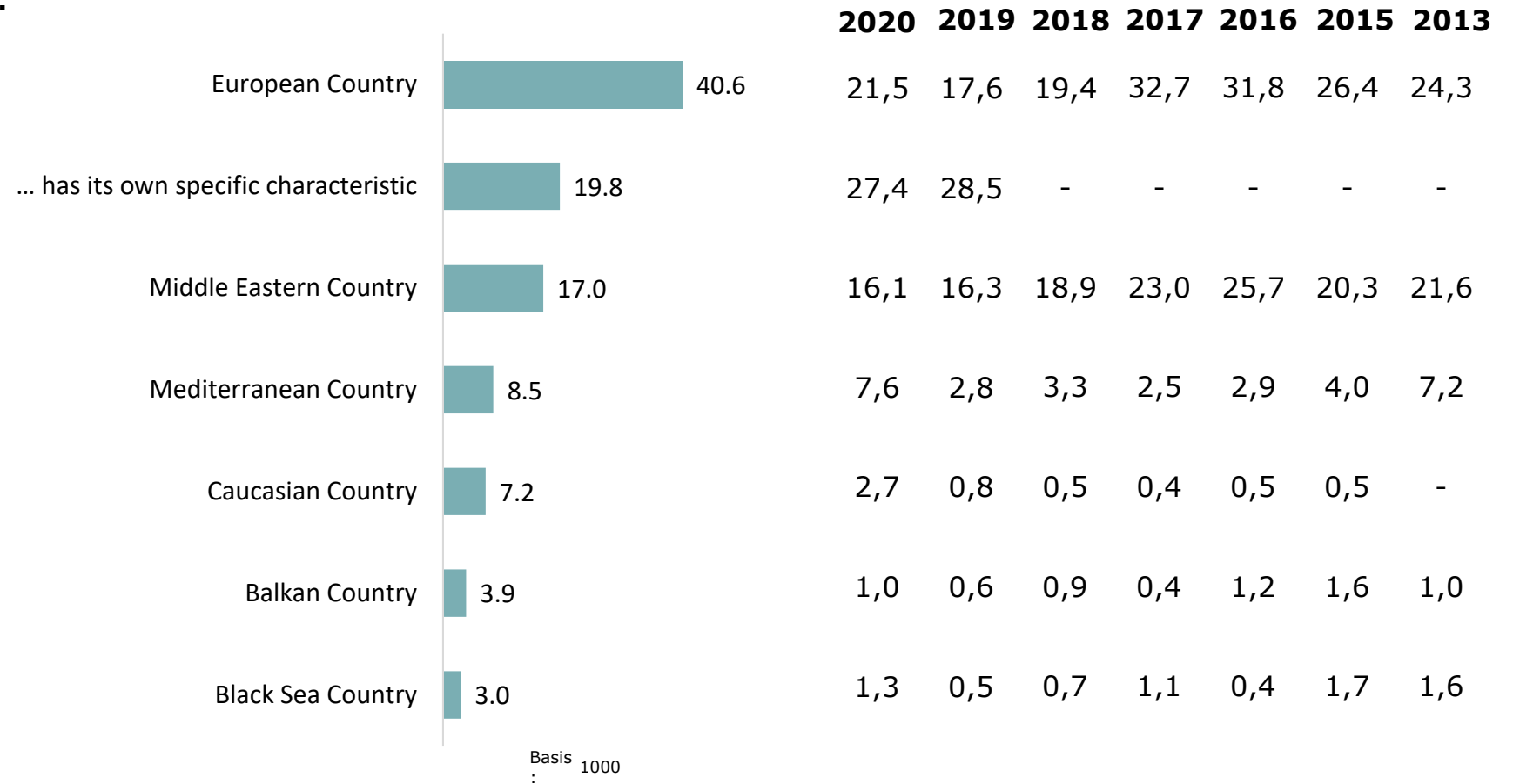
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### Turkey...

Which one of the following represents Turkey the best?

Turkey is a(n) ...





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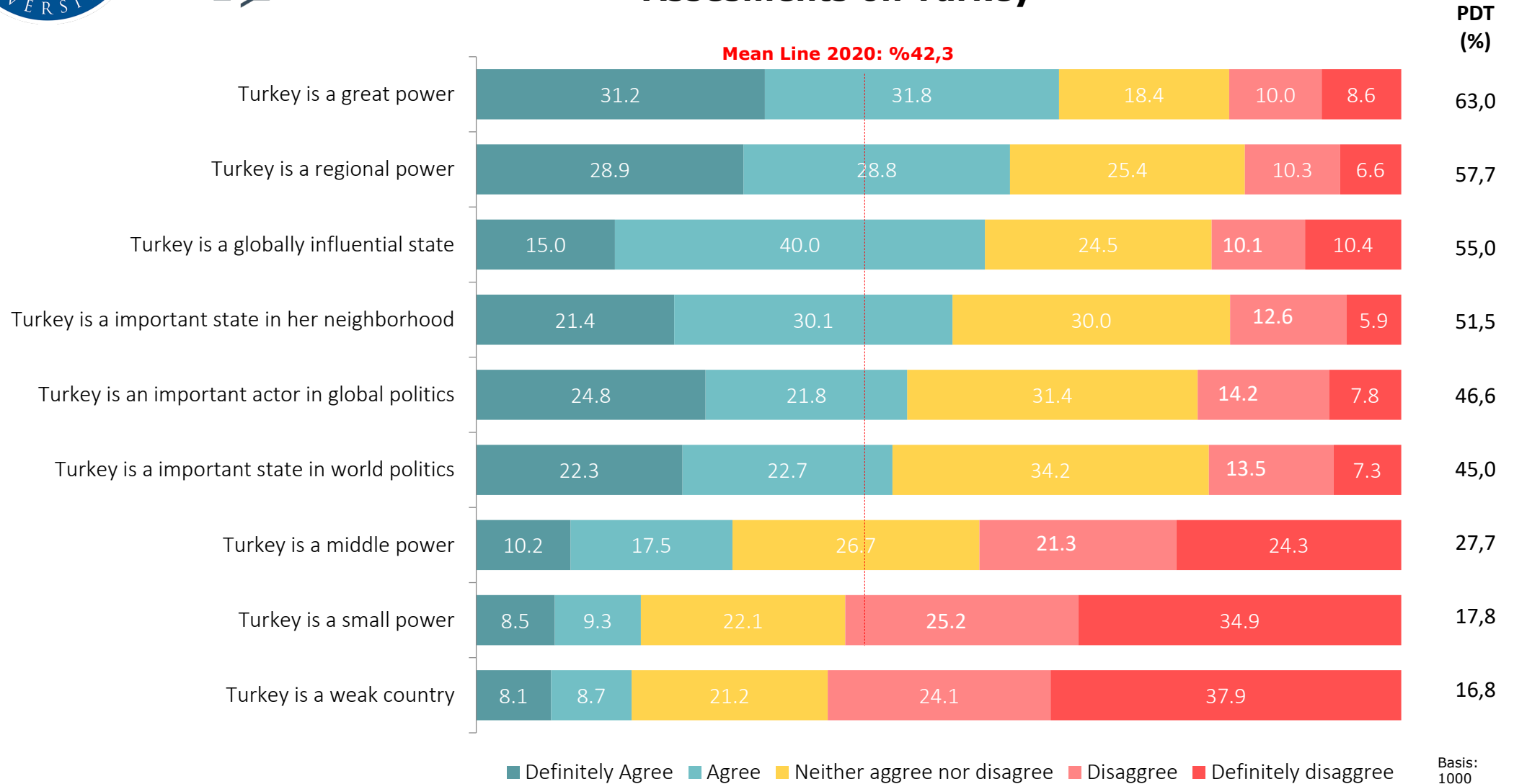
### Turkey... -by party-

Party	European Country	... has its own characteristic	Middle Eastern Country	Mediterranean Country	Caucasian Country	Balkan Country	Black Sea Country	Baz
AK Party	42,0	18,5	15,8	9,3	8,4	3,5	2,5	367
CHP	43,3	22,7	20,1	4,1	1,5	4,6	3,6	194
MHP	38,5	21,9	13,5	10,4	6,3	5,2	4,2	96
HDP	34,3	17,6	15,7	11,8	8,8	6,9	4,9	102
İYİ Party	37,2	24,4	19,8	5,8	7,0	3,5	2,3	86



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**Assesments on Turkey**

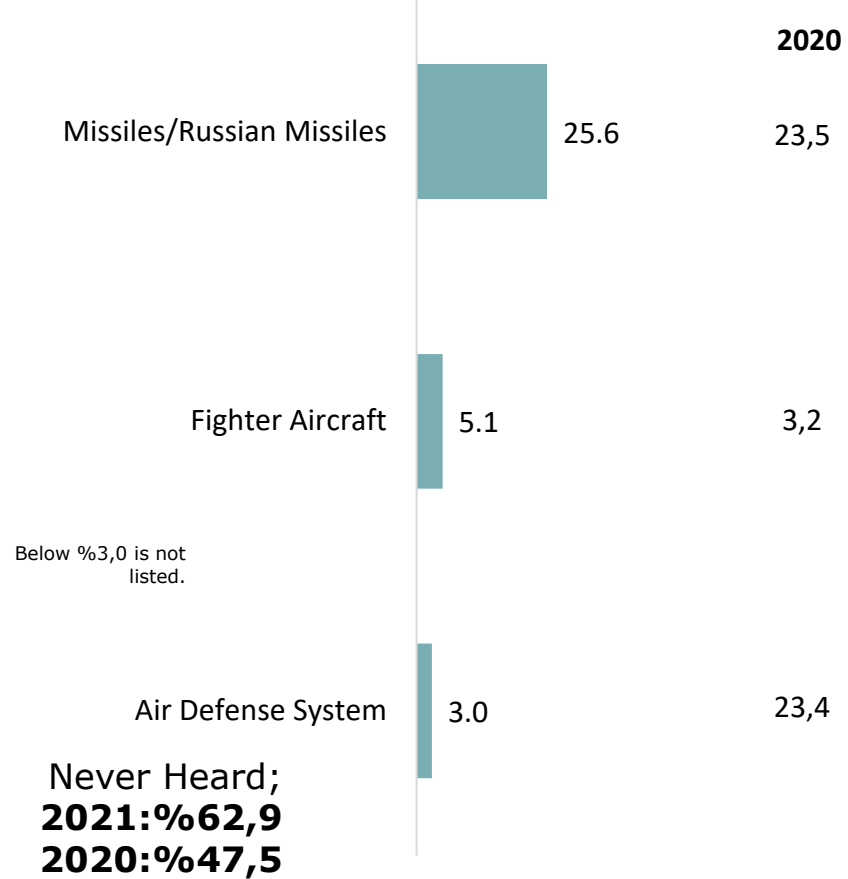




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**What is S-400 ?**

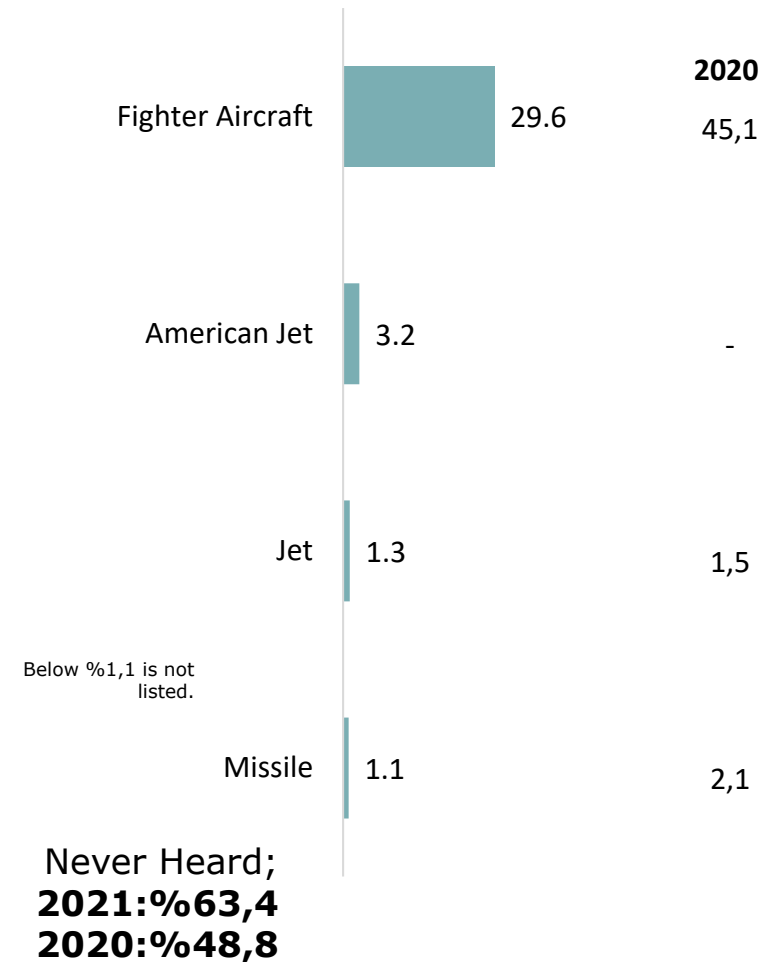
How you ever heard of S-400s? Could you explain what S-400 is?



Multiply Answers.  
 Basis:  $\frac{2020}{1000} \frac{2021}{1000}$

**What is F-35 ?**

Have you heard of F-35? Could you explain what F-35 is?



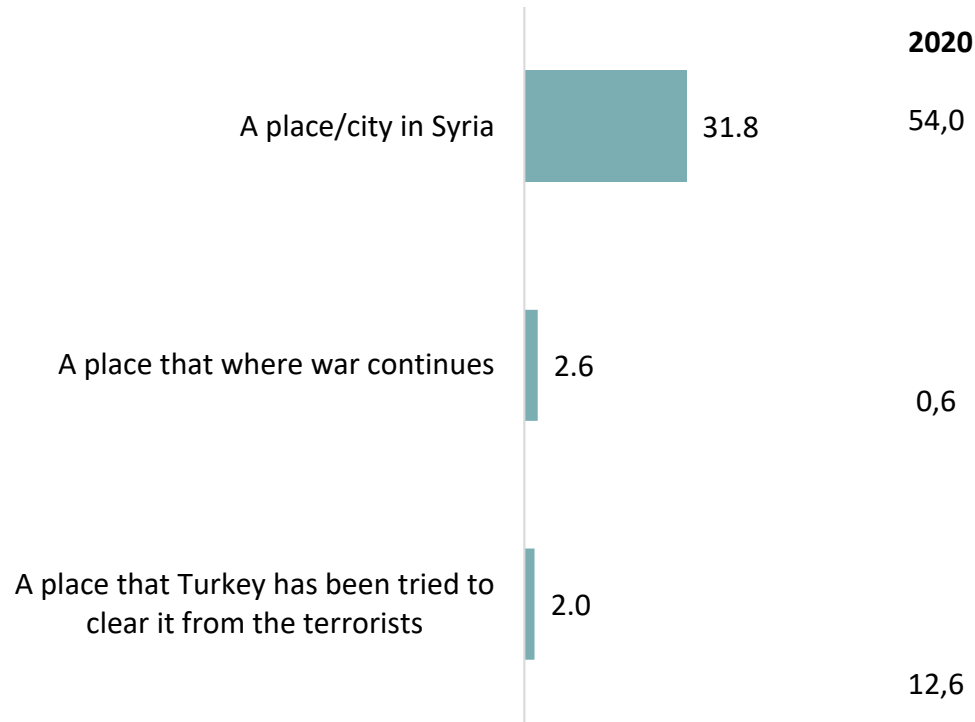




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**What is Idlib ?**

Have you ever heard of Idlib? Could you explain what Idlib is?



Never Heard;  
**2021:%59,0**  
**2020:%27,2**

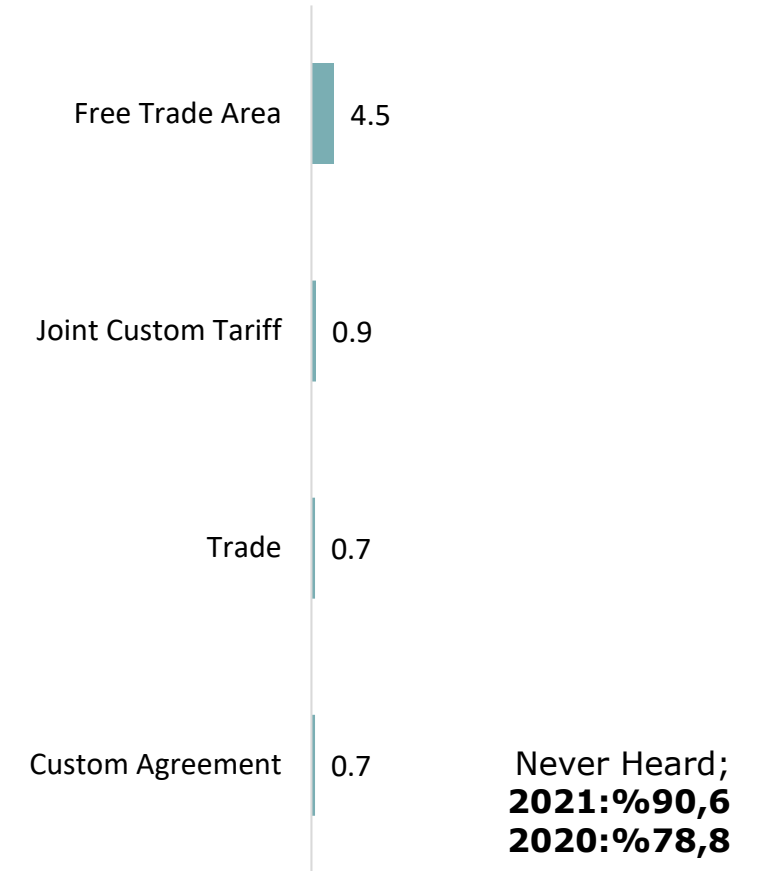
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 %2,0 is not listed.

Multiply Answers.

Basis:  $\frac{2020}{1000} \frac{2021}{1000}$

**What is Custom Union**

Have you ever heard of Customs Union? Could you explain what Customs Union is?



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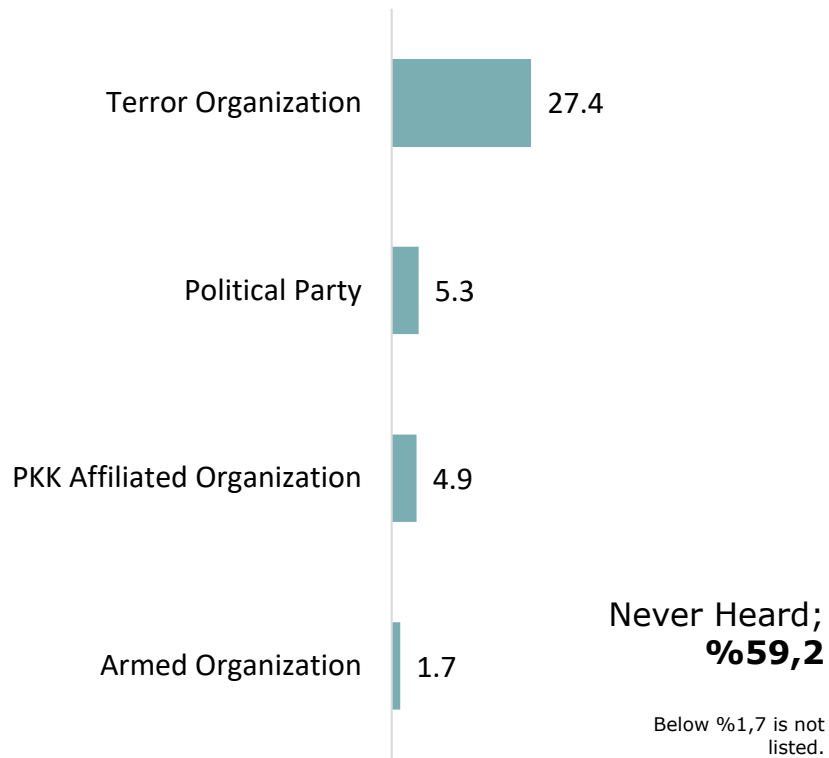
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### What is PYD ?

Have you ever heard of PYD? Could you explain what PYD is?

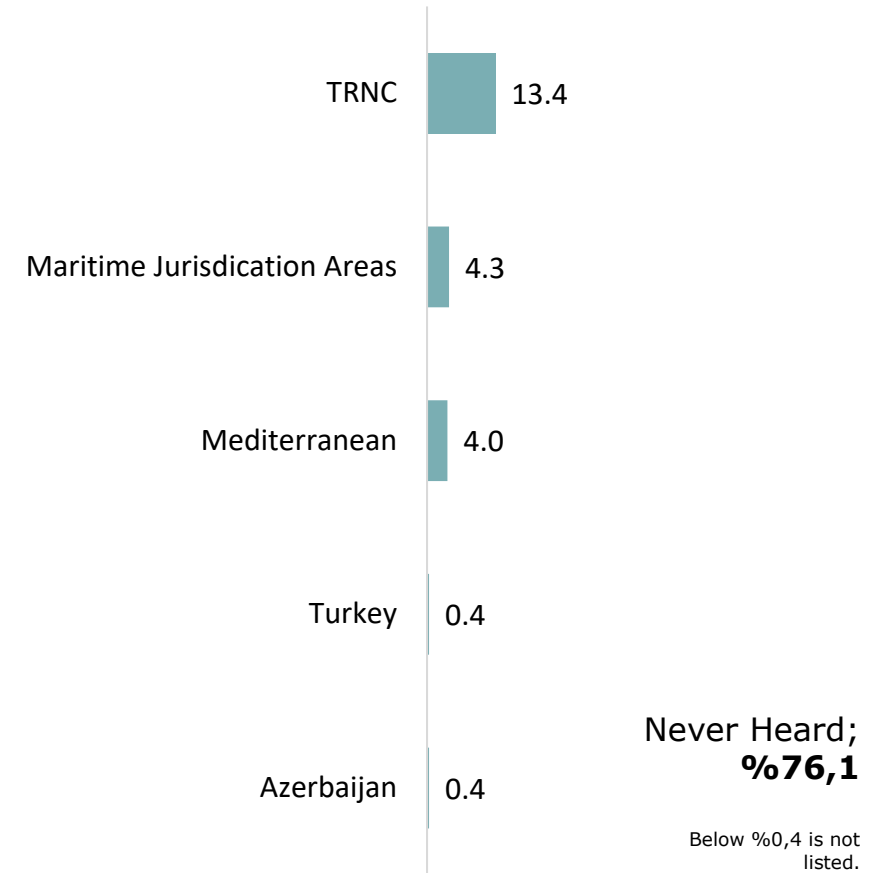


Multiply Answers.

Basis:  $\frac{2020}{1000} \frac{2021}{1000}$

### What is Blue Homeland ?

Have you ever heard of «Blue Homeland»? Could you explain what Blue Homeland is?





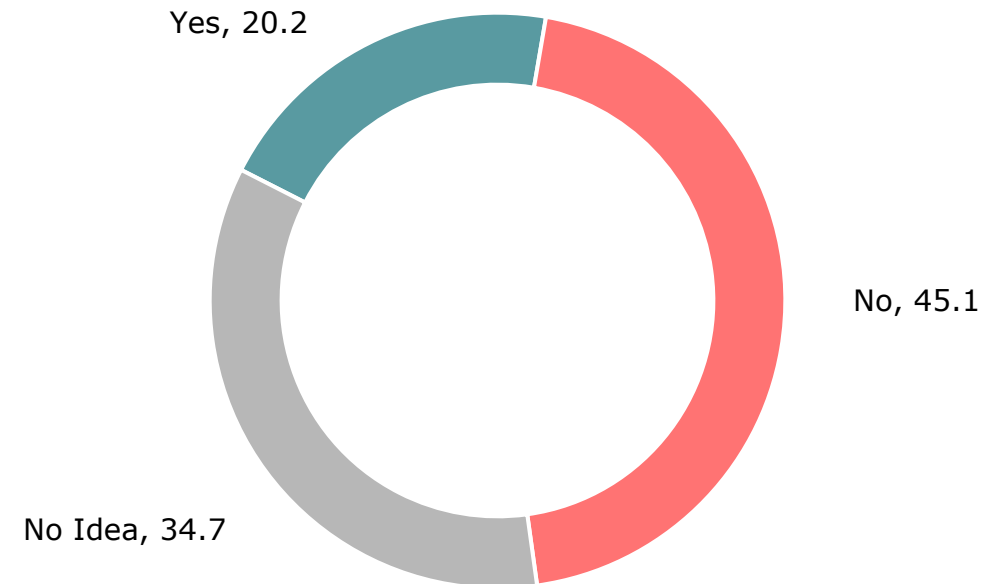
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## Secret Chapters of Lausanne Treaty

Dou you believe that Lausanne Treaty has secret articles which has been kept from the public?



Basis:  
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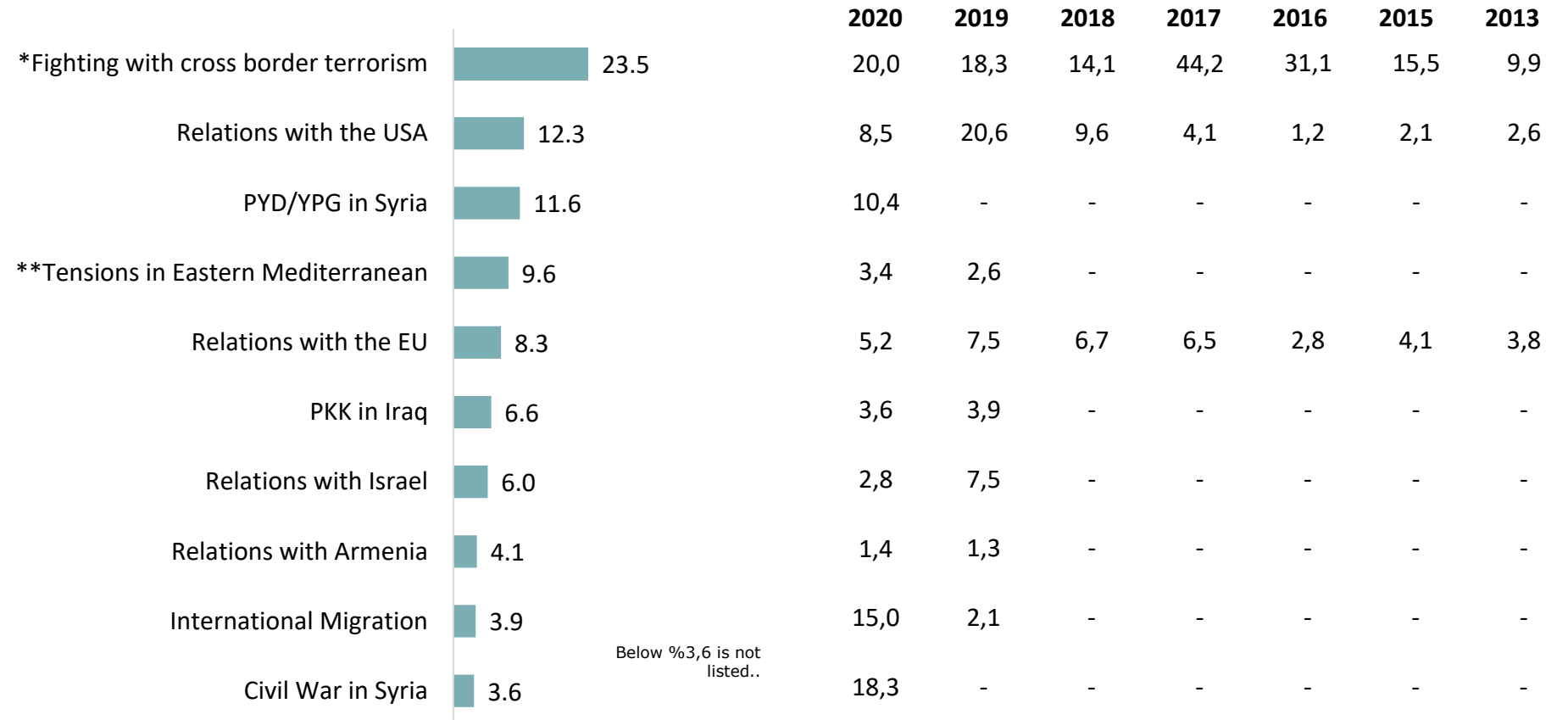
# **GENERAL FOREIGN POLICY**

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## Most Important Issue in Turkish Foreign Policy

What is the most important issue for Turkish Foreign Policy recently?



\*Compared with «fighting with terrorism» in previous years' data.

\*\*The sum of «Tensions in Eastern Mediterranean» is compared with «Tensions because of energy in Eastern Mediterranean» in previous years data.

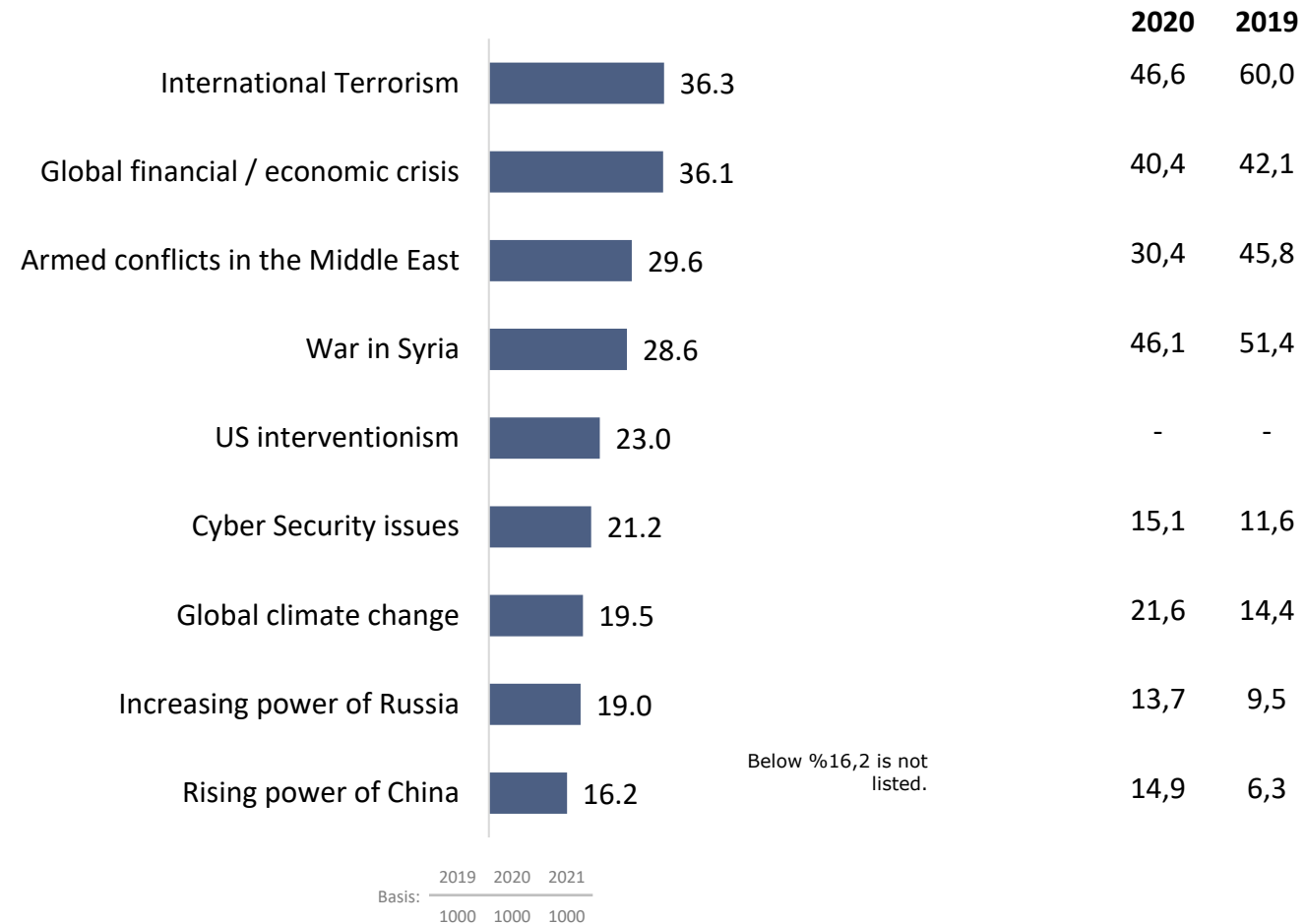


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### What will be the three most important fp issues that Turkey face in next ten years ?



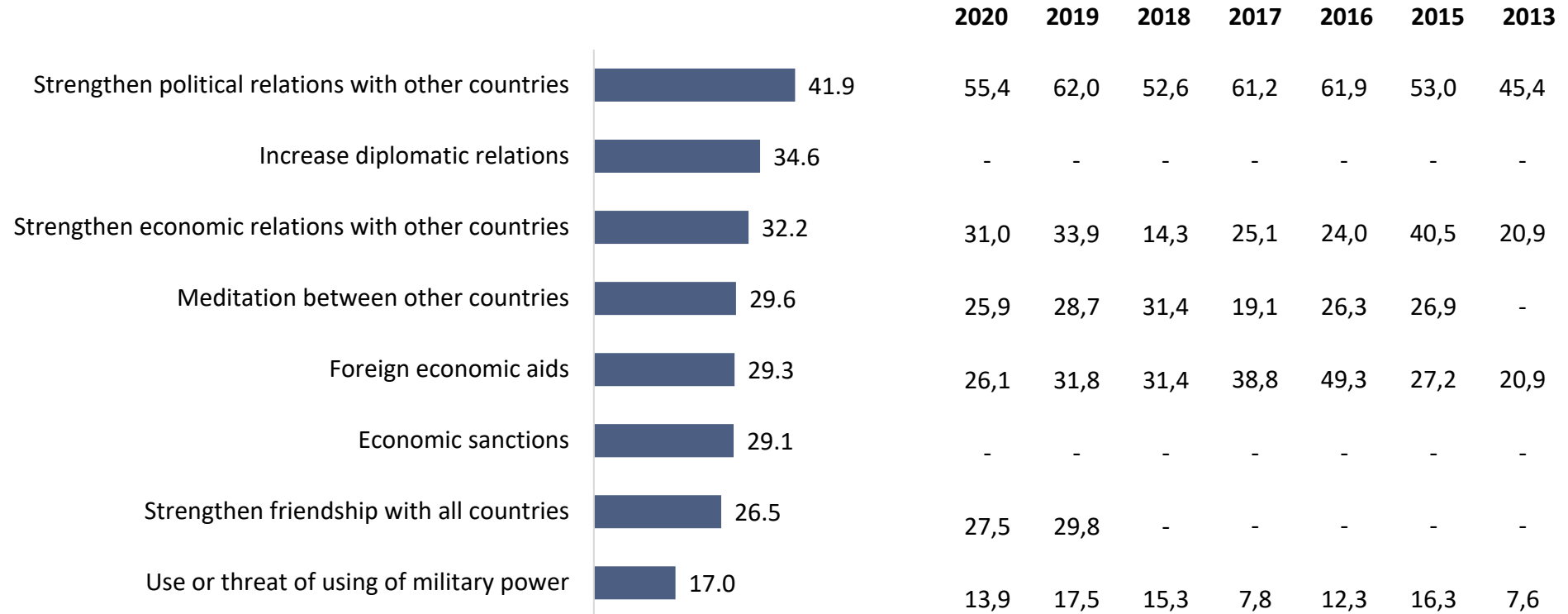


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### Things that should be done for successful Turkish Foreign Policy



Multiply Answers

Basis: 2013 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021  
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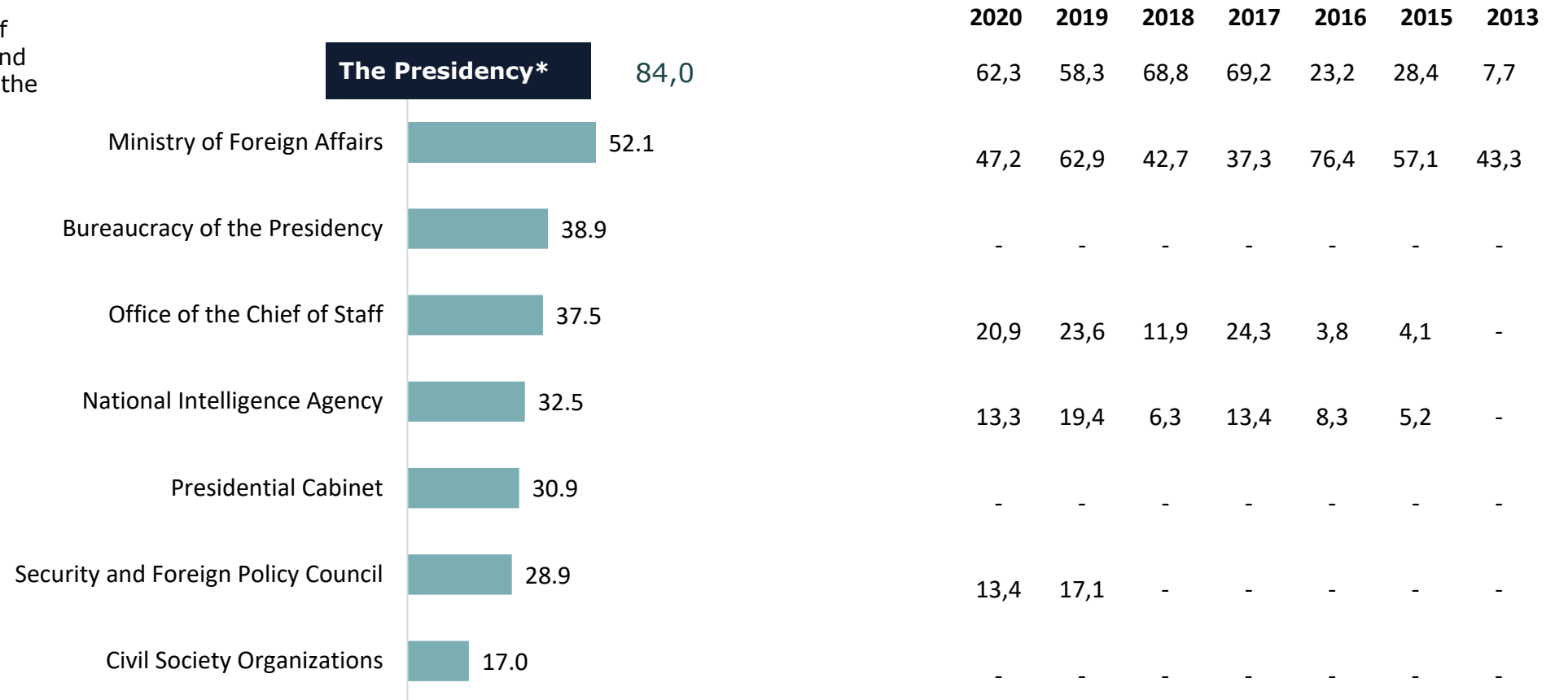
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### Influential Institutions in Foreign Policy Making

Which of the following institution(s) are more influential in foreign policy decision making in Turkey?

- Sum of the bureaucracy of the Presidency, security and foreign policy council and the presidential cabinet.



Multiply Answers

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Basis: 2013 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021  
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### Influential Individuals in Foreign Policy Making

Who are the most influential person(s) in foreign policy making in Turkey?



Multiply Answers

Basis: 

2019	2020	2021
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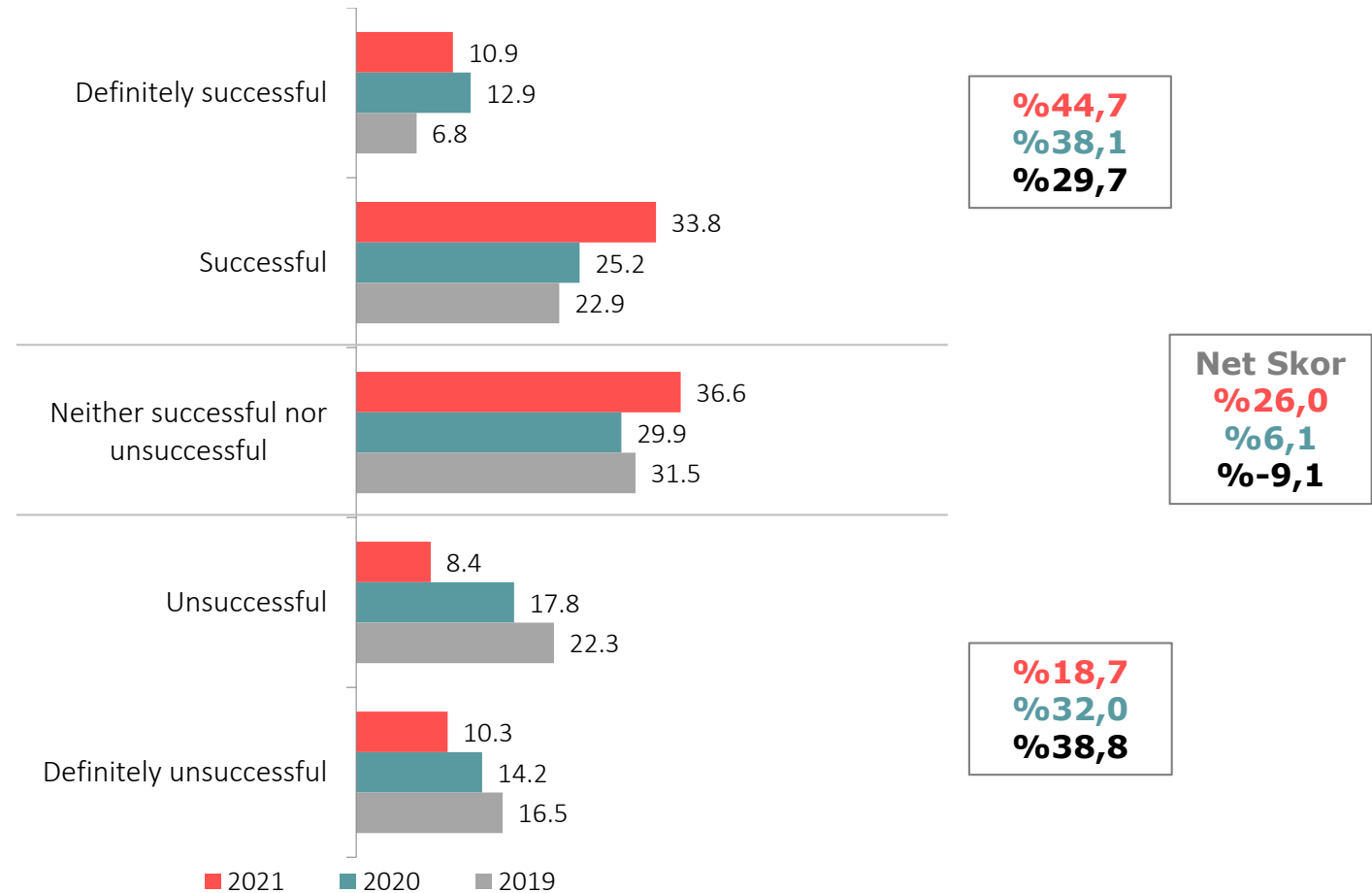
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## Evaluation of the Presidential Cabinet's Foreign Policy

To what extent do you consider the presidential cabinet's foreign policy successful?



Basis: 2019 2020 2021  
1000 1000 1000





## Evaluation of the Presidential Cabinet's Foreign Policy -by party-

To what extent do you consider the Presidential Cabinet's foreign policy successful?

