THE AP-GfK POLL: TURKEY

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Q1. Generally speaking, would you say that things in this country are headed in the right direction or in the wrong direction?

Right direction	42
Wrong direction	55
Don't know [VOL]	3
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q2. When you think about how things are going in your life in general, would you say you are very happy, somewhat happy, neither happy nor unhappy, somewhat unhappy, or very unhappy?

Total happy	**55**
Very happy	18
Somewhat happy	37
Neither happy nor unhappy	**26**
Total unhappy	**19**
Somewhat unhappy	12
Very unhappy	8
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q3. What do you think are the most important problems facing this country today? [OPEN END]

Government/Politics (net)	**74**
Terrorism	53
Kurds	4
Politics	3
Politicians/Opposition party	2
Government – AKP	1
Justice	1
European Union	1
America	1
Military	1
Lack of security	1
Ergenekon case	1
Religion and government relations	1
Corruption	1
Other government mentions	3

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Q3. (Continued) What do you think are the most important problems facing this country today?

Financial (net)	**71**
Unemployment	59
Poverty/low income	7
Financial crisis	4
Other financial comments	1
Economy (net)	**36**
Economy/economic difficulties	25
Inflation/cost of living	11
Other economic comments	*
Programs/Benefits (net)	**13**
Education	7
Medical/health care	5
Pension plan/Social Security	1
Society (net)	**11**
Head scarf	5
Crime	3
Religious groups	1
Ethnic discrimination	1
Other society comments	1
Infrastructure (net)	**3**
Traffic	1
Infrastructure	1
Transportation	1
Environment (net)	**3**
Pollution	1
Agriculture	1
Other environment comments	1
Miscellaneous (net)	**2**
Overpopulation	*
Other misc. comments	1
Nothing	**3**

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q4. Q4. What are the most important problems facing you and your family today? [OPEN END]

Financial (net)	**54**
Unemployment	28
Poverty/Low income	25
Financial crisis	2
Low standard of living	1
Other financial comments	*
Economy (net)	**43**
Cost of living/Inflation	27
Economy/economic difficulties	16
Programs/Benefits (net)	**15**
Medical/healthcare issues	9
Education	6
Inadequate/unaffordable housing	
Government/politics (net)	**2**
Terrorism	2
Other gov./pol. Comments	*
Society (net)	**1**
Ethnic discrimination	1
Environment (net)	**1**
Agriculture	1
Other environment comments	*
Infrastructure (net)	**1**
Transportation	1
Miscellaneous (net)	**5**
Family violence	1
Future Uncertainty	1
Overpopulation	1
Other misc. comments	2
Nothing	**15**

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q5. Please tell me if you have a favorable, unfavorable or neither favorable nor unfavorable view of each of the following people and institutions?

	Total Fav.	Strongly Fav.	Some-what Fav.	Neither	Total Unfav.	Some-what Unfav.	Strongly Unfav.	Don't know	Ref.
President Abdullah Gul	**62**	33	29	**15**	**22**	10	12	*	-
Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan	**54**	30	24	**16**	**30**	12	18	*	-
The United Nations	**18**	3	15	**26**	**38**	20	18	18	1
The European Union	**21**	4	17	**25**	**42**	22	20	12	1
President of the U.S. Barack Obama	**16**	3	14	**22**	**49**	22	26	12	1
Former President of the US, George W. Bush	**5**	*	5	**14**	**66**	24	42	14	1
Chinese President Hu Jintao	**7**	1	7	**19**	**36**	20	16	37	1
Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad	**17**	5	12	**18**	**43**	18	24	22	1
Osama bin Laden	**5**	2	3	**9**	**62**	17	45	23	1
North Korean Supreme Leader Kim Jong-il	**4**	*	4	**16**	**39**	19	20	39	2
Russian prime minister Vladimir Putin	**9**	2	7	**20**	**44**	23	21	26	1
British prime minister David Cameron	**5**	1	4	**16**	**49**	26	23	29	1
Indian prime minister Manmohan Singh	**5**	1	5	**19**	**36**	21	15	39	2
French President Nicholas Sarkozy	**4**	1	4	**14**	**54**	26	28	27	1
German Chancellor Angela Merkel	**10**	1	8	**19**	**46**	25	20	24	2
Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu	**1**	*	1	**8**	**69**	16	53	21	1
Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas	**16**	4	12	**22**	**37**	16	21	24	1

Q6. For each of the following countries, please tell me if you have a favorable, unfavorable or neither favorable nor unfavorable view of each of the following countries?

