

TURKEY'S

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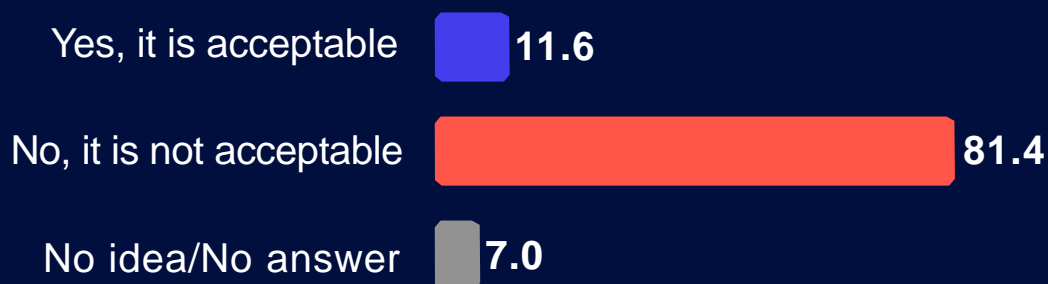
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81% of Turkey regards clerical marriages by imams, without official marriage certification, unacceptable.

In our February survey, we questioned whether the public finds it acceptable for couples to get married by clerical ceremony, without the official marriage certificate. It turns out that the 81% of the public finds it unacceptable. Therefore, without the official marriage, marriage of imam/clerics only, is not accepted in our society. Merely 12% of the people find it acceptable.

Do you think clerical marriage without official marriage is acceptable?



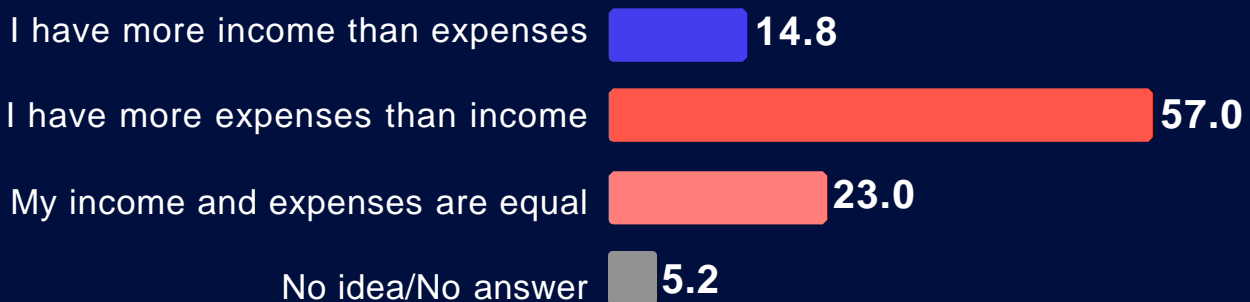
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%57 of the public has more expenses than their income.

The imbalance in income-expenditure balance comes across as a shocking reality affecting the public.

57% of the society "lives in the negative balance": in other words, vast majority of Turkey has more expense than income. This means that we live by borrowing. Those who can say "My income is more than my expenditure" are about 15%; a "minority".

When you think about your monthly budget, which of the following statements describe your situation more accurately?

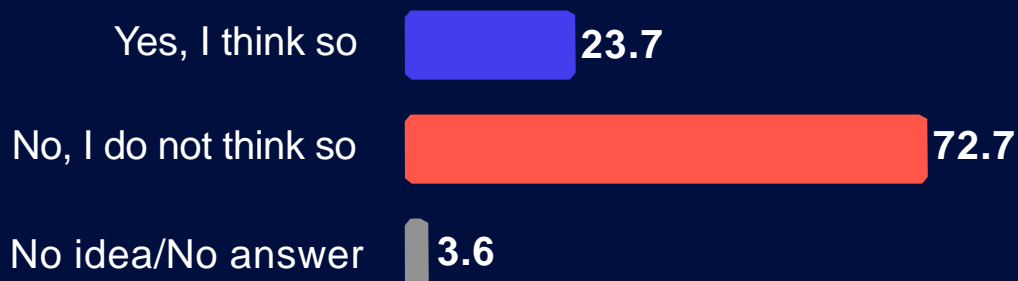


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%73 of Turkey think that the country is not prepared enough for natural disasters like earthquakes and avalanches enough for disasters.