Party	Definitely Successful	Successful	Neither successful nor unsuccessful	Unsuccessful	Definitely Unsuccessful	Sum of Positive Values	Sum of Negative Values	NS	Baz
<b>AK Party</b>	15,0	<b>42,0</b>	30,5	5,7	6,8	57,0	12,5	44,5	367
<b>CHP</b>	6,7	22,7	<b>41,8</b>	13,4	15,5	29,4	28,9	0,5	194
<b>MHP</b>	12,5	32,3	40,6	8,3	6,3	44,8	14,6	30,2	96
<b>HDP</b>	2,9	24,5	35,3	12,7	24,5	27,4	37,2	-9,8	102
<b>İYİ Party</b>	9,3	25,6	<b>46,5</b>	7,0	11,6	34,9	18,6	16,3	86

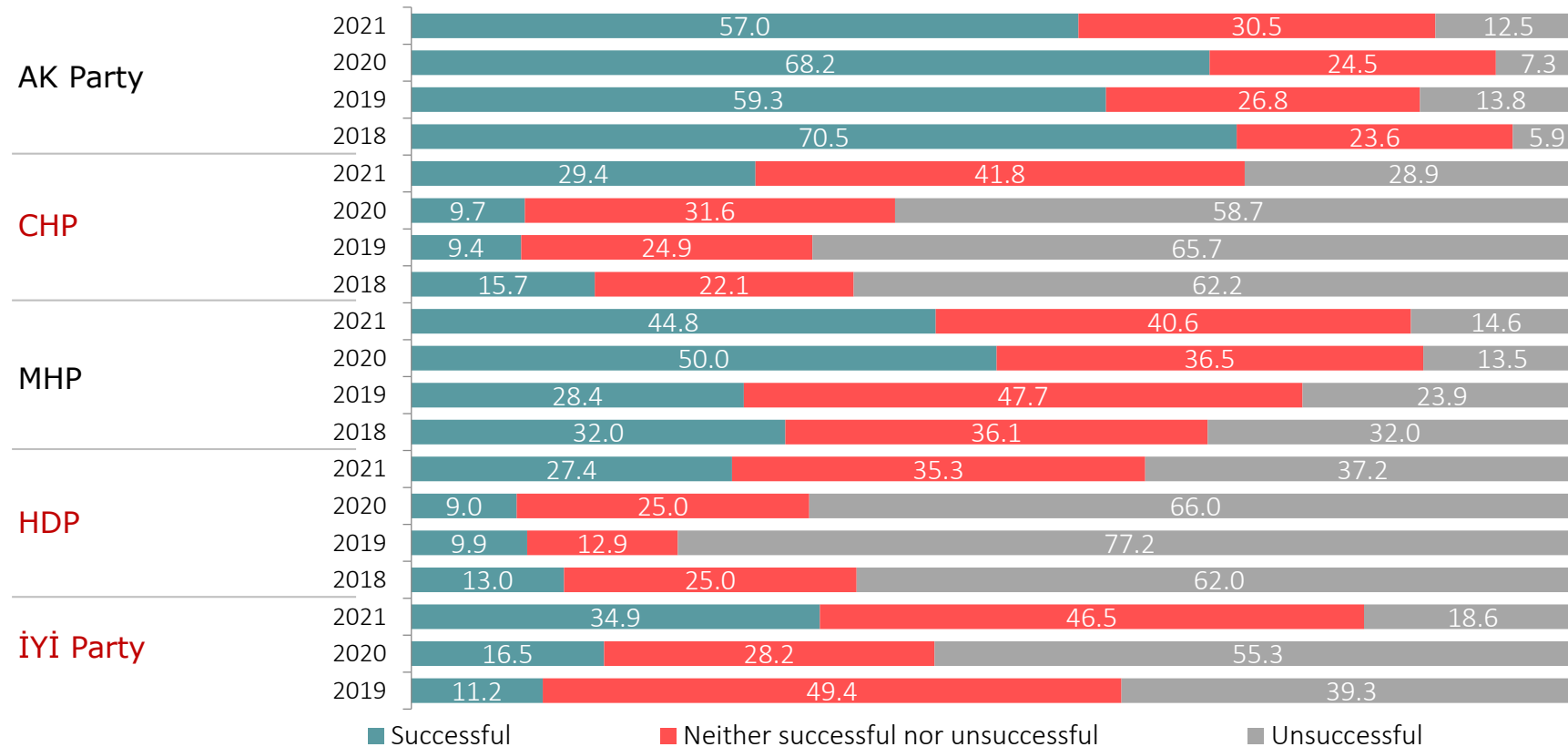


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## Evaluation of the Presidential Cabinet's Foreign Policy -by party and year- (2021-2020-2019-2018)



	AK Party	CHP	MHP	HDP	İYİ Party
2021	367	194	96	102	86
2020	368	196	96	100	85
2019	369	213	88	101	89
2018	424	217	97	92	-

Basis:



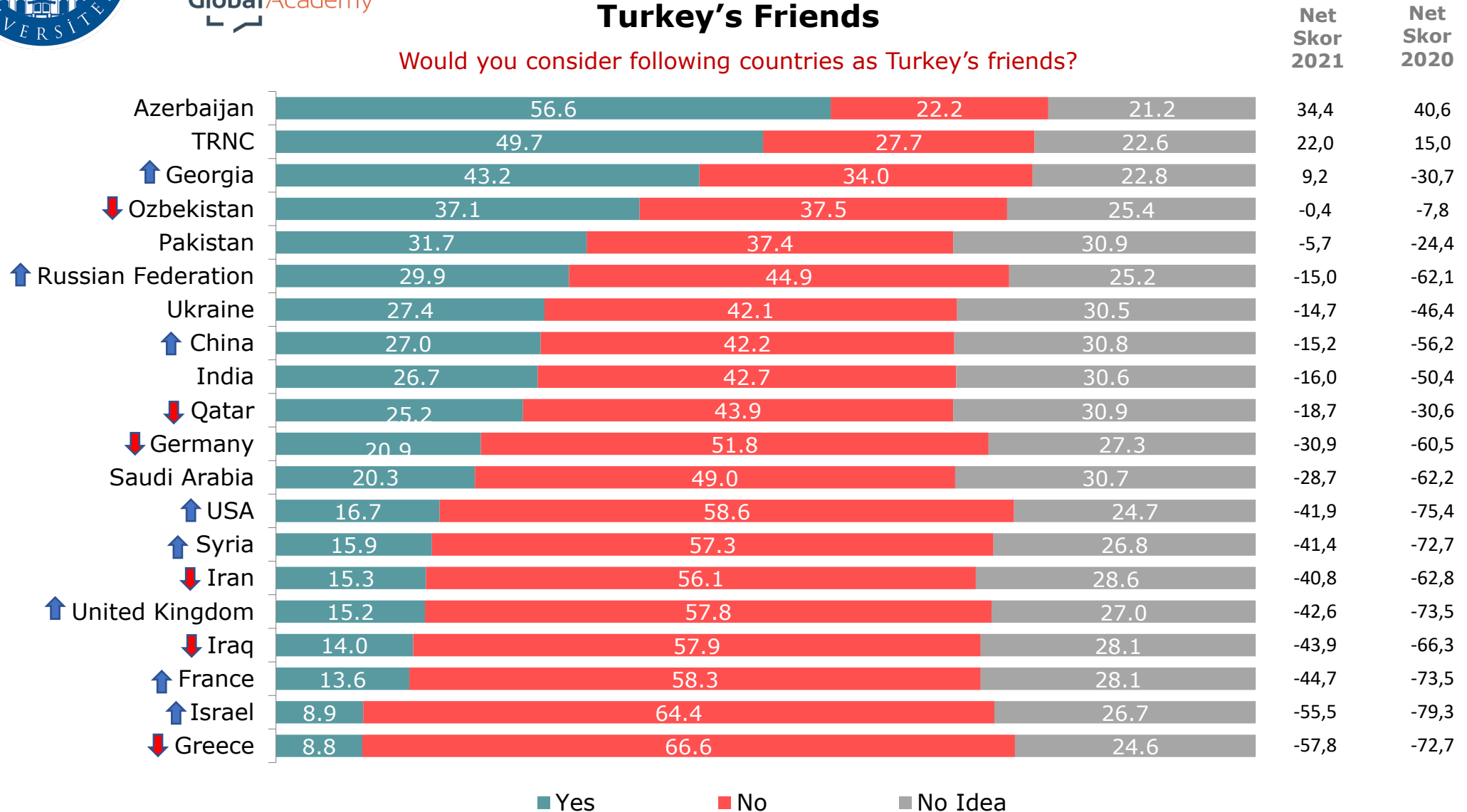
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### Turkey's Friends

Would you consider following countries as Turkey's friends?





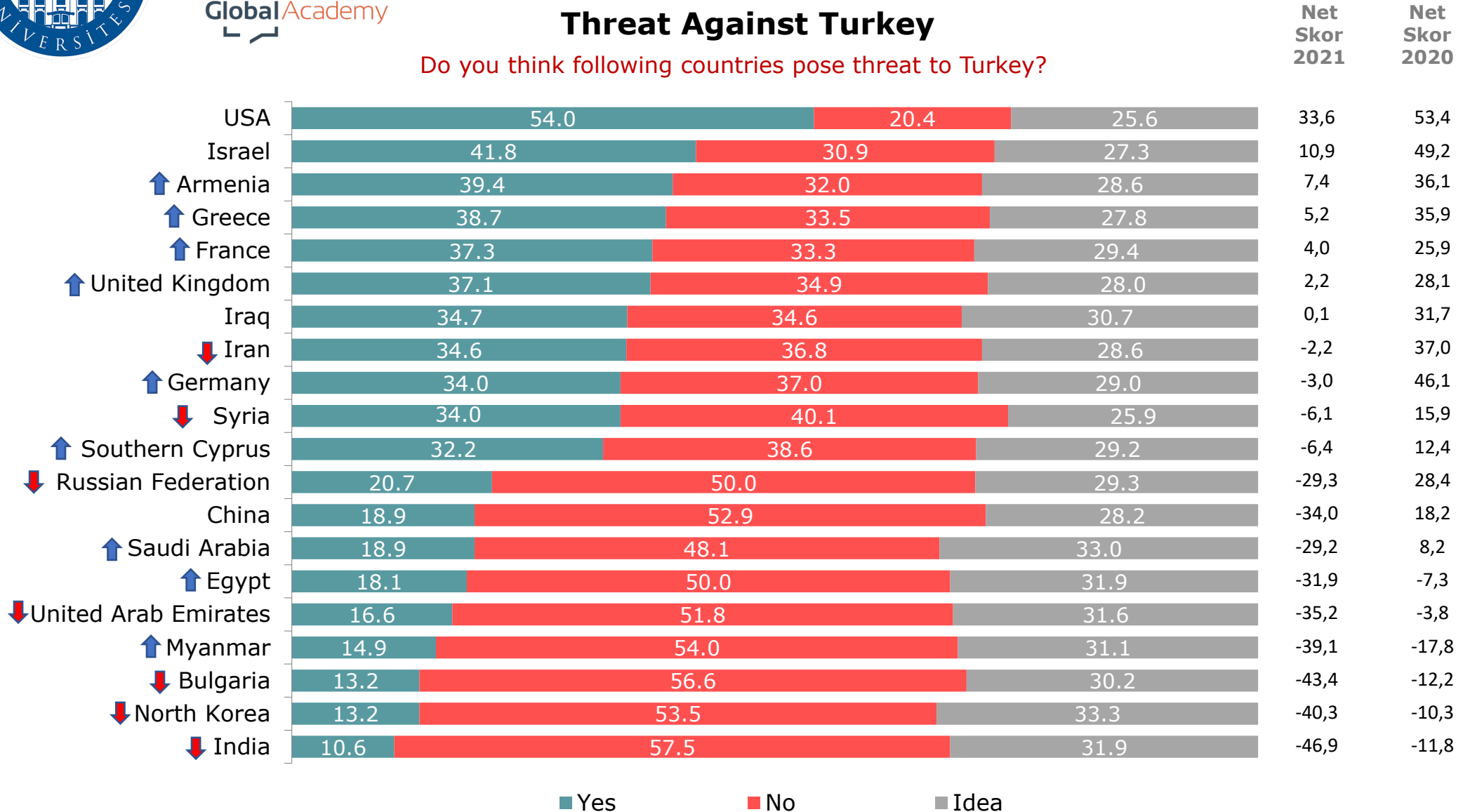
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### Threat Against Turkey

Do you think following countries pose threat to Turkey?









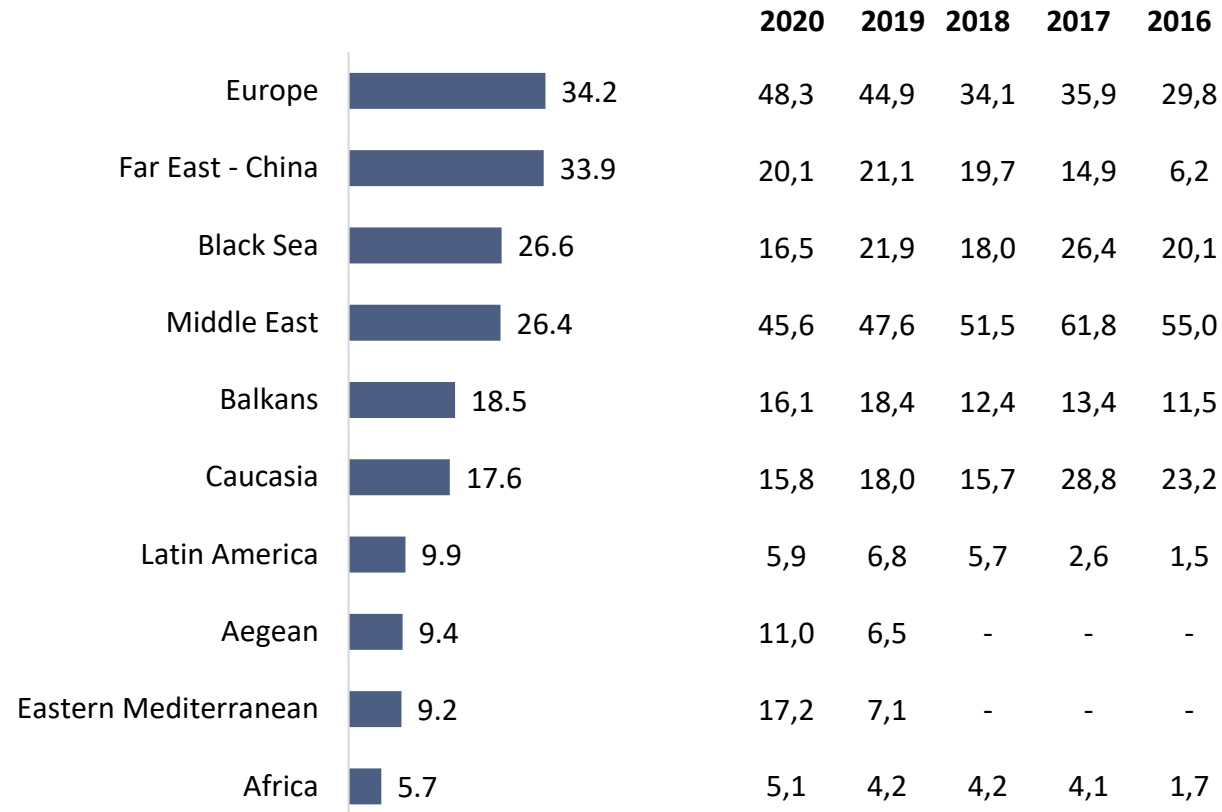
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### Regions to Pursue More Active Foreign Policy

Which of the following regions Turkey should seek to be more active?



Multiply Answers

Basis: 

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000



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### Regions to Pursue More Active Foreign Policy

Which of the following regions Turkey should seek to be more active?

Party	Europe	Far East-China	Black Sea	Middle East	Balkans	Caucasia	Latin America	Aegean	Eastern Mediterranean	Africa
AK Party	33,0	30,0	25,6	28,1	21,3	19,9	9,5	11,4	8,4	4,1
CHP	36,1	35,1	29,4	28,4	19,6	12,9	9,3	6,7	10,3	6,7
MHP	42,7	28,1	28,1	24,0	15,6	22,9	4,2	12,5	13,5	8,3
HDP	38,2	33,3	21,6	28,4	14,7	20,6	13,7	8,8	10,8	5,9
İYİ Party	30,2	44,2	23,3	26,7	19,8	16,3	16,3	1,2	4,7	3,5

Basis: 

AK Party	CHP	MHP	HDP	İYİ Party
367	194	96	102	86



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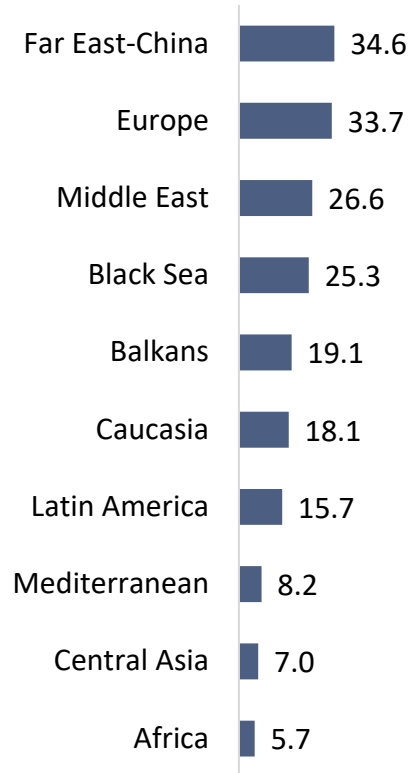
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### Regions to Develop Trade Relations

Which of the following regions Turkey should seek to develop trade relations?

#### -General-



#### - By party-

Party	Far East-China	Europe	Middle East	Black Sea	Balkans	Caucasia	Latin America	Mediterranean	Central Asia	Africa
AK Party	32,7	30,8	27,2	25,9	20,7	21,5	15,8	7,4	6,5	5,7
CHP	36,6	34,5	24,2	25,8	16,5	12,4	16,0	11,3	9,3	4,1
MHP	27,1	44,8	25,0	21,9	24,0	17,7	15,6	6,3	7,3	7,3
HDP	37,3	33,3	26,5	20,6	20,6	21,6	13,7	9,8	9,8	6,9
İYİ Party	44,2	32,6	34,9	22,1	18,6	19,8	24,4	8,1	3,5	3,5

Multiply Answers

Basis:	General	AK Party	CHP	MHP	HDP	İYİ Party
	1000	367	194	96	102	86

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# **RELATIONS WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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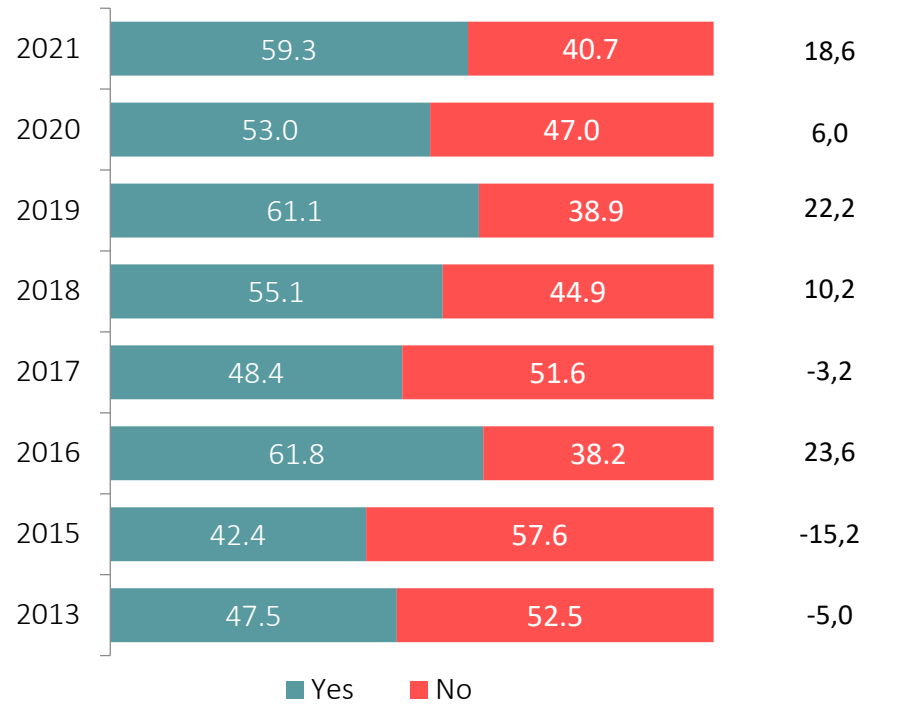
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## TEAM OF TURKISH STUDIES

### Support for EU Membership

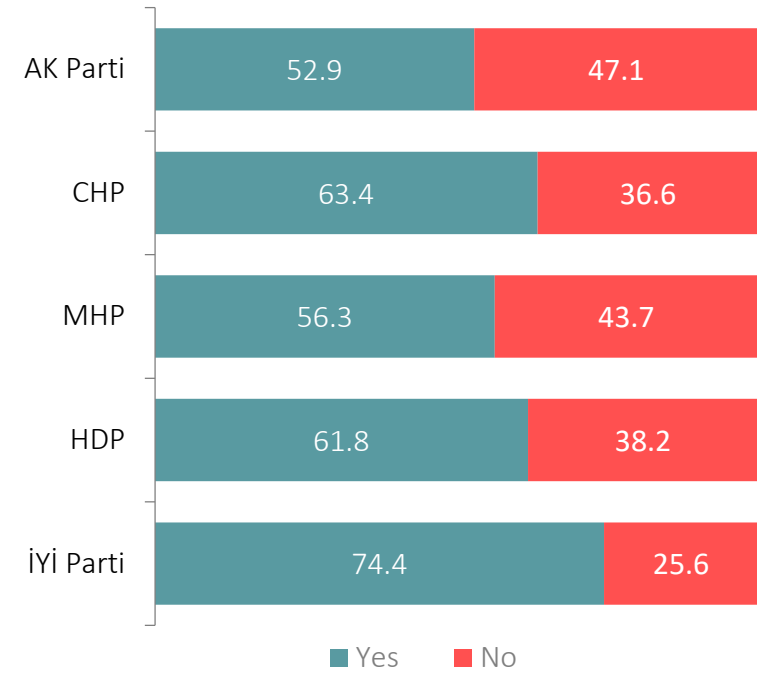
Do you support Turkey's full membership in the European Union ?

-by years-



Basis: 2013 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021  
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-by party-



Basis: AK Party 367, CHP 194, MHP 96, HDP 102, İyi Parti 86

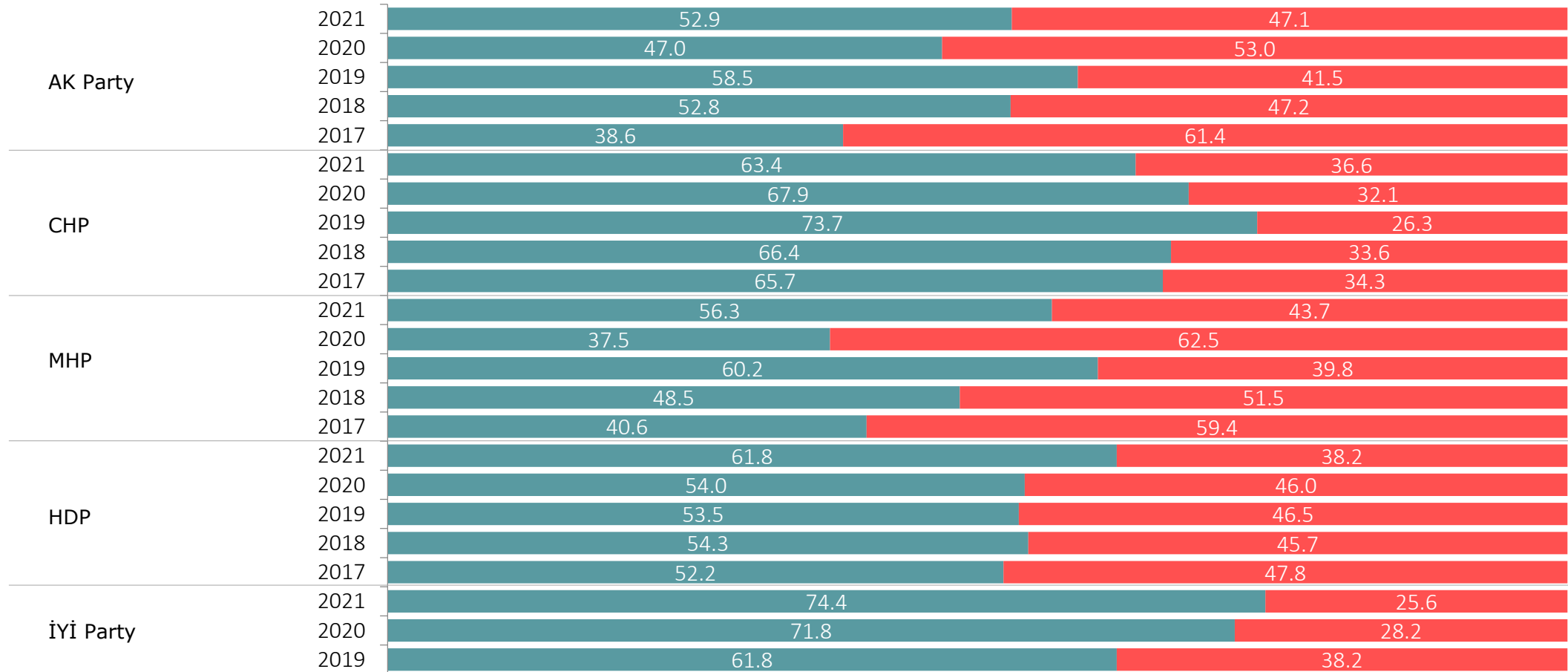


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### Support for EU Membership -by years and party-



■ Yes

■ No

	AK Party	CHP	MHP	HDP	İYİ Party
Basis:	367	194	96	102	86
	368	196	96	100	85
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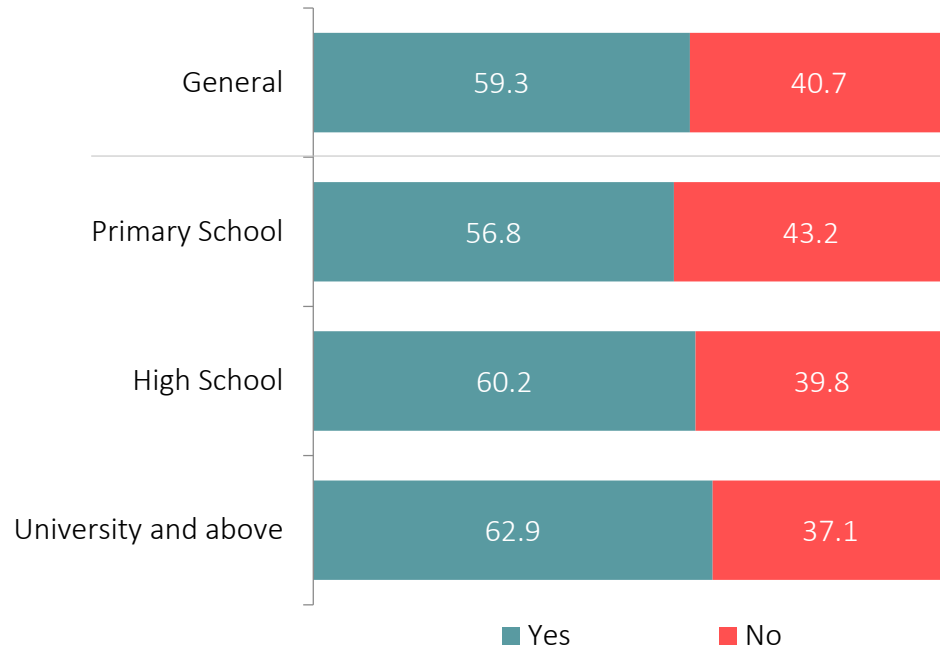
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## Support for EU Membership

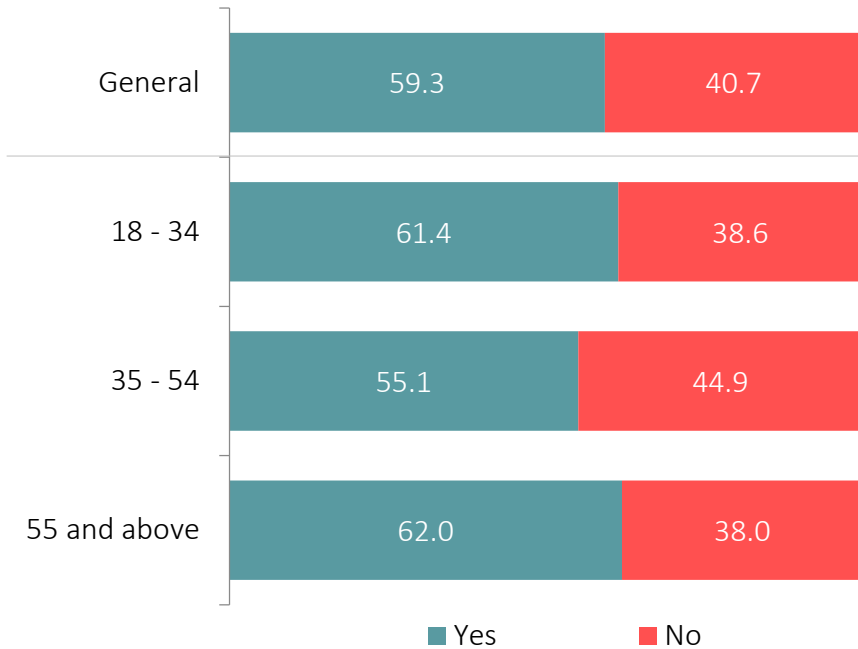
Do you support Turkey's full membership in the European Union ?

-by education-



Basis: Primary School 438, High School 357, University and above 205

-by age-



Basis: 18 - 34 440, 35 - 54 352, 55 + 208

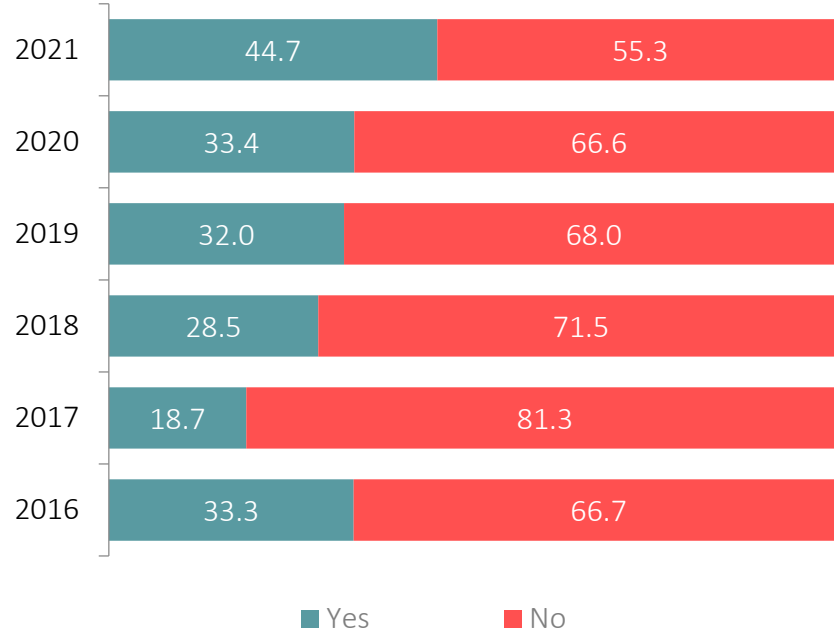


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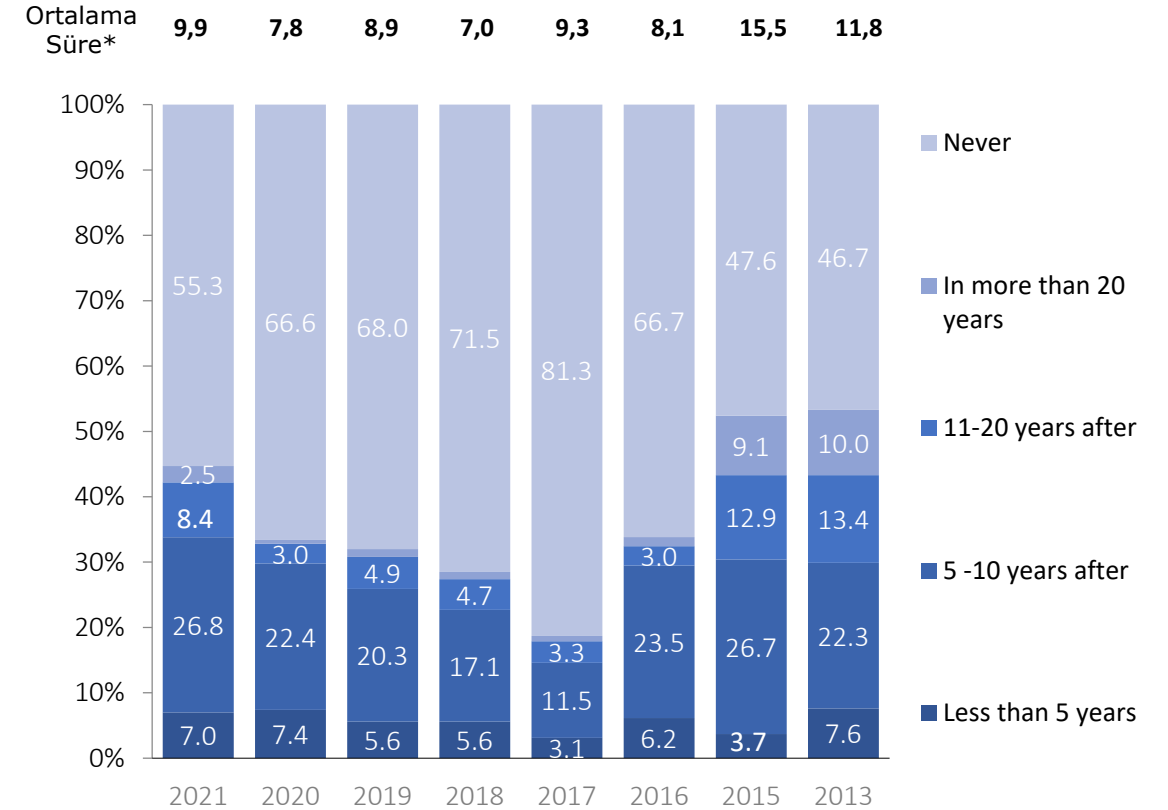
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### Could Turkey become a full member of the EU?



### Forecast for Turkey's Full Membership to the EU

When Turkey can be a full member of the EU?



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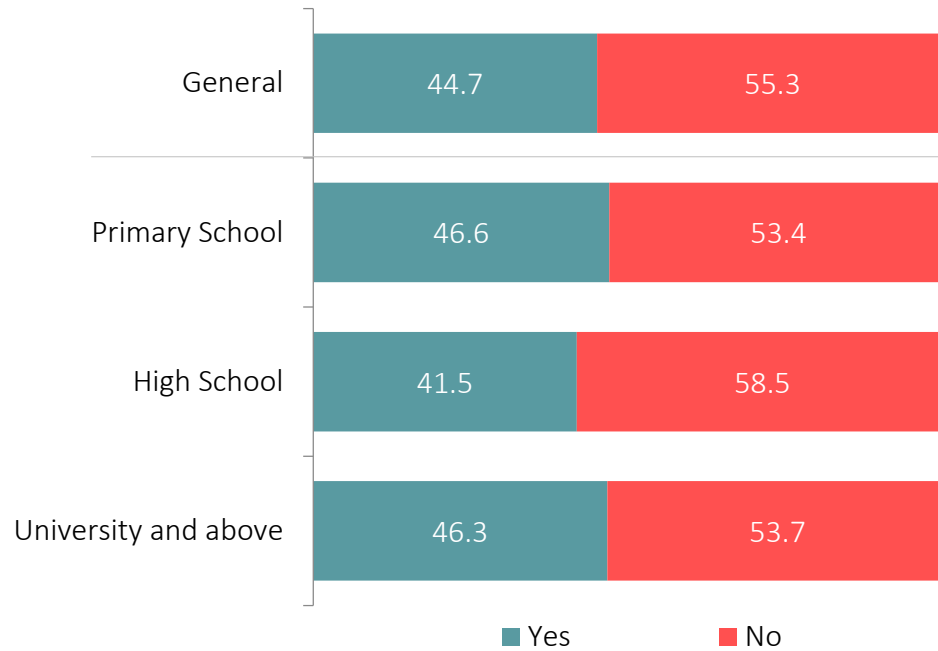
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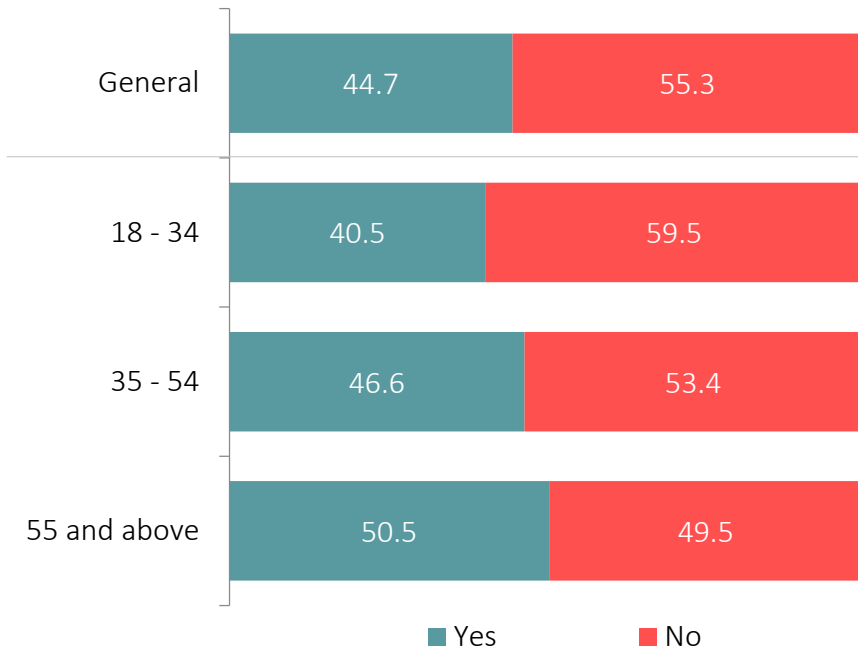
#### -by education-



Basis:

Primary School	High School	University and above
438	357	205

#### -by age-



Basis:

18 - 34	35 - 54	55 +
440	352	208



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## TEAM OF TURKISH STUDIES

### Forecast for Turkey's Full Membership to the EU

When Turkey can be a full member of the EU?

#### -by education-

Education	Average Year
Primary School	10,5
High School	10,0
University and above	8,4

Basis:

Primary School	High School	University and above
204	148	95

#### -by age-

Age	Average Year
18 – 34	9,2
35 – 54	11,1
55 and above	9,2

Basis:

18 – 34	35 – 54	55 +
178	164	105



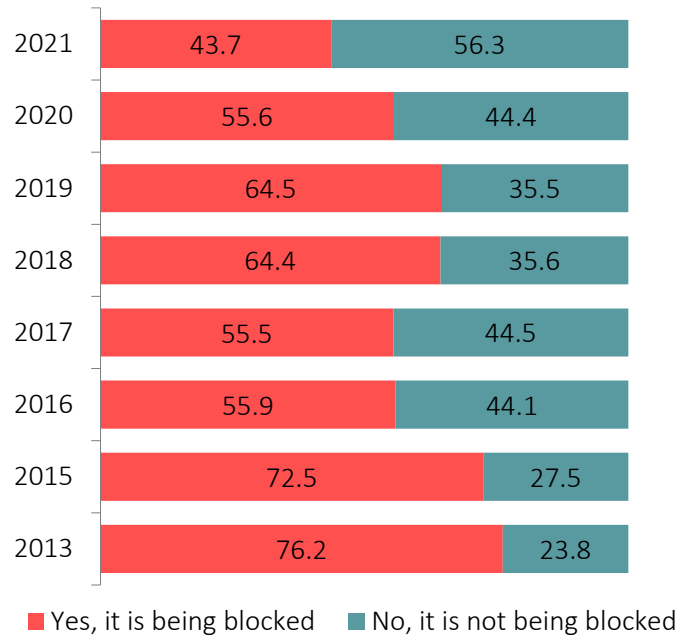
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### The status of the Turkey's membership process

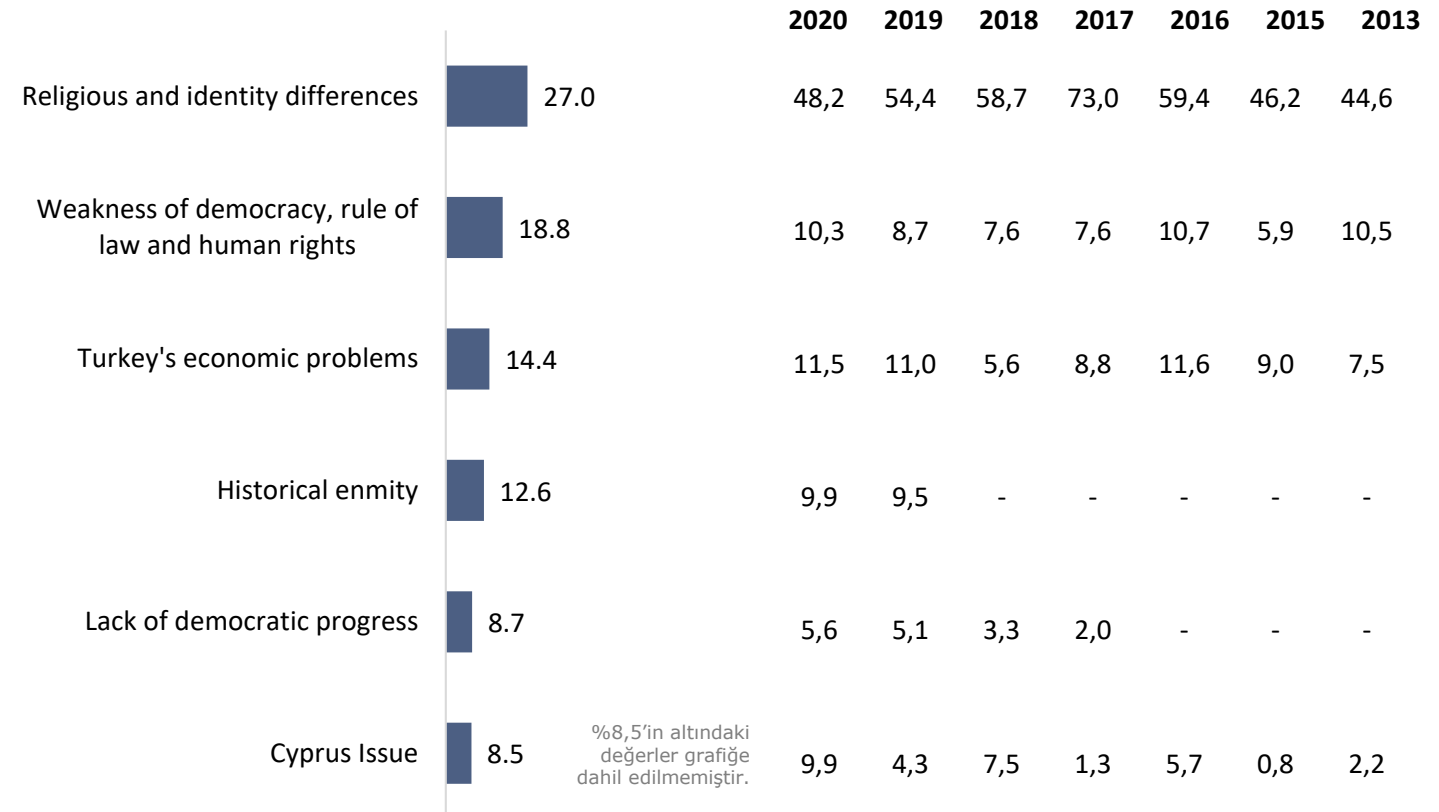
Do you think that Turkey's EU membership is being blocked?



Basis: 2013 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021  
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### Reason for blocking Turkey's EU membership

Why do you think that Turkey's EU membership is being blocked?



Multiply Answers

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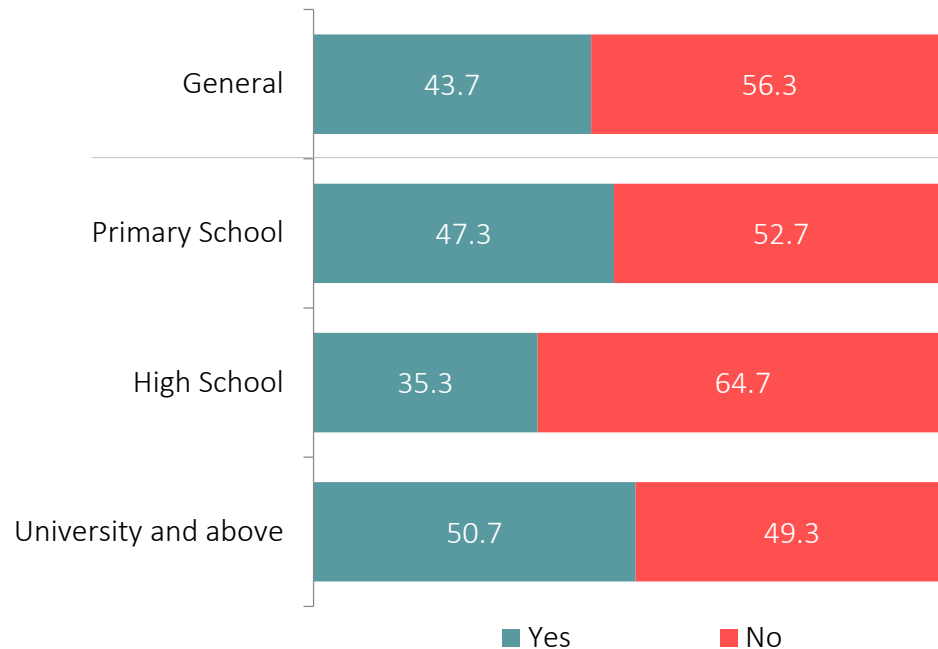
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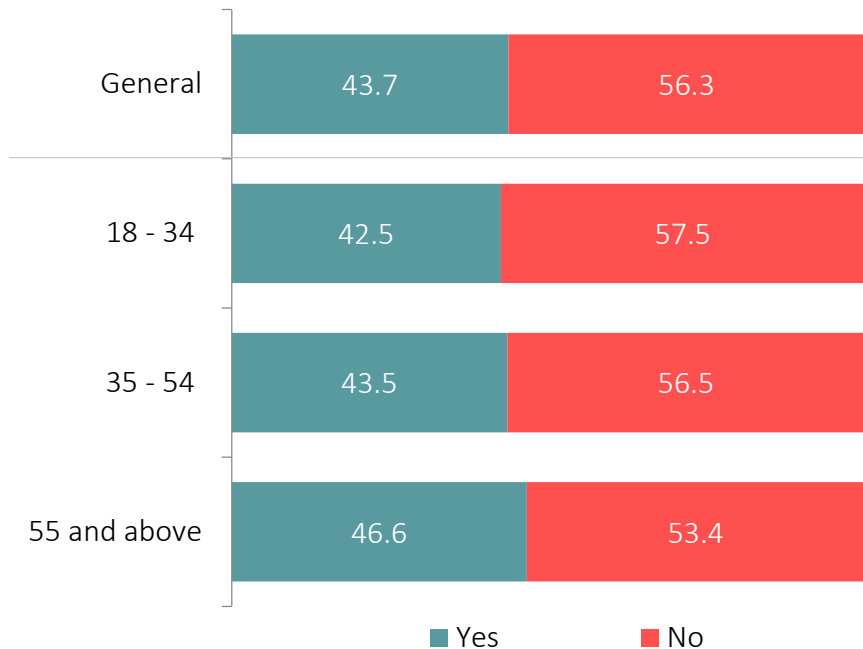
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**-by education-**



Basis: Primary School 438, High School 357, University and above 205

**-by age-**



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## TEAM OF TURKISH STUDIES

### Reason for blocking Turkey's EU membership

Why do you think that Turkey's EU membership is being blocked?