	Total Fav.	Strongly Fav.	Some-what Fav.	Neither	Total Unfav.	Some-what Unfav.	Strongly Unfav.	Don't know	Ref.
China	**14**	2	12	**26**	**36**	19	17	24	1
Israel	**1**	1	1	**9**	**77**	18	59	12	*
Greece	**5**	*	4	**22**	**61**	28	33	13	1
Iraq	**6**	*	6	**22**	**59**	25	34	13	1
North Korea	**6**	*	6	**20**	**43**	21	22	30	1
Germany	**16**	2	14	**28**	**41**	24	17	14	1
Japan	**19**	4	15	**25**	**36**	20	16	20	1
United States of America	**10**	1	9	**21**	**55**	26	29	12	1
United Kingdom	**9**	1	8	**19**	**53**	25	28	19	1
Canada	**10**	2	8	**22**	**39**	19	20	28	1
France	**6**	1	5	**21**	**51**	26	25	21	1
Italy	**12**	3	9	**22**	**43**	22	21	22	1
Spain	**11**	2	9	**25**	**39**	22	17	25	1
India	**9**	1	8	**21**	**39**	21	18	31	1
Russia	**10**	1	8	**23**	**46**	23	23	21	1
Ukraine	**7**	1	6	**22**	**44**	21	23	26	1
Syria	**15**	2	13	**23**	**43**	25	18	19	1
Georgia	**15**	3	12	**25**	**36**	22	14	23	1
Armenia	**4**	1	3	**13**	**66**	20	46	17	1
Bulgaria	**10**	2	9	**24**	**45**	24	21	20	1
Palestinian Territory	**22**	5	16	**23**	**37**	18	20	17	1
Afghanistan	**12**	2	10	**25**	**41**	20	20	21	1

Q7. Do you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdoğan is handling his job as Prime Minister?

Total approve	**53**
Strongly approve	27
Somewhat approve	26
Neither approve nor disapprove	**18**
Total disapprove	**29**
Somewhat disapprove	12
Strongly disapprove	17
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q8. For each of the following institutions in this country, please tell me how often you think you can trust each one to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time, only about half of the time, only sometimes, or never?

	Total Always/ Most	Just about Always	Most of the time	About half of the time	**Total Some-Times/ Never**	Only some-times	Never	Don't know	Ref.
Grand National Assembly of Turkey	**58**	24	34	23	**18**	11	7	1	-
The judiciary	**59**	25	34	22	**18**	12	6	1	-
The military	**70**	35	35	19	**11**	7	3	*	*
The council of ministers	**49**	16	33	25	**24**	15	9	2	*
The presidency	**59**	27	32	19	**22**	11	11	*	-

Q9. How would you rate the condition of this country's economy today? Is it…

Excellent/Good	27
Excellent	4
Good	23
Fair	34
Poor/Very Poor	**38**
Poor	25
Very Poor	13
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q10. Compared to 5 years ago, would you say that the condition of this country's economy is better, worse, or about the same today as it was then?

Total better	38
Much better	7
Somewhat better	31
About the same	**30**
Total worse	**30**
Somewhat worse	19
Much worse	12
Don't know [VOL]	2
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q11. Looking ahead 5 years from now, do you think the condition of this country's economy will be better, worse or about the same as it is today?

Total better	36
Much better	7
Somewhat better	30
About the same	**22**
Total worse	**36**
Somewhat worse	21
Much worse	15
Don't know [VOL]	6
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on: N=1,200

Q12. How would you rate the condition of your family's finances today? Are they… [READ EACH ITEM]

Excellent/Good	27
Excellent	1
Good	25
Fair	47
Poor/Very Poor	**26**
Poor	20
Very Poor	6
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on: N=1,200

Q13. Compared to 5 years ago, would you say that the condition of your family's finances is better, worse, or about the same today as it was then?

