

Topline Results

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Methodological notes:

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- Not all questions included in the Spring 2015 survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		Q2. Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in our country today?			
		Satisfied	Dissatisfied	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	44	54	2	100
	Spring, 2014	44	51	5	100
	Spring, 2013	51	48	2	100
	Spring, 2012	47	51	2	100
	Spring, 2011	48	49	3	100
	Spring, 2010	38	60	2	100
	Spring, 2009	22	75	3	100
	Spring, 2008	21	75	4	100
	Spring, 2007	39	58	3	100
	Spring, 2006	40	56	4	100
	Spring, 2005	41	55	4	100
	Spring, 2004	40	58	2	100
	May, 2003	19	79	2	100
	March, 2003	18	81	2	100
Summer, 2002	4	93	2	100	

		Q6. When children today in (survey country) grow up, do you think they will be better off or worse off financially than their parents?				
		Better off	Worse off	Same (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	40	52	1	8	100
	Spring, 2014	35	41	17	7	100
	Spring, 2013	39	43	8	9	100

		Q9. Some feel that we should rely on a democratic form of government to solve our country's problems. Others feel that we should rely on a leader with a strong hand to solve our country's problems. Which comes closer to your opinion?			
		Democratic form of government	Strong leader	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	56	36	8	100
	Spring, 2012	68	26	6	100
	Spring, 2011	61	30	8	100
	Spring, 2007	55	34	11	100
	Spring, 2005	65	31	4	100
	Summer, 2002	57	37	6	100

		Q11. How satisfied are you with the way democracy is working in our country — very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied or not at all satisfied?					
		Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Not too satisfied	Not at all satisfied	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	14	35	22	27	2	100

		Q12a. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ____? a. the United States					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	7	22	26	32	12	100
	Spring, 2014	4	15	14	59	8	100
	Spring, 2013	4	17	18	52	9	100
	Spring, 2012	4	11	12	60	14	100
	Spring, 2011	2	8	15	62	13	100
	Spring, 2010	2	15	15	59	9	100
	Spring, 2009	2	12	12	57	16	100
	Spring, 2008	4	8	7	70	11	100
	Spring, 2007	2	7	8	75	8	100
	Spring, 2006	2	10	9	67	12	100
	Spring, 2005	4	19	13	54	10	100
	Spring, 2004	6	24	18	45	7	100
	May, 2003	2	13	15	68	3	100
	March, 2003	3	9	17	67	5	100
Summer, 2002	6	24	13	41	16	100	

		Q12b. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ____? b. China					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	4	14	25	34	23	100
	Spring, 2014	4	17	15	53	11	100
	Spring, 2013	6	21	18	37	18	100
	Spring, 2012	5	17	14	45	19	100
	Spring, 2011	2	16	22	44	17	100
	Spring, 2010	3	17	16	45	19	100
	Spring, 2009	3	13	12	45	27	100
	Spring, 2008	6	18	11	39	26	100
	Spring, 2007	4	21	17	36	22	100
	Spring, 2006	7	26	12	32	24	100
	Spring, 2005	9	31	15	24	22	100

		Q12c. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ____? c. Iran					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	3	14	25	39	20	100
	Spring, 2014	4	10	16	59	11	100
	Spring, 2013	3	16	24	44	12	100
	Spring, 2012	8	18	16	39	19	100
	Spring, 2011	6	18	25	37	15	100
	Spring, 2010	5	21	15	43	16	100
	Spring, 2009	4	15	12	46	23	100
	Spring, 2008	6	18	11	45	20	100
	Spring, 2007	5	23	18	38	16	100
	Spring, 2006	18	35	15	20	12	100
	Summer, 2002	5	17	17	44	17	100

		Q12d. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ____? d. Russia					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	2	13	28	36	20	100
	Spring, 2014	3	13	16	57	11	100
	Spring, 2013	1	18	23	43	15	100
	Spring, 2012	3	13	15	48	20	100
	Spring, 2011	3	15	23	44	16	100
	Spring, 2010	1	15	17	48	18	100
	Spring, 2009	2	11	14	49	24	100
	Spring, 2007	1	16	16	48	18	100

		Q12e. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ____? e. European Union					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	8	25	21	28	18	100
	Spring, 2014	9	16	13	53	9	100
	Spring, 2013	4	22	23	37	15	100
	Spring, 2012	5	16	14	46	19	100
	Spring, 2011	5	18	19	45	14	100
	Spring, 2010	4	24	12	45	14	100
	Spring, 2009	4	18	9	50	20	100
	Spring, 2007	5	22	14	44	15	100
	Spring, 2004	22	36	15	20	7	100

		Q12f. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ____? f. NATO, that is, North Atlantic Treaty Organization					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	5	18	21	29	26	100
	Spring, 2014	5	14	17	53	11	100
	Spring, 2013	5	20	21	32	22	100
	Spring, 2012	3	12	16	43	26	100
	Spring, 2011	2	16	21	43	17	100