#### -by education-

Education	Religious and Identity Differences	Weakness of democracy, Rule of Law and Human Rights	Turkey's economic problems	Historical enmity	Lack democratic progress	Cyprus Issue	Baz
Primary School	33,3	16,4	12,6	9,7	9,2	8,7	207
High School	22,2	13,5	22,2	11,1	12,7	8,7	126
University and above	20,2	29,8	8,7	20,2	2,9	7,7	104

#### -by age-

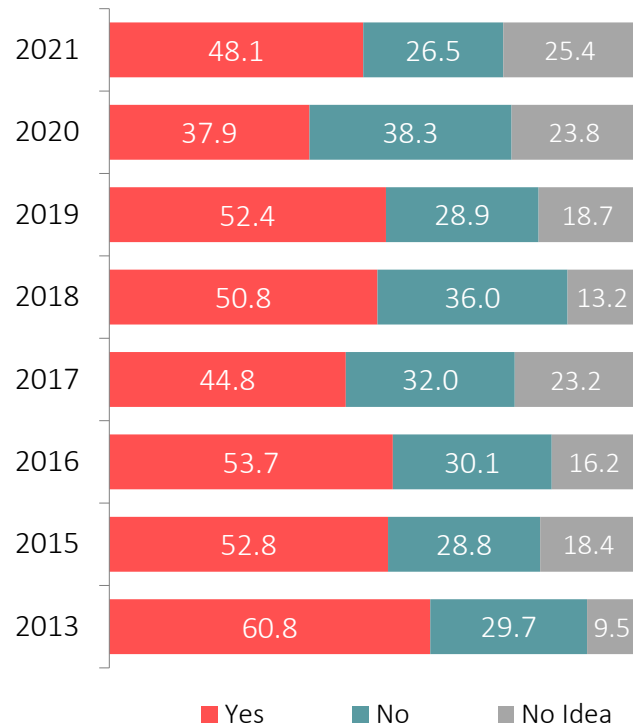
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18 – 34	24,1	20,9	15,5	11,8	8,0	10,2	187
35 – 54	28,8	15,0	15,0	13,1	10,5	5,9	153
55 and above	29,9	20,6	11,3	13,4	7,2	9,3	97



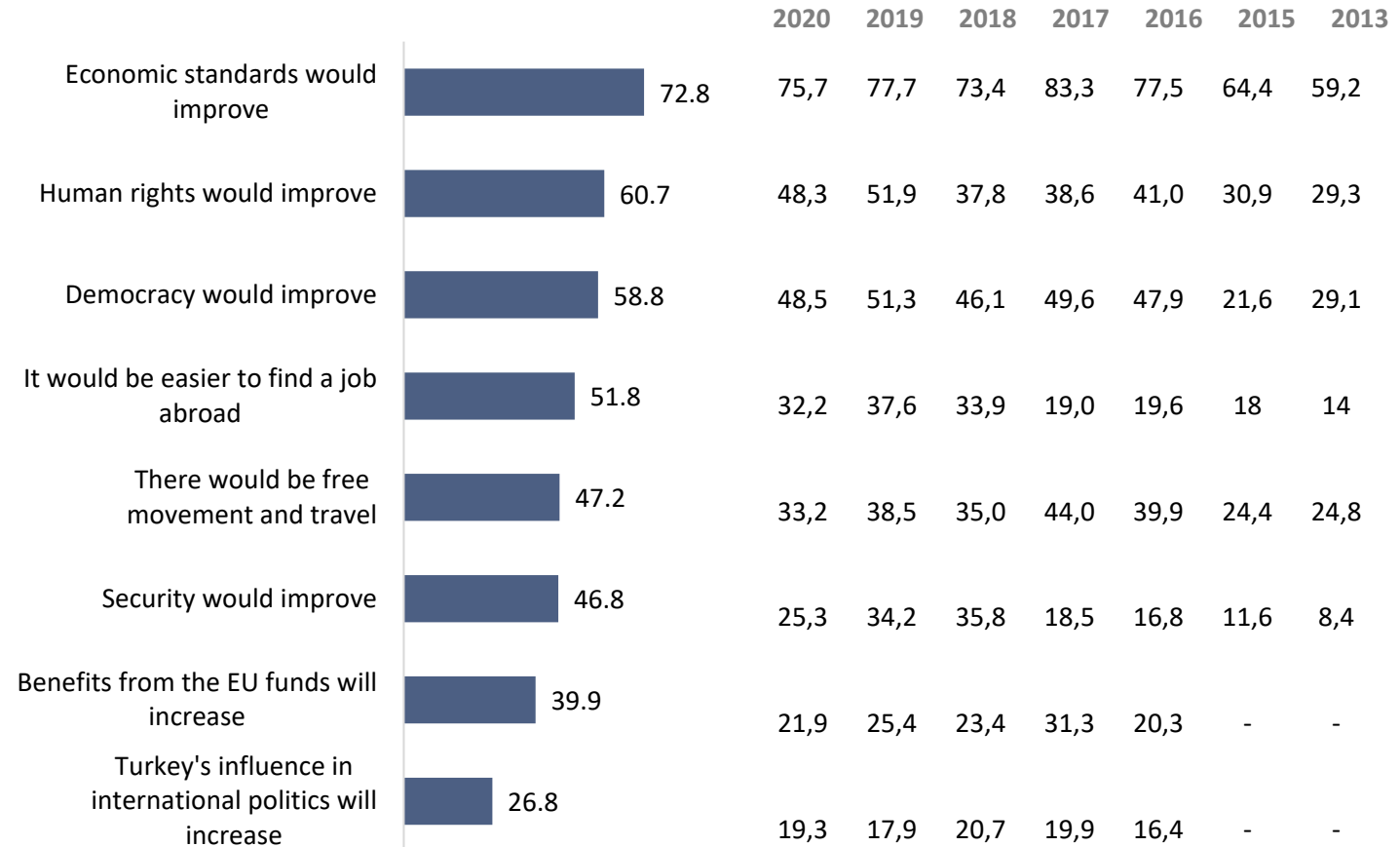
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### In what ways Turkey would benefit from the EU membership?

#### Would the EU membership be beneficial to Turkey?



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Multiply Answers

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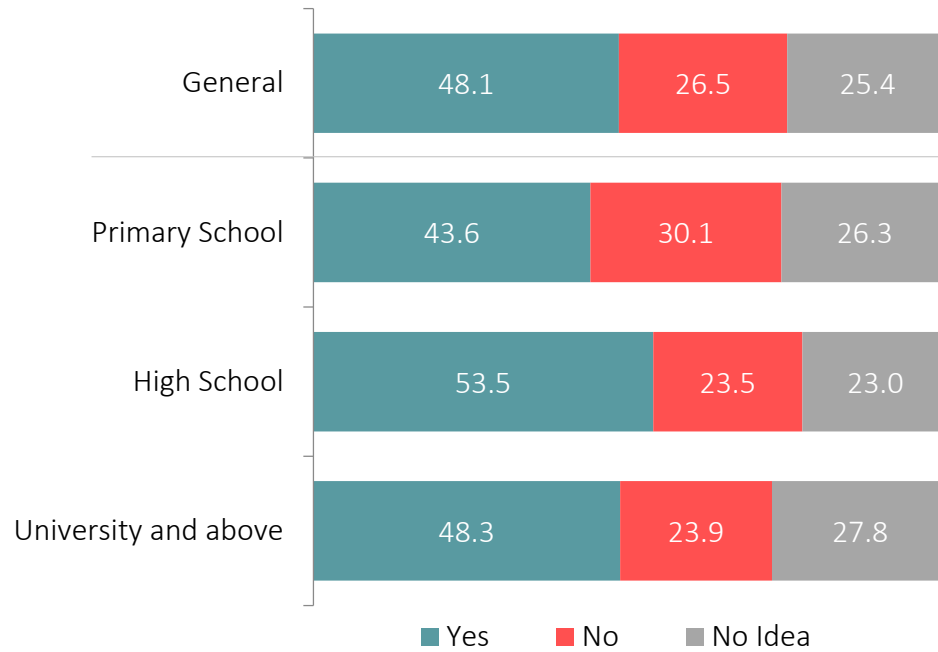
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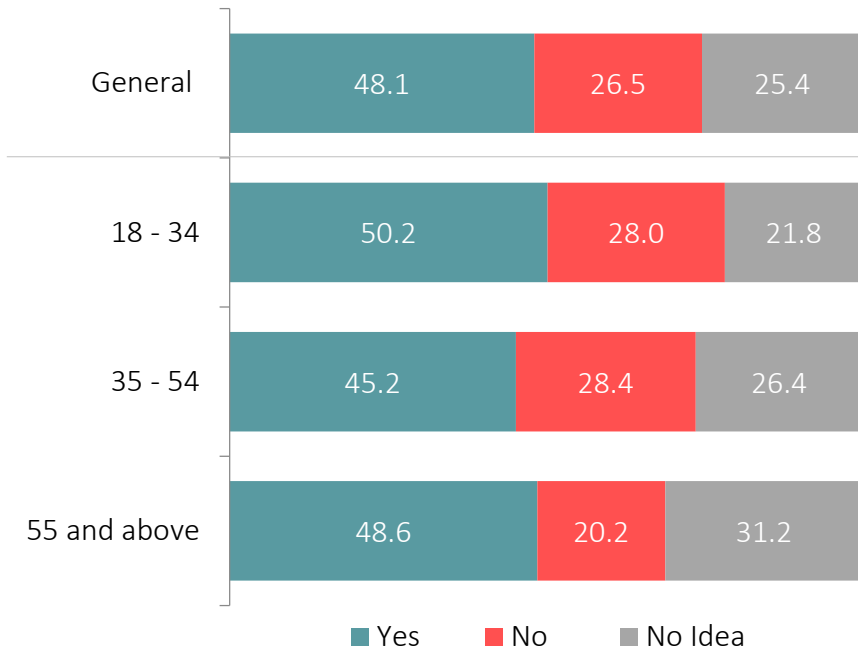
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#### -by education-



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#### -by age-



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## TEAM OF TURKISH STUDIES

### In what ways Turkey would benefit from the EU membership?

#### -by education-

Education	Economic standards would improve	Human Rights would improve	Democracy would improve	It would be easier to find a job abroad	There would be a free movement and travel	Security would improve	Baz
Primary School	72,3	55,0	51,3	44,0	46,1	39,8	191
High School	72,8	65,4	64,4	58,6	50,3	56,0	191
University and above	73,7	62,6	62,6	53,5	43,4	42,4	99

#### -by age-

Age	Economic standards would improve	Human Rights would improve	Democracy would improve	It would be easier to find a job abroad	There would be a free movement and travel	Security would improve	Baz
18 – 34	74,7	65,6	64,7	63,8	53,8	53,4	221
35 – 54	71,1	53,5	53,5	45,3	46,5	42,1	159
55 and above	71,3	61,4	54,5	35,6	33,7	39,6	101



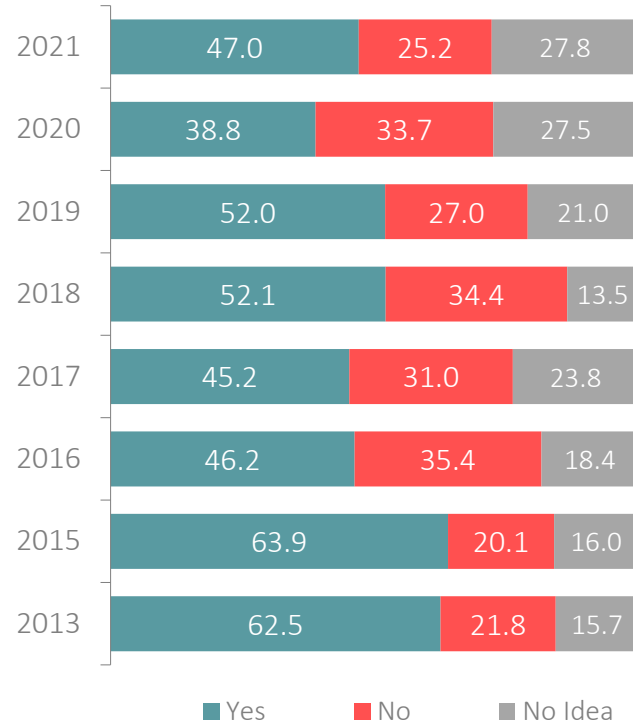


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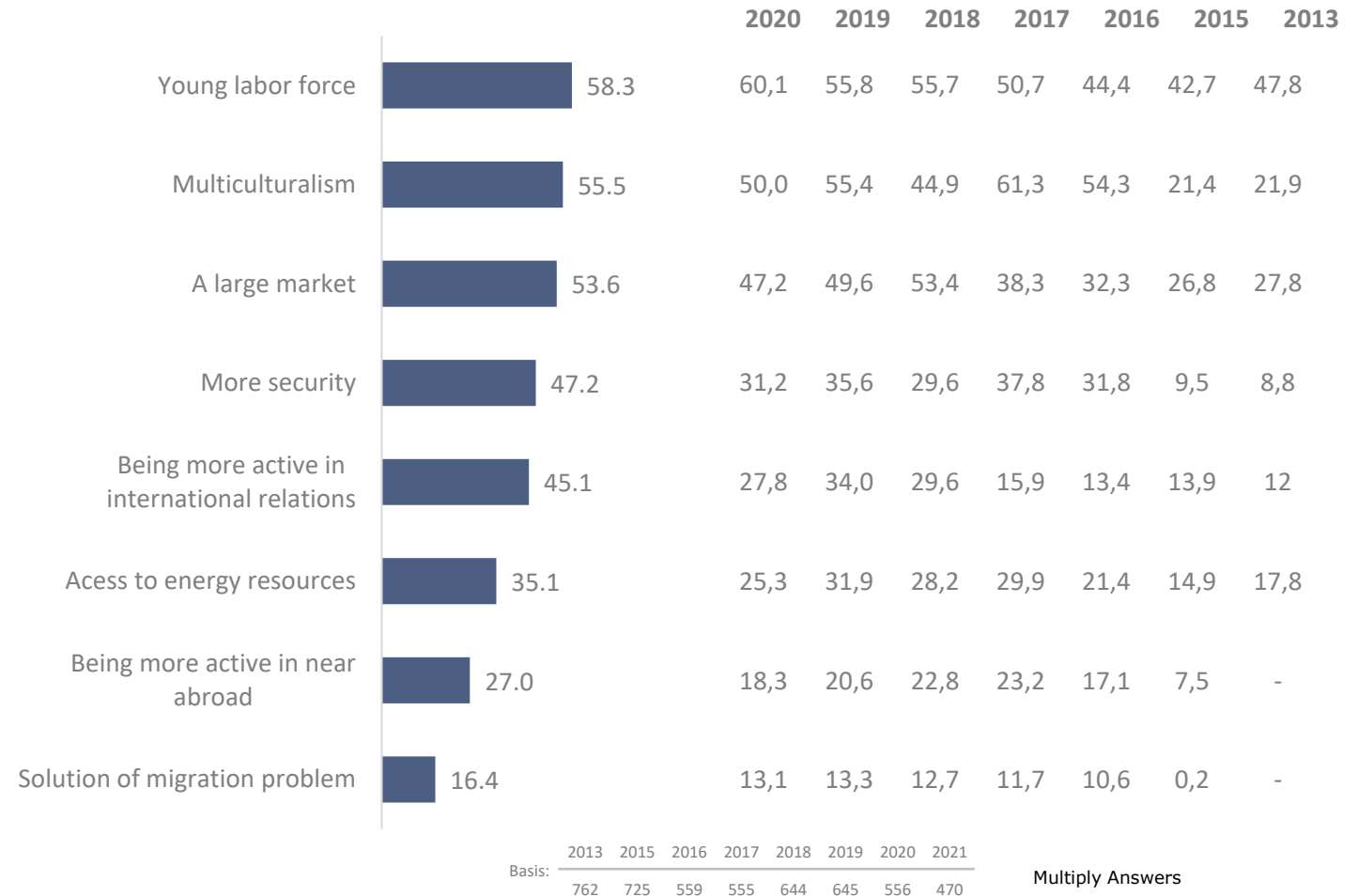
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### Do you think Turkey's membership would be beneficial to the EU?



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### How would the EU benefit from Turkey's membership?





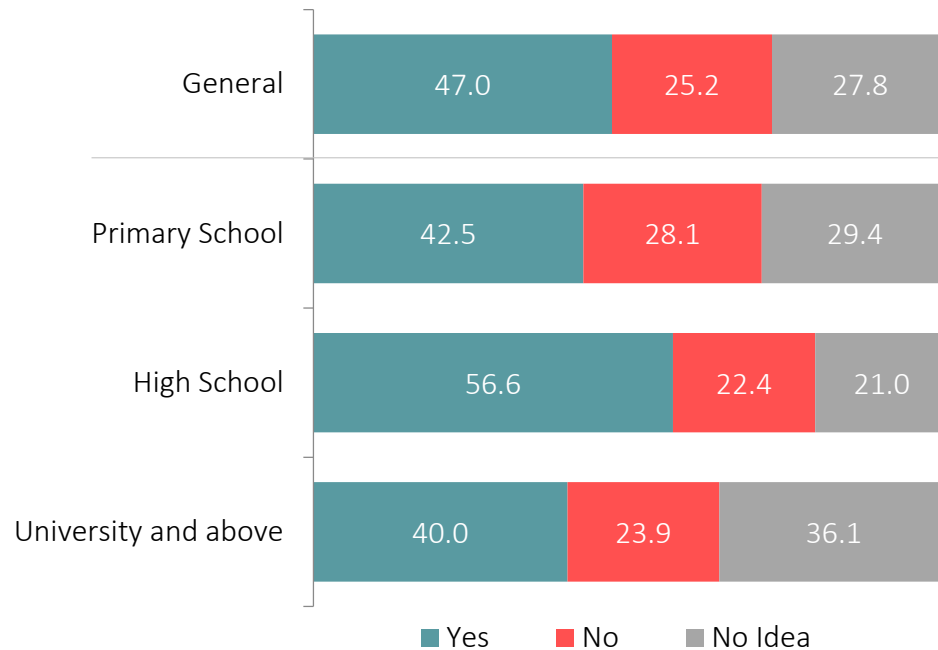
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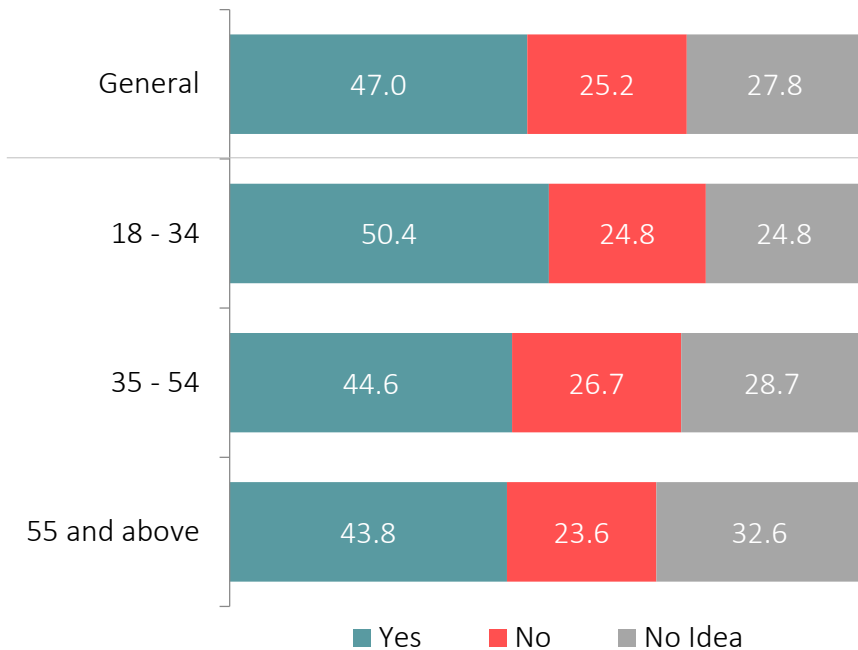
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#### -by education-



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#### -by age-



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### Benefits of the Turkey's Membership to EU

#### -by education-

Education	Young labor force	Multiculturalism	A large market	More Security	Being more active in international relations	Access to energy resources	Baz
Primary School	54,8	47,3	51,6	40,9	39,2	29,6	186
High School	61,4	67,3	55,4	56,9	50,5	39,6	202
University and above	58,5	45,1	53,7	37,8	45,1	36,6	82

#### -by age-

Age	Young labor force	Multiculturalism	A large market	More Security	Being more active in international relations	Access to energy resources	Baz
18 – 34	63,5	58,6	58,6	50,5	50,9	39,6	222
35 – 54	52,9	52,2	49,7	43,9	38,9	31,8	157
55 and above	54,9	53,8	48,4	45,1	41,8	29,7	91





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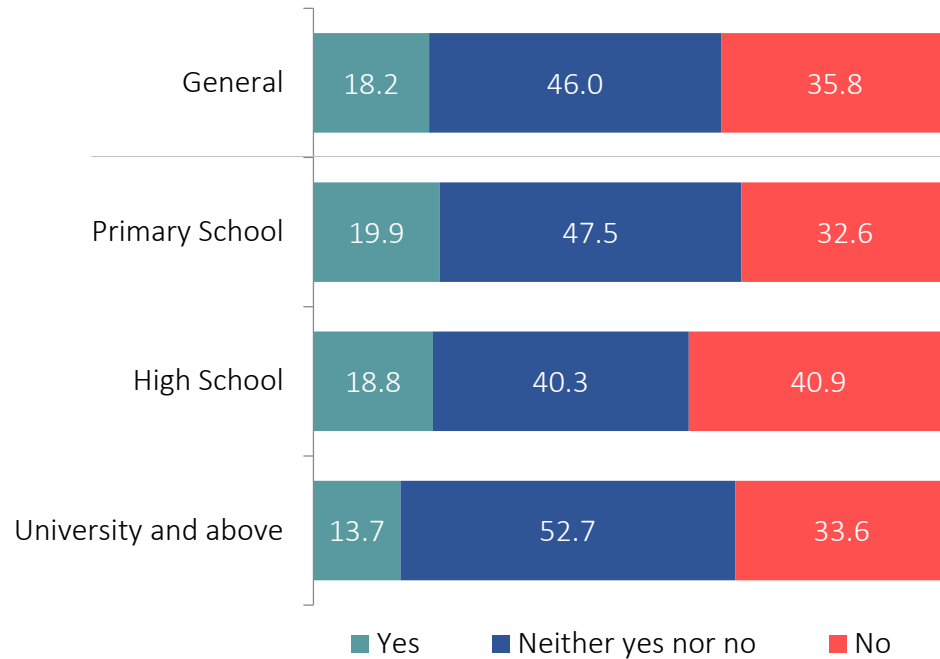
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## Evolution of the EU's stance towards Turkey

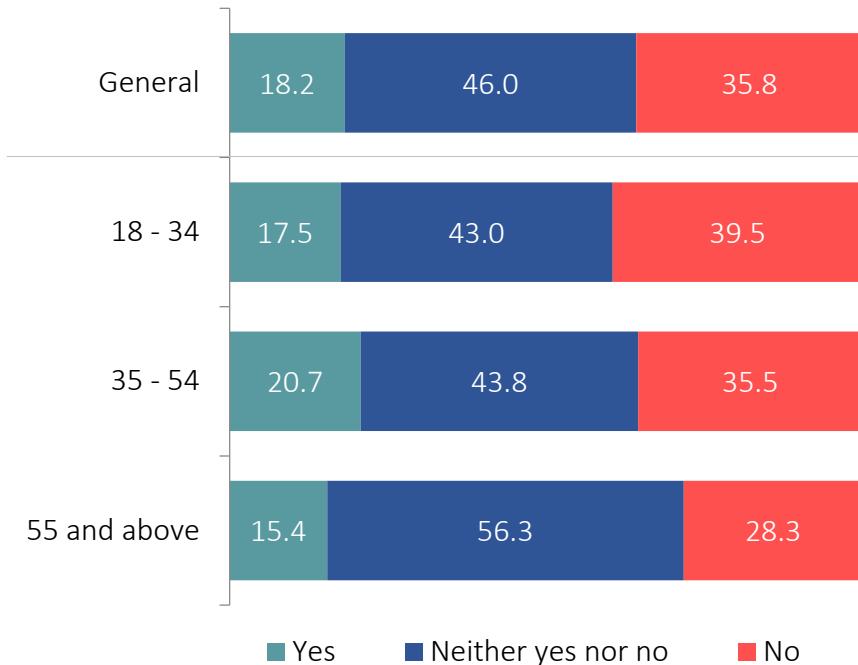
Do you find the EU reliable and sincere in its policies towards Turkey?

-by education-



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-by age-



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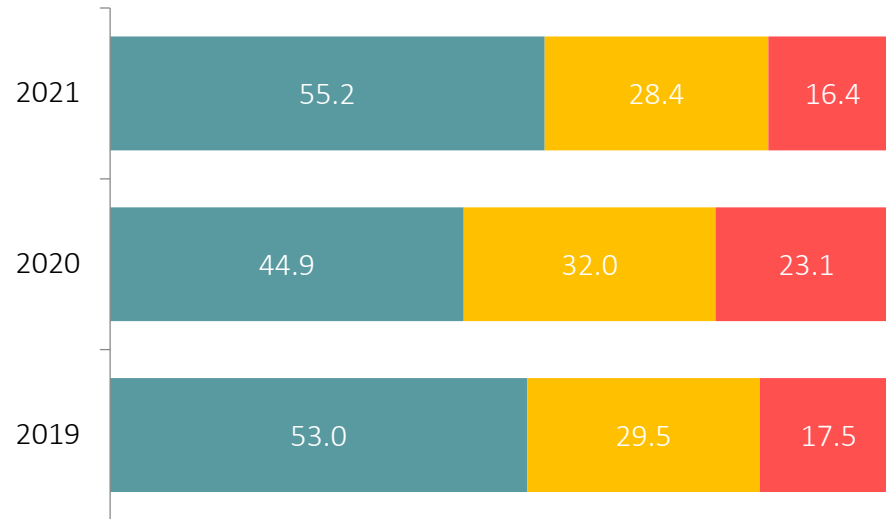
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### Support for membership negotiations

What do you think about the EU membership negotiations under the current national and international circumstances ?

#### -General-

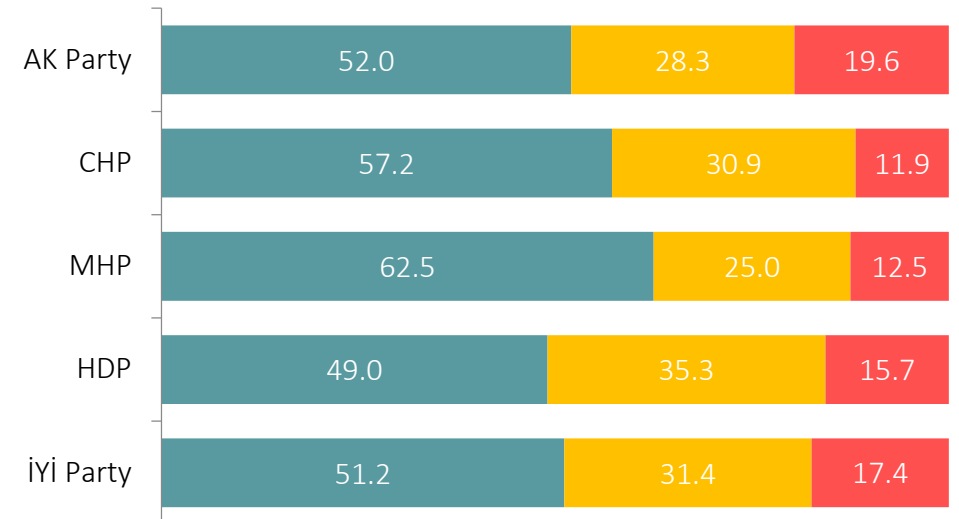


- Negotiation should continue
- Negotiations should be suspended
- Negotiations should be ended

Basis: 

2019	2020	2021
1000	1000	1000

#### -by party-



- Negotiation should continue
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- Negotiations should be ended

Basis: 

	AK Party	CHP	MHP	HDP	İYİ Party
2021	367	194	96	102	86

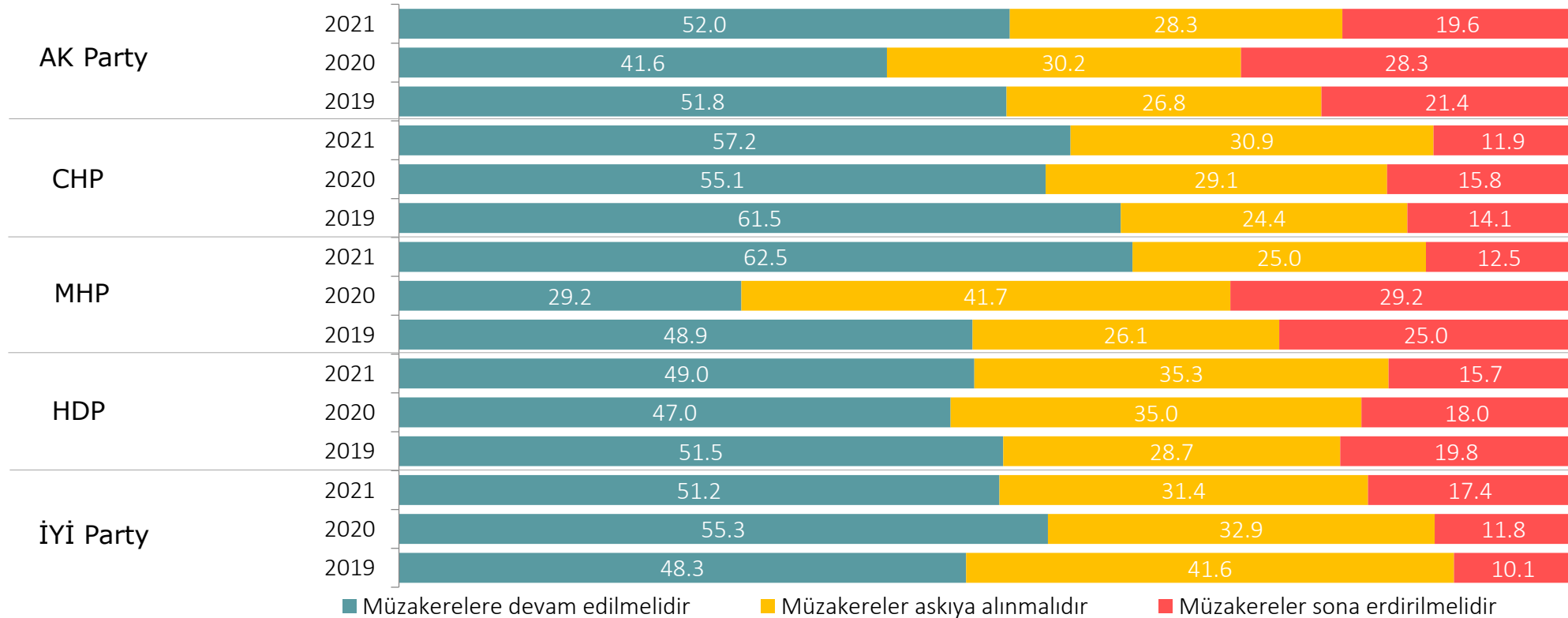


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## Support for membership negotiations -by year and party-



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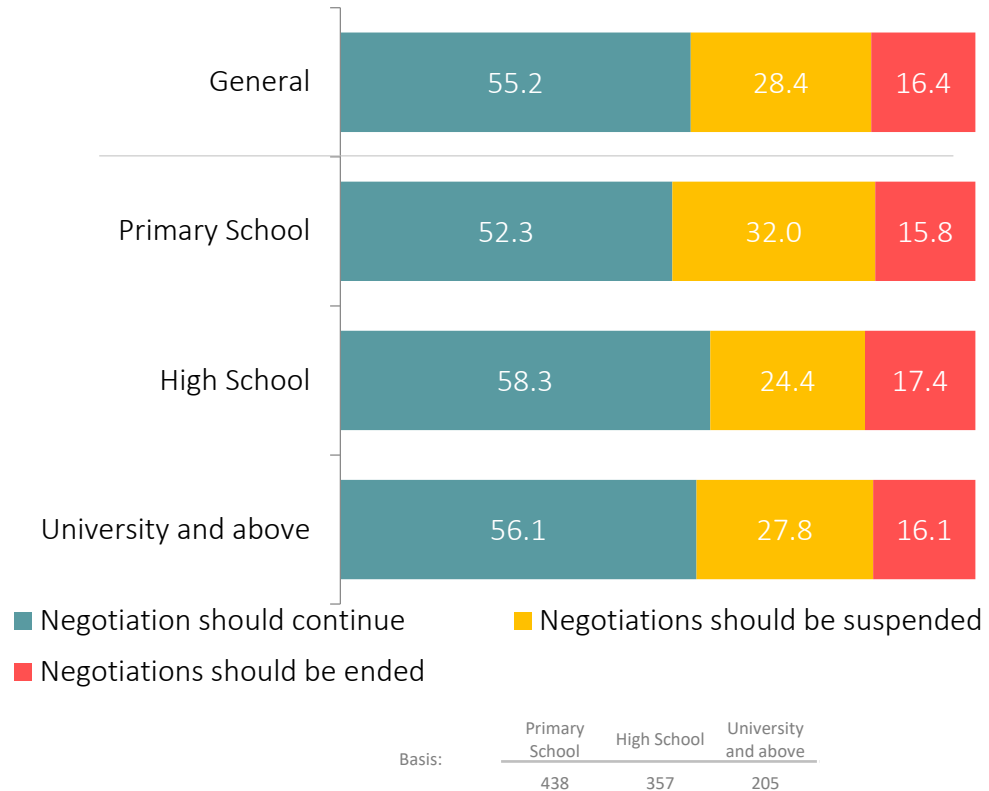
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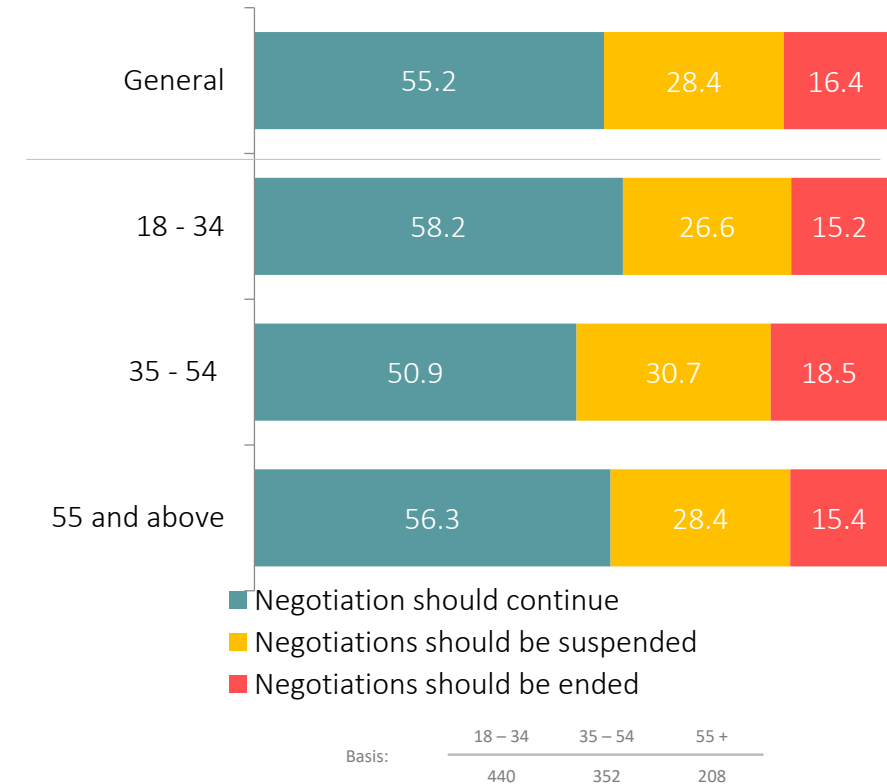
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### Support for membership negotiations

#### -by education-



#### -by age-







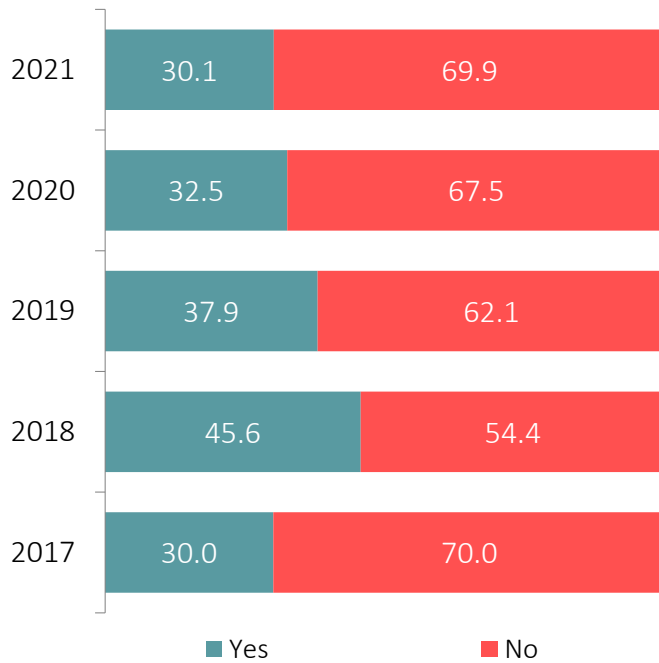
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### Future of EU-Turkey Accession Talks

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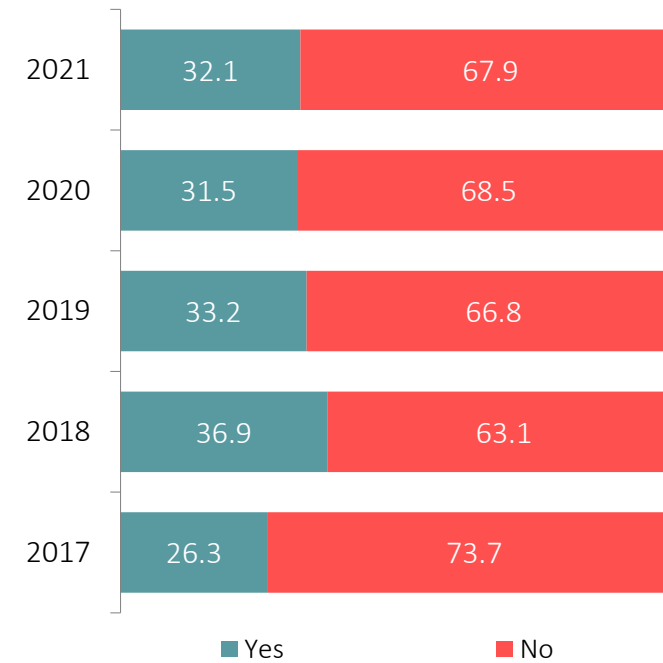


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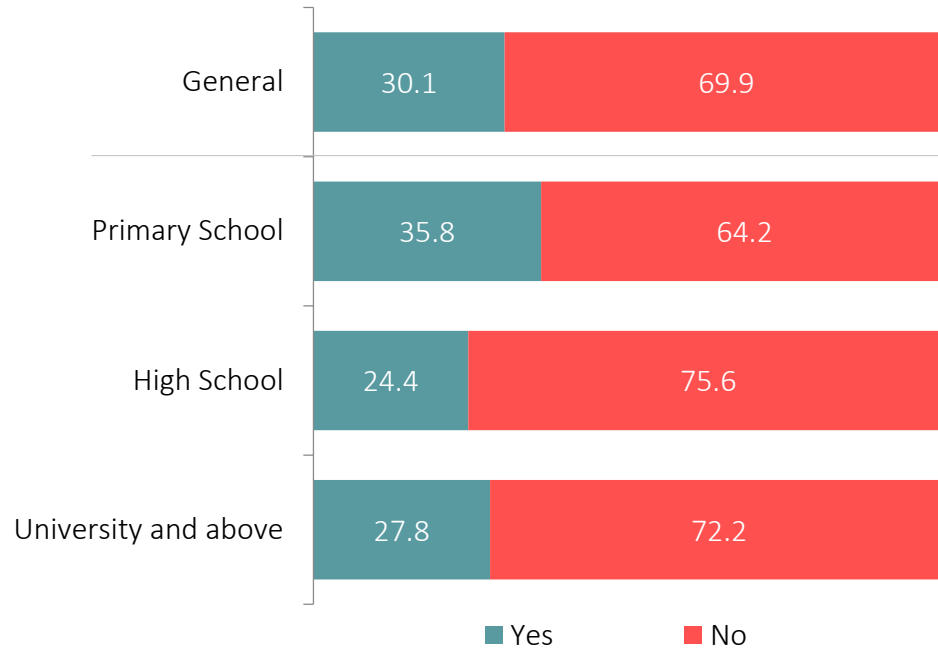
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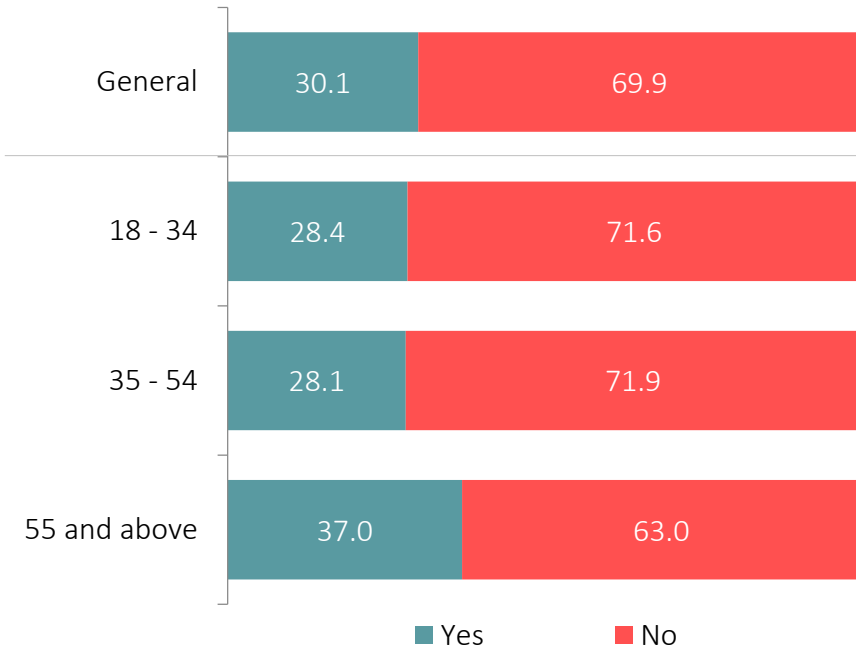
**-by education-**



Basis: 

Primary School	High School	University and above
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**-by age-**



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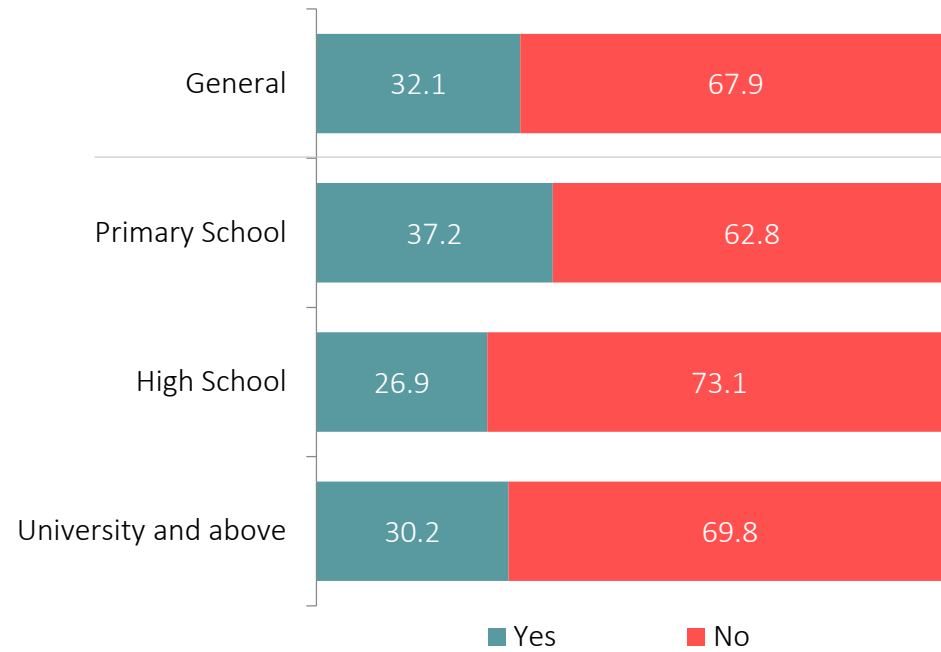
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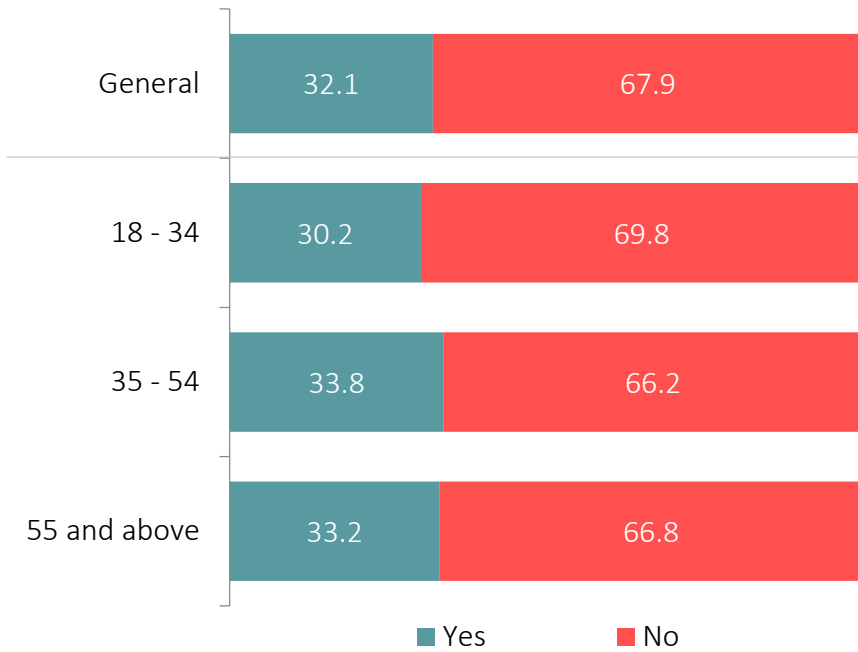
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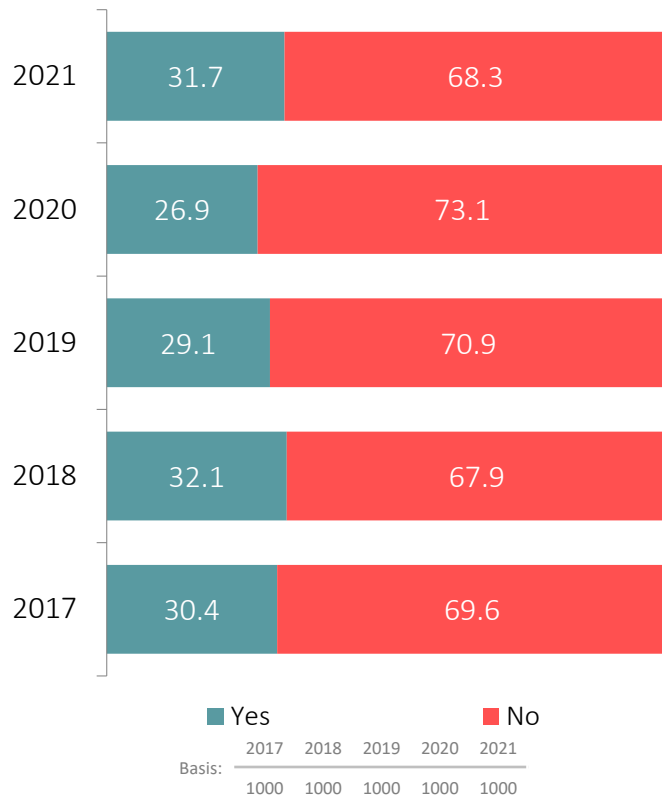


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## Support for alternative model in Turkey-EU Relations

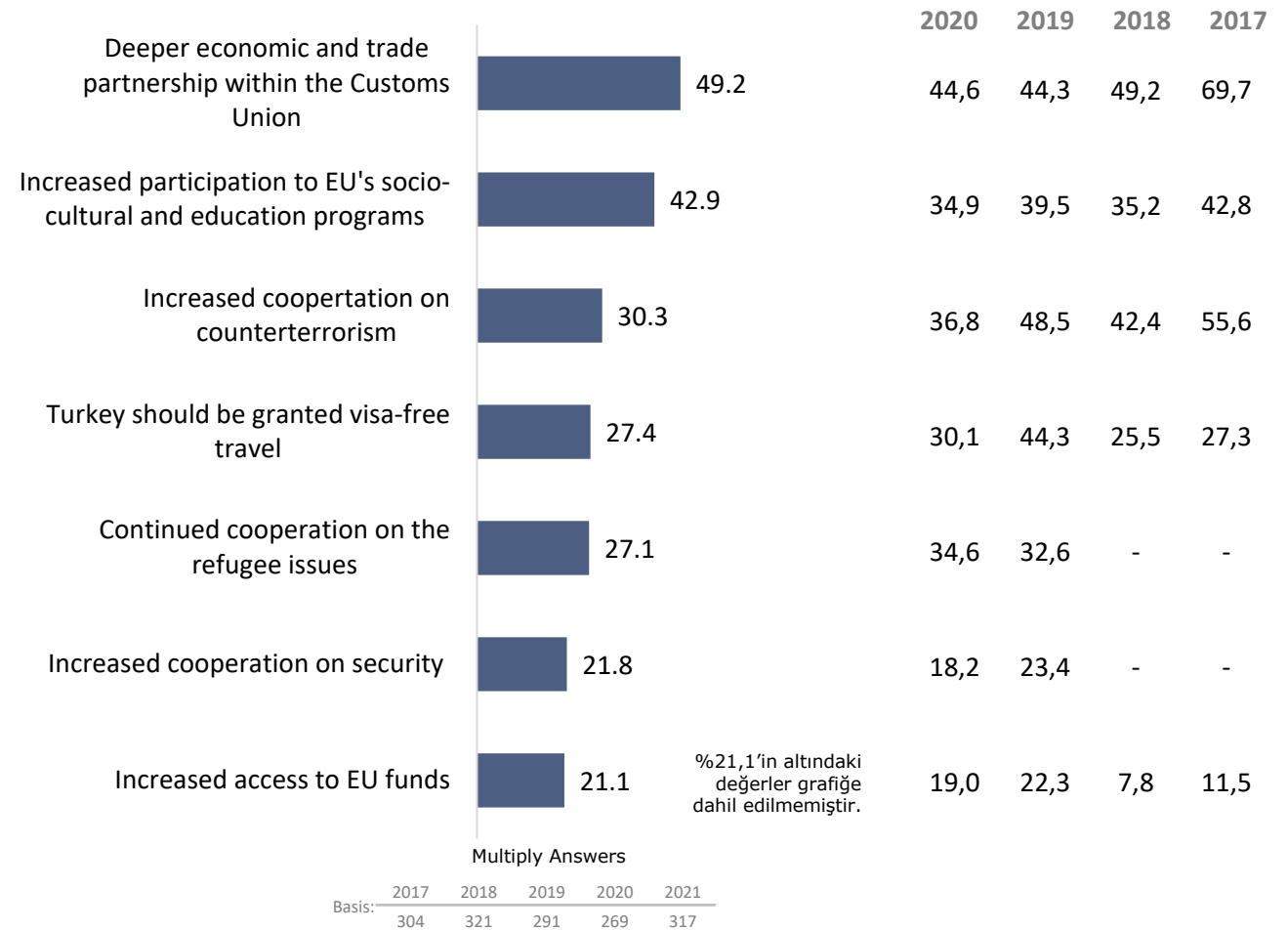
Should Turkey and the EU establish an alternative model of relationship other than full membership?