Total better	32
Much better	5
Somewhat better	28
About the same	**37**
Total worse	**30**
Somewhat worse	21
Much worse	9
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on: N=1,200

Q14. Looking ahead 5 years from now, do you think the condition of your family's finances will be better, worse or about the same as it is today?

Total better	**34**
Much better	5
Somewhat better	29
About the same	**28**
Total worse	**30**
Somewhat worse	18
Much worse	12
Don't know [VOL]	8
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q15. Looking ahead 20 years from now, when children being born today grow up, do you think they will be better off, worse off or about the same as people are now?

Total better	**36**
Much better	8
Somewhat better	28
About the same	**19**
Total worse	**36**
Somewhat worse	17
Much worse	19
Don't know [VOL]	9
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q16. How serious a problem are each of the following in this country today? For each one, please tell me if it is an extremely serious problem, very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not at all serious problem. How about…

	Extrem-ely/ **Very serious**	Extremely serious	Very serious	Some-what serious	**Not too/Not at all serious**	Not too serious	Not at all serious	Don't know	Ref
Unemployment	**93**	69	25	5	**2**	1	1	*	-
Pollution	**76**	41	36	16	**7**	6	1	1	-
Crime	**85**	46	39	11	**3**	2	1	1	-
Access to education	**80**	45	35	14	**5**	4	1	1	-
Access to medical care	**79**	44	36	12	**8**	6	2	*	-
Poverty	**84**	50	34	12	**3**	3	*	*	-
Hunger	**78**	46	32	14	**8**	7	2	*	-
Terrorism	**93**	66	27	5	**1**	1	*	1	*
Drug abuse	**87**	54	33	9	**3**	3	*	1	-
Tensions between the government and opposition parties	**66**	28	38	16	**16**	10	6	2	-

Q17. How interested are you personally in politics? [READ EACH ITEM]

Extremely/Very interested	**12**
Extremely interested	2
Very interested	9
Somewhat interested	36
Not too/Not at all interested	**51**
Not too interested	27
Not at all interested	24
Don't know [VOL]	2
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q18. Generally speaking would you say that most people can be trusted or that you need to be very careful in dealing with them?

Most people can be trusted	12
Need to be very careful	84
Don't know [VOL]	3
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q19. People sometimes talk about what the goals of the country should be for the next ten years. How important are each of the following goals to you personally? [READ EACH ITEM]

	Extremely /Very Important	Extremely Important	Very Important	Some-what Important	Not too/Not at all Important	Not too Important	Not at all Important	Don't know	Ref
A high level of economic growth	**87**	47	40	10	**1**	1	*	3	*
Making sure this country has strong defense forces	**82**	48	34	13	**3**	2	1	2	*
Seeing that people have more say about how things are done at their jobs and in their communities	**80**	37	42	15	**3**	2	*	2	*
Trying to make the countryside more beautiful	**81**	41	40	13	**4**	3	1	2	*

Q20. There is a lot of discussion about how business and industry should be managed. Which of these four statements comes CLOSEST to your opinion?
[READ EACH ITEM. RECORD ONLY ONE ANSWER]

The owners should run their businesses or appoint the managers	34
The owners and the employees should participate in the selection of managers	38
The government should be the owner and appoint the managers	13
The employees should own the business and should elect the managers	7
Don't know [VOL]	8
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q21. Should there be more private ownership of business and industry, or should there be more government ownership of business and industry?

More private ownership	38
More government ownership	53
Don't know [VOL]	8
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q22. Should incomes be made more equal, or are larger income differences okay as incentives for people to work harder?

Incomes should be made more equal	66
Larger income differences are okay as incentives for people to work harder	26
Don't know [VOL]	8
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q23. Which comes closer to your view? [READ EACH ITEM. ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE]

Competition is good. It stimulates people to work hard and develop new ideas	67
Competition is harmful. It brings out the worst in people	24
Don't know [VOL]	8
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q24. Do you think the United States made the right decision or made a mistake in going to war in Afghanistan?

