

# TURKEY'S PULSE

## THE MONTH IN 5 NUMBERS

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# %36 of Turkey wants an early election.

According to Turkey's Pulse June 2020 research, 36% of voters stated that they want an early election. The proportion of those who do not want an early election is measured as 53%. An 11% segment did not give an answer in this regard.

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## Do you want an early election?

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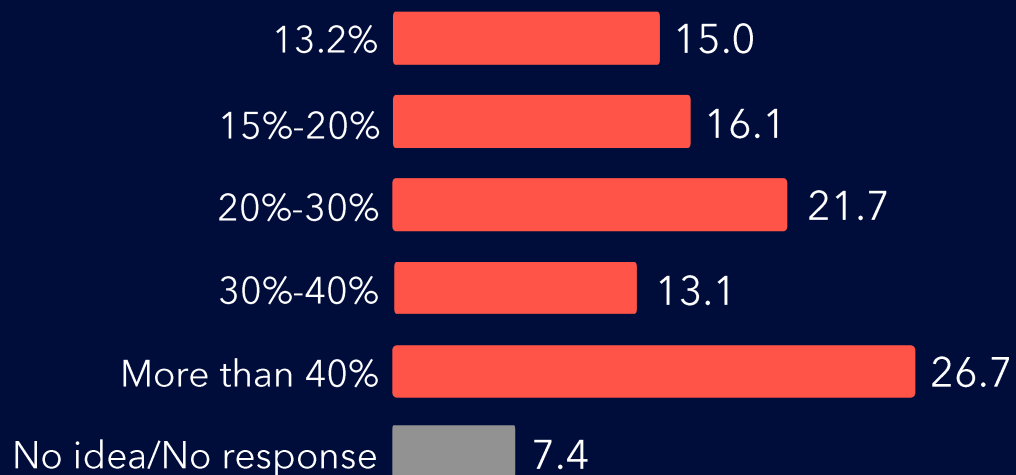
# Only %15 of the society think that the unemployment rate is 13.2%.

In our June 2020 survey, 15% of voters confirm the accuracy of the unemployment rate released by the Turkish Statistical Agency; that is, 13.2%. A majority close to 78% has the opinion that the unemployment rate is higher than the official data announced by Turkish Statistical Agency.

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The Turkish Statistics Agency TUIK has announced the unemployment rate as 13.2%. According to your observations, what is the Turkish unemployment rate?

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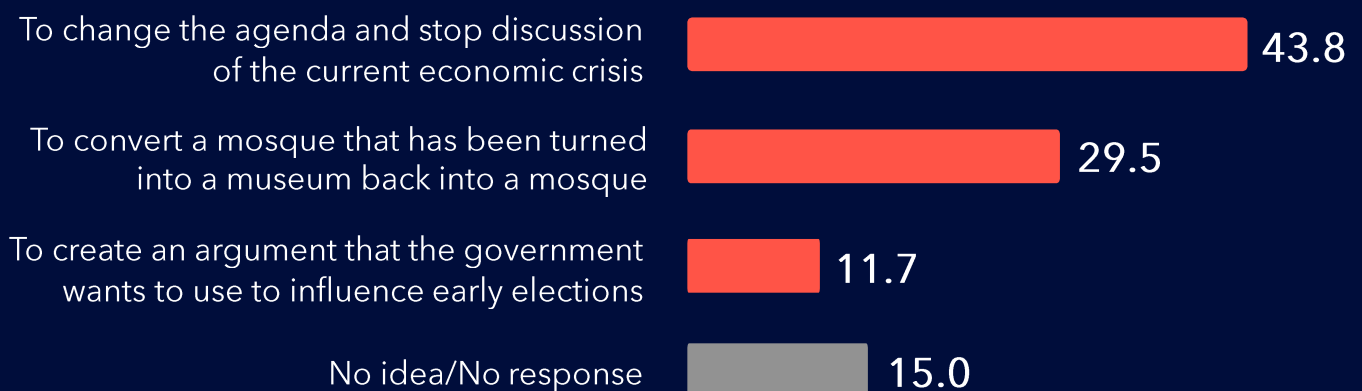
**%44** of the people say that the aim of bringing up Hagia Sophia to worship is to change the agenda in order not to talk about the economic crisis.

One aspect of this debate on which 44% agree is that the issue has been raised in order to prevent discussion of the current economic crisis. Another 11.7% think the issue is something that the government wants to use as an effective campaign tool for an early election. In other words, 55.5% think the issue of prayers in Hagia Sophia has been raised because it serves the interests of the government. Only 29.5% think that the issue of converting the building to a mosque is the main one.

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### What do you think is the purpose of bringing up the subject of opening Hagia Sophia for prayer at this time?

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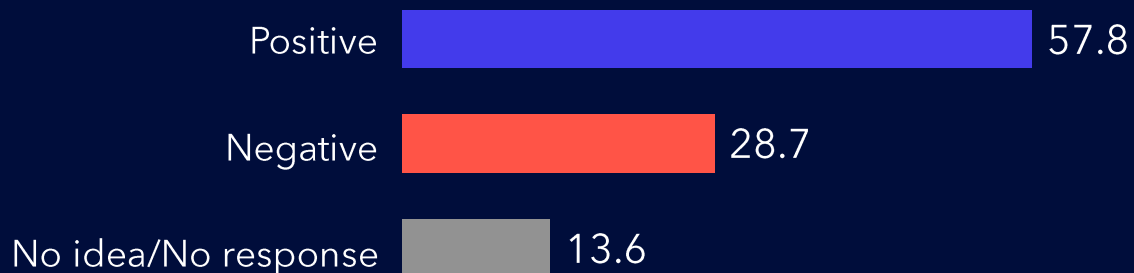
**%58** of the voters are positive about Turkey being actively involved in the war in Libya.

A majority of 58% have a positive view on taking an active role in the Libyan conflict. In January 2020, we measured 51.4% holding negative views. Then, only 34.9% supported sending troops to Libya. The change over the six months can be attributed to both military success Ankara has obtained in Libya and to the strengthen "statist" and "nationalist" reflects in the wake of the Coronavirus Pandemic.

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### How do you view Turkey's active intervention in the war in Libya?

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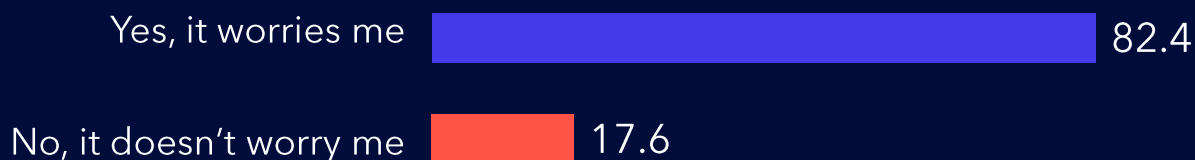
# %82 of the people are worried about the second wave of Coronavirus threat.

The Coronavirus Pandemic may not be as high on the agenda as it was in March to May, but nevertheless still has a powerful influence on perceptions. 82% of the society states that the possibility of the second wave worries them. 18% stated that they are not worried about the second wave threat.

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## Are you worried about a second wave of Coronavirus?

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