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## Attributes of a possible new model of relationship between Turkey and the EU

Which of the following(s) should be prioritized in a new model of relationship between the EU and Turkey?





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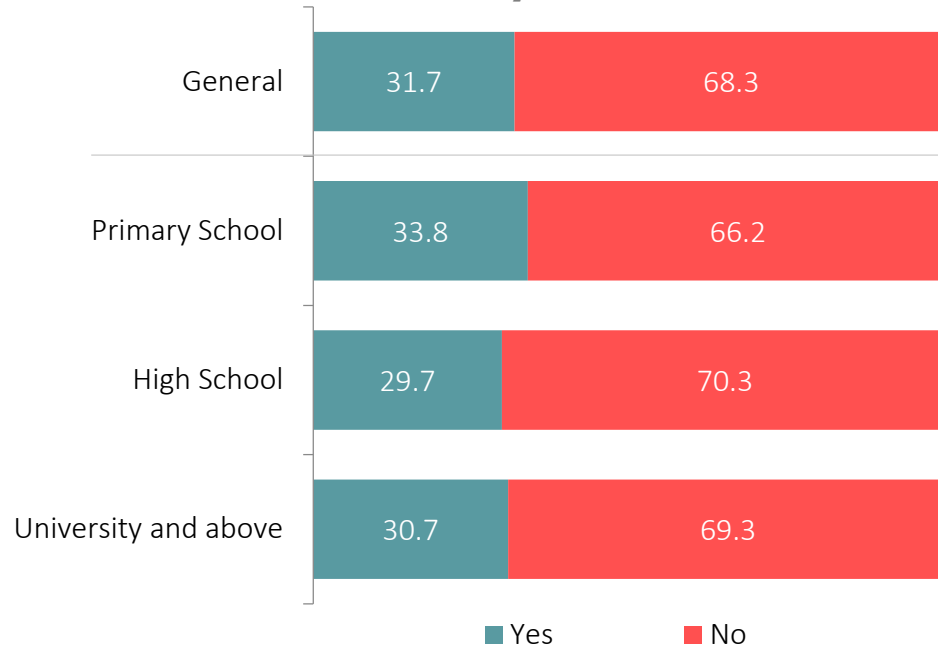
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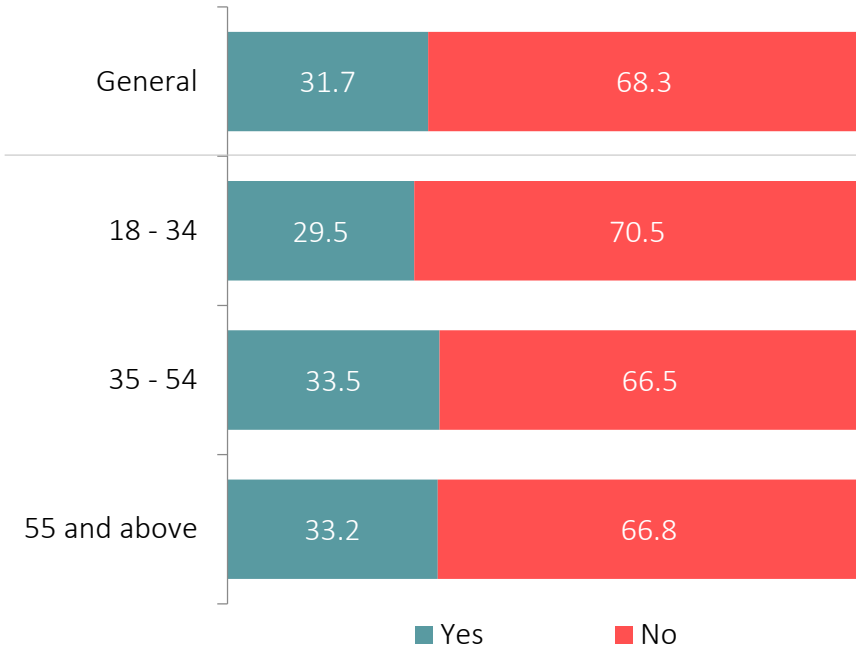
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### Attributes of a possible new model of relationship between Turkey and the EU

#### -by education-

Education	Deeper Economic and Trade Partnership within the Custom Union	Increased Partycipation to EU's socio-cultural and education programs	Increased cooperation on counter-terrorism	Turkey should be granted visa-free travel	Increased cooperation on refugee issues	Baz
Primary School	45,3	37,2	24,3	29,1	26,4	148
High School	55,7	48,1	39,6	25,5	29,2	106
University and above	47,6	47,6	28,6	27,0	25,4	63

#### -by age-

Age	Deeper Economic and Trade Partnership within the Custom Union	Increased Partycipation to EU's socio-cultural and education programs	Increased cooperation on counter-terrorism	Turkey should be granted visa-free travel	Increased cooperation on refugee issues	Baz
18 – 34	47,7	44,6	32,3	30,0	29,2	130
35 – 54	50,8	37,3	30,5	29,7	25,4	118
55 and above	49,3	49,3	26,1	18,8	26,1	69





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### Alternatives for Turkey's EU Membership

Which of the following could be an alternative to the EU Membership?

-by party-

Party	Strategic cooperation with Russian	Joining the Shanghai Cooperation Organization	Improving relations with the NATO-USA	Being more active in the Organization for Islamic Cooperation	A Turkic Union should be established	The EU membership has no alternative	Turkey should not join any union	Baz
AK Party	32,7	12,0	11,2	10,1	9,0	16,1	8,7	367
CHP	22,2	8,2	11,3	10,8	11,9	23,2	12,4	194
MHP	20,8	9,4	14,6	17,7	13,5	17,7	5,2	96
HDP	24,5	9,8	17,6	8,8	5,9	22,5	10,8	102
İYİ Party	32,6	14,0	12,8	8,1	5,8	24,4	2,3	86





## Alternatives for Turkey's EU Membership

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### -by education-

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University and above	23,9	9,3	12,2	10,7	7,8	29,3	6,3	63

### -by age-

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## Turkey and the «European Values»

Do you think Turkey is moving away from «European values» in recent years?

-General-

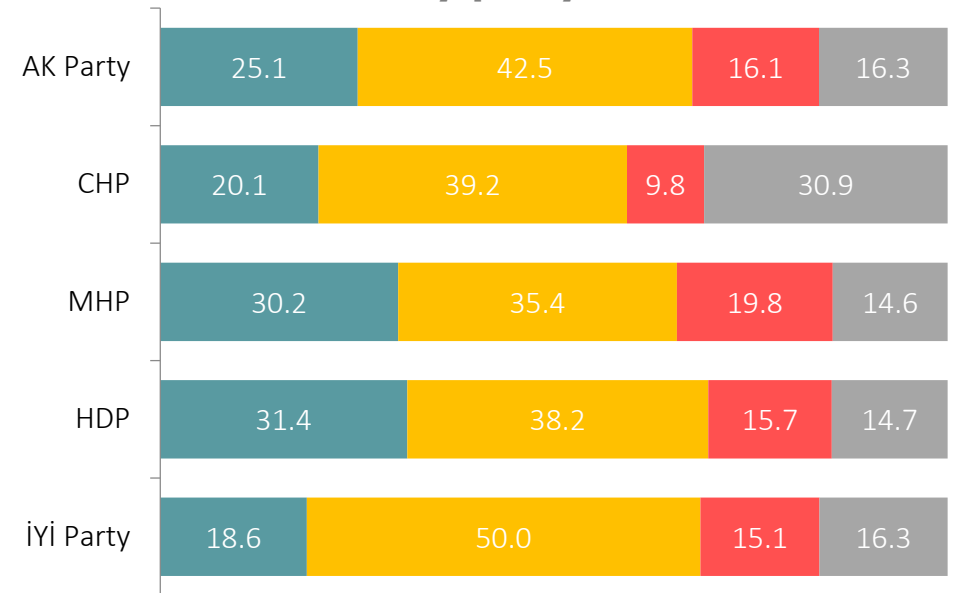


■ Yes ■ Neither yes nor no ■ No ■ No Idea

Basis: 

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-by party-



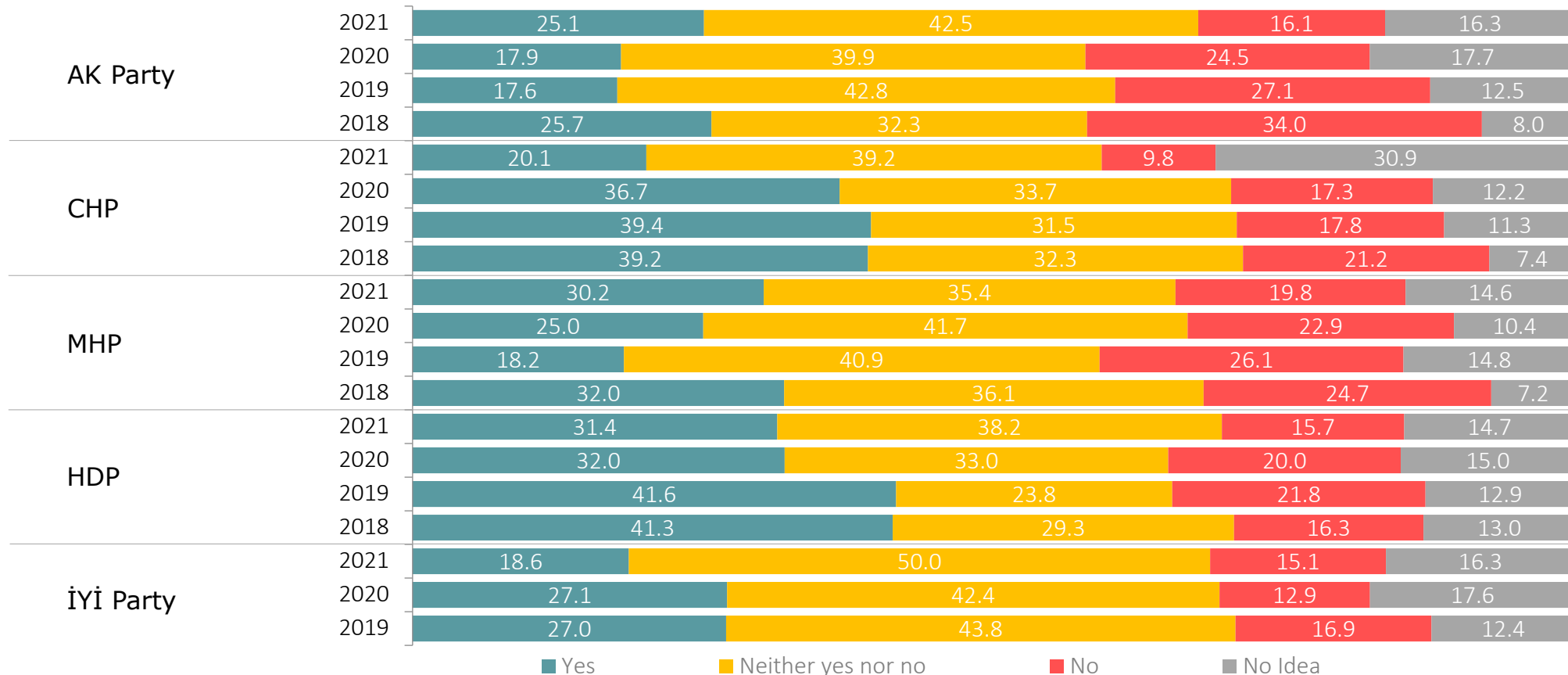
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## Turkey and the «European Values» -by year and party-



	AK Party	CHP	MHP	HDP	İYİ Party	
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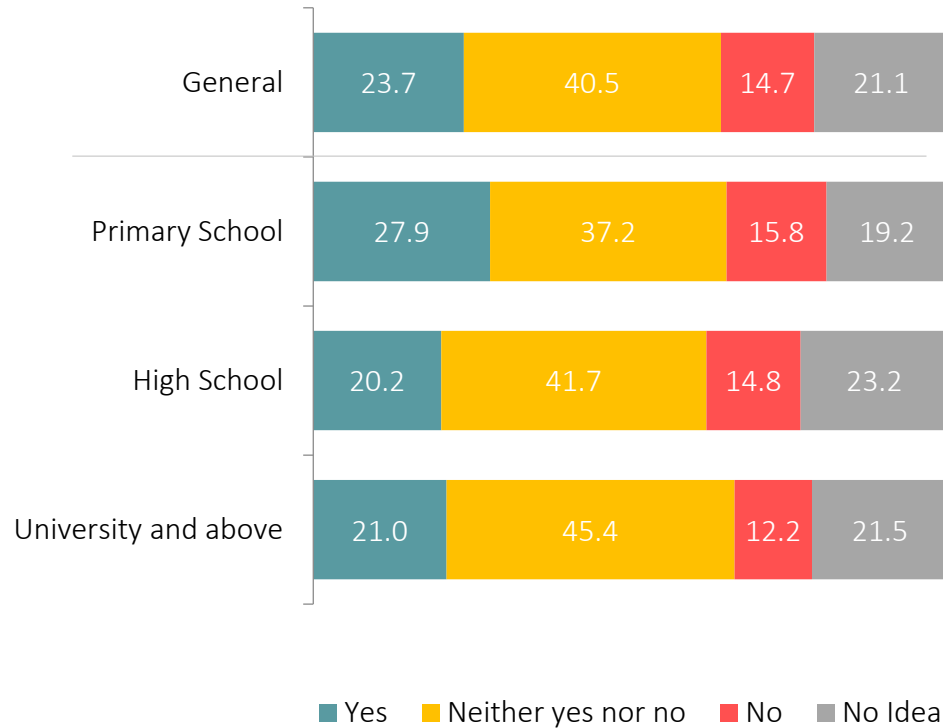
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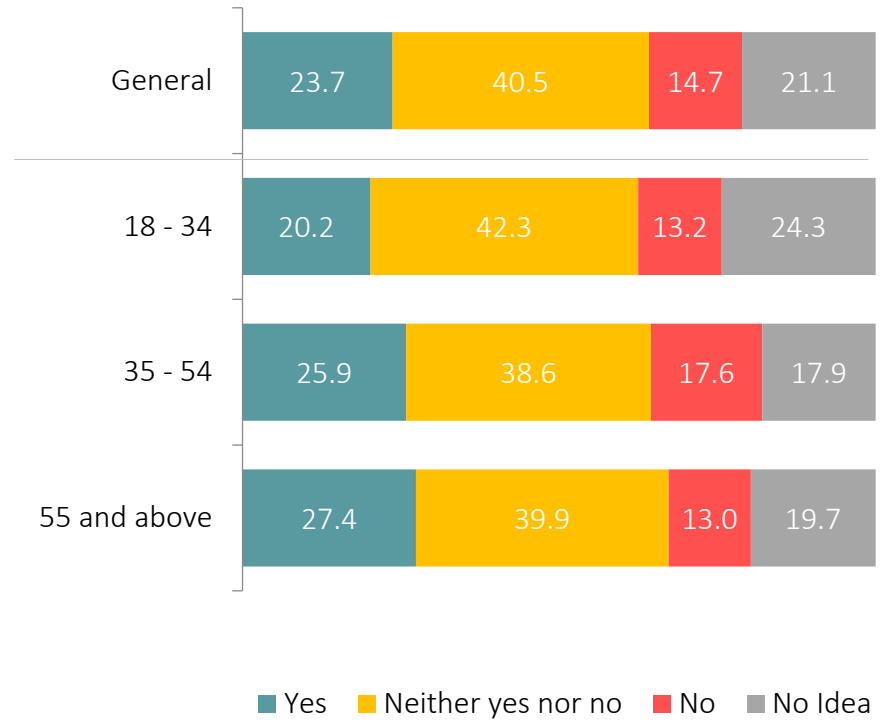
## Turkey and the «European Values»

-by education-



Basis: Primary School 438, High School 357, University and above 205

-by age-



Basis: 18 - 34 440, 35 - 54 352, 55 + 208





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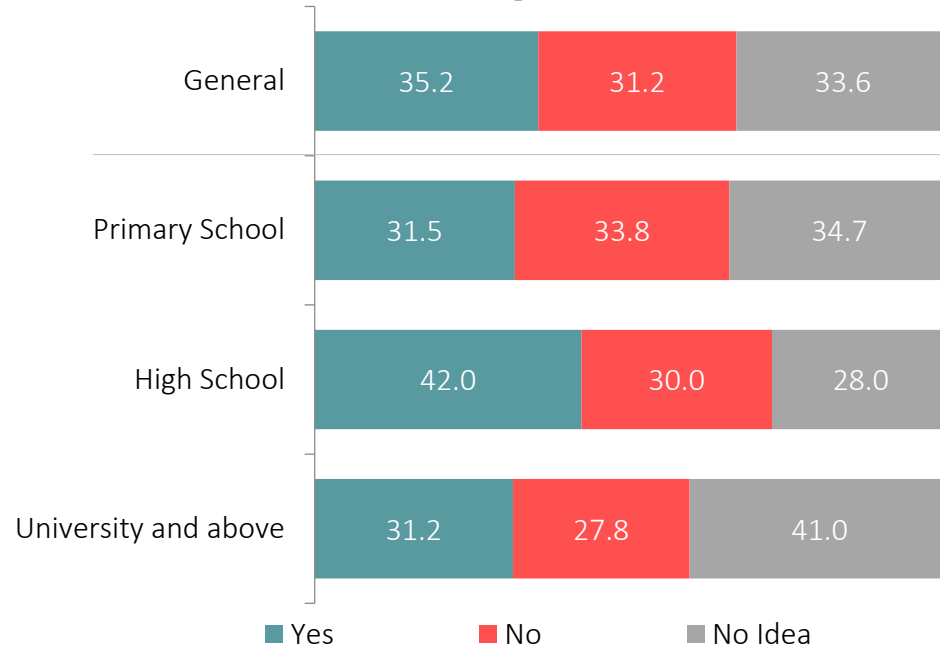
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## Support on Renewal of Refugee Deal Between Turkey and the EU

Do you support the renewal of refugee deal between Turkey and the EU?

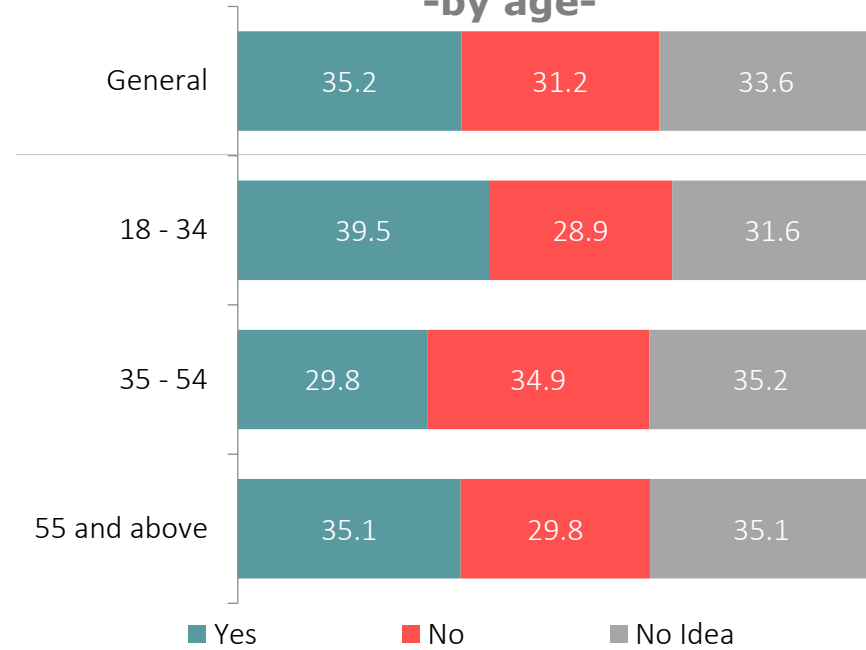
-by education-



Basis:

Primary School	High School	University and above
438	357	205

-by age-



Basis:

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440	352	208



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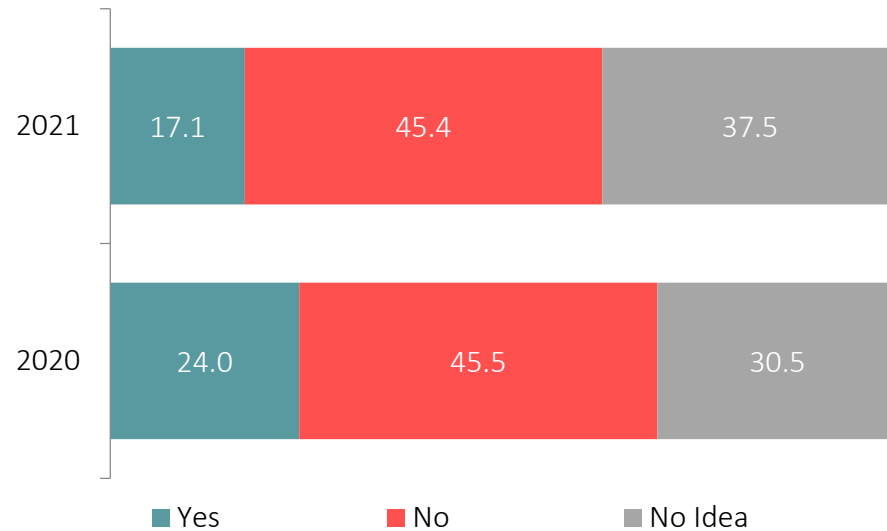
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## EU Disintegration

Do you think that the EU would disintegrate in the next ten years?

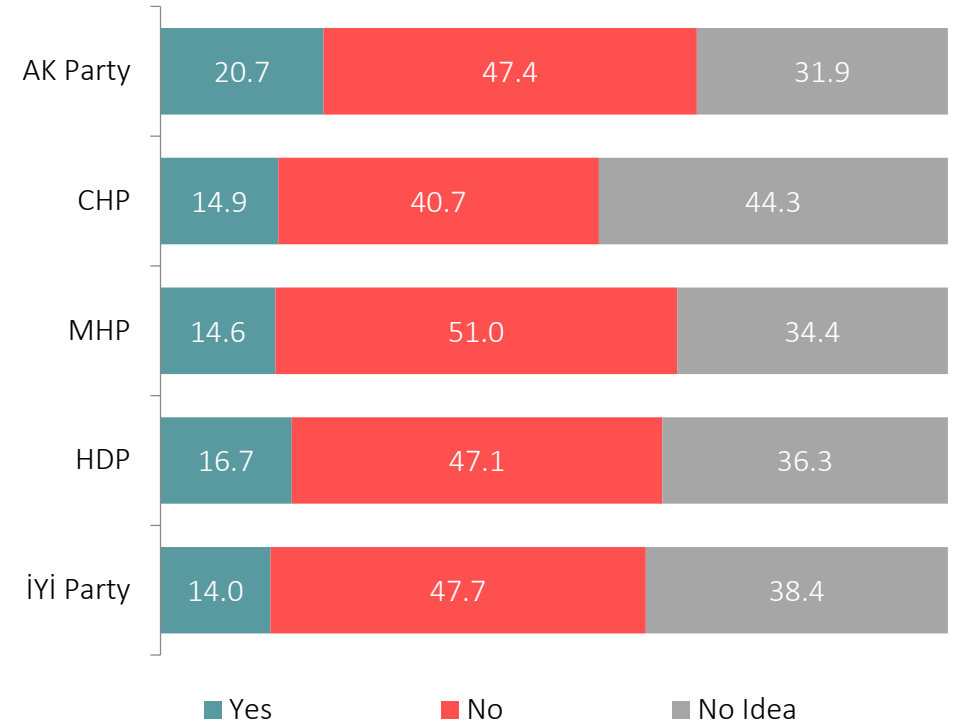
**-General-**



Basis: 

2019	2020	2021
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**-by party-**



Basis: 

	AK Party	CHP	MHP	HDP	İYİ Party
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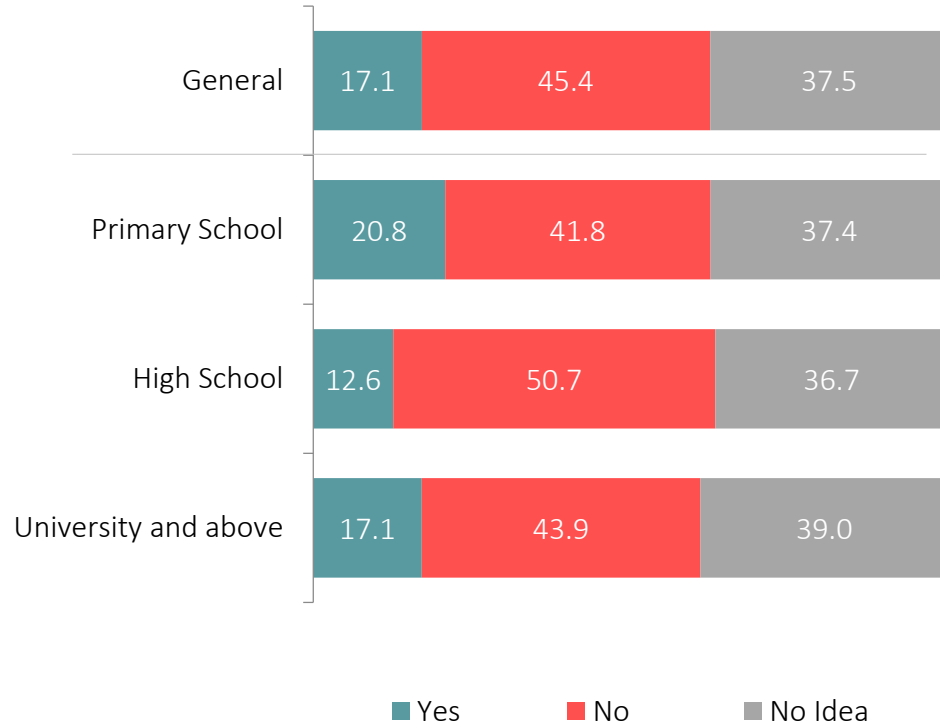
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## EU Disintegration

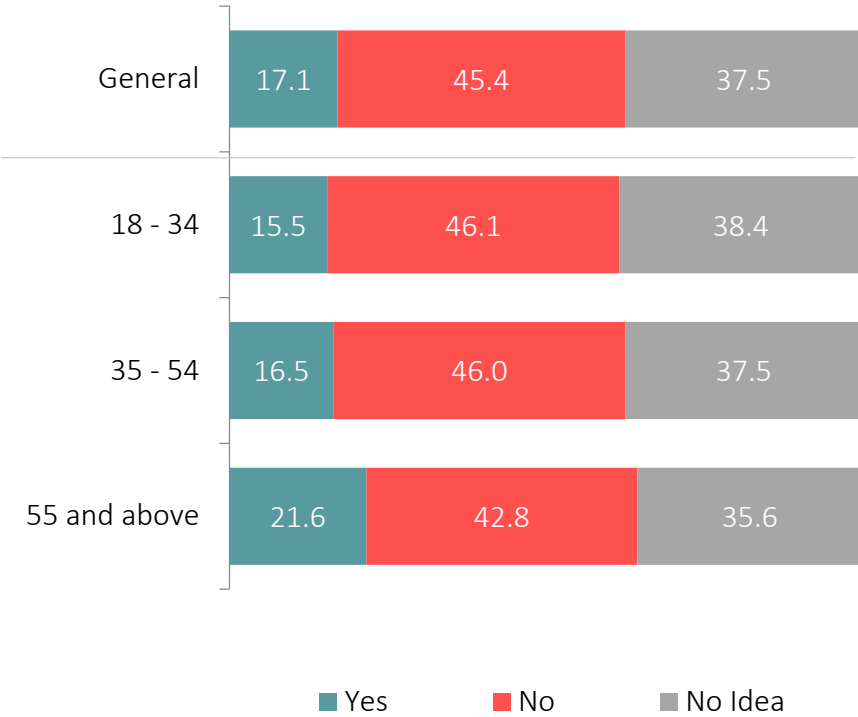
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**-by education-**



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**-by age-**



Basis: 18 - 34 440, 35 - 54 352, 55 + 208





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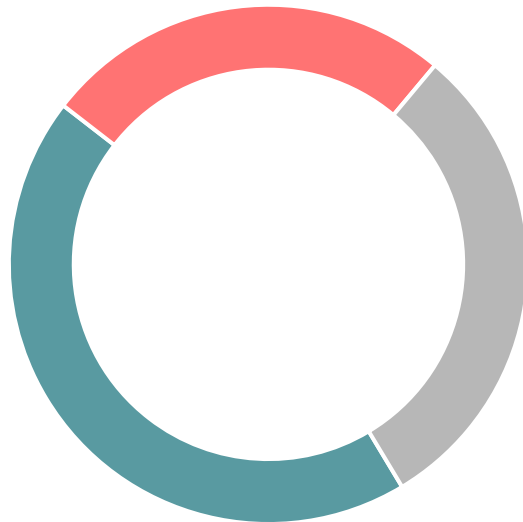
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### Execution of ECHR's Verdicts in Turkey

Do you think that ECHR's verdicts should apply in Turkey?

#### -General-

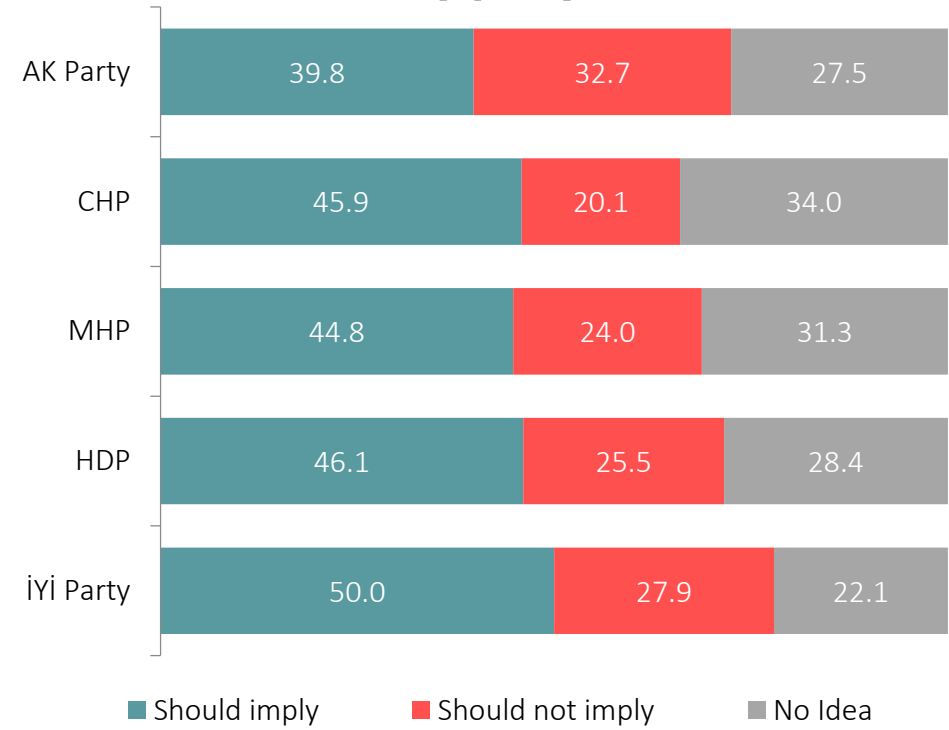
Should not imply, 25.6



Should imply, 44.1

No idea, 30.3

#### -by party-



Basis:

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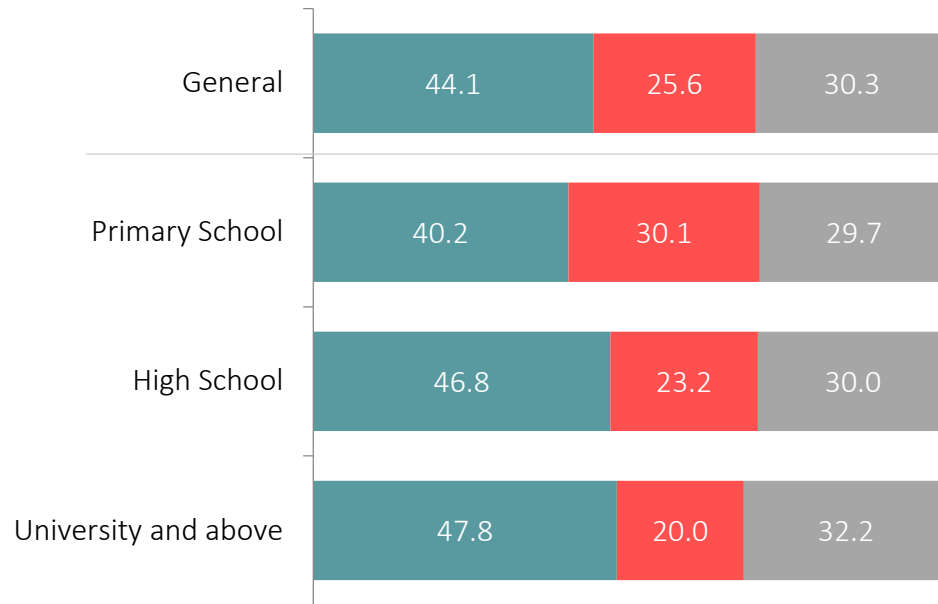
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-by education-

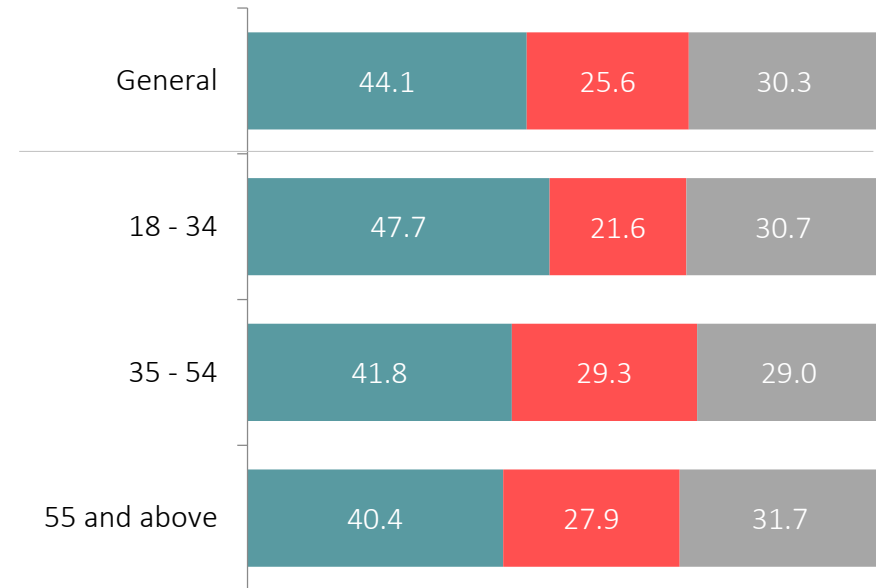


■ Should imply ■ Should not imply ■ No Idea

Basis:

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438	357	205

-by age-



■ Should imply ■ Should not imply ■ No Idea

Basis:

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# **CYPRUS ISSUE AND GREECE**

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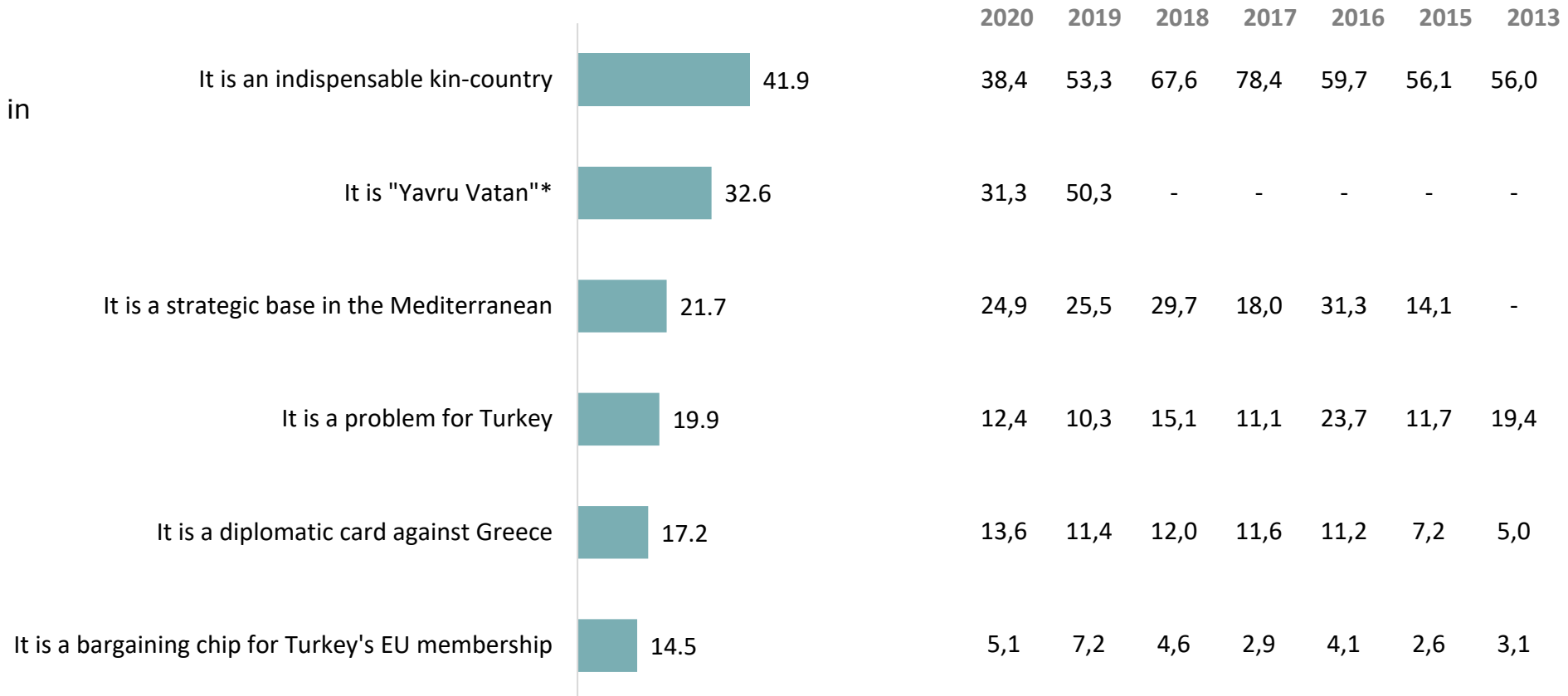
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### TRNC...

How do you evaluate TRNC ?



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Multiply Answers

\* A play of words in Turkish, meaning 2nd homeland



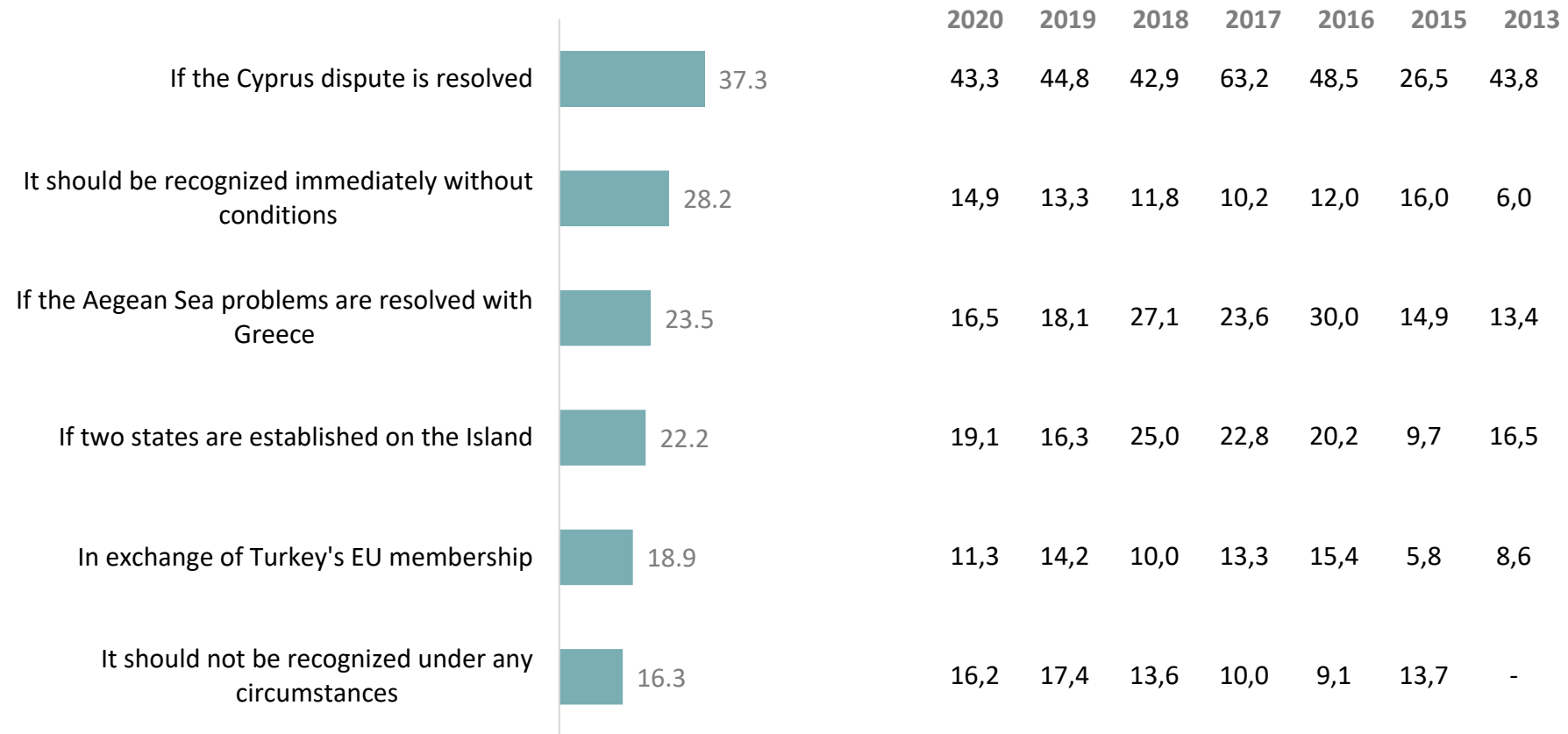
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## Recognition of the «Republic of Cyprus»

Under which condition(s) Turkey should recognize the "Republic of Cyprus"?