Right decision	6
Mistake	76
Don't know [VOL]	17
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q25. Do you think the United States made the right decision or made a mistake in going to war in Iraq?

Right decision	6
Mistake	76
Don't know [VOL]	16
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q26. Do you think Turkey should join the European Union, or do you think it should stay out of the European Union?

Join the European Union	50
Stay out of the European Union	36
Don't know [VOL]	12
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q27. Do you think Turkey should stay in NATO, or do you think Turkey should withdraw from NATO?

Stay in NATO	52
Withdraw from NATO	25
Don't know [VOL]	21
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q28.   Do you think Turkey should keep diplomatic relations with Israel, or do you think Turkey should break off diplomatic relations with Israel?

Keep diplomatic relations with Israel	23
Break off diplomatic relations with Israel	53
Don't know [VOL]	21
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q29.   Do you think Iran is developing nuclear weapons, or do you think Iran isn't developing nuclear weapons?

Iran is developing nuclear weapons	50
Iran is not developing nuclear weapons	14
Don't know [VOL]	33
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q30.   Do you think that religious leaders should have a role in government, or should religious leaders remain apart from government?

Religious leaders should have a role in government	17
Religious leaders should remain apart from government	65
Don't know [VOL]	15
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q30b. And how much of a role do you think Islam SHOULD play in the political life of our country – a very large role, a fairly large role, a fairly small role, or a very small role?

	2010	2002
Total large role	**19**	**41**
A very large role	6	20
A fairly large role	14	21
Total small role	**69**	**45**
A fairly small role	36	15
A very small role	33	30
Don't know [VOL]	10	-
Refused [VOL]	2	14

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q31. Which comes closest to your view? SINGLE ANSWER

People in this country are generally free to say anything they want about politics, even if it is critical of powerful interests	29
People in this country are mostly free to say anything they want about politics, but there are some things that people will get into trouble for saying	38
People in this country really have to be careful about just about everything they say about politics	20
Don't know [VOL]	11
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q32. Please tell me if you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose giving more legal and political rights to the Kurdish people in Turkey?

Total favor	23
Strongly favor	6
Somewhat favor	17
Neither favor nor oppose	18
Total oppose	51
Somewhat oppose	14
Strongly oppose	37
Don't know [VOL]	7
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q33. Please tell me if you have a favorable, unfavorable or neither favorable nor unfavorable view of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk?

Total favorable	84
Strongly favorable	67
Somewhat favorable	18
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	9
Total unfavorable	4
Somewhat unfavorable	3
Very unfavorable	1
Don't know [VOL]	2
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q34. Do you think that women should be allowed to wear the headscarf in universities, or do you think that women should not be allowed to wear the headscarf in universities?

Women should be allowed to wear the headscarf in universities	63
Women should NOT be allowed to wear the headscarf in universities	32
Don't know [VOL]	4
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on: N=1,200

Q35. How important are each of the following in your life? Extremely important, very important, moderately important, somewhat important or not important at all?

	Extremely /Very Important	Extremely Important	Very Important	Some-what Important	Not too/Not at all Important	Not too Important	Not at all Important	Don't know	Ref
Religion	**85**	49	36	11	**4**	2	2	-	*
Work	**87**	59	29	10	**2**	2	1	*	-
Spending time with friends	**67**	25	43	26	**7**	6	*	*	-
Spending time with family	**92**	58	34	7	**1**	1	*	*	-
Education	**88**	52	36	9	**3**	2	1	-	-
Following sporting events	**29**	9	20	33	**38**	20	18	1	*
Watching television	**32**	10	22	38	**30**	24	6	-	-
Going to movies	**20**	4	16	23	**56**	24	32	*	*

Q36.   What is your favorite sport to watch? [RECORD ONLY ONE RESPONSE]

Soccer/football	37
Basketball	4
Volleyball	4
Wrestling	1
Ski/snowboard	1
Boxing	1
Weightlifting	1
Swimming	1
Gymnastics	1
Billiards	*
Table tennis	*
Motorsport	*
Handball	*
Horse racing	*
Karate	*
Formula 1	*
Tennis	*
Badminton	-
Do not have a favorite sport	24
Don't know [VOL]	13
Refused [VOL]	13

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q37.   What comes closest to your opinion on abortion? Abortion should be…?