		Q14. How do you feel about our country becoming a member of the EU? Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose our country becoming a member of the EU?					
		Strongly favor	Favor	Oppose	Strongly oppose	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	15	40	23	9	12	100
	Spring, 2014	24	29	13	24	10	100
	Spring, 2011	23	29	26	16	6	100
	Spring, 2010	16	38	18	22	7	100
	Spring, 2005	31	37	12	15	5	100

		Q16. Which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right? (Survey country) is as respected around the world as it should be OR (Survey country) should be more respected around the world than it is?				
		(Survey country) is as respected around the world as it should be	Survey country should be more respected around the world than it is	Both/Neither (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	36	54	4	7	100

		Q36. Do you support or oppose (survey country) being part of the international coalition to fight ISIS in Iraq and Syria?			
		Support	Oppose	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	36	44	20	100

		Q52. If Russia got into a serious military conflict with one of its neighboring countries that is our NATO ally, do you think (survey country) should or should not use military force to defend that country?			
		Yes, should use military force	No, should not use military force	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	29	47	23	100

		Q53. And do you think the United States would or would not use military force to defend that country?			
		Would use military force	Would not use military force	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	40	34	25	100

		Q60a. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all. a. crime					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	57	19	13	8	3	100
	Spring, 2014	68	19	6	5	1	100
	Spring, 2007	64	28	6	1	2	100
	Summer, 2002	69	19	7	3	2	100

		Q60b. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all. b. corrupt political leaders					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	42	25	14	9	10	100
	Spring, 2014	62	25	6	4	2	100
	Spring, 2007	37	39	12	4	7	100
	Summer, 2002	79	12	4	2	3	100

		Q60c. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all. c. poor quality schools					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	41	25	19	8	6	100
	Spring, 2014	53	26	11	8	2	100
	Spring, 2007	43	39	12	2	4	100
	Summer, 2002	70	18	6	2	5	100

In 2002, question asked about 'poor quality public schools.'

		Q60d. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all. d. health care					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	38	26	18	11	7	100
	Spring, 2014	50	22	10	16	2	100

		Q60e. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all. e. traffic					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	39	29	15	11	6	100
	Spring, 2014	50	23	12	12	2	100

		Q60f. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all. f. the gap between rich and poor					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	55	23	10	5	8	100
	Spring, 2014	74	17	5	2	1	100
	Spring, 2013	68	20	7	2	3	100

		Q60g. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all. g. a lack of employment opportunities					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	51	26	12	5	7	100
	Spring, 2014	70	19	5	4	2	100
	Spring, 2013	73	18	3	3	2	100

		Q60n. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all. n. rising prices					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	61	18	8	6	7	100
	Spring, 2014	74	18	4	2	1	100
	Spring, 2013	72	19	4	3	2	100

		Q79a. What kind of influence the group is having on the way things are going in (survey country). Is the influence of ____ very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country)? a. our national government					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	20	25	19	29	7	100
	Spring, 2014	28	23	16	28	4	100
	Spring, 2010	13	38	19	26	3	100
	Spring, 2007	24	37	13	22	3	100
	Summer, 2002	2	5	11	81	1	100

		Q79b. What kind of influence the group is having on the way things are going in (survey country). Is the influence of ____ very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country)? b. the military					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	22	30	18	19	10	100
	Spring, 2014	28	27	13	28	4	100
	Spring, 2010	30	42	13	9	6	100
	Spring, 2007	57	28	5	5	5	100
	Summer, 2002	43	36	7	8	5	100

		Q79c. What kind of influence the group is having on the way things are going in (survey country). Is the influence of ____ very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country)? c. media - television, radio, newspapers, magazines					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	14	24	27	24	11	100
	Spring, 2014	13	19	26	39	4	100
	Spring, 2010	5	25	29	34	7	100
	Spring, 2007	6	20	30	38	6	100
	Summer, 2002	15	32	18	31	4	100

		Q79d. Please tell me what kind of influence the group is having on the way things are going in (survey country). Is the influence of ____ very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country)? d. religious leaders					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	19	22	18	23	18	100
	Spring, 2014	15	22	21	37	6	100
	Spring, 2010	8	33	16	25	19	100
	Spring, 2007	18	43	15	14	10	100
	Summer, 2002	7	25	22	32	15	100

		Q79e. Please tell me what kind of influence the group is having on the way things are going in (survey country). Is the influence of ____ very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country)? e. court system					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	18	23	23	25	11	100
	Spring, 2014	14	23	22	36	5	100

		Q79f. Please tell me what kind of influence the group is having on the way things are going in (survey country). Is the influence of ____ very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country)? f. the police					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	16	30	18	26	10	100
	Spring, 2014	27	28	15	27	4	100
	Spring, 2010	21	47	13	14	5	100

		Q116a. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ____? a. Tayyip Erdogan					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	23	16	18	33	10	100
	Spring, 2014	32	19	12	32	5	100
	Spring, 2013	38	24	18	16	4	100
	Spring, 2012	40	19	15	18	7	100

		Q118. In your opinion, should we allow more refugees from Syria and Iraq into our country, fewer refugees or about the same as we do now?				
		More refugees	Fewer refugees	About the same as now	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2015	8	67	13	13	100