Multiply Answers

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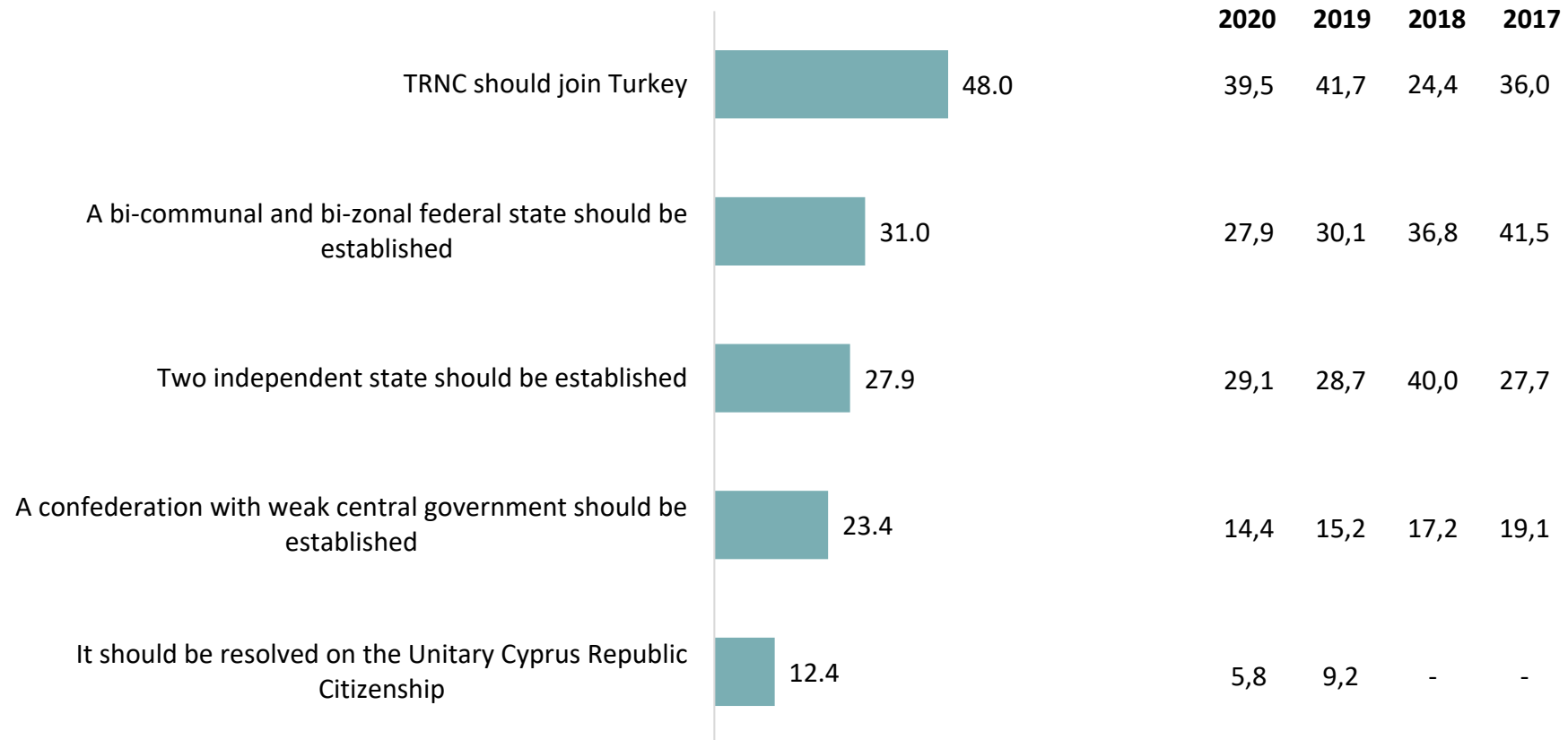
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### Resolution of Cyprus Problem

On what basis should the Cyprus dispute be resolved?



Multiply Answers

Basis: 

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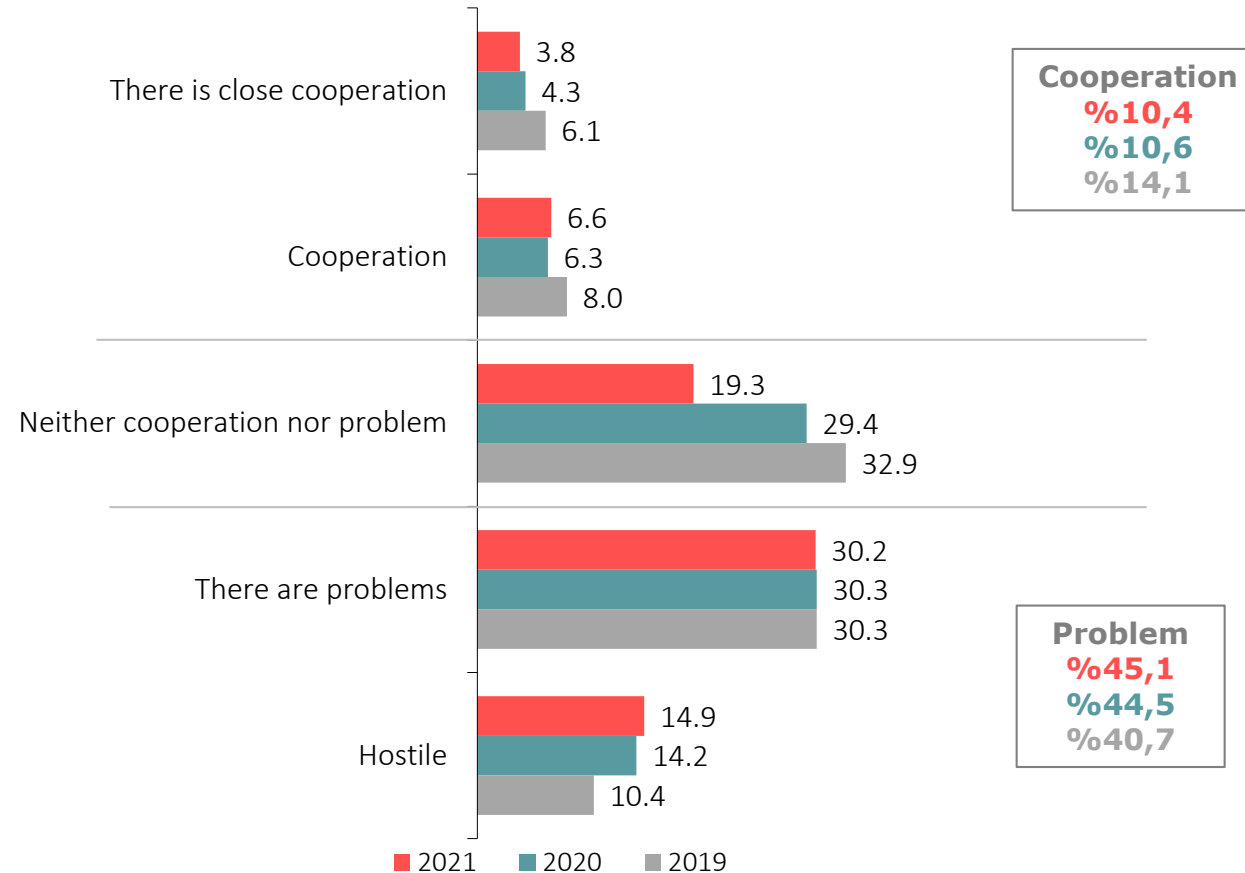
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## Turkish-Greek Relations

How do you evaluate Turkish-Greek relations ?



Basis: 

2019	2020	2021
1000	1000	1000

No Idea;  
2021: %25,2  
2020: %15,5  
2019: %12,3



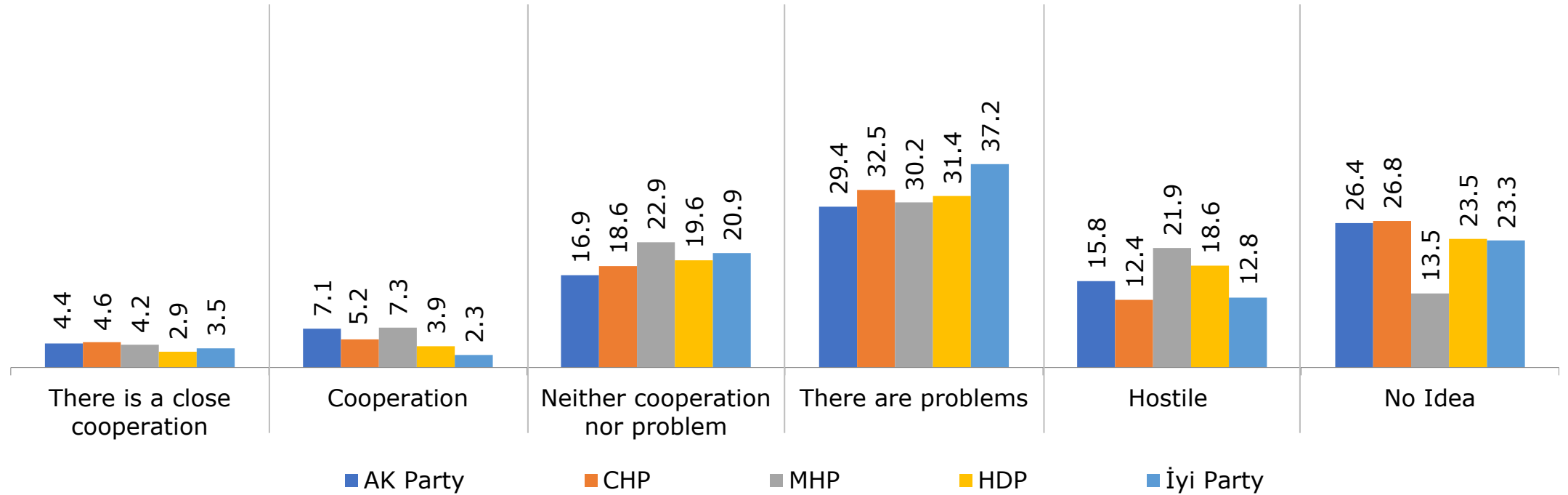
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## Turkish-Greek Relations

How do you evaluate Turkish-Greek relations ?  
- by party -



Basis:

	AK Party	CHP	MHP	HDP	İyi Party
2021	367	194	96	102	86





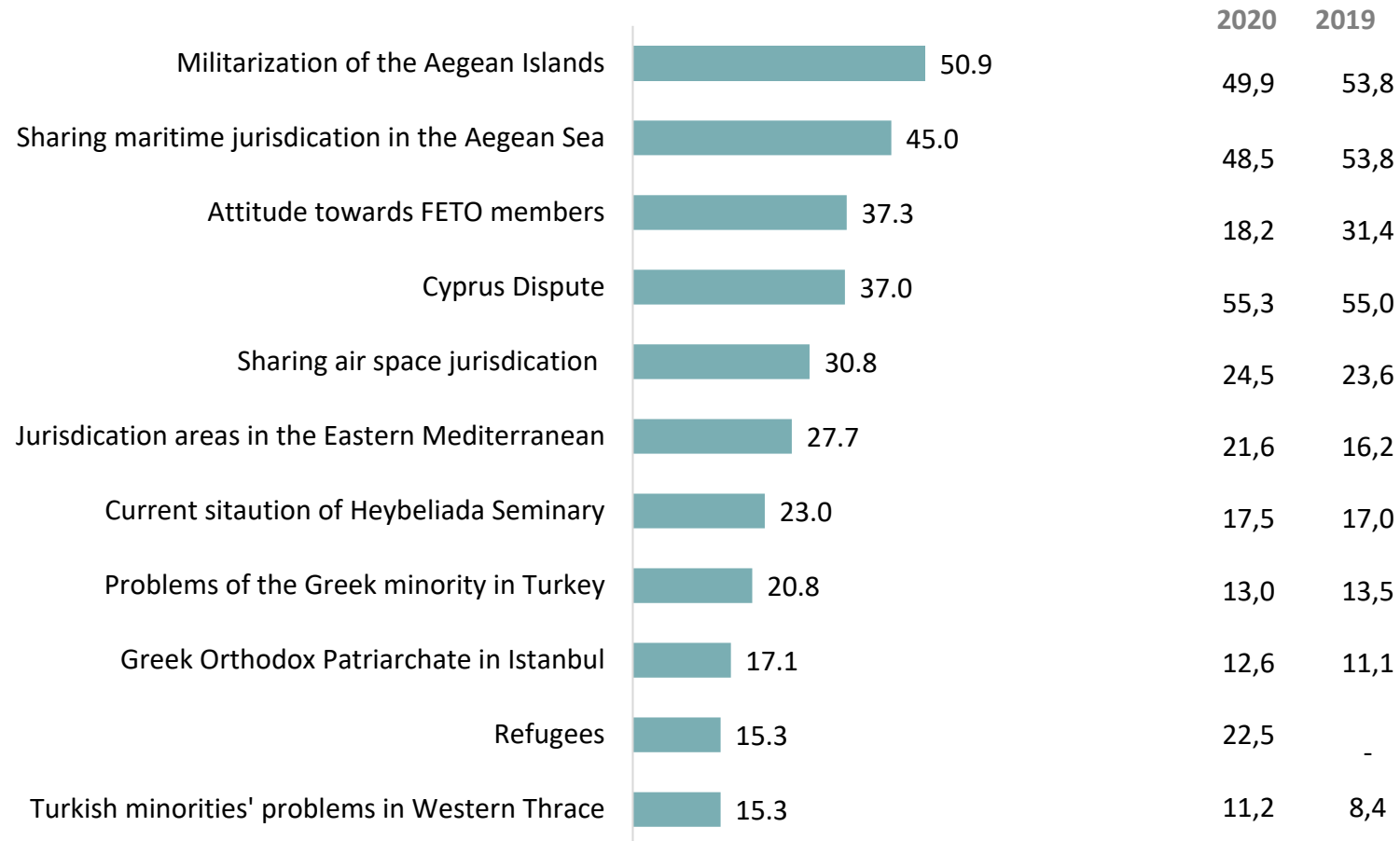
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## The Most Important Problem Between Turkey and Greece

What are the most important problems between Turkey and Greece ?



Basis: 

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407	445	451

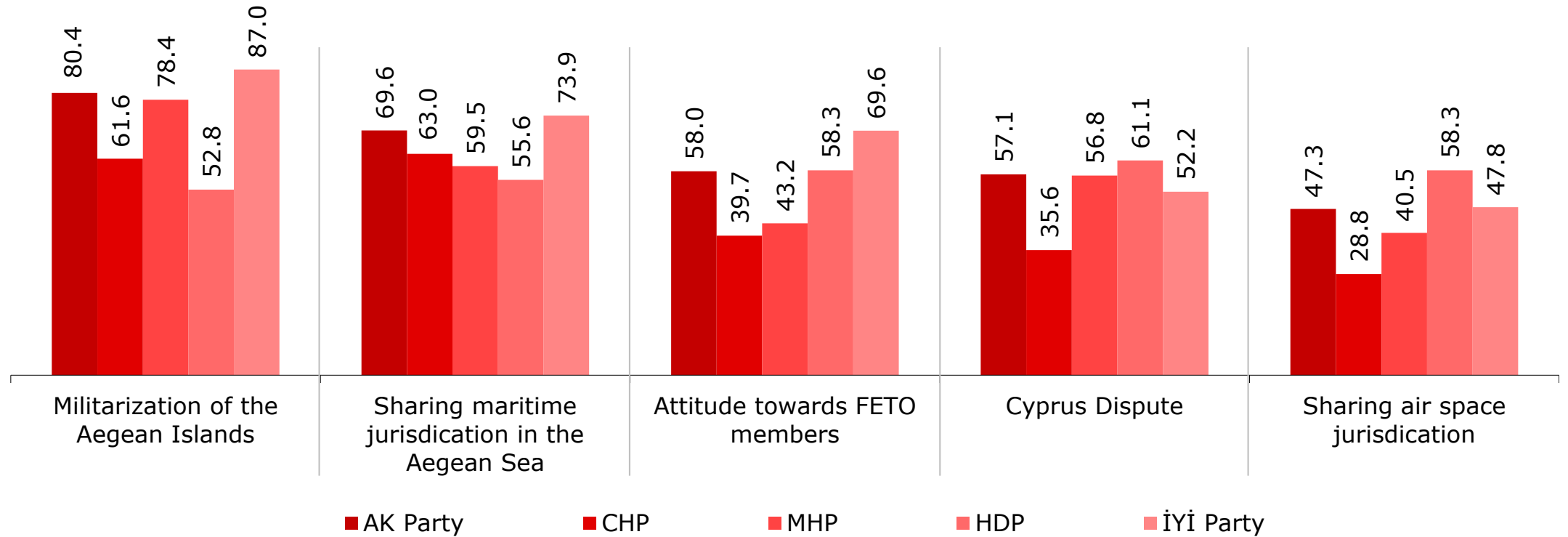


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## The Most Important Problem Between Turkey and Greece - by party -



Basis:

	AK Party	CHP	MHP	HDP	İYİ Party
2021	112	73	37	36	23



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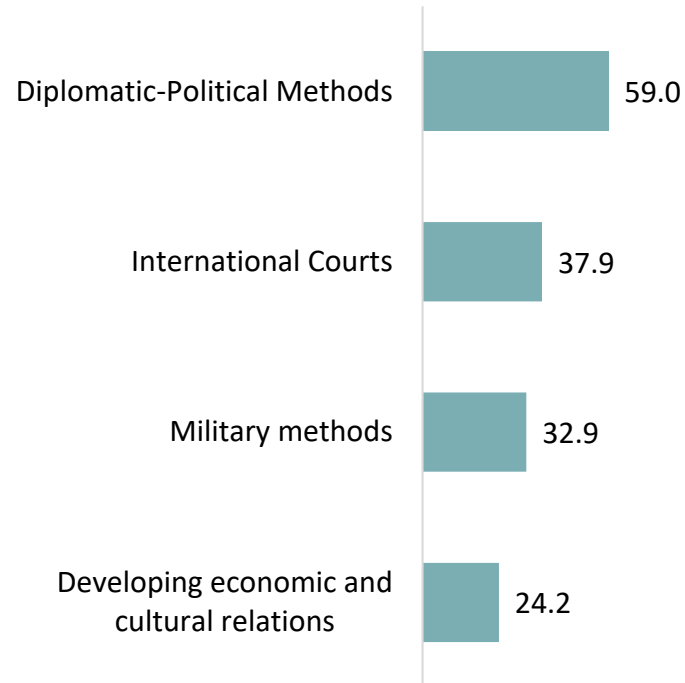
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### The resolution of the problems between Turkey and Greece

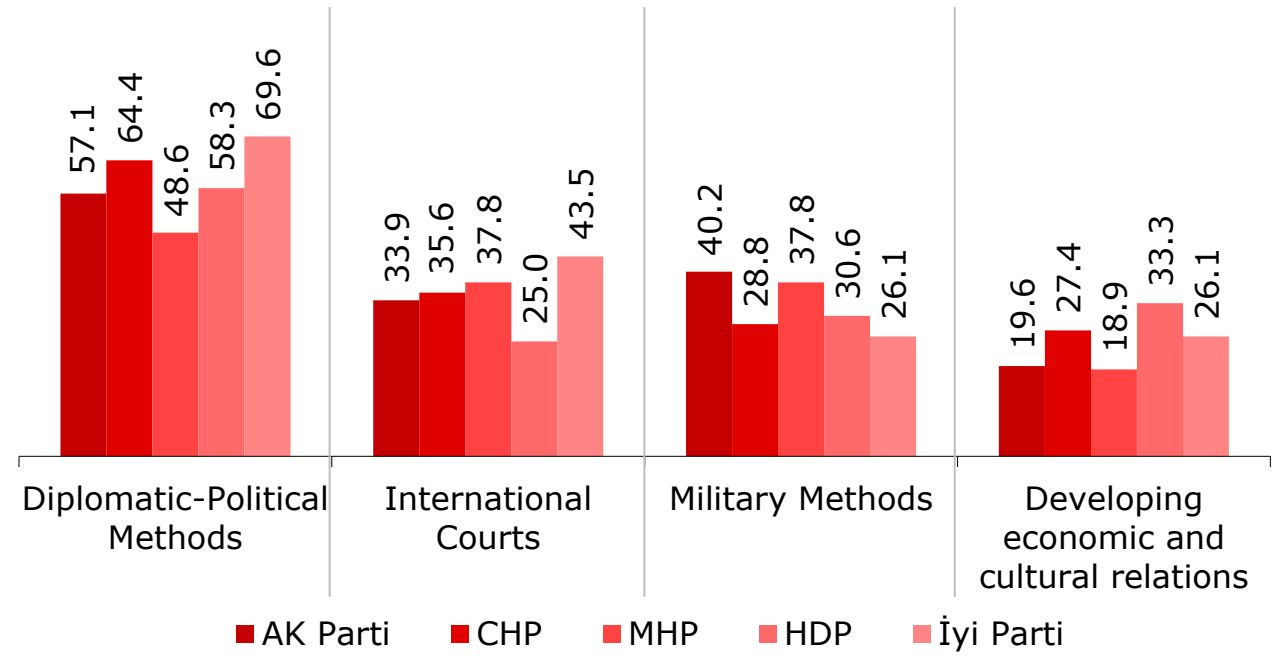
According to you, which way should be prioritized for resolving the problems between Turkey and Greece?

#### -General-



Basis:322

#### -by party-



Basis:

	AK Party	CHP	MHP	HDP	İYİ Party
2021	112	73	37	36	23

Multiply Answers

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## **RELATIONS WITH THE US**

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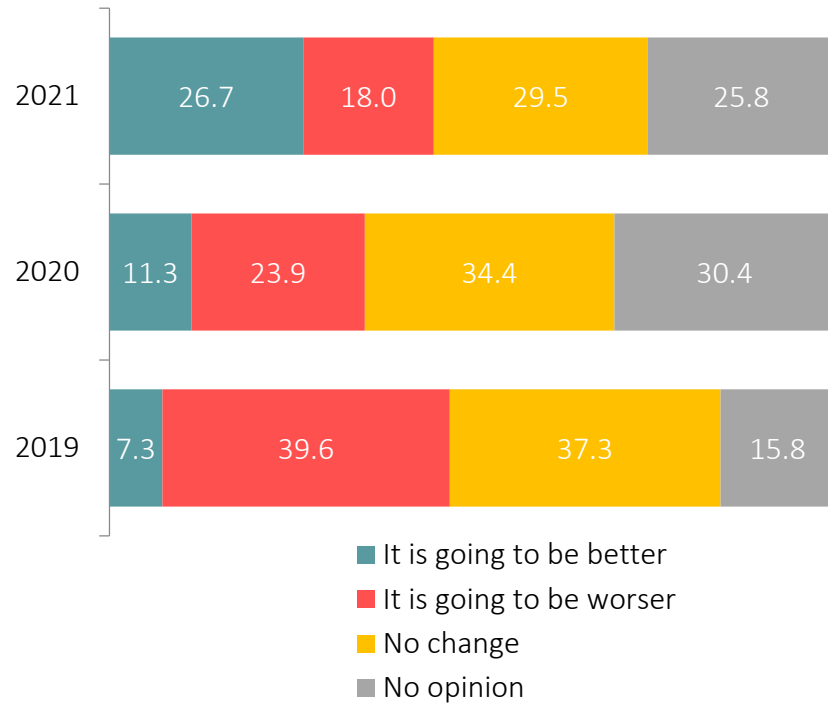


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**Turkish-American Relations**

Which direction do you think Turkish-American relations will evolve in the near future?

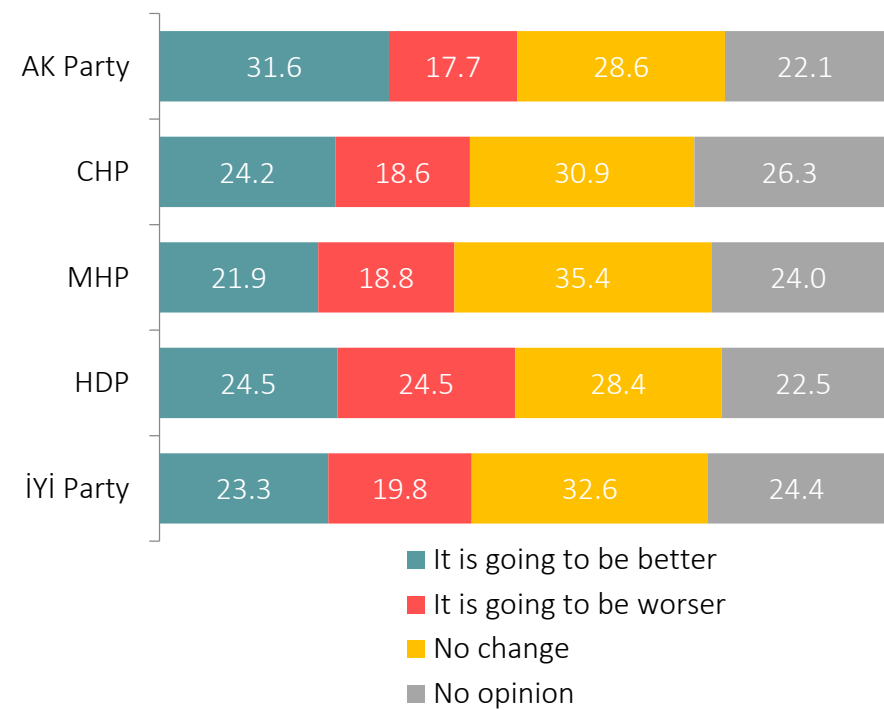
**-General-**



Basis: 

2019	2020	2021
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**-by party-**



Basis: 

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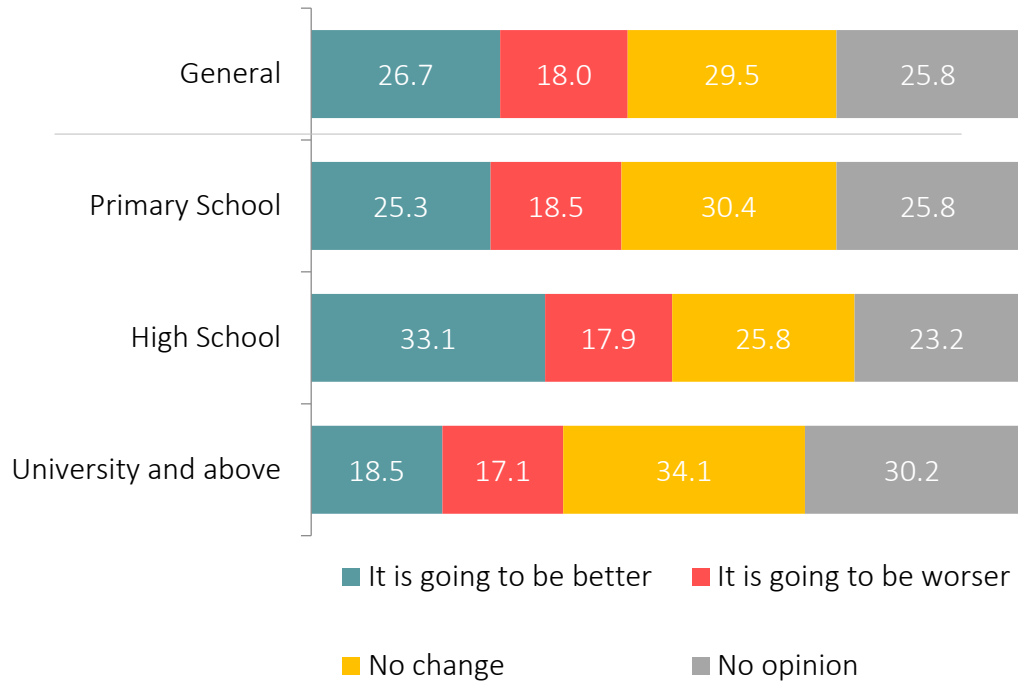


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**Turkish-American Relations**

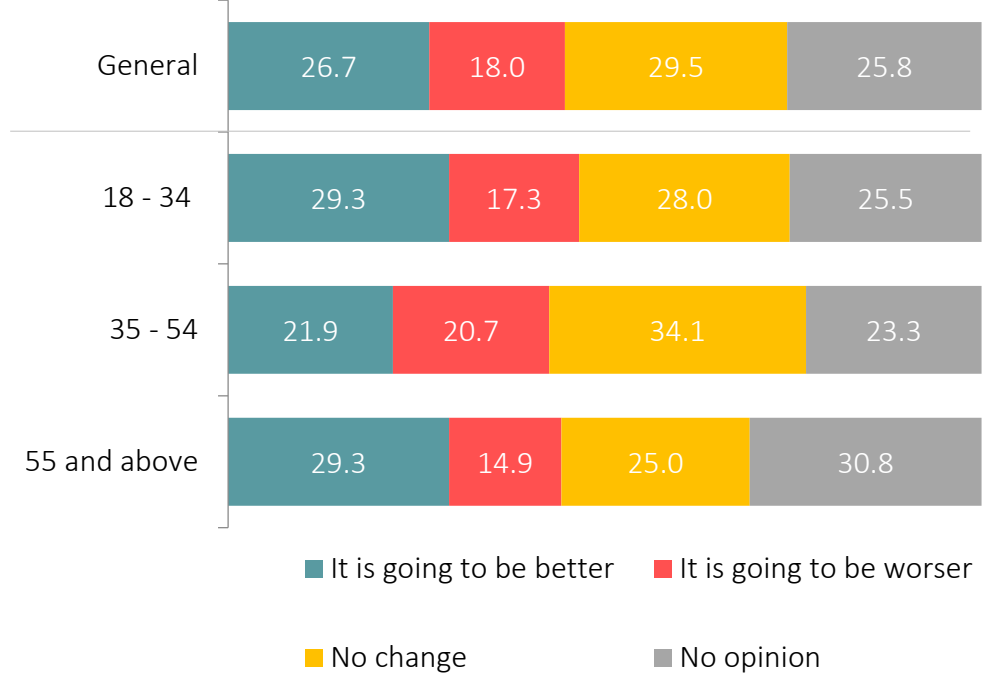
Which direction do you think Turkish-American relations will evolve in the near future?

**-by education-**



Basis:   
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 University and above: 205

**-by age-**



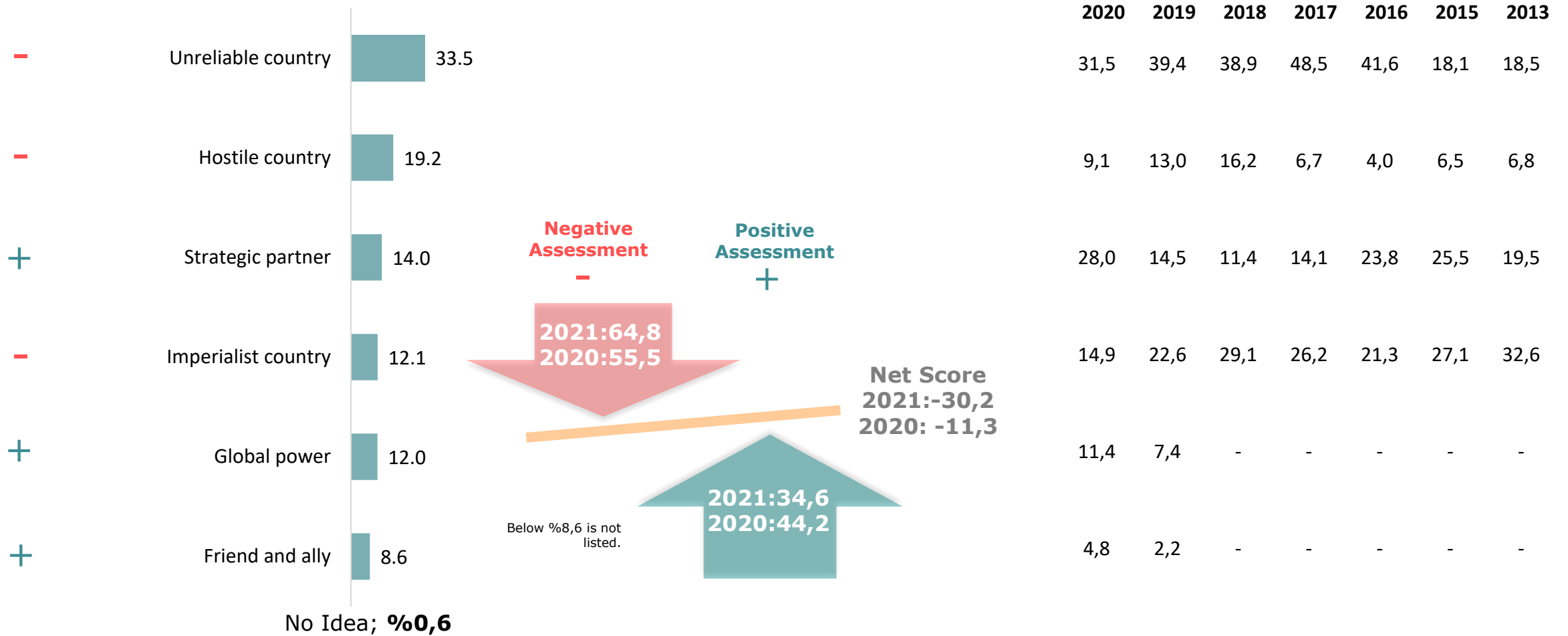
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**Evaluation of the USA vis-a-vis Turkey**

How do you define the USA in its relations with Turkey?



Basis: 2013 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021  
1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000



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## Evaluation of the USA vis-a-vis Turkey

How do you define the USA in its relations with Turkey?

**-by party-**

Party	Unreliable Country	Hostile Country	Strategic Partner	Imperialist Country	Global Power	Friend and Ally	Baz
AK Party	31,3	23,7	14,2	11,4	9,3	9,8	367
CHP	34,0	15,5	17,0	13,9	13,4	6,2	194
MHP	25,0	19,8	14,6	9,4	19,8	10,4	96
HDP	33,3	17,6	13,7	17,6	10,8	4,9	102
İyi Party	31,4	18,6	10,5	9,3	17,4	12,8	86





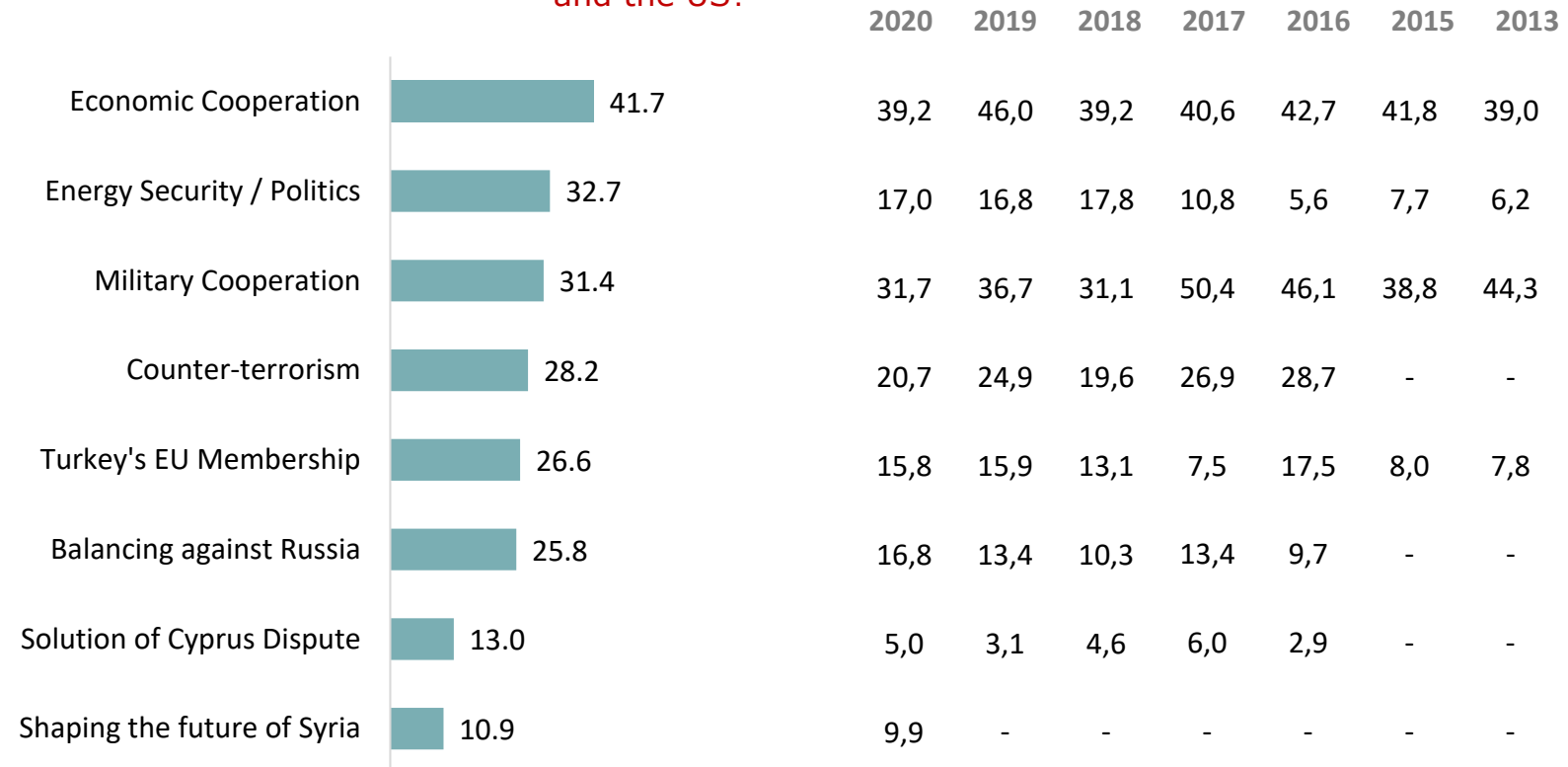
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## Cooperation Areas Between Turkey and the US

What are the most important areas of cooperation between Turkey and the US?



Multiply Answers

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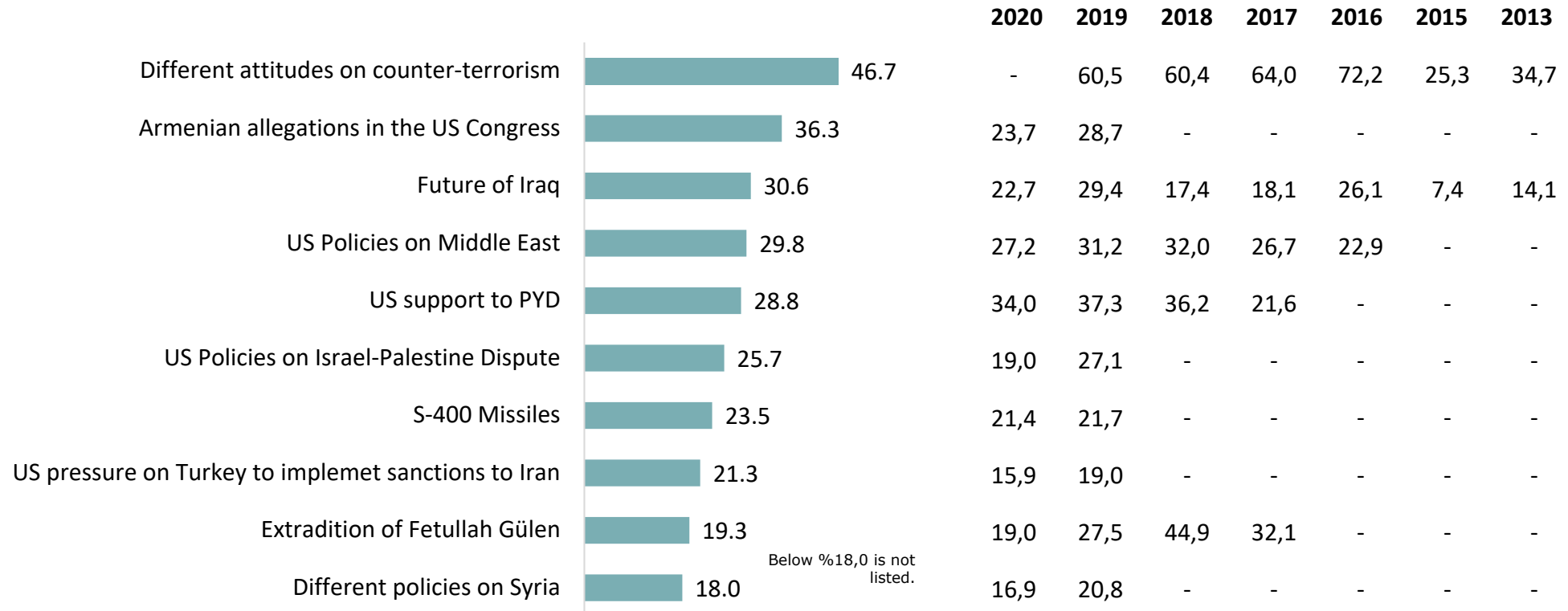


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### What are the most important problems between Turkey and the USA?



Multiply Answers

Basis: 2013 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021  
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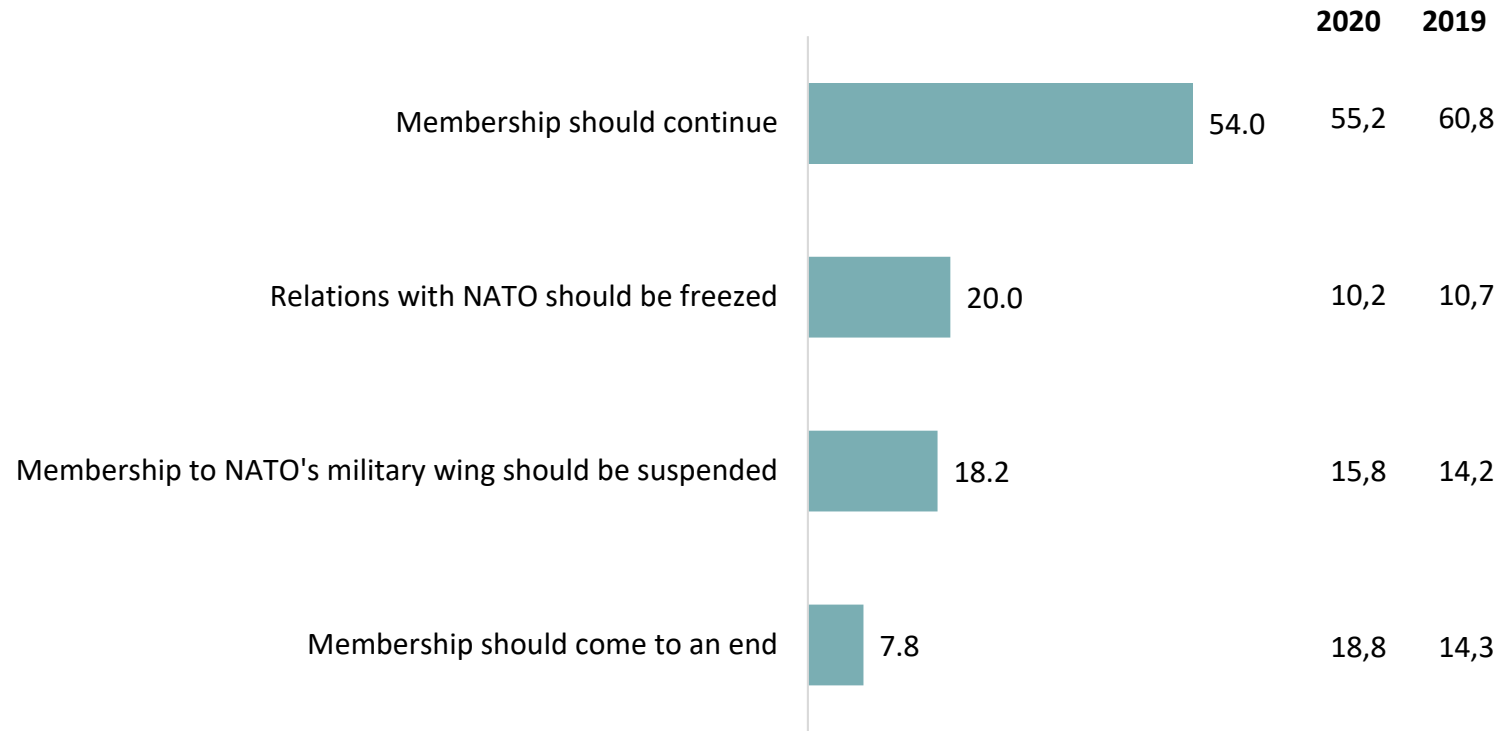
## **RELATIONS WITH THE NATO**

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### Evaluation of NATO Membership

How do you evaluate Turkey's NATO membership under the current circumstances?



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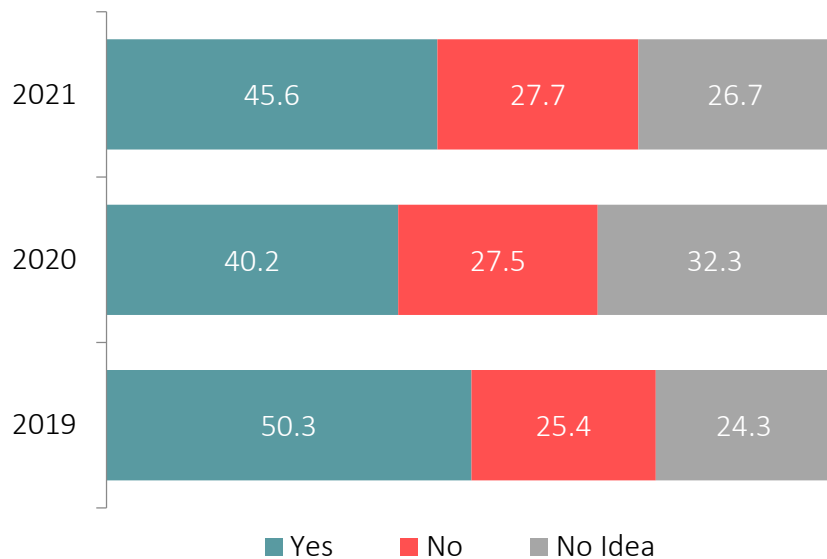
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**Benefits of NATO Membership to Turkey**

In which areas, do you think that NATO membership is beneficial to Turkey?

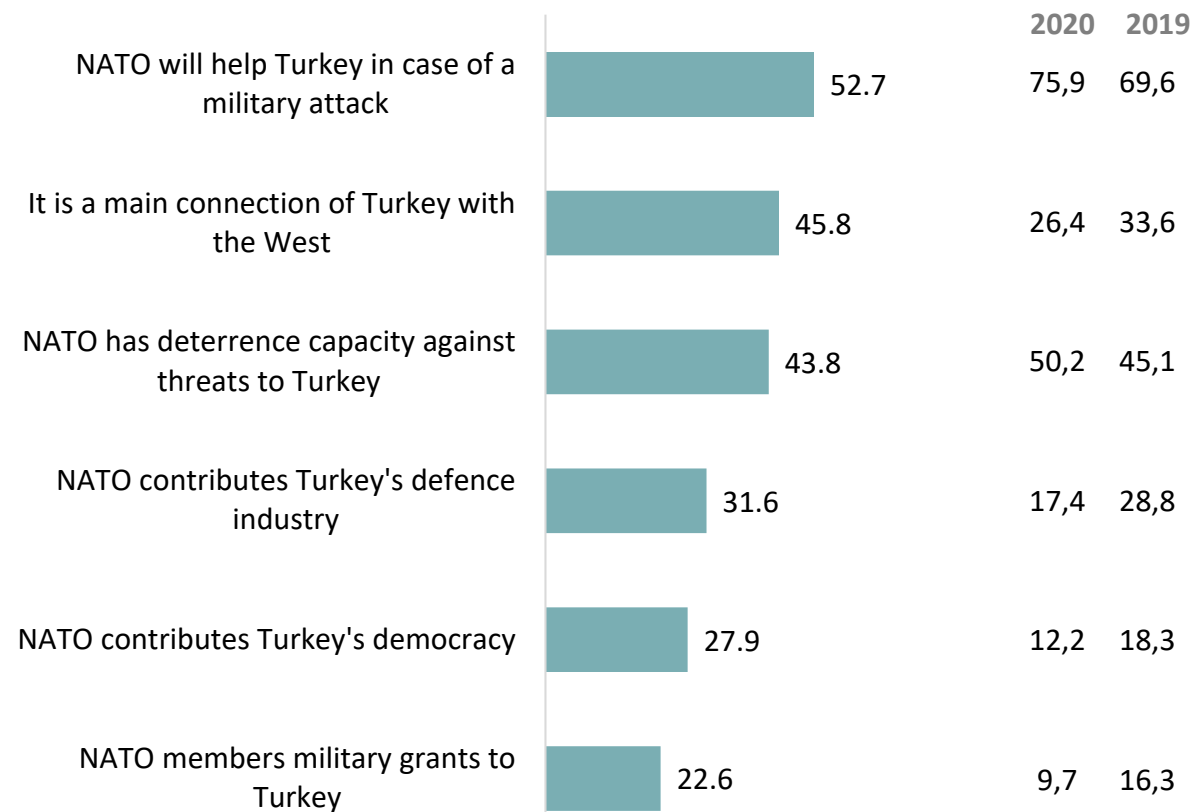
**Turkey's NATO Membership**

Do you think being member of NATO is beneficial to Turkey ?