Illegal in all cases	25
Illegal in most cases	11
Legal in most cases	13
Legal in all cases	27
Don't know [VOL]	18
Refused [VOL]	6

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q38. On this list are various groups of people. Could you please point out any that you would not like to have as neighbors? [READ EACH ITEM. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

People with a criminal record	43
People of a different race/ethnicity	29
Heavy drinkers	57
Emotionally unstable people	42
Christians	27
Immigrants/foreign workers	22
People who have AIDS	48
Drug addicts	70
Homosexuals	64
Jews	25

Based on: *N=1,200*

Q39. Which comes closest to your view?

What Armenians encountered in the early 20th century should be considered a genocide	17
What Armenians encountered in the early 20th century should NOT be considered a genocide	56
Don't know [VOL]	27
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on: *N=1,200*

The following questions are for classification purposes only. Be assured that your responses will be aggregated with those of other participants to this survey.

D1. Respondent's Gender:

Male	50
Female	50

Based on: *N=1,200*

D2. In which of the following groups does your age fall in?

18-29	31
30-49	42
50-64	19
65+	8

Based on: *N=1,200*

D3. Which of the following durables does your household own?

Air conditioner	13
Car	29
Hi-fi stereo with CD/VCD/DVD (all kinds of discs)	24
Radio cassette without CD/VCD/DVD	37
Computer	41
Telephone (landline)	56
Refrigerator	99
Gas cooker	93
Washing machine	98

Based on: *N=1,200*

D4. Are you the main wage earner in your household?

Yes, I am	44
No, I am not	56
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on: N=1,200

D5a. Could you please tell me the last school you graduated from? SINGLE CODE

Uneducated	7
Primary school	51
Secondary school	8
High school	25
2-year university	3
University	6
Post graduate	*
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on: N=1,200

D5b. Could you please tell me the last school that the main wage earner in your household is graduated from?

Uneducated	5
Primary school	51
Secondary school	11
High school	24
2-year university	2
University	7
Post graduate	1
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on: N=1,200

D6a. Do you currently work? If yes, do you work part time or full time?

Full time	31
Part time	2
Does not work	68
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on: N=1,200

D6b. Does the main wage earner currently work? If yes, does he/she work part time or full time?

Full time	65
Part time	4
Does not work	32
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on: *N=1,200*

D7a. What is your occupation?

D7b. What is the occupation of the main wage earner in your household?

	D7a	D7b
UNEMPLOYED		
HOUSEWIFE	36	
STUDENT	6	
RETIRED	16	27
WHO LIVES ON INTEREST RATE/ STOCKS ETC.	1	1
UNEMPLOYED/LOOKING FOR JOB	9	1
SELF-EMPLOYED		
OWNER OF LARGE SCALE ENTERPRISE (EMPLOYS +25 PEOPLE)		
OWNER OF MEDIUM-SCALE ENTERPRISE (EMPLOYS 10-24 PEOPLE)	*	1
OWNER OF SMALL-SCALE ENTERPRISE (EMPLOYS -10 PEOPLE)	1	2
TRADESMAN/WHOLESALER/MERCHANT	*	*
MEDIUM TRADESMAN	1	1
SMALL TRADESMAN	6	8
DRIVER (OWNER)	*	2
STREET VENDER	*	1
DOCTOR/CHEMIST/DENTIST/ARCHITECT ETC.	*	1
BIG FARMER	*	*
SMALL FARMER	3	9
PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR		
HIGH LEVEL MANAGER (50+ EMPLOYEES)	*	1
HIGH LEVEL MANAGER (10-49 EMPLOYEES)	-	*
HIGH LEVEL MANAGER (1-10 EMPLOYEES)	-	-
MEDIUM LEVEL MANAGER (50+ EMPLOYEES)	1	*
MEDIUM LEVEL MANAGER (10- 49 EMPLOYEES)	*	*
(MEDIUM LEVEL MANAGER (1-10 EMPLOYEES)	*	*
LOW LEVEL MANAGER	*	5