In January and February 2020, Turkey had face deadly earthquakes and avalanches, we questioned what the public thinks about preparedness level of the country for facing natural disasters. 73% of our country think that we are not prepared for disasters. Approximately one in four people believe we are sufficiently prepared.

Considering natural disasters, such as earthquakes and avalanches Turkey faced recently, do you think we are prepared as a country?



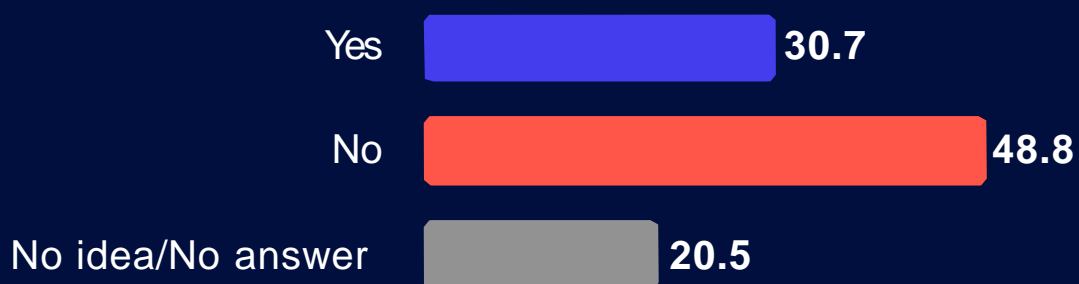
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%48,8 of the people think that the Turkish Armed Forces presence at Idlib is not a requirement for Turkey.

Turkey society always stood behind all military operations in Syria. However, for the first time, the public opinion towards military action in Idlib was not affirmative.

According to our February survey, 48.8% of the Turkey's public thought that Turkish Armed Forces' presence in Idlib is not a "must". Those thinking that the Turkish military should be present in Idlib constitute 31% of the total voters.

Is Turkish Armed Forces' presence in Idlib is a requirement for Turkey?



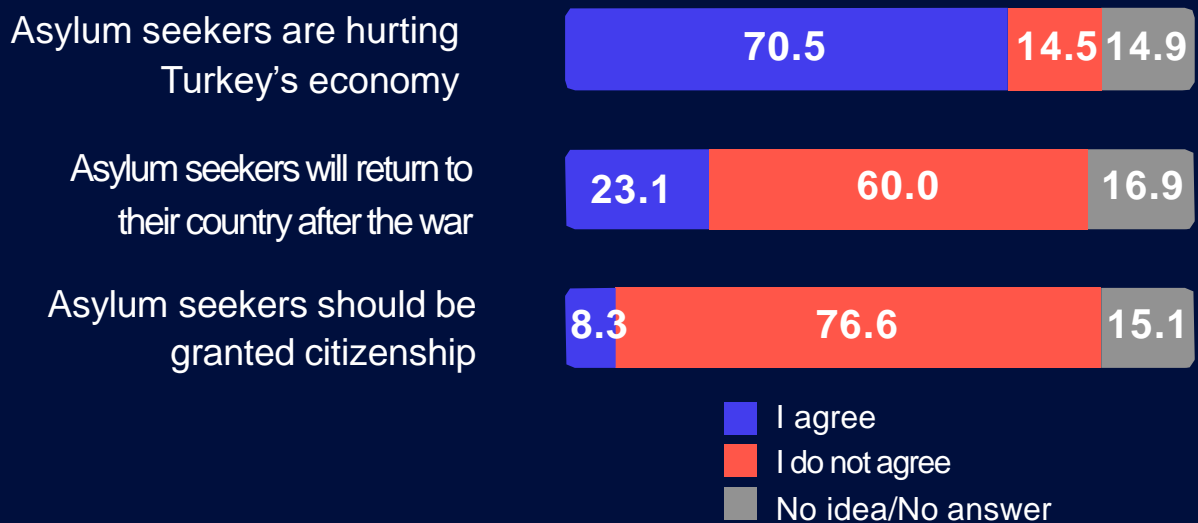
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%70,5 of the society think that the asylum seekers are damaging the Turkish economy.