Basis: 

2019	2020	2021
1000	1000	1000



Multiply Answers.

Basis: 

2019	2020	2021
503	402	456

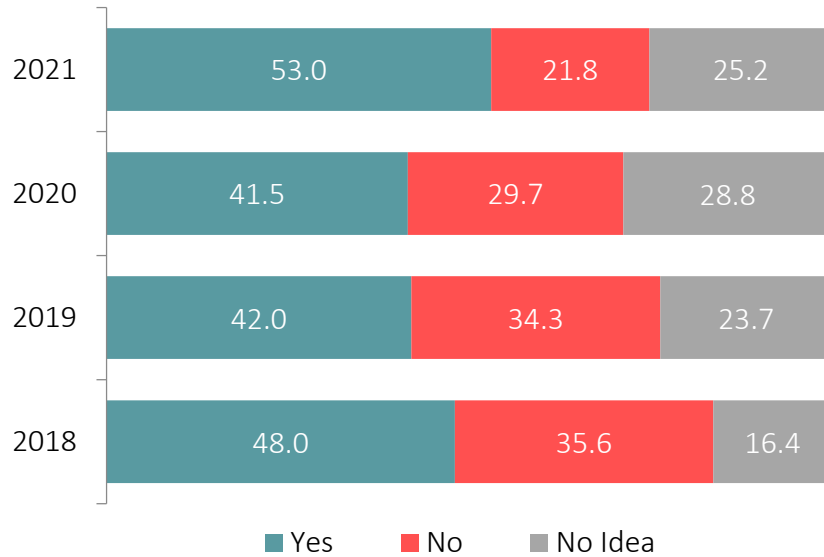
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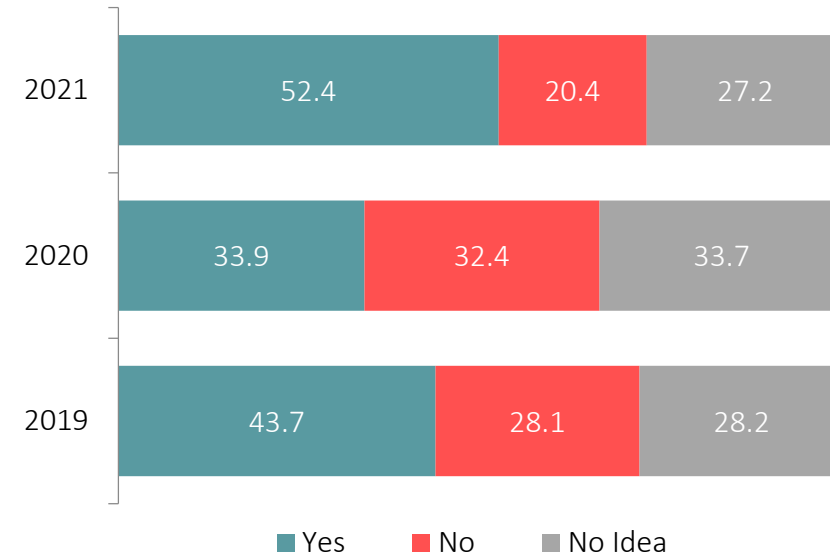
## Turkey's Security without NATO

Do you think Turkey can provide for its security without being a NATO member?



## NATO assistance to Turkey in case of a military attack

Do you think NATO will help Turkey in case of a military attack from its neighbours ?



Basis: 2018 2019 2020 2021  
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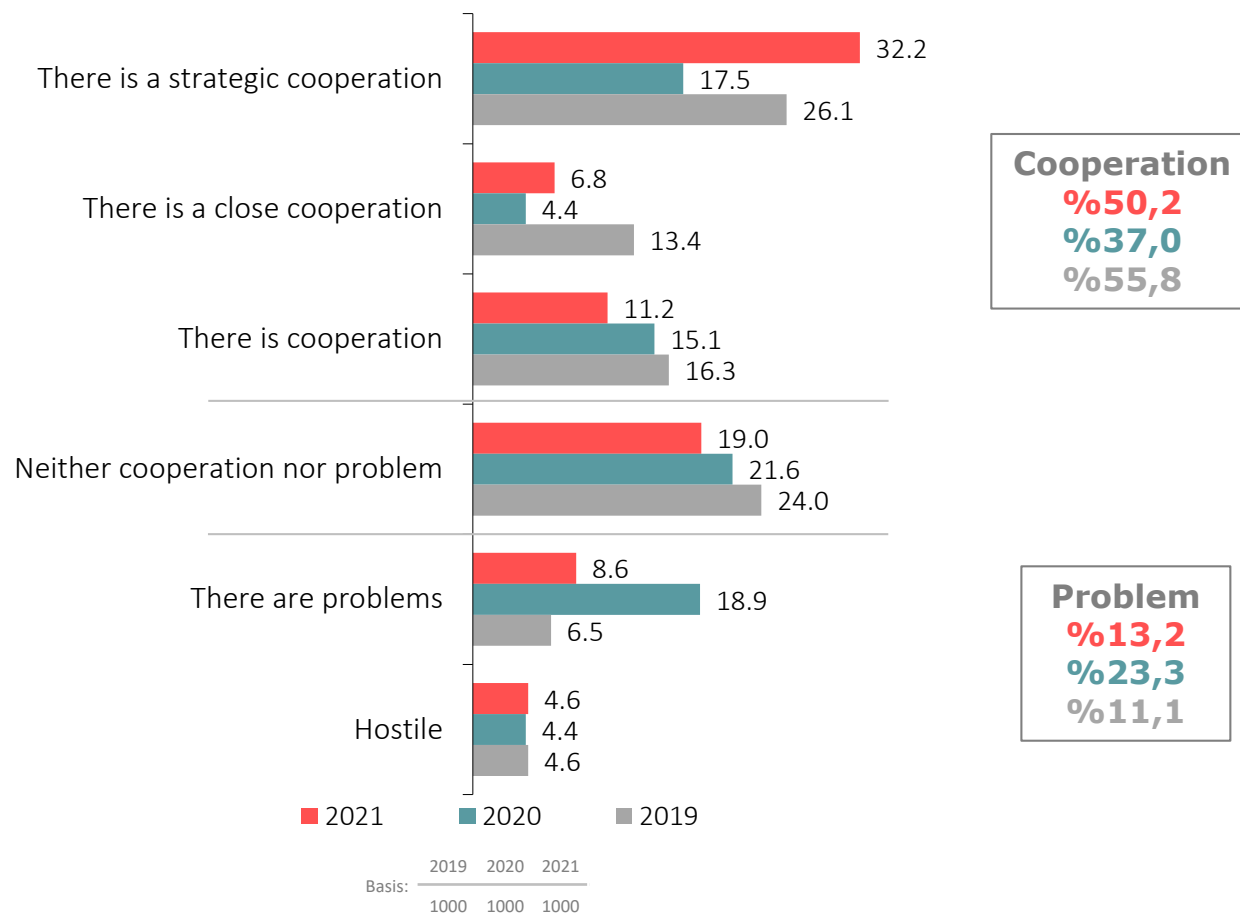
# **RELATIONS WITH THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

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## Relations Between Turkey and Russia

How do you evaluate Turkey-Russia relations?



No Idea  
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2020: **%18,1**  
2019: **%9,1**



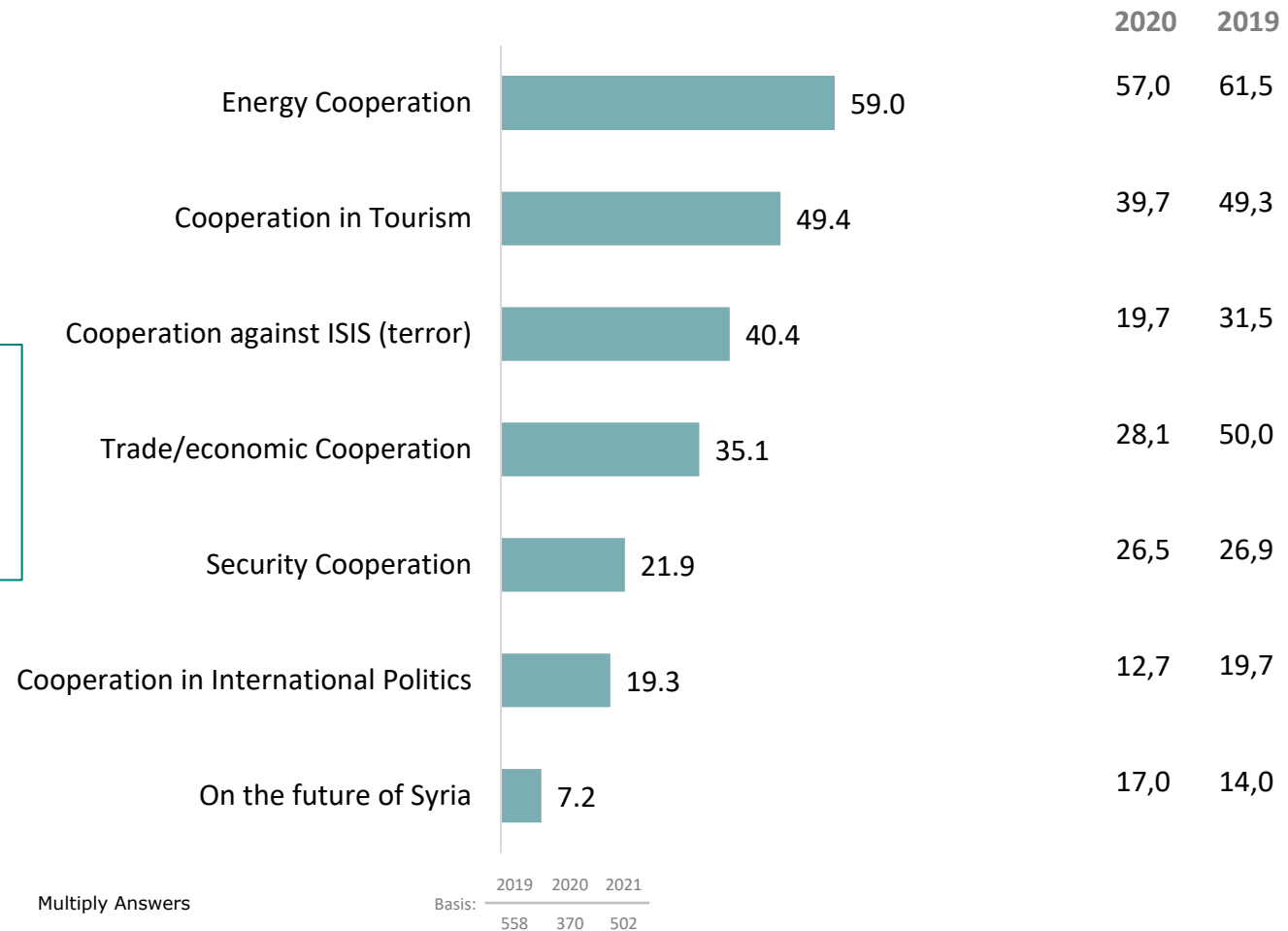


## Cooperation Areas Between Turkey and Russia

What are the most important areas of cooperation between Turkey and Russia?

**Those stated that there is cooperation**

**2021:%50,2**  
**2020:%37,0**  
**2019:%55,8**





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## Reasons for Problems Between Turkey and Russia

What are the reasons for controversial relationship/enmity between Turkey and Russia?



**Those stated that there are problems**

**2021:%13,2  
2020:%23,3  
2019:%11,1**

Multiply Answers

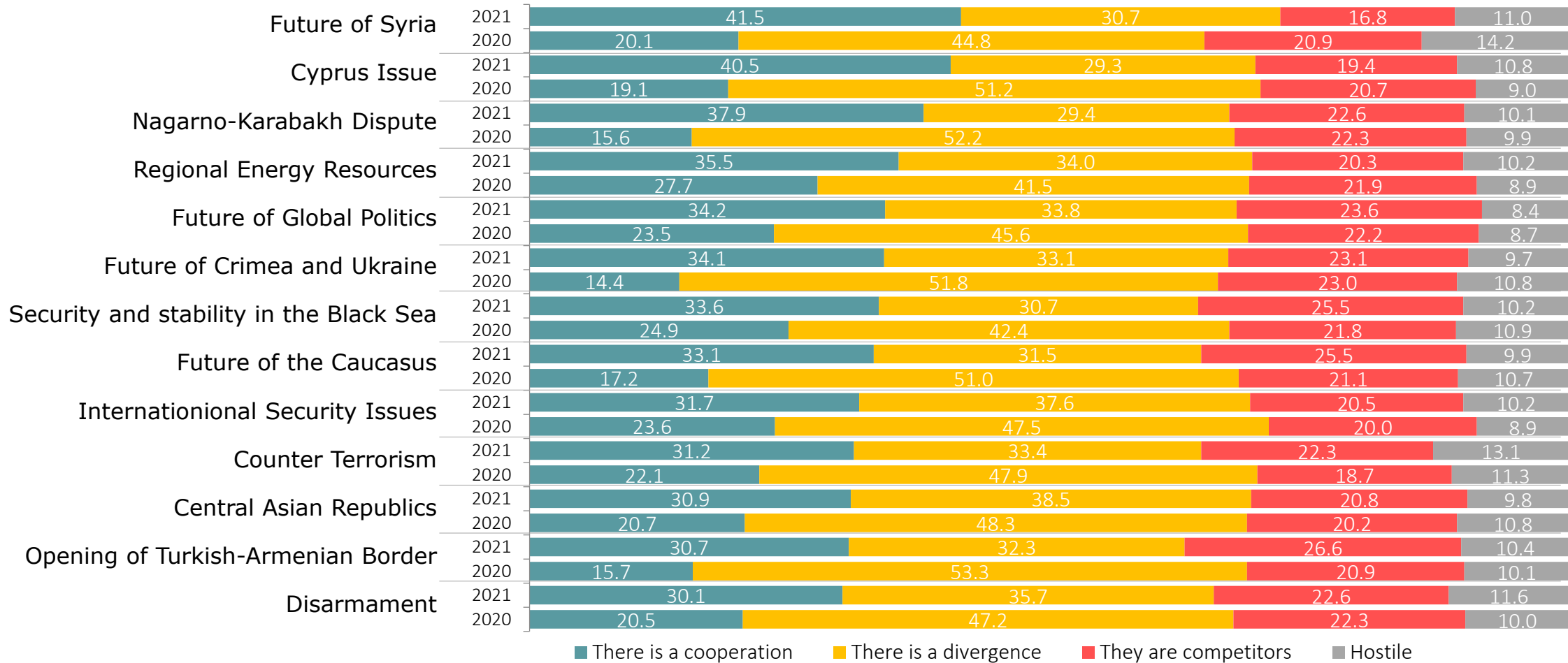
Basis: 

2019	2020	2021
111	233	132



## Evaluation of Turkish-Russian Relations

How would you evaluate the Turkish-Russian relations regarding following issues?

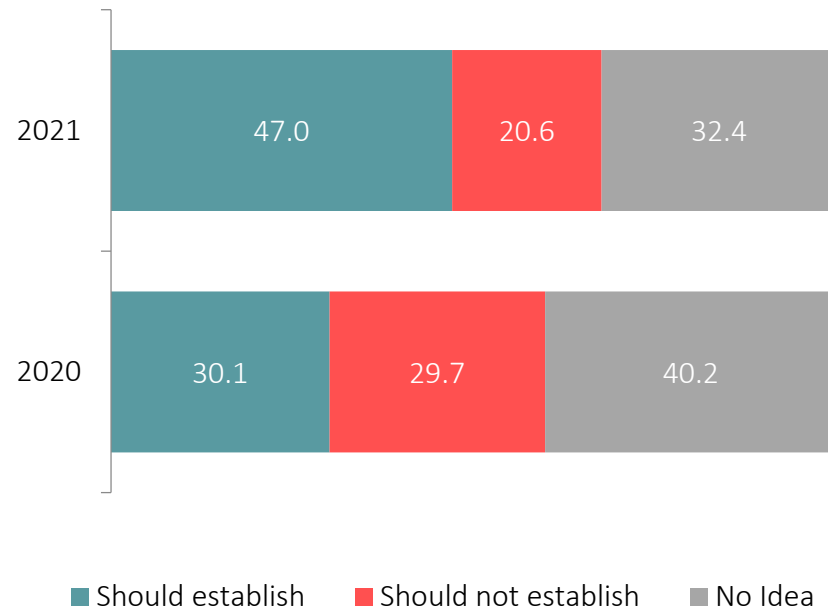




## Support for Activating the S-400 Missiles

Taking into account of the current US and NATO attitudes against Turkey's purchase of the S-400 missiles from Russia and the US sanctions on Turkey, should Turkey activate the S-400 Missiles?

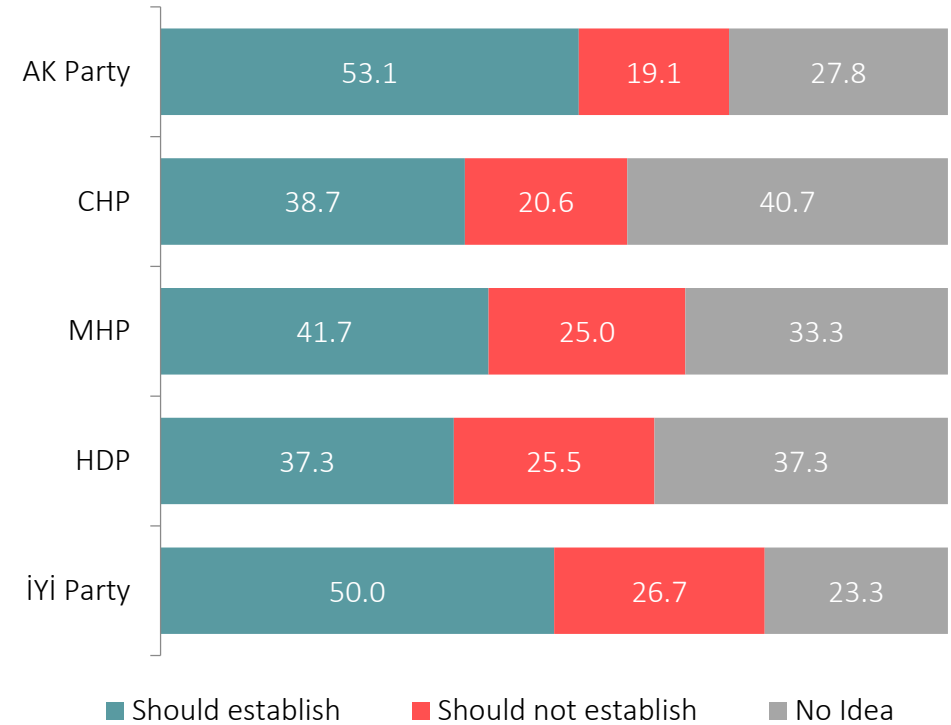
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Basis: 

2020	2021
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**-by party-**



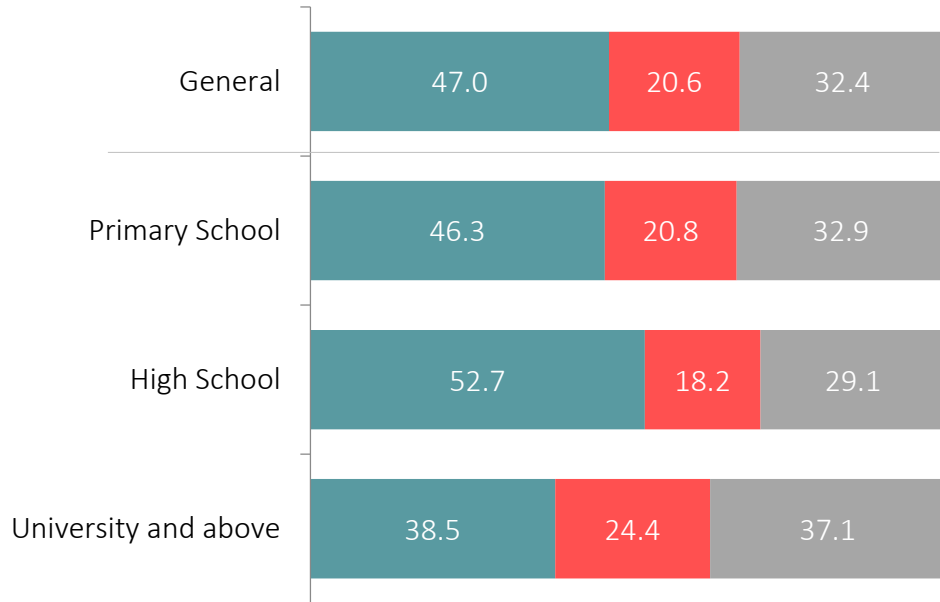
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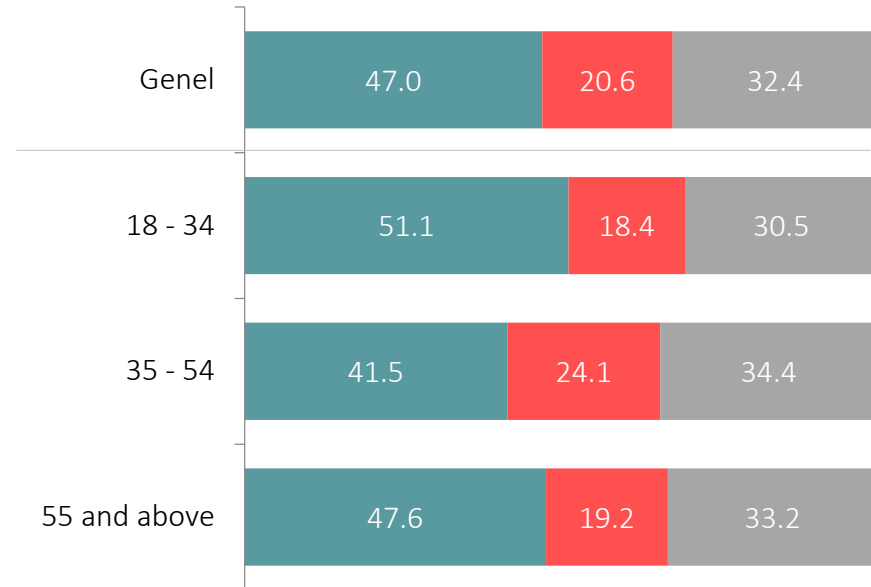
-by education-



■ Should establish ■ Should not establish ■ No Idea

Basis: Primary School 438, High School 357, University and above 205

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# **RELATIONS WITH MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES**

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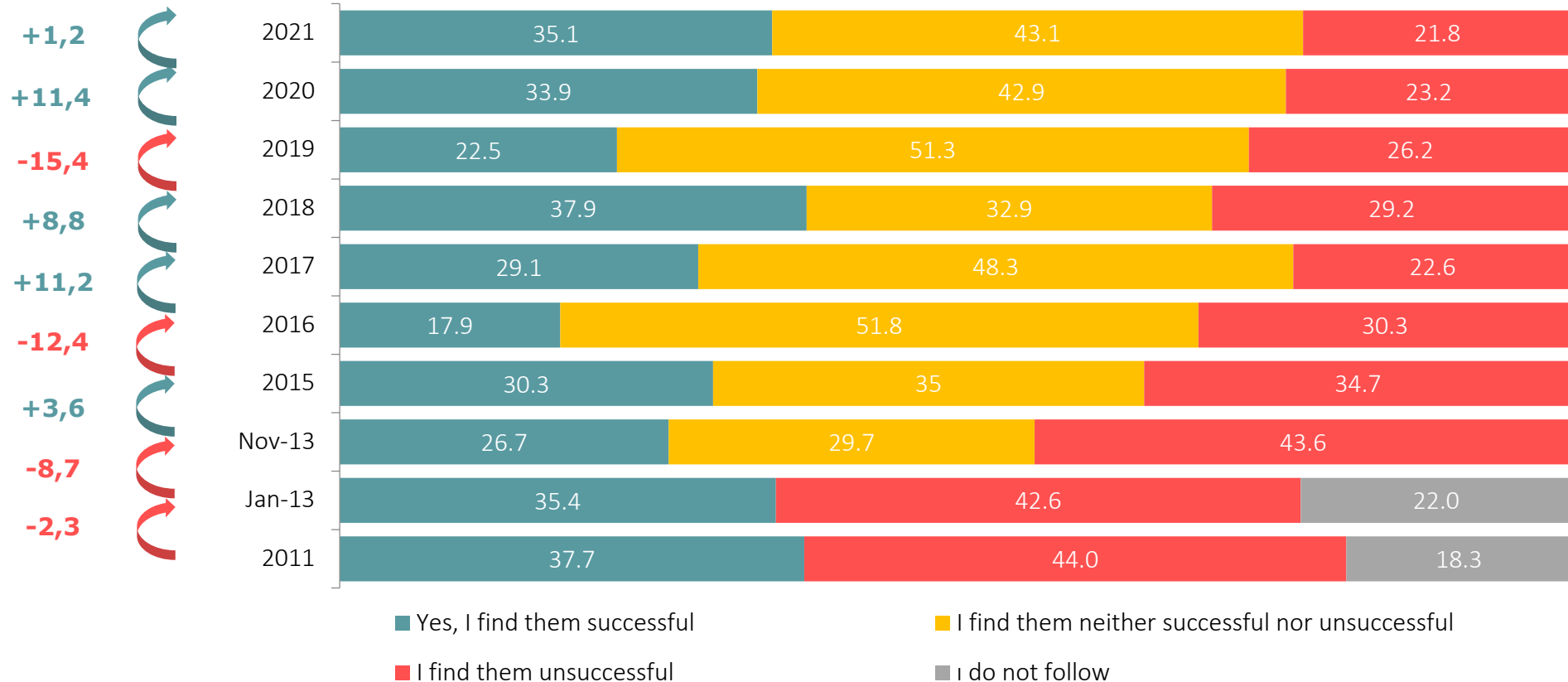
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## Evaluation of Turkey's Middle East Policies

Do you find Turkey's policies in the Middle East successful?



Basis: 2011 Ocak 2013 Kasım 2013 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021  
1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000



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## Evaluation of Turkey's Middle East Policies -by party-

Party	I find them successful	I find them neither successful nor unsuccessful	I find them unsuccessful	Baz
AK Party	37,9	41,4	20,7	367
CHP	27,8	49,5	22,7	194
MHP	33,3	45,8	20,8	96
HDP	19,6	43,1	37,3	102
İYİ Party	37,2	46,5	16,3	86





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## Evaluation of Turkey's Middle East Policies -by party, by year-

Party	Year	I find them successful	I find them neither successful nor unsuccessful	I find them unsuccessful
AK Party	2021	37,9	41,4	20,7
	2020	52,4	10,1	37,5
	2019	38,0	47,3	14,7
	2018	62,5	11,8	25,7
CHP	2021	27,8	49,5	22,7
	2020	18,9	33,7	47,4
	2019	9,4	51,6	39,0
	2018	11,5	54,4	34,1
MHP	2021	33,3	45,8	20,8
	2020	51,0	12,5	36,5
	2019	26,4	57,5	16,1
	2018	35,1	25,8	39,2
HDP	2021	19,6	43,1	37,3
	2020	15,0	42,0	43,0
	2019	9,9	50,5	39,6
	2018	10,9	55,4	33,7
İyi Party	2021	37,2	46,5	16,3
	2020	14,1	42,4	43,5
	2019	10,1	58,4	31,5

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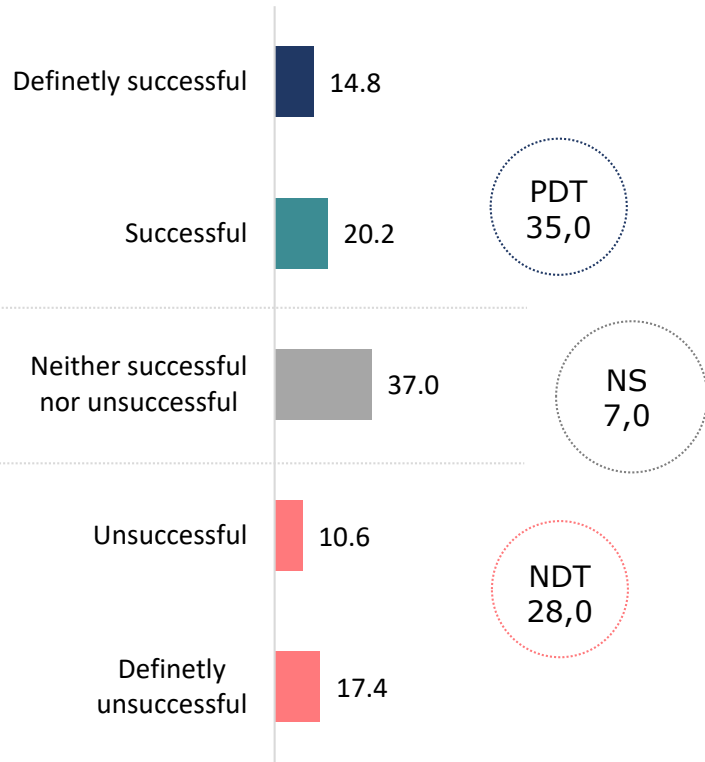


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**Evaluation of the Turkey's Syria Policies**

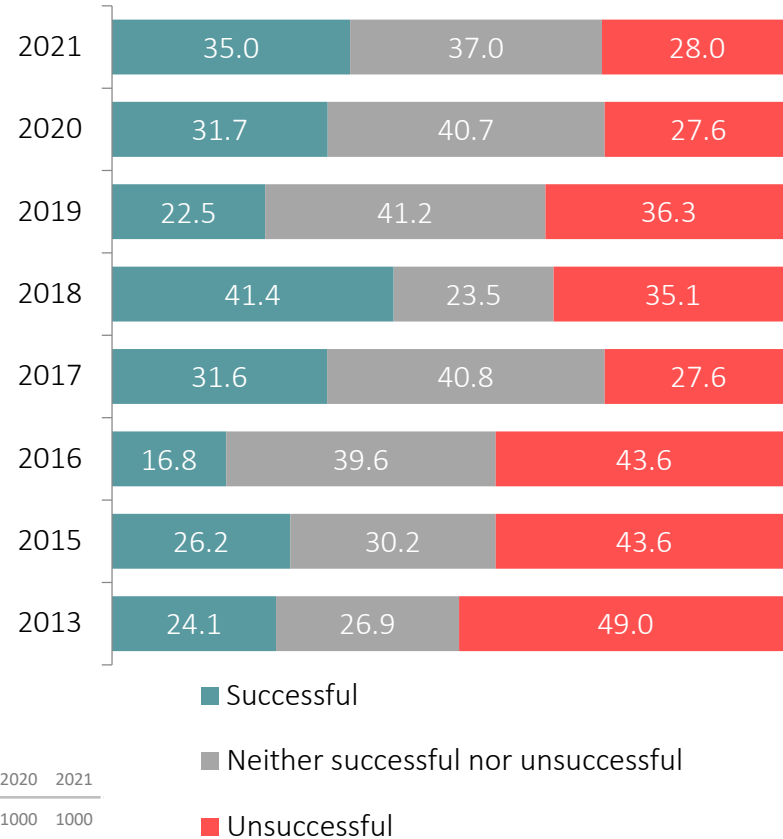
How do you evaluate Turkey's Syria policies?

**-General-**

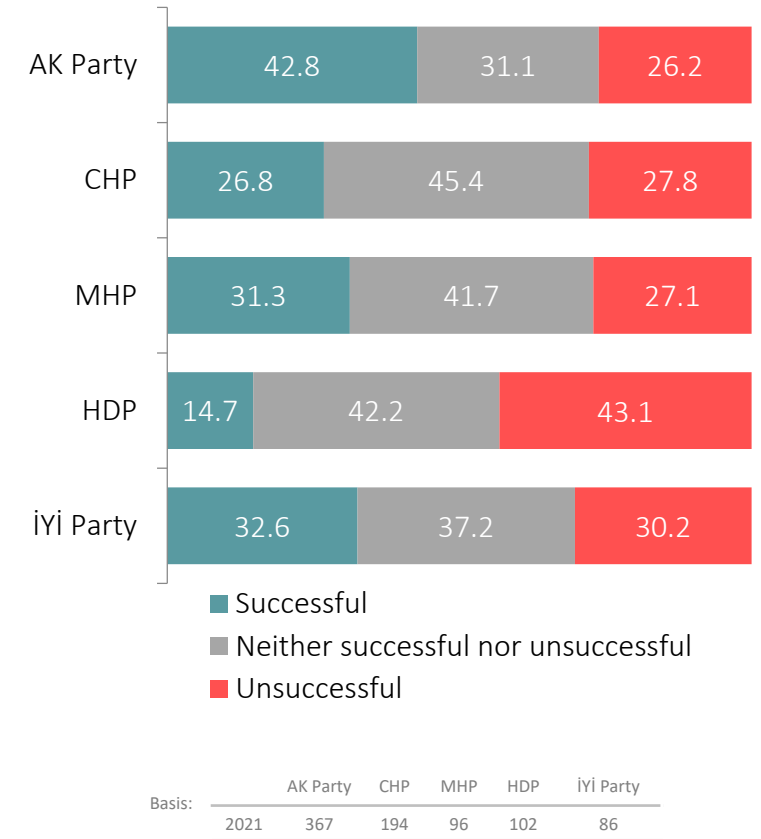


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**-by years-**



**-by party-**



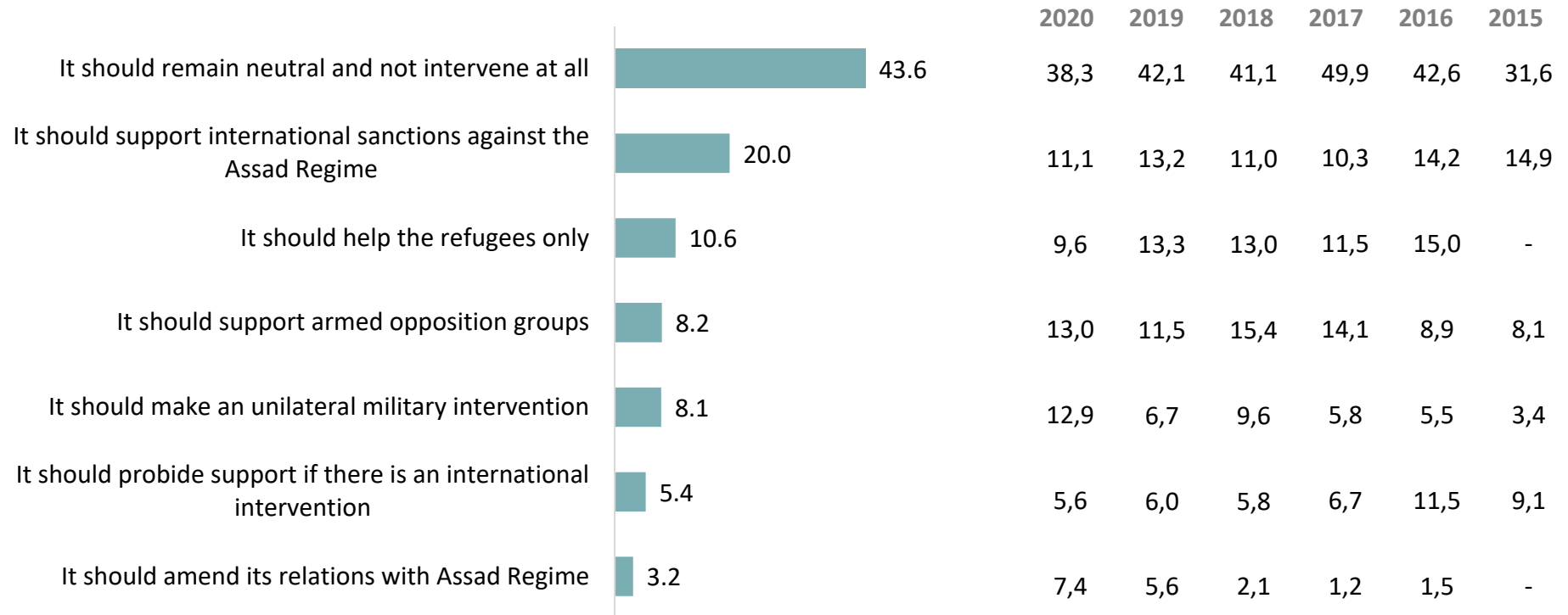


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### What kind of policy should Turkey adopt in Syria?



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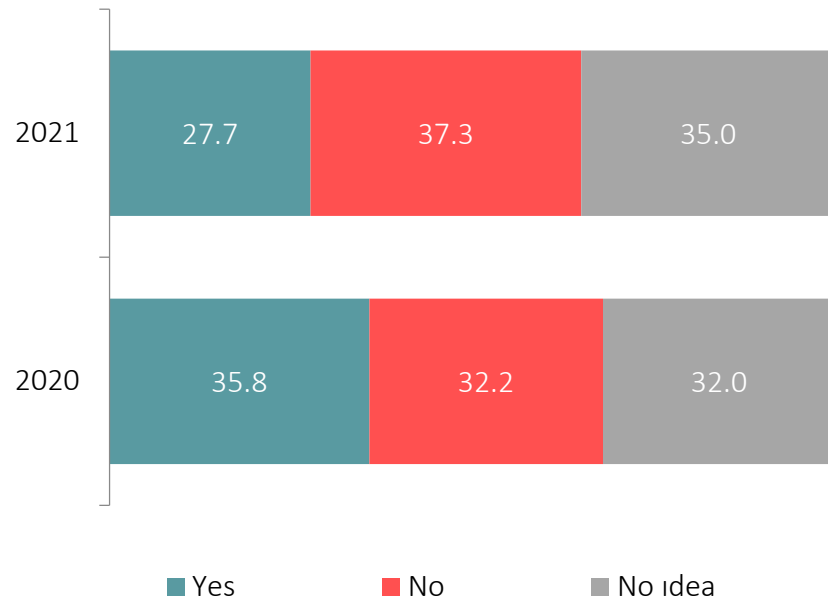


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## Contact with the Assad Regime

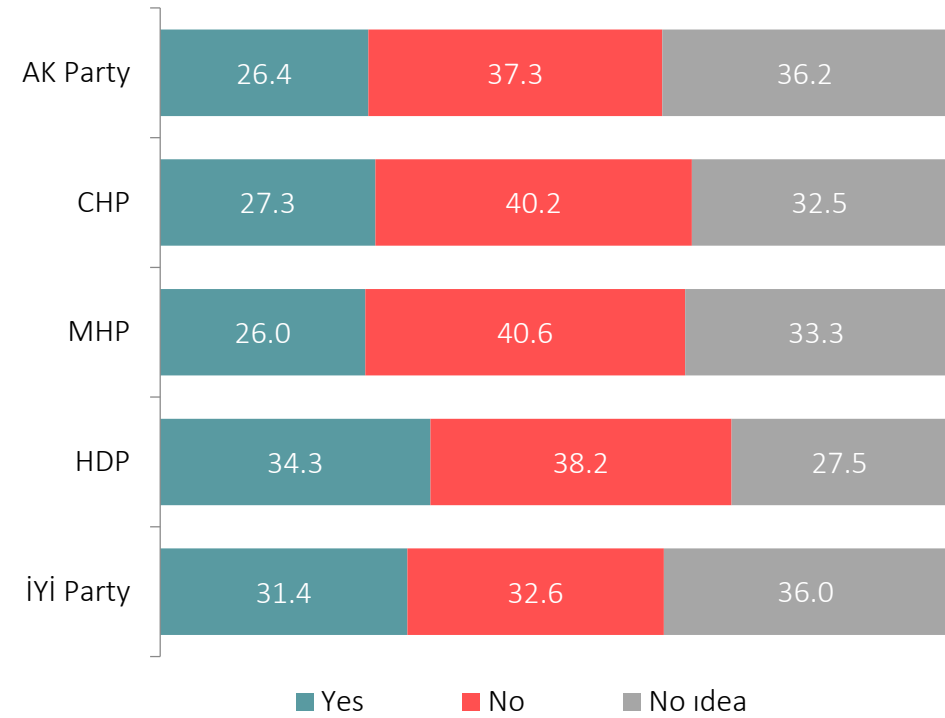
Would you support Turkey's formal contact with the Assad regime for talks on the future of Syria?

-General-



Basis: 2020 2021  
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-by party-



Basis: AK Party CHP MHP HDP İYİ Party  
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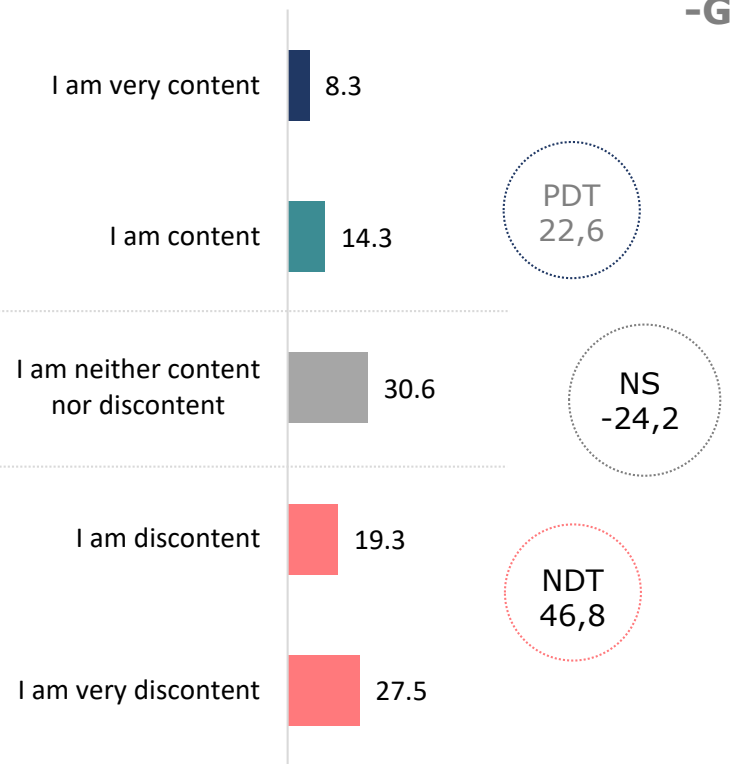


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# Syrian refugees in Turkey

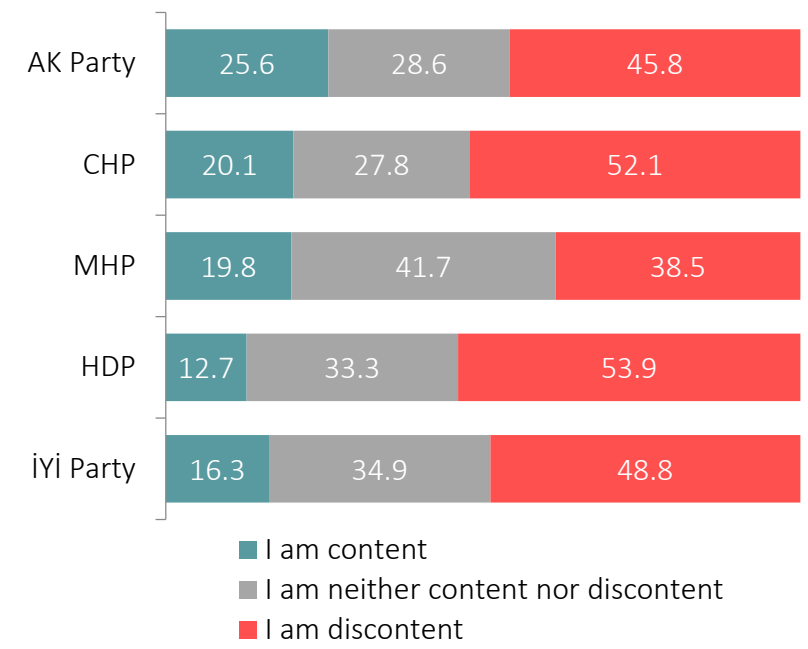
To what extent are you content with the presence of Syrian refugees in Turkey?