As a result of the Idlib crisis, the number of internally displaced in Syria increase day by day, and the pressure on Turkey's borders mount. Turkey's public view on asylum has already begun to become negative since time now and our finding affirm this.

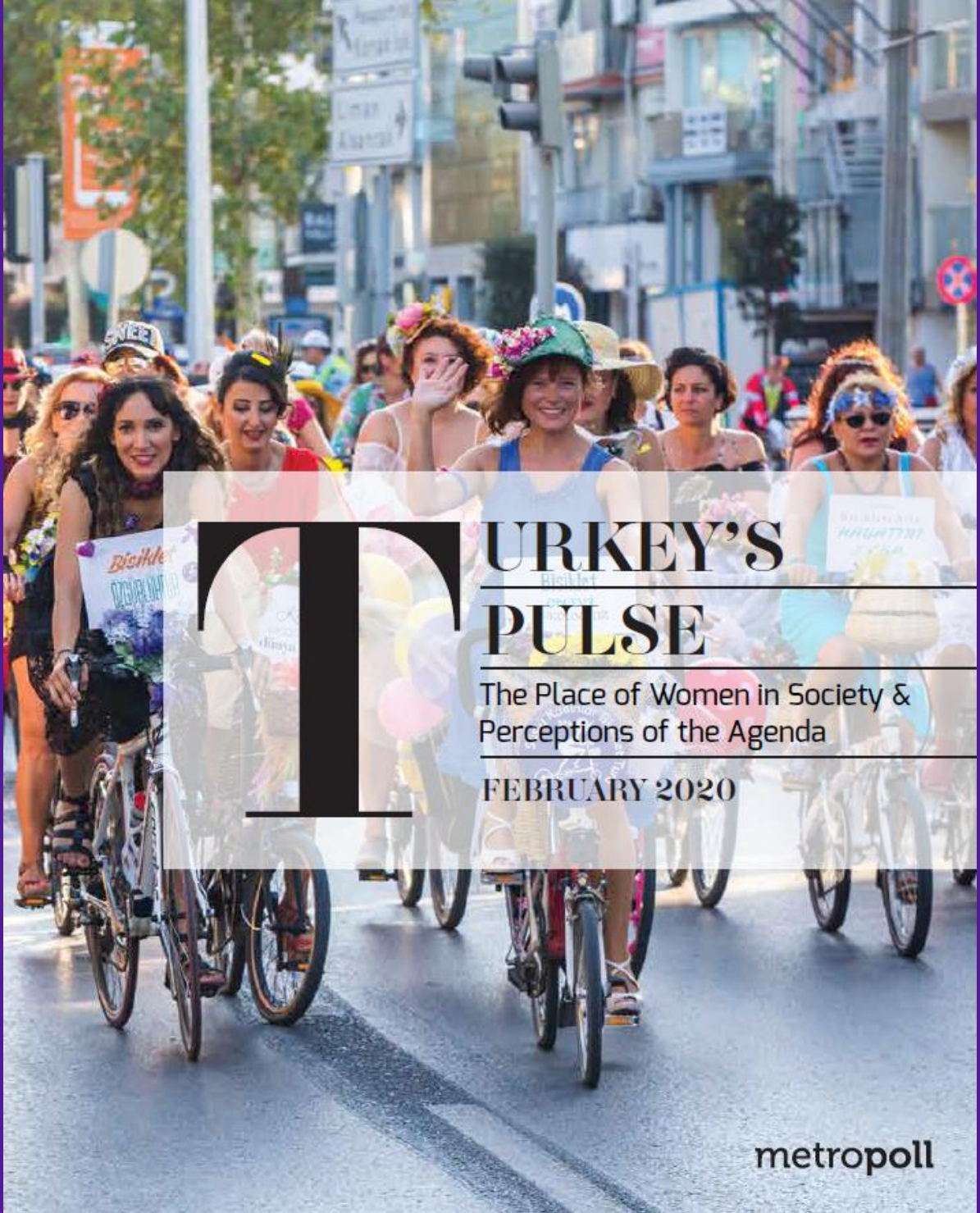
According to our findings, 70.5% of the voters think that asylum seekers have damaged the economy; 60% think that of the asylum seekers they will not return home after the war, and 76.6% think that asylum seekers should not be granted citizenship.

With which of the statements, do you agree?



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