## -General-

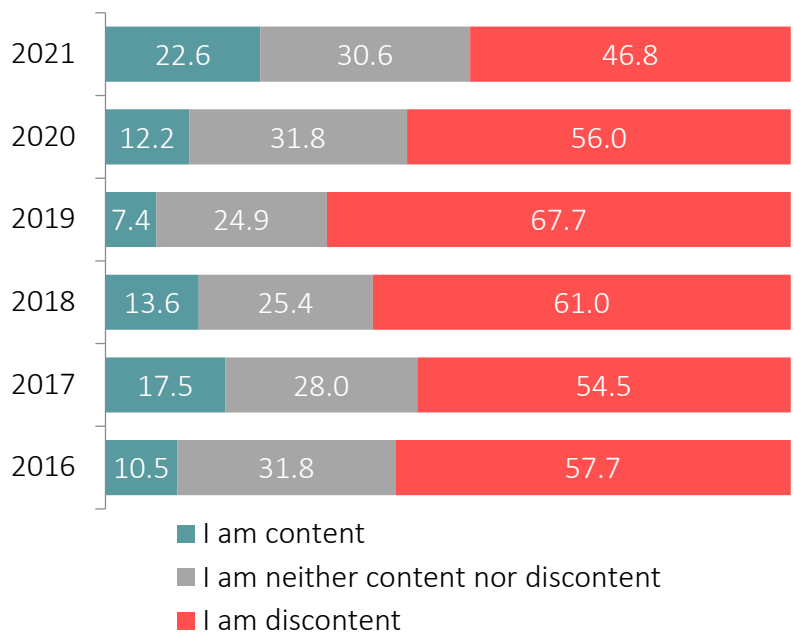


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## -by party-



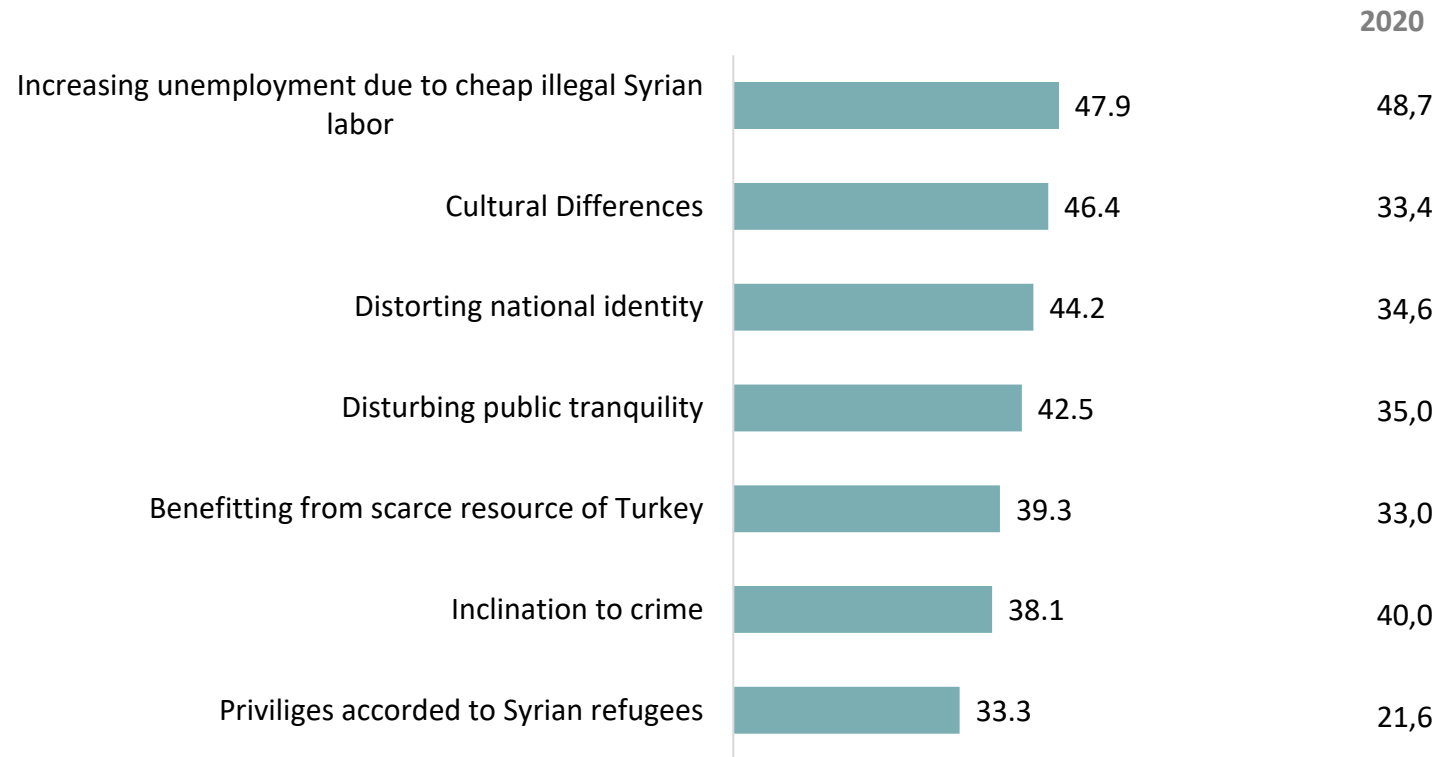
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## Causes of the Resentment with Syrian Refugees

Would you indicate the causes that makes you unhappy about Syrian Refugees?



Multiple Answers

Basis: 

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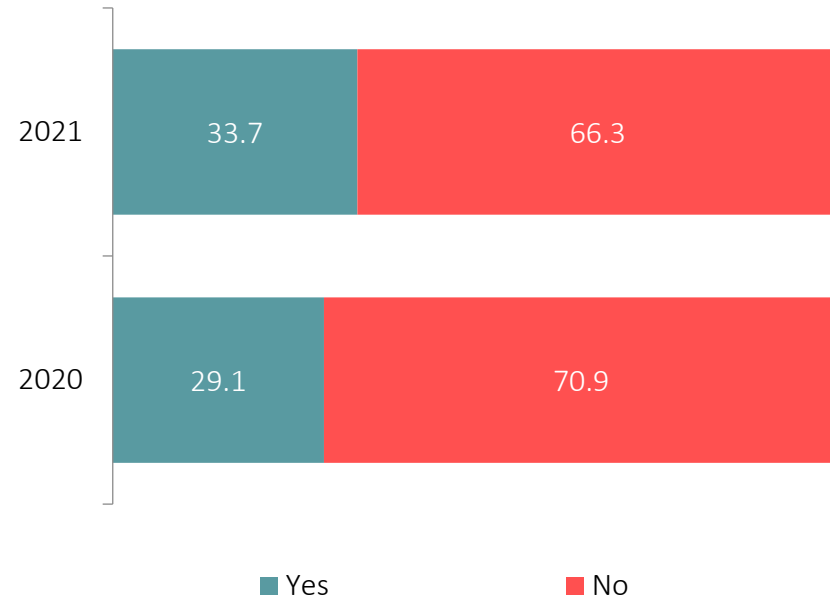
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## Syrian Refugees' Repatriation

Do you think Syrian Refugees in Turkey would return to their country if security conditions improve?

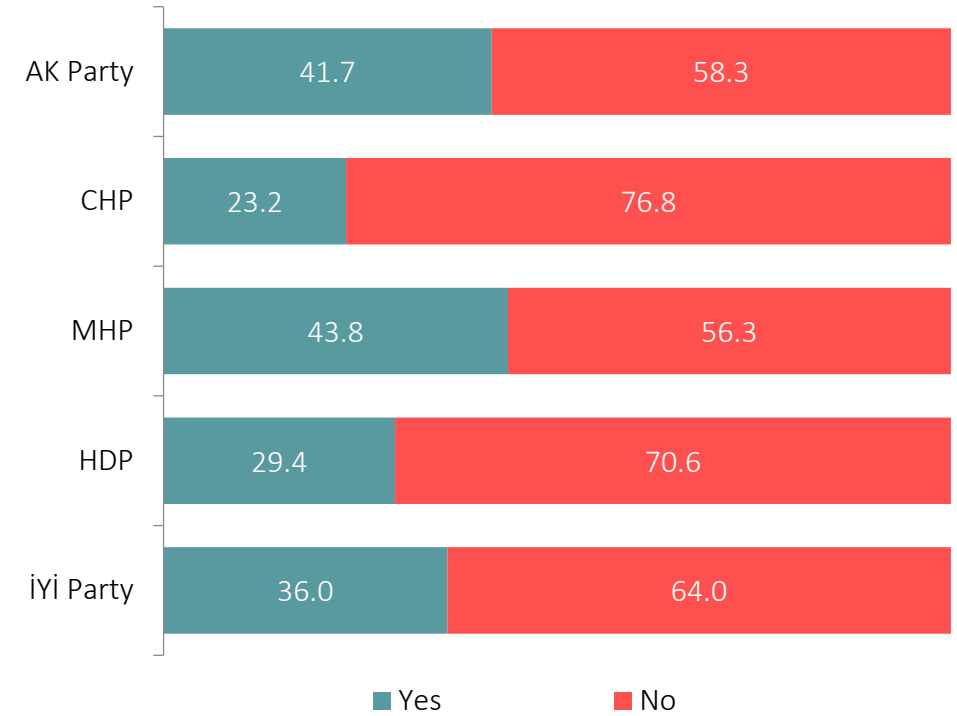
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Basis: 

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**-by party-**



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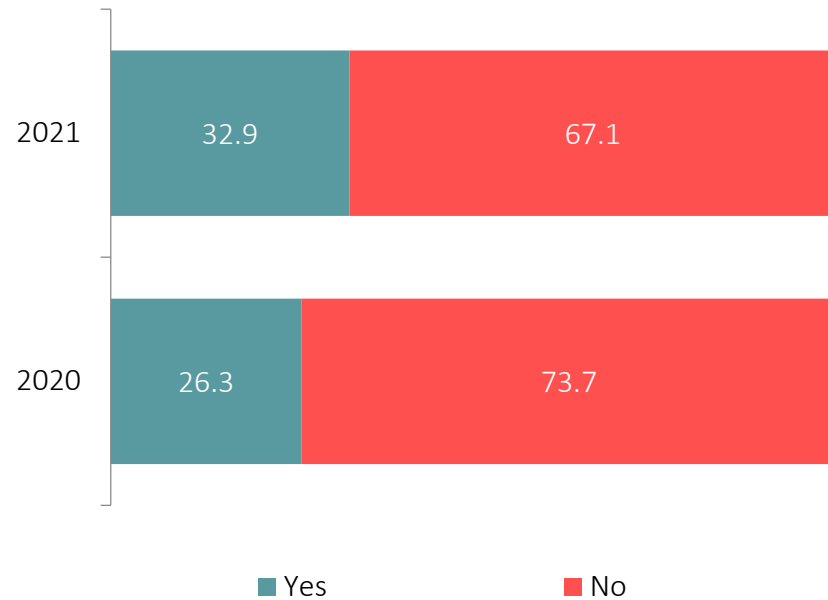
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## Confidence in Repatriation of Syrian Refugees

Do you think Syrian refugees in Turkey would be send back to their country ?

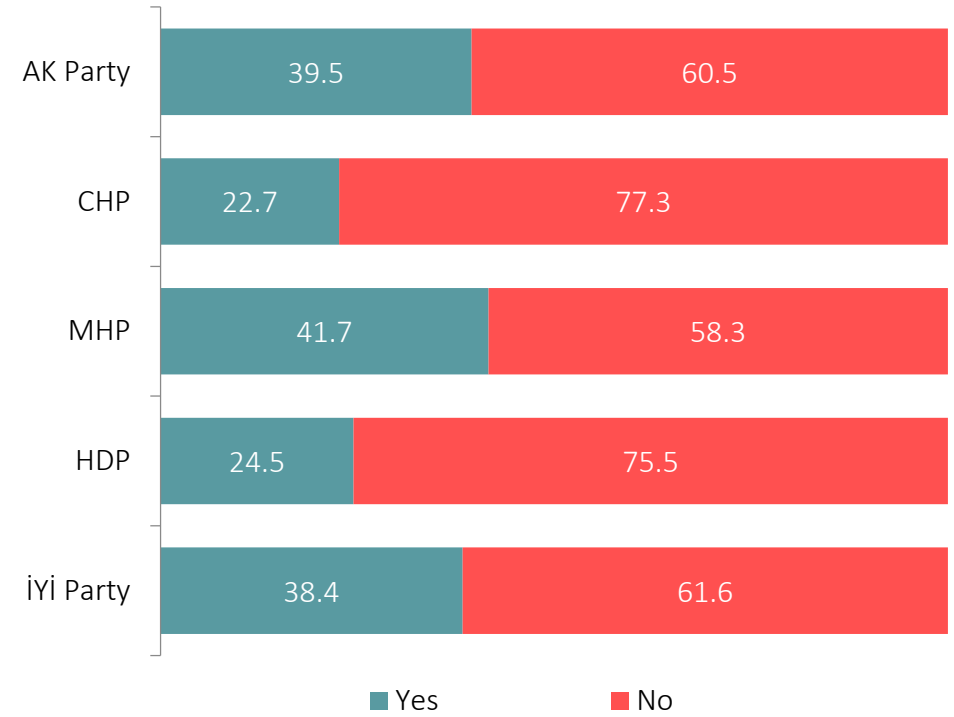
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**-by party-**



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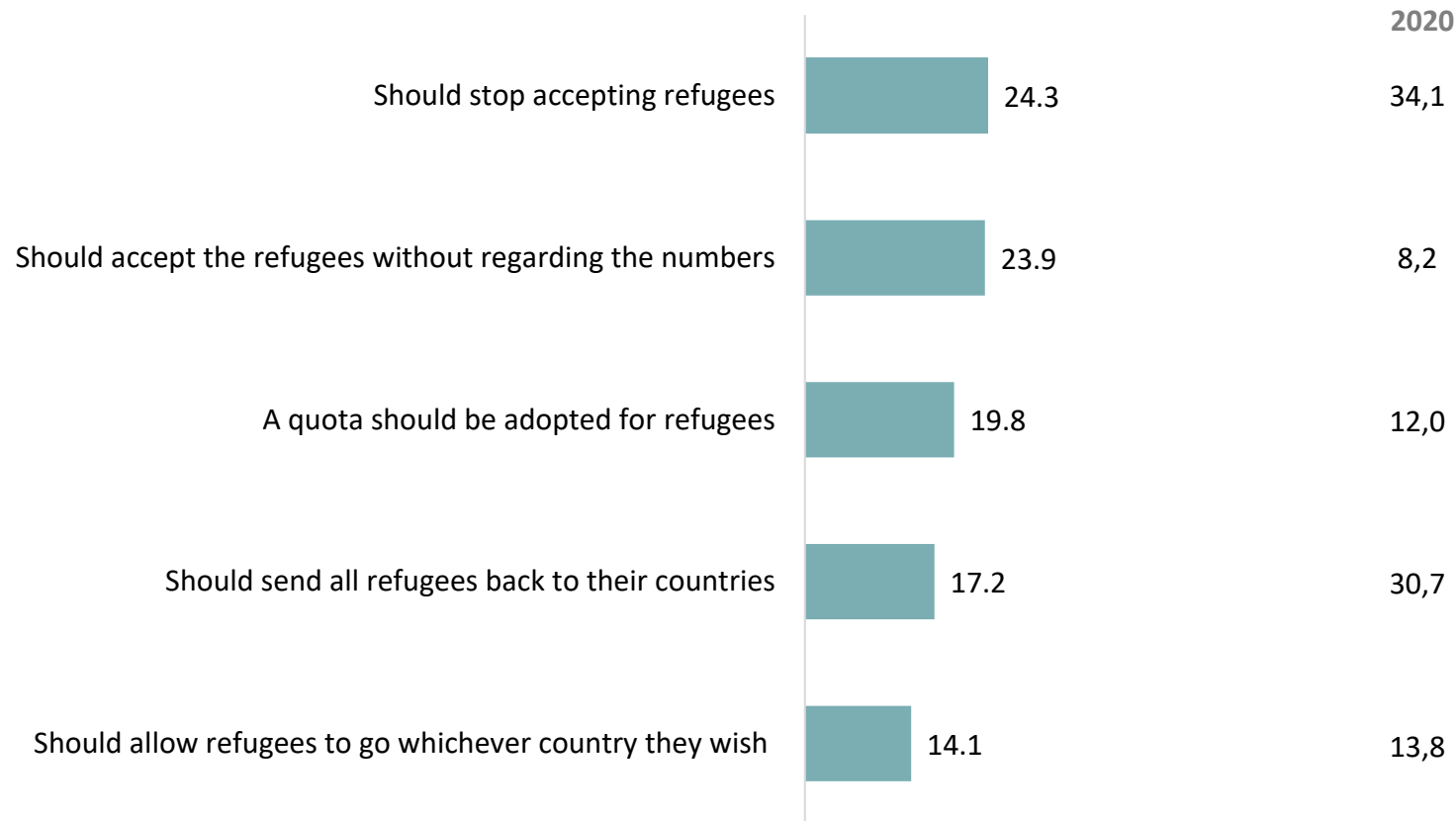
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## Turkey's Policy Towards Refugees

What kind of policy should Turkey adopt towards refugees?



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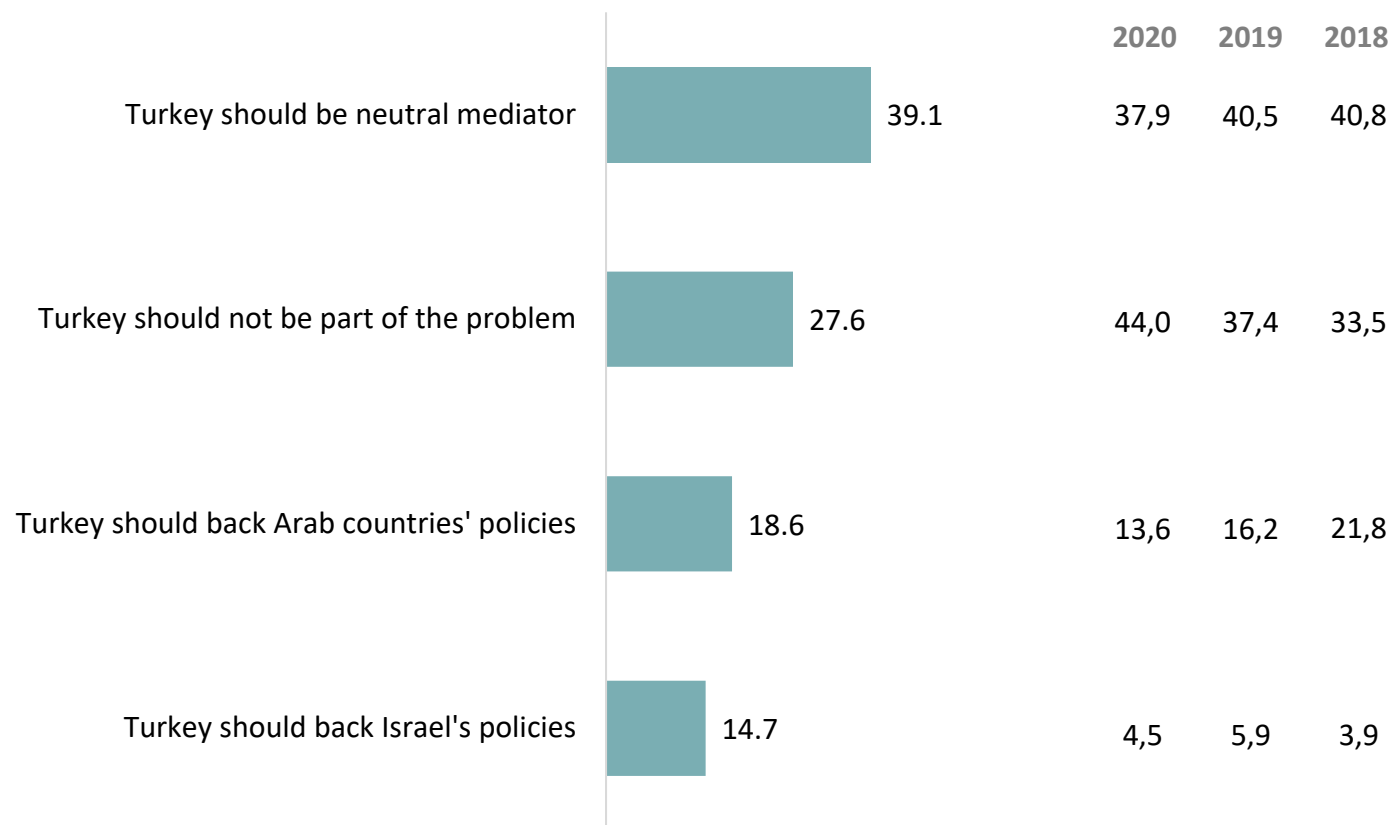
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## The role of Turkey in Arab-Israel Dispute

Which of the following should be Turkey's role in Arab-Israel Dispute?



Basis:  $\frac{2018 \quad 2019 \quad 2020 \quad 2021}{1000 \quad 1000 \quad 1000 \quad 1000}$

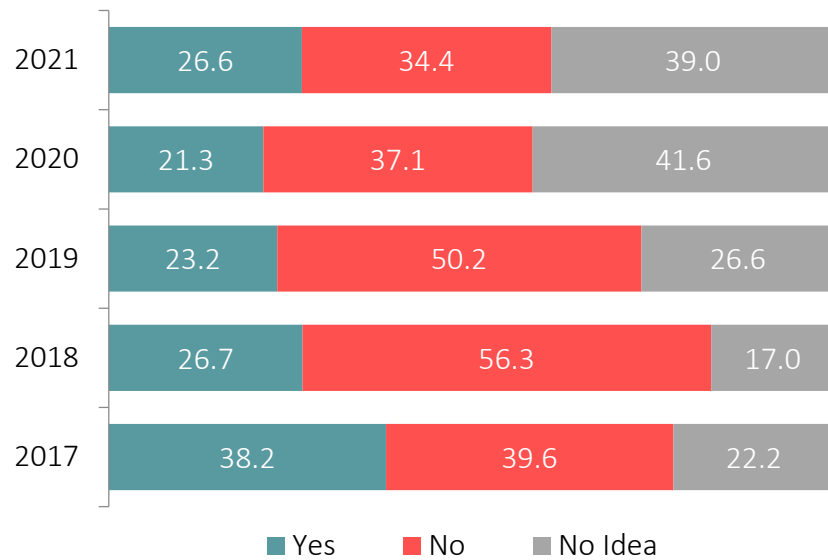
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# Normalization of relationship between Turkey and Israel

Do you support the normalization of relations between Turkey and Israel?

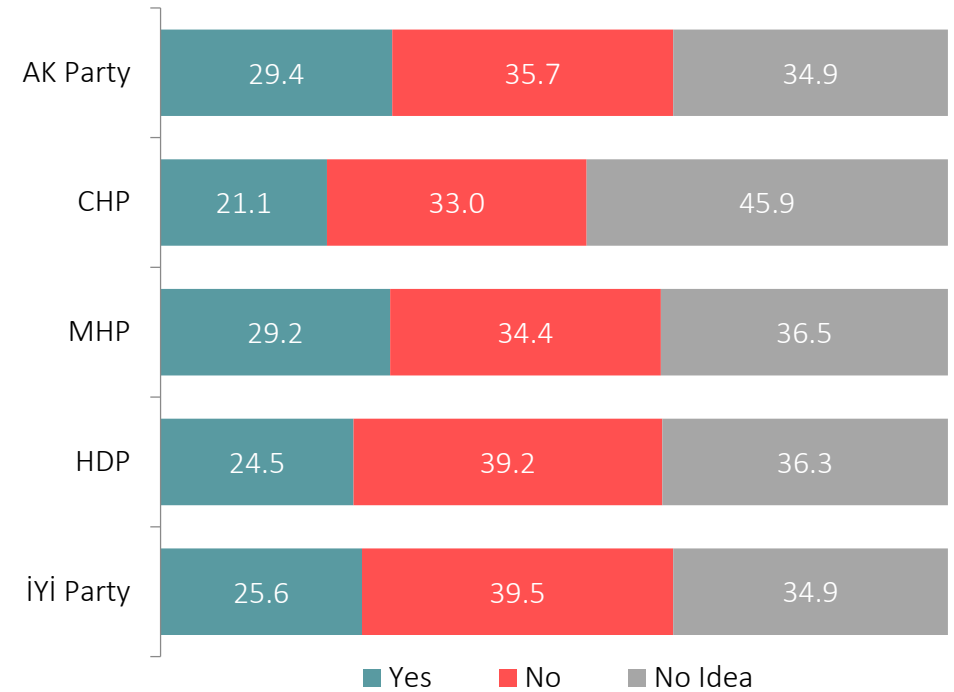
-General-



Basis: 

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
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-by party-



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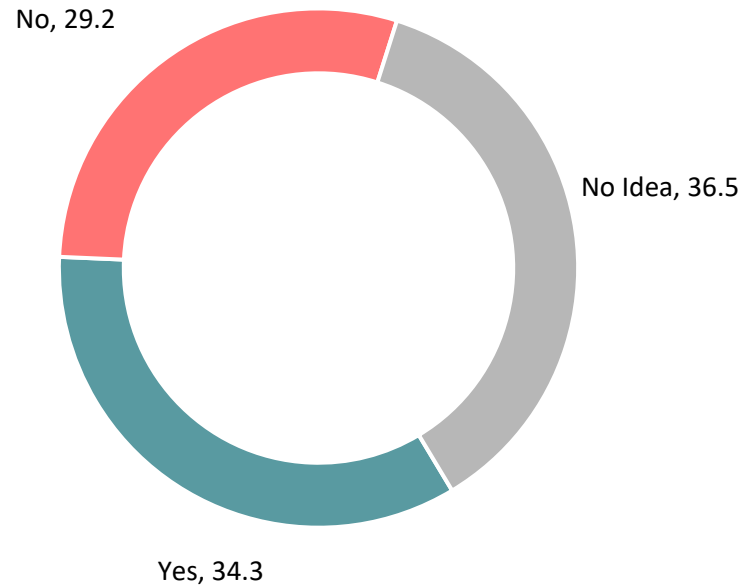
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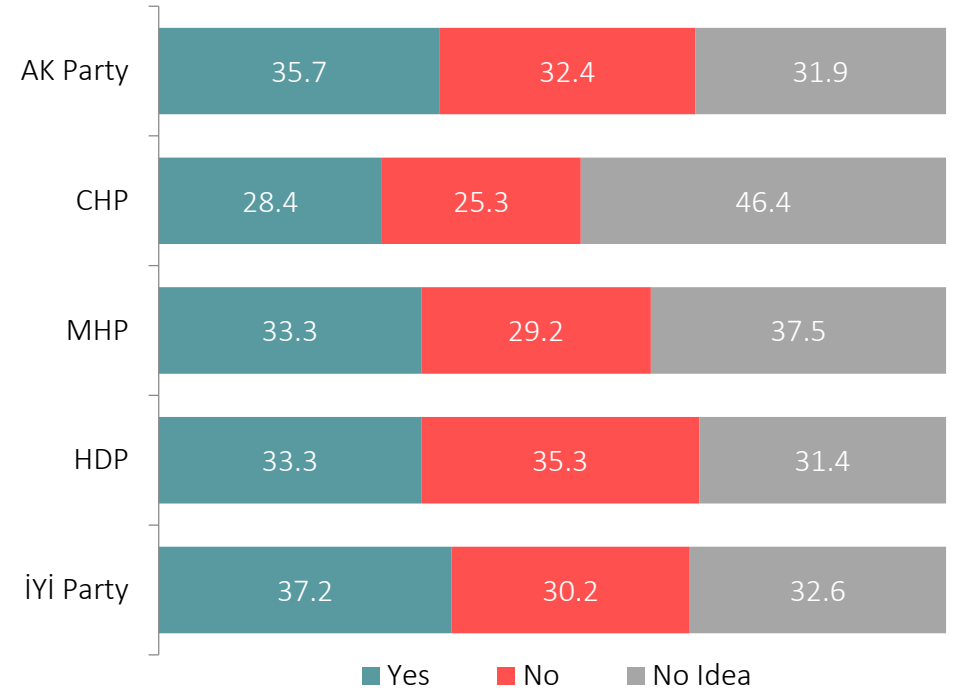
# Normalization of relationship between Turkey and Egypt

Do you support the normalization of relations between Turkey and Egypt?

-General-



-by party-



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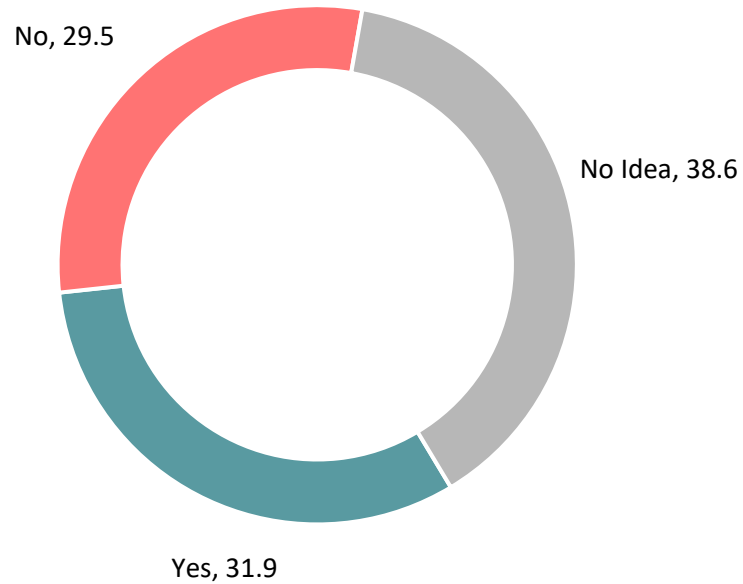


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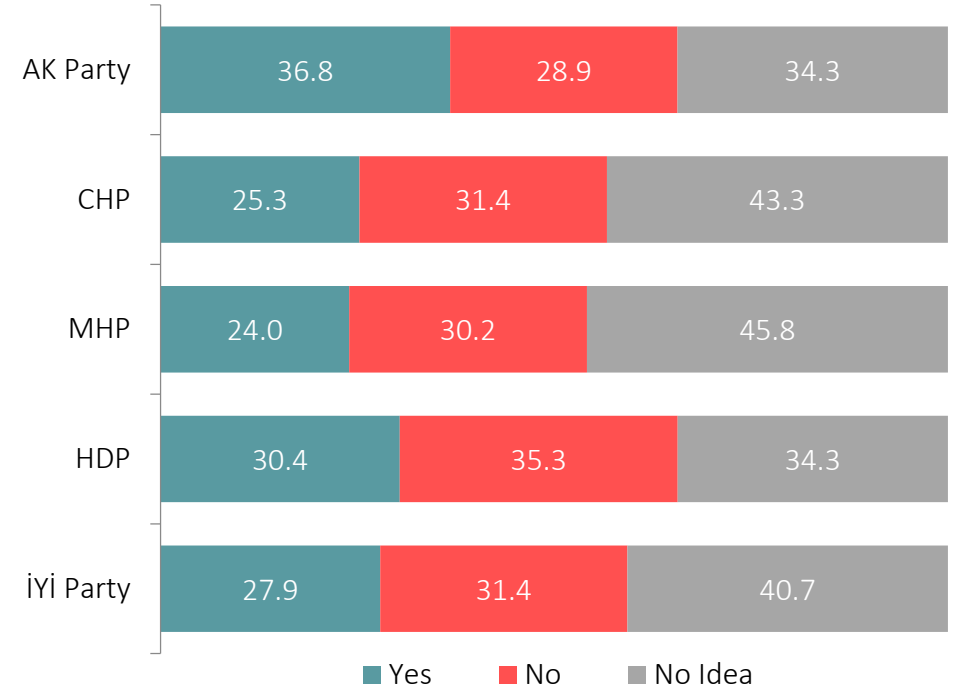
## Normalization of relationship between Turkey and Saudi Arabia

Do you support the normalization of relations between Turkey and Saudi Arabia?

-General-



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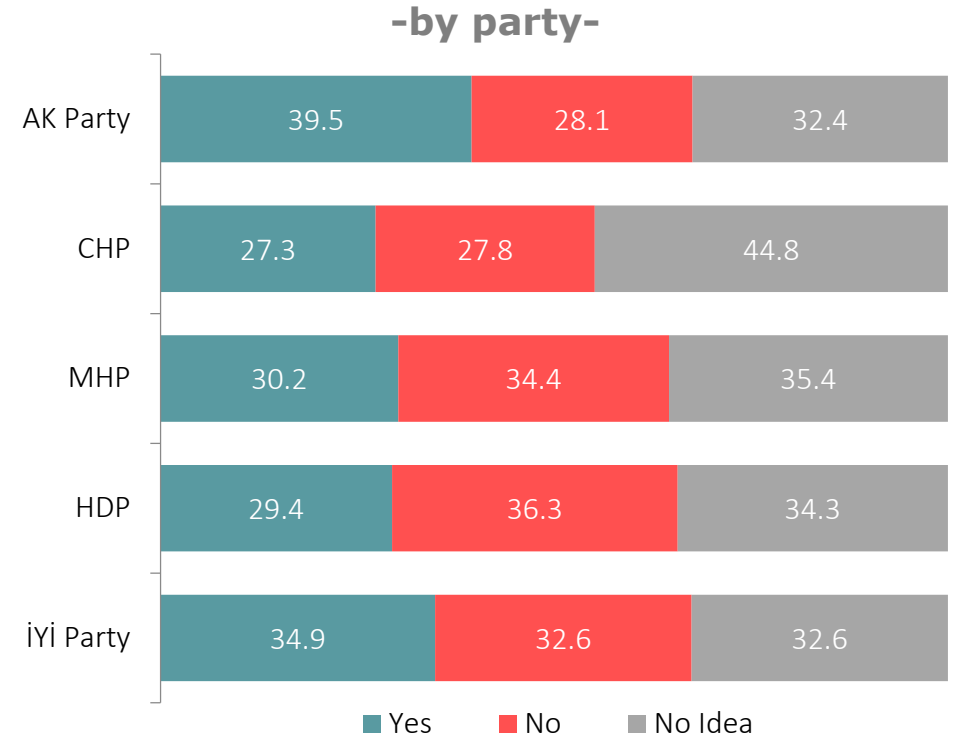
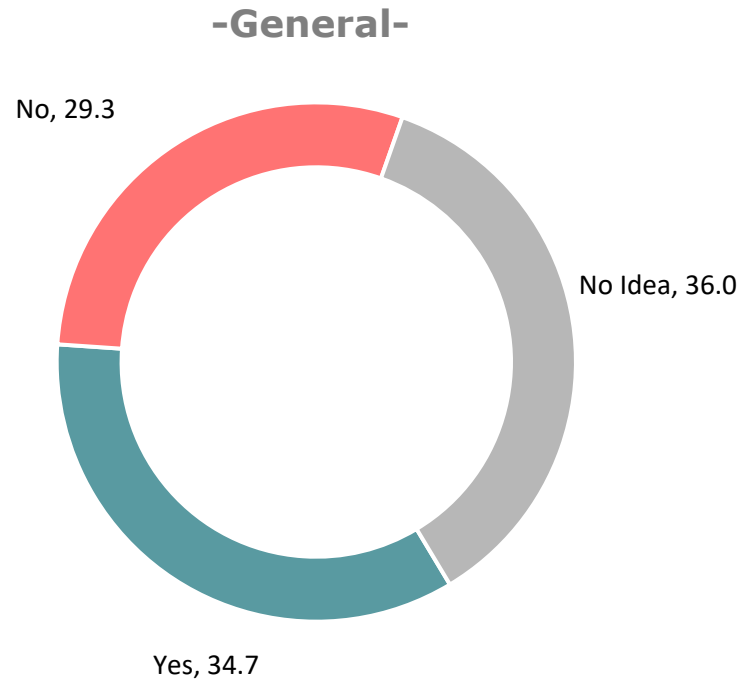
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## Normalization of relationship between Turkey and UAE

Do you support the normalization of relations between Turkey and United Arab Emirates?



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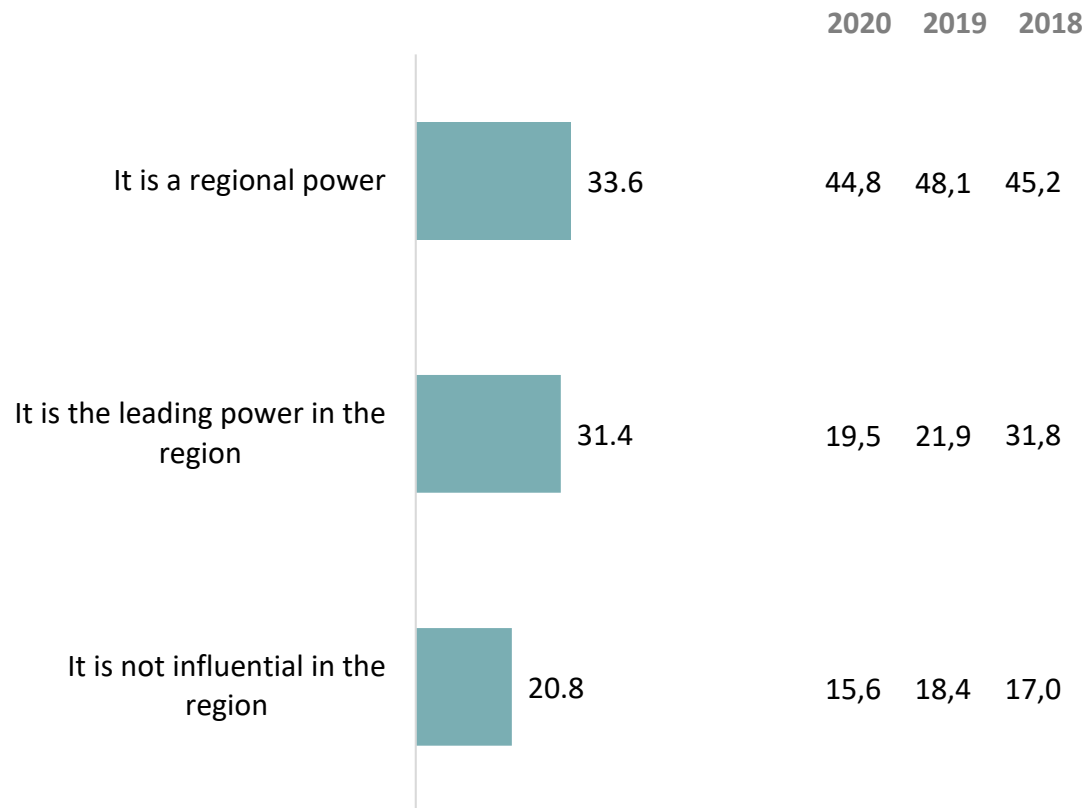
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### Turkey's Position in the Middle East

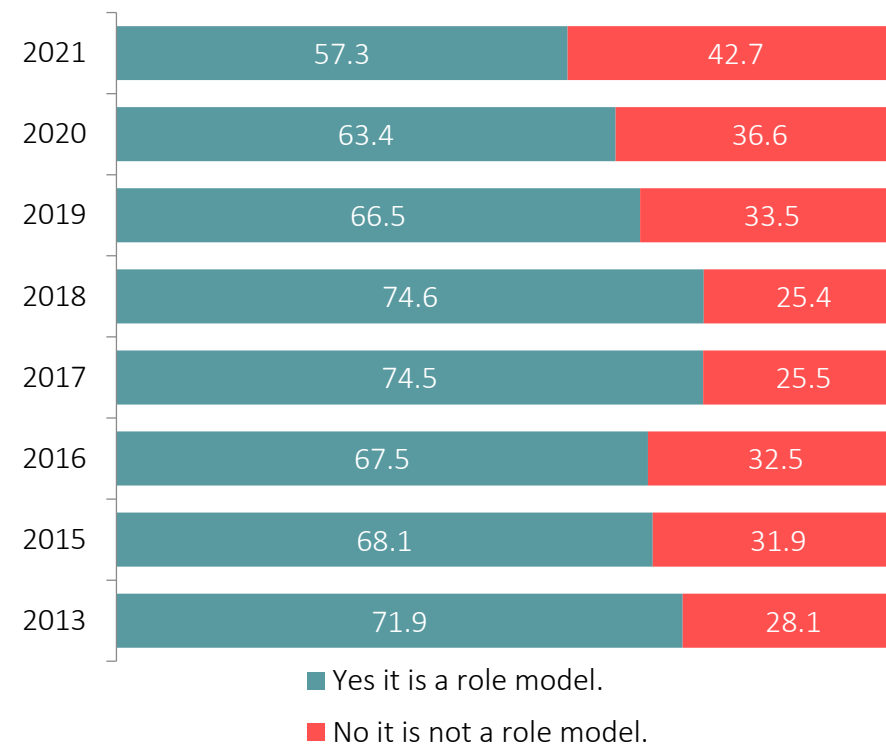
How do you assess Turkey's position in the Middle East?



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### Turkey as a role model for Muslim Countries

Can Turkey be an example or a role model for Muslim countries?



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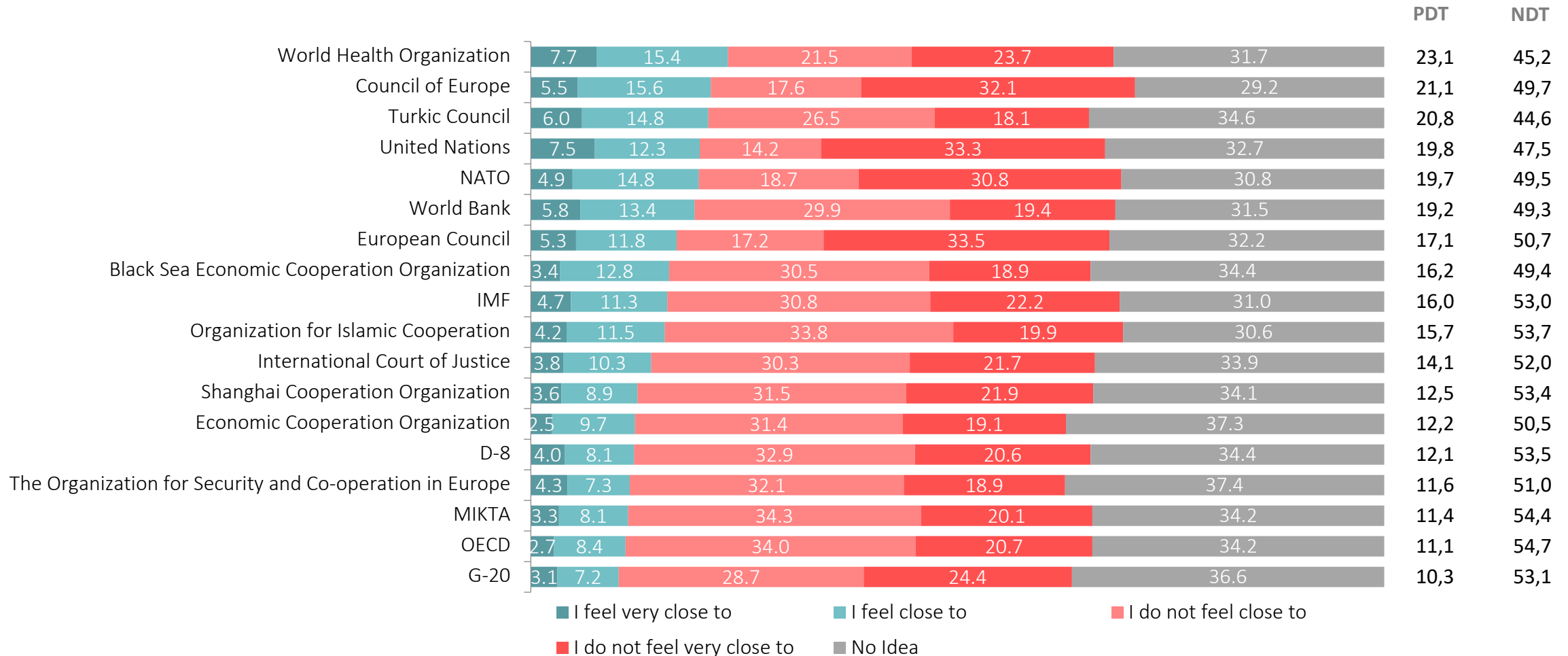
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## Position Regarding International Organizations

Which of the following international organization do you feel close to?



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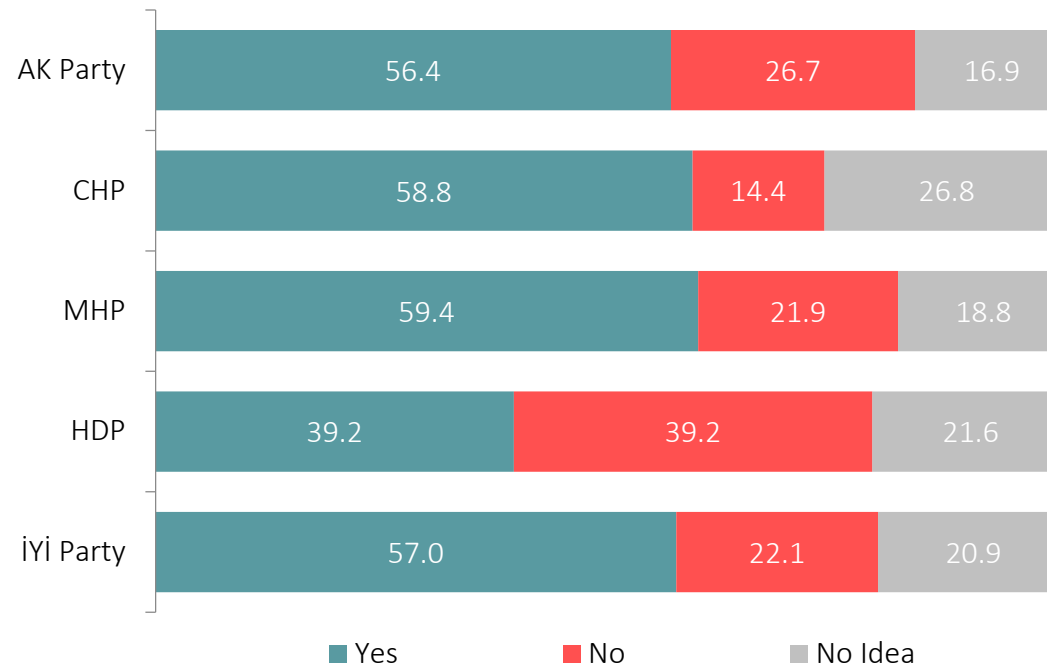
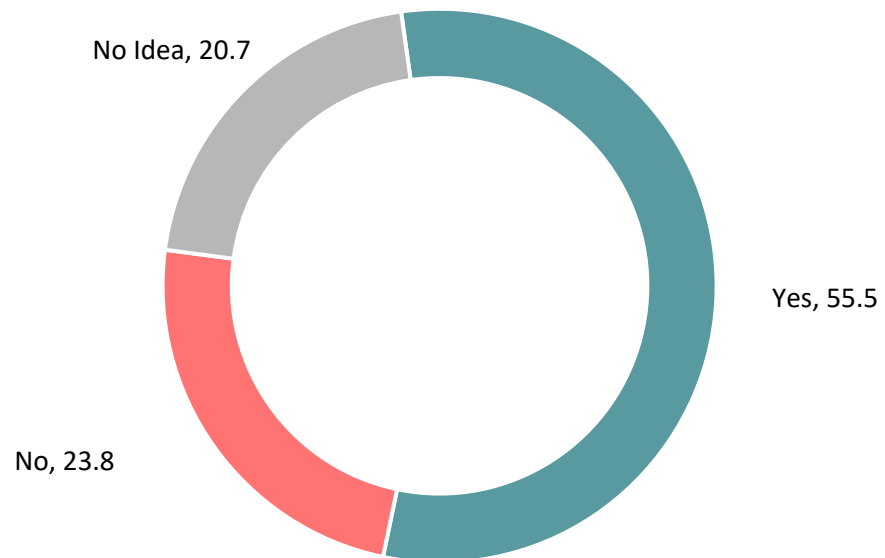
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**Should Turkey own an Aircraft Carrier?**

**-by party-**

**-General-**



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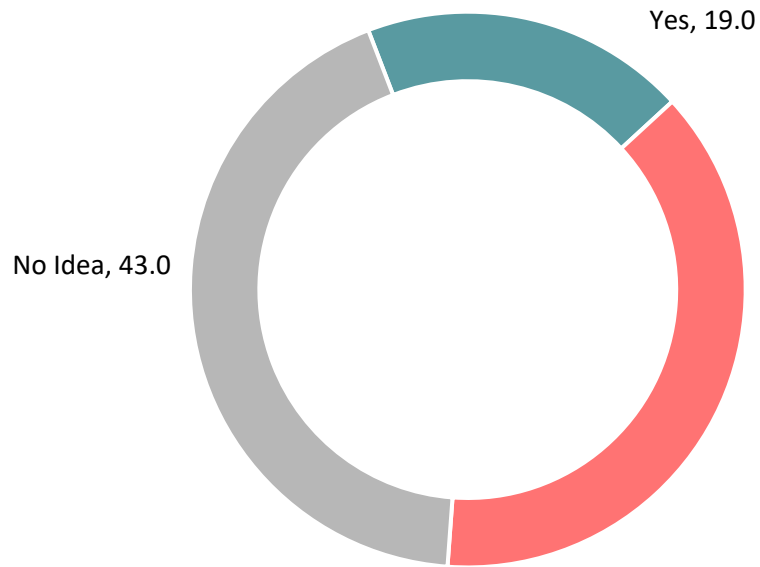
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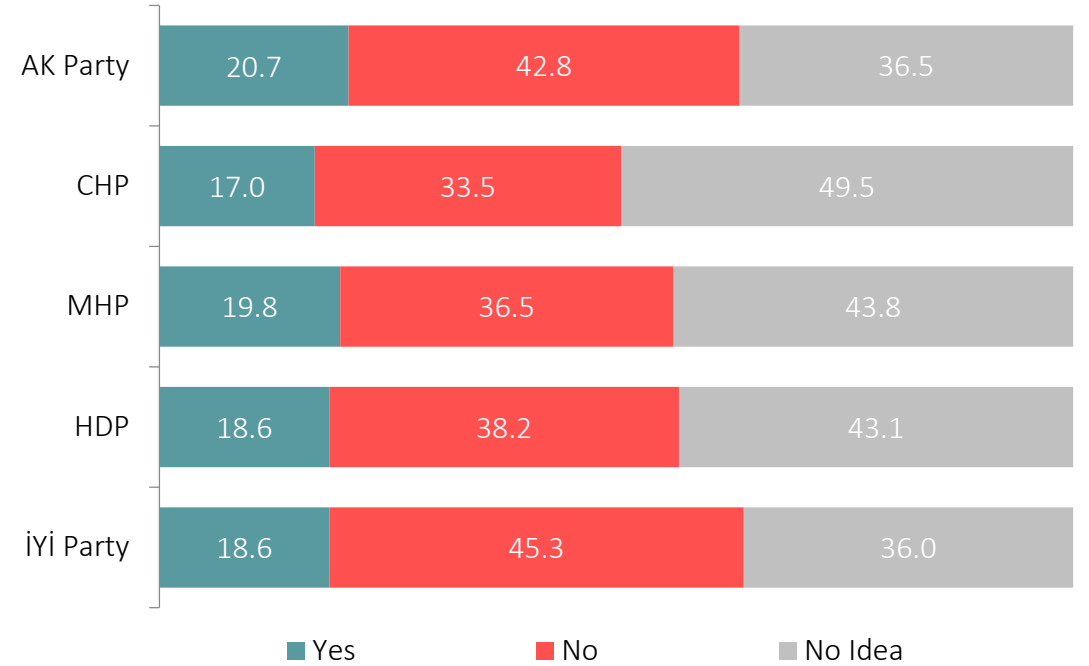
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Should Turkey propose to revise the Montreux Convention?

-General-



-by party-



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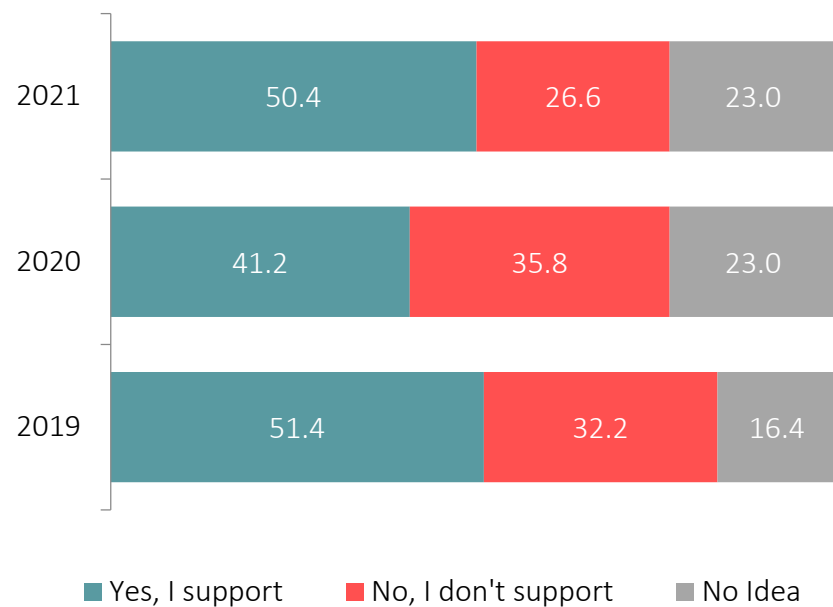
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## Support for Turkey's Cross Border Operations

In general, do you support Turkey's cross border operations in terms of fighting against terrorism?

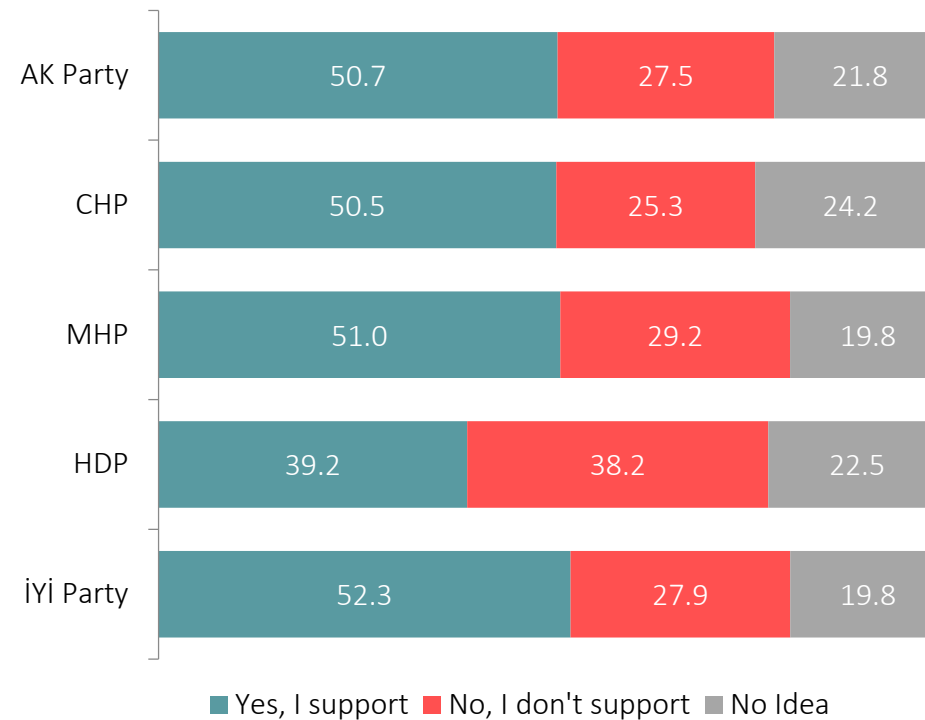
**-General-**



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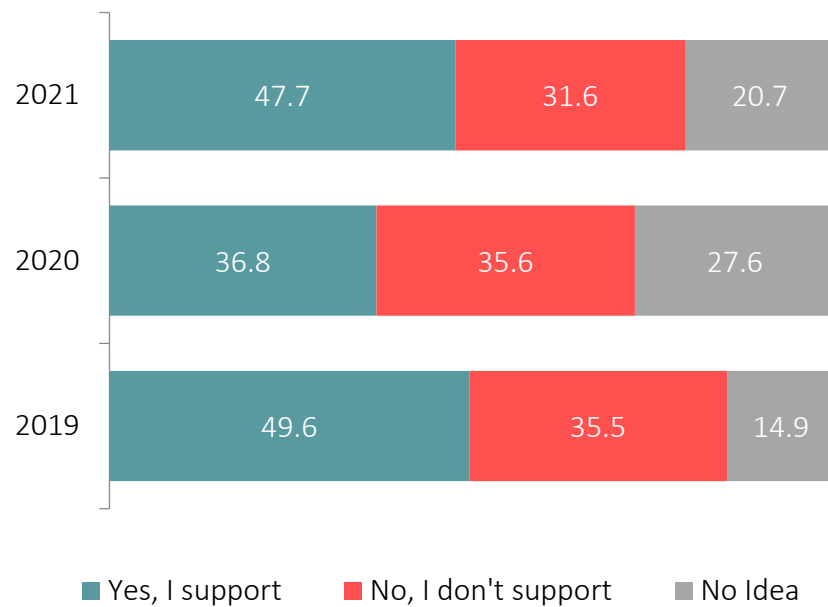
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## Support for Turkey's Military Presence Abroad

Do you support Turkey's military presence and/or establishing military bases abroad?

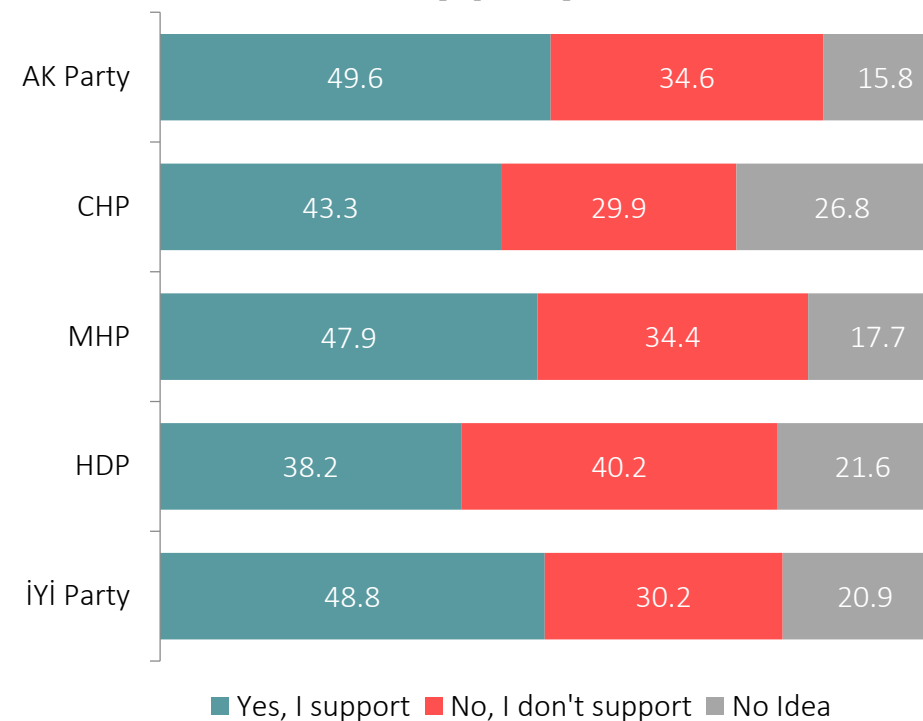
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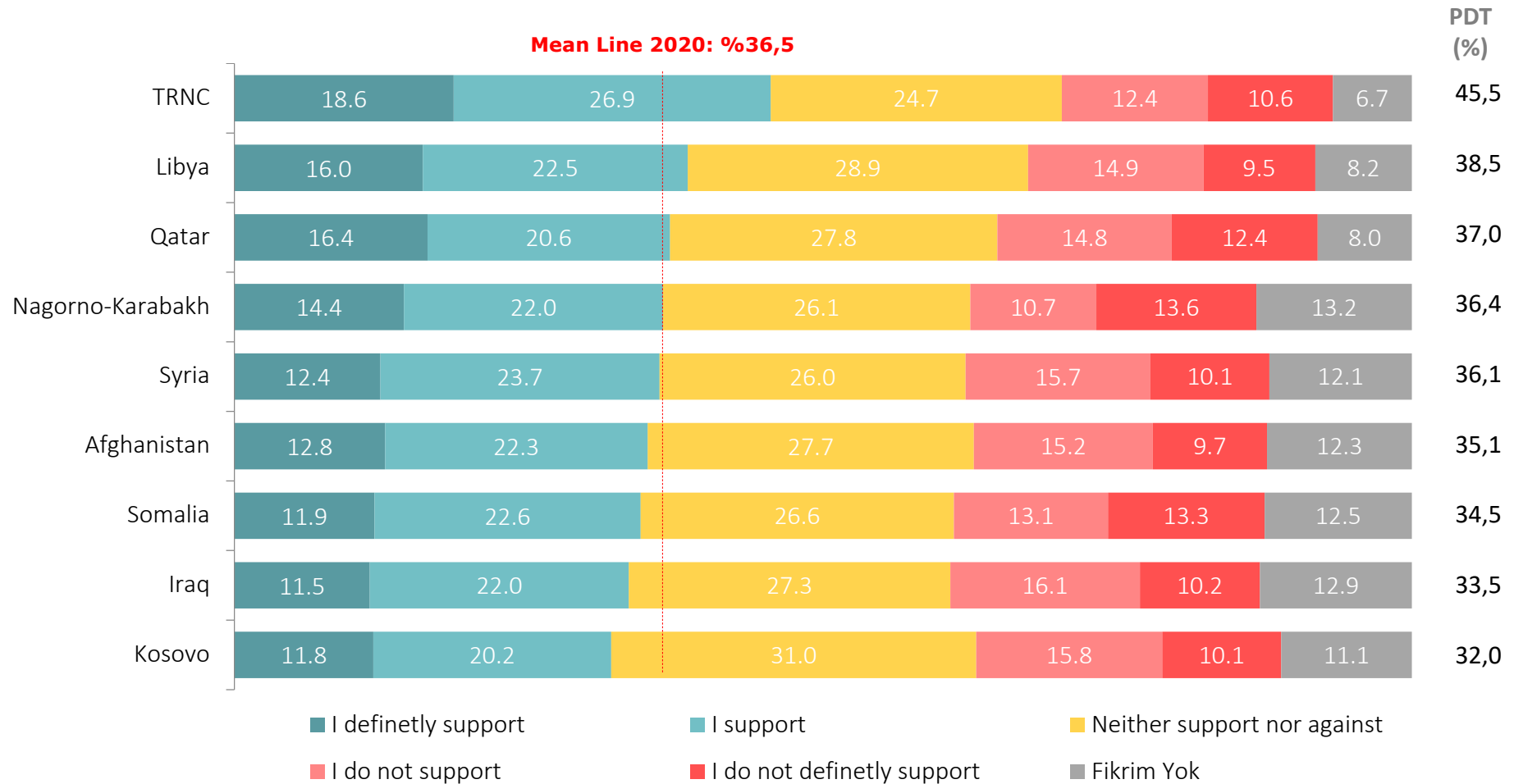
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## Countries that Turkey's Possess Military Presence

Would you support the Turkey's military presence in the following countries/regions?





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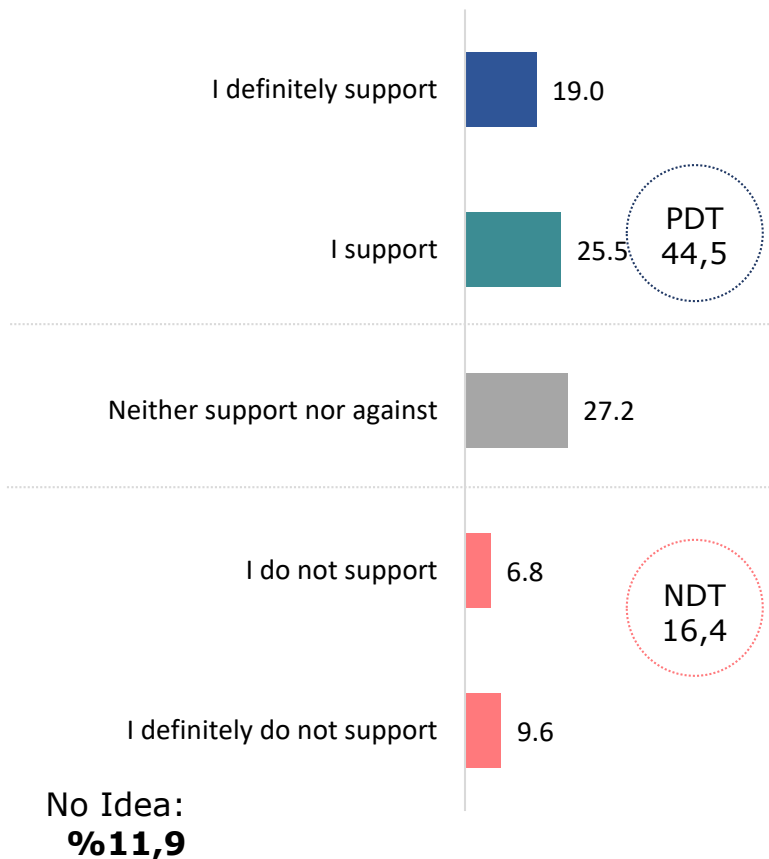


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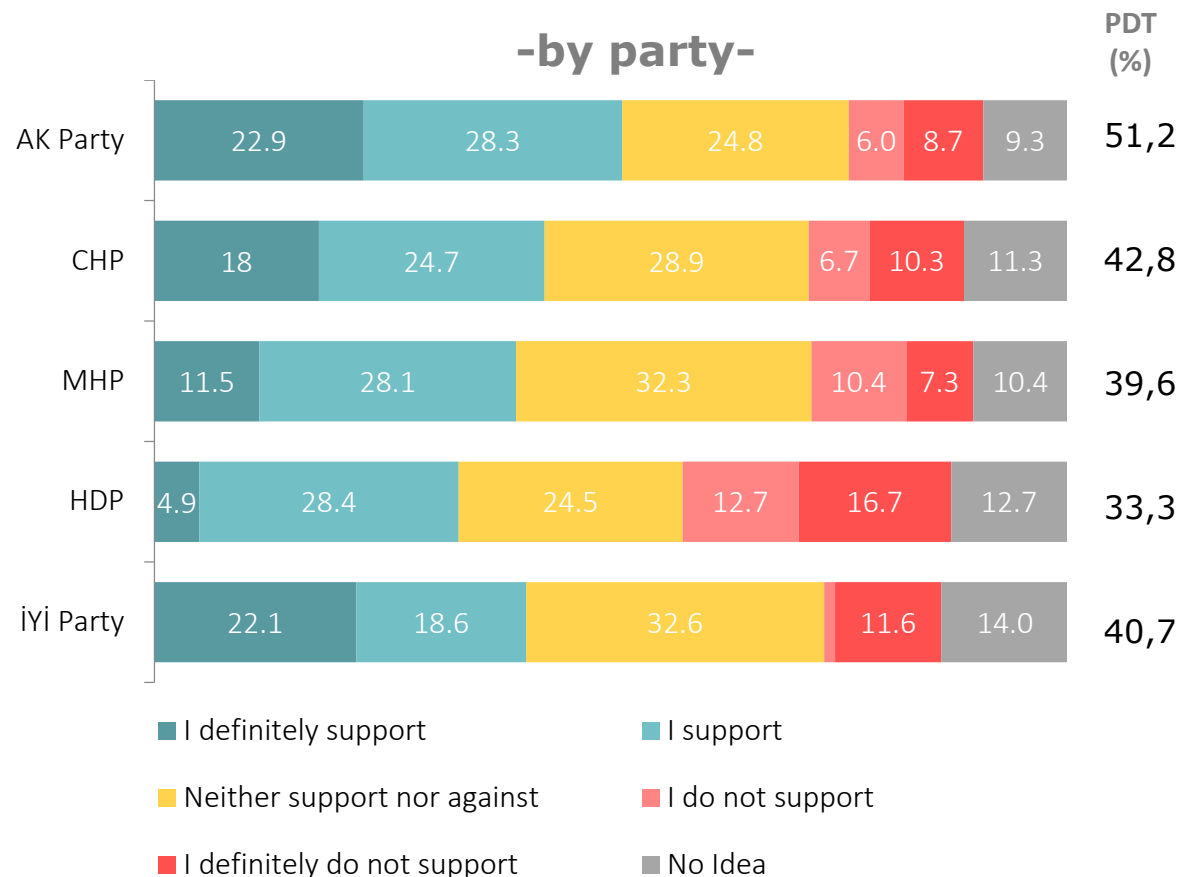
## Support of Turkey's Participation to International Peace Keeping Operations

Would you support Turkey's military contribution to international peace keeping efforts?

### -General-



### -by party-



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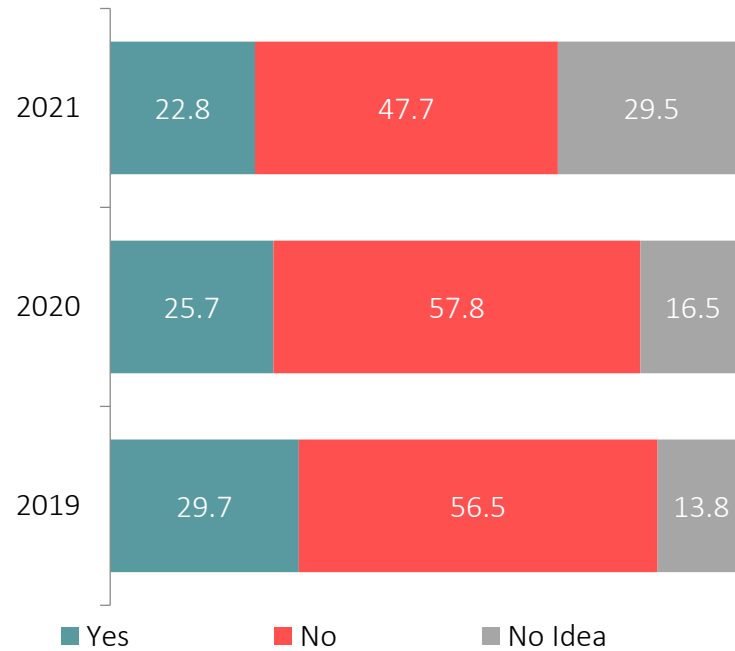
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## Threat of Disintegration

Do you think Turkey is facing a threat of disintegration?

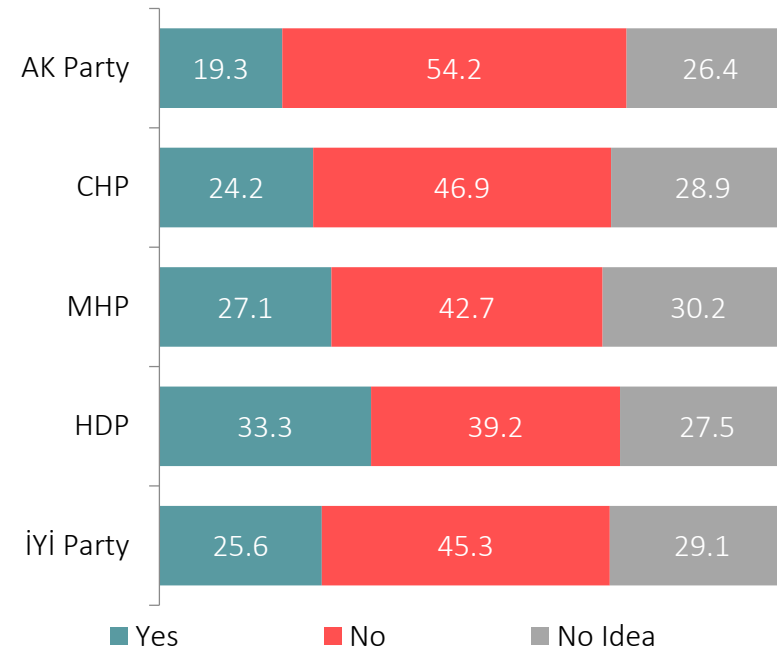
### -General-



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### -by party-



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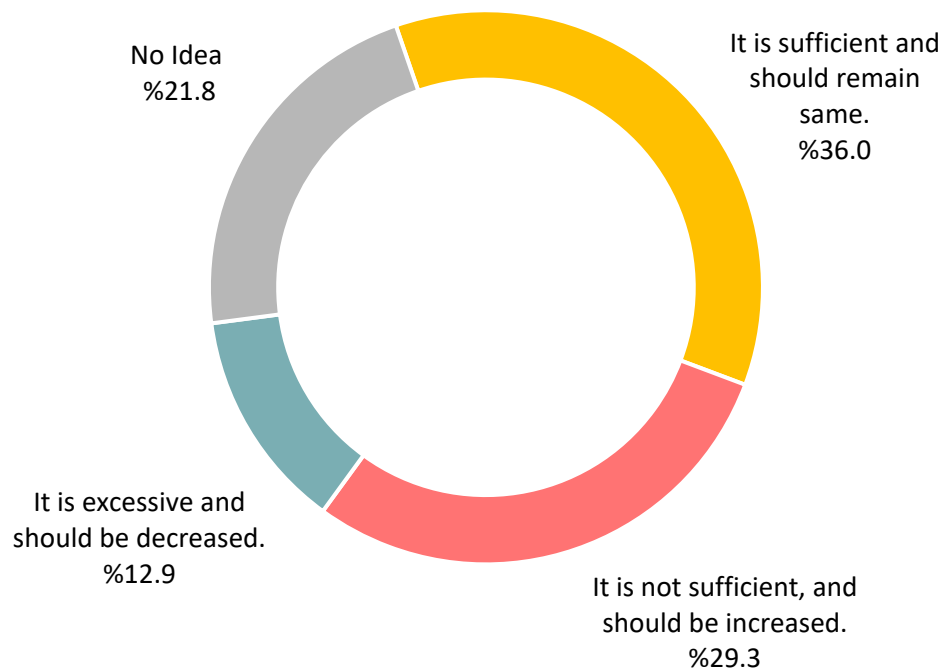
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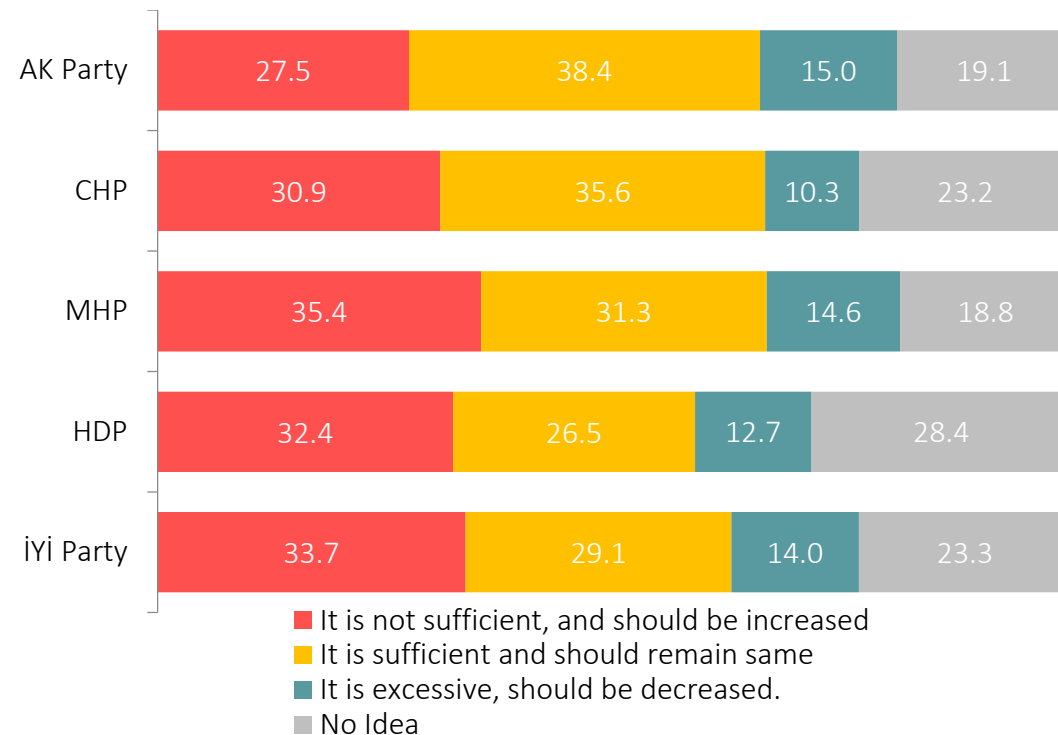
### Sufficiency of Defense Budget

Considering current necessities, would you think that the defense budget of Turkey is sufficient?

#### -General-



#### -by party-



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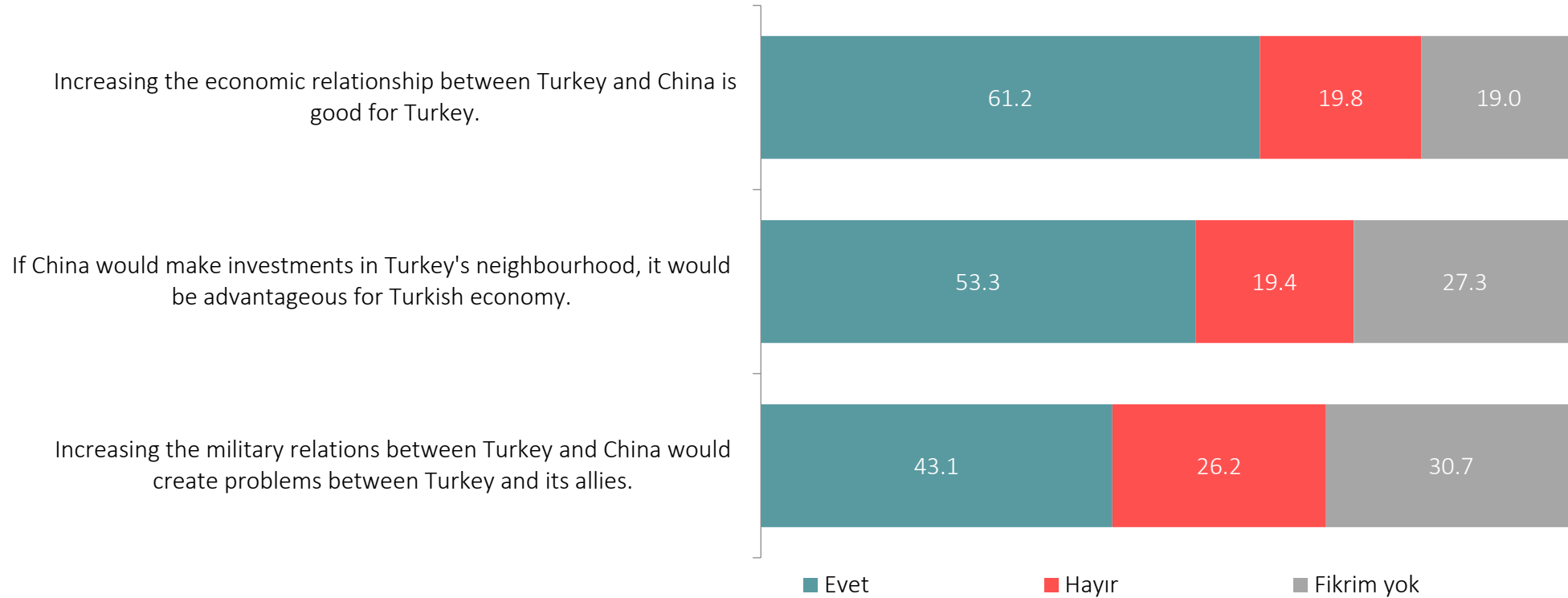
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## Relations between Turkey and China

Would you please indicate whether you agree with the statements below?



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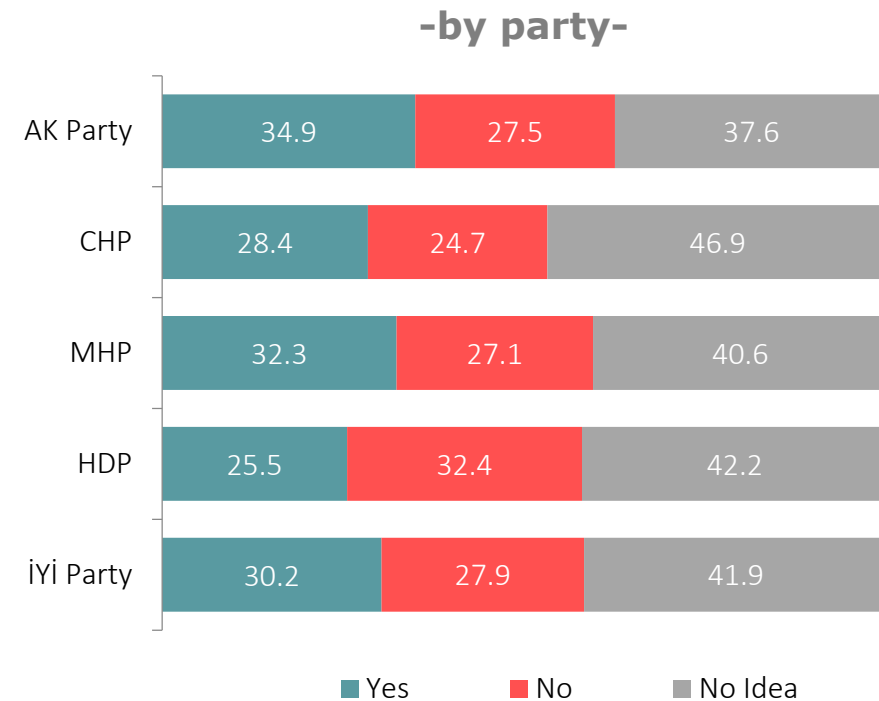
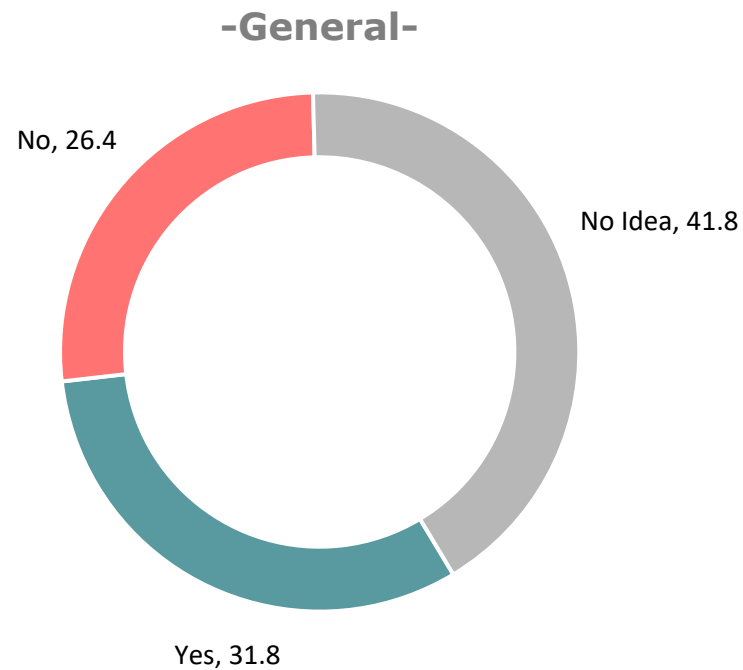
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### Turkey's Policy Towards Uyghur Turks

Do you think that Turkey should take more active role on the problems of the Uyghur Turks even at expense of bilateral economic relations with China?



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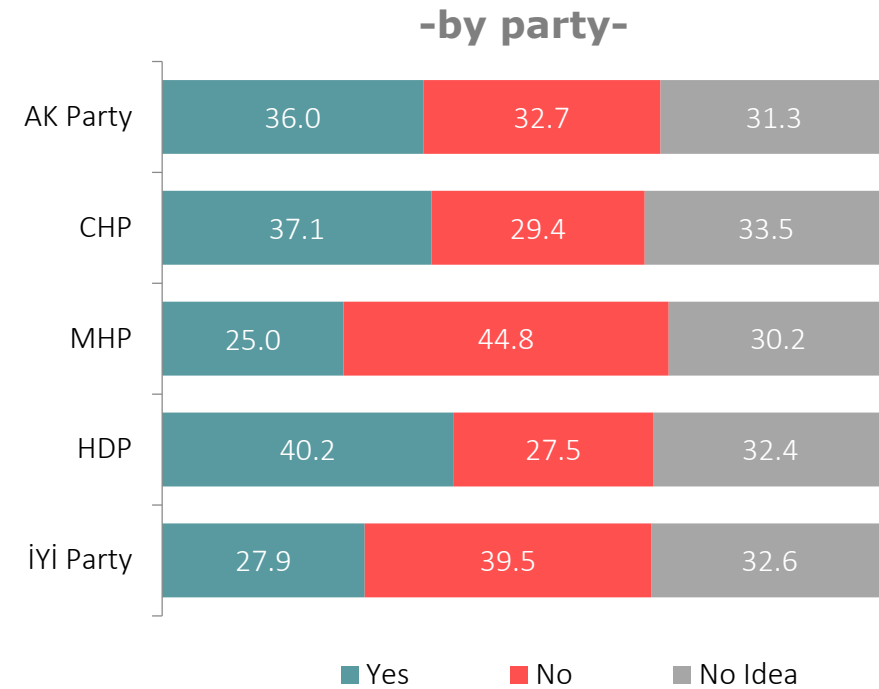
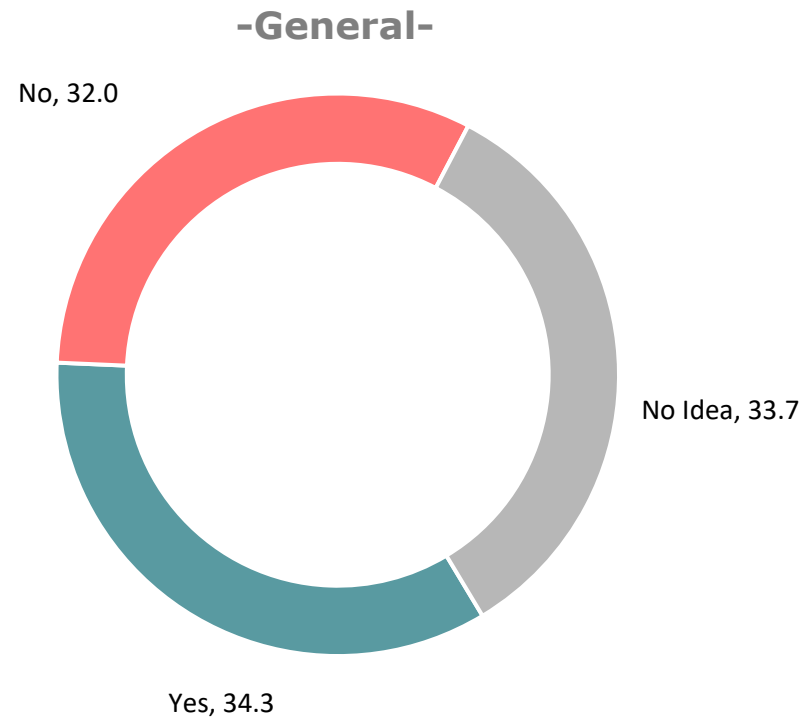
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## Normalization of relationship between with Armenia

Do you support the normalization of relations between Turkey and Armenia?



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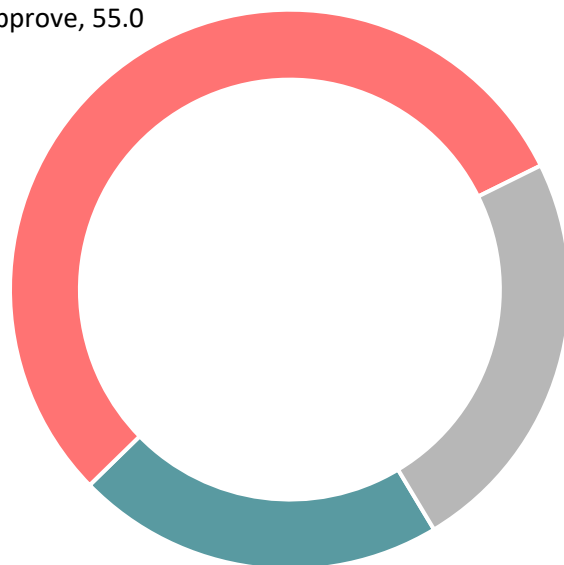
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### Do you approve the termination of Istanbul Convention?\*

#### -General-

I do not approve, 55.0

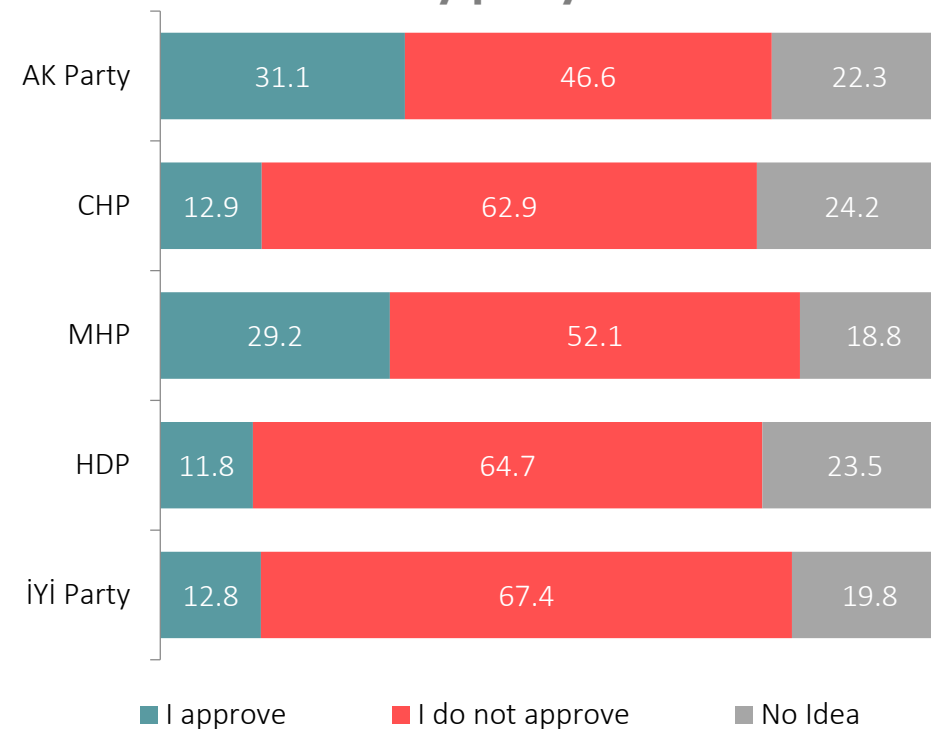


No Idea, 23.7

I approve, 21.3

Basis: 1000

#### -by party-



I approve

I do not approve

No Idea

Basis:

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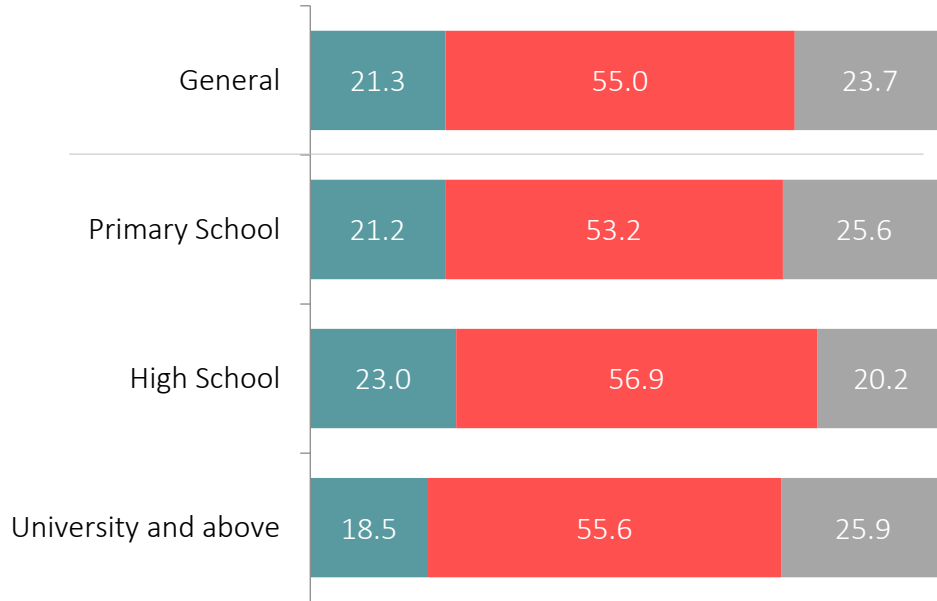
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Do you approve the termination of Istanbul Convention?

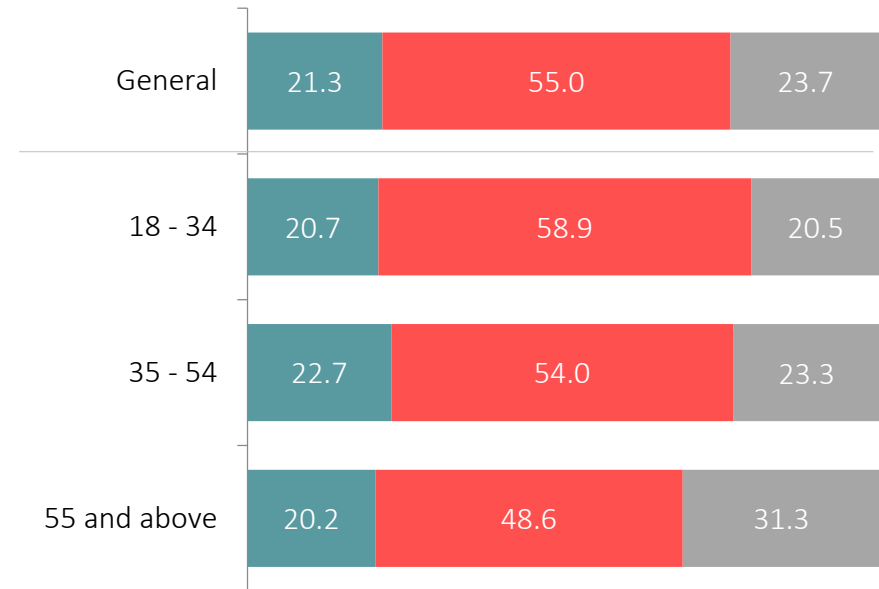
-by education-



I approve I do not approve No Idea

Basis: Primary School 438 High School 357 University and above 205

-by age-



I approve I do not approve No Idea

Basis: 18 - 34 440 35 - 54 352 55 + 208



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