EMPLOYEE – OFFICE STAFF	*	*
PHYSICAL EFFORT WORKING (tea-seller, courier, postman, etc.)	1	3
DOCTOR/CHEMIST/DENTIST/ARCHITECT, ETC.	1	1
SHOP ASSISTANT / SALES PERSON	1	1
NURSE/HOSTESS/STEWARD/WAITER/BARMAN., ETC SERVING STAFF	1	1
TEACHER (ELEMENTARY/ SECONDARY SCHOOL)	2	1
TEACHER (UNIVERSITY)	*	*
LOW RANK ARMY OFFICER	-	*
HIGH RANK ARMY OFFICER	-	*
DRIVER	1	4
SKILLED WORKER	7	19
WORKER	2	8
TECHNICAL PERSON	1	1
ARTIST/SPORTS PLAYER/DIVER/MODEL/SINGER	*	*
OTHER	-	-

D8. What is your marital status?

Married	72
Widowed/Divorced	5
Single	24

Based on: *N=1,200*

D9. Do you have children?

Yes	77
No	12

Based on: *N=1,200*

D10. Please tell me the age of your children?

0 – 12 months	4
1 – 3 age	17
4 – 6 age	17
7 – 9 age	18
10 – 12 age	20
13 – 15 age	21
16 - 18 age	16
19 age +	47

D13. Please let me know your monthly personal income.

Lower than 300 TL	3
301 TL-600 TL	15
601 TL-999 TL	27
1000 TL-1500 TL	27
1501 TL-2000 TL	8
2001 TL-2500 TL	1
2501 TL-3000 TL	2
3001 TL-3500 TL	1
3501 TL- 4000 TL	*
4001 TL- 4500 TL	*
4501 TL- 5000 TL	*
5001 TL- 7500 TL	*
7501 TL-10,000 TL	*
Higher than 10.000 TL	-
Refused [VOL]	16

Based on: *N=1,200*

D14. About how many hours in your average week do you spend doing each of these activities?

Using a computer	
None	65
10 hours or less	18
11-20 hours	8
21-30 hours	4
31-40	3
More than 40 hours	2
Average time (excluding None)	**15.9**

Based on: *N=1,200*

Using the Internet or going online	
None	66
10 hours or less	19
11-20 hours	8
21-30 hours	4
31-40	2
More than 40 hours	2
Average time (excluding None)	**14.9**

Based on: *N=1,200*

Watching television	
None	1
10 hours or less	23
11-20 hours	38
21-30 hours	21
31-40	12
Average time (excluding None)	**20.7**

Based on: *N=1,200*

D15. Generally speaking, would you say you use your landline phone most of the time, your cell phone most of the time, or would you say you use both about equally?

Landline	14
Cell phone	74
Both equally	8
Neither	4
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on: N=1,200

D16. Could you please look at the card and tell us which ethnic group you belong to?

Turks	90
Kurds	6
Arabs	1
Zaza	*
Laz (Black Sea)	*
Çerkez (Circassian)	*
Jews	-
Armenians	-
Greeks	-
Boşnaklar (Balkans)	-
Arnavutlar (Balkans - Albania)	-
Romenler	-
Gürcüler (North Caucasus)	1
Other	
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on: N=1,200

D17. How often, if at all, do you pray: Hardly ever, only during religious holidays, only on Fridays, only on Fridays and religious holidays, more than once a week, every day at least once, or every day five times??

	11/1-12/11/2010	2002	1999
Hardly ever	19	25	18
Only during religious holidays	17	8	16
Only on Fridays	8	8	N/A
Only on Fridays and religious holidays	13	12	21
More than once a week	4	7	4
Every day at least once	4	7	7
Every day five times	25	32	33
Don't know [VOL]	2	-	-
Refused [VOL]	9	2	1

Based on: *N=1,200*

Area:

Urban	24
Rural	76

Based on: *N=1,200*

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The sample of 1,200 respondents represents the national population of Turkey age 18 and older. A multi-stage, stratified random sample of interviewing locations was employed in this study.

First, 48 primary sampling units (cities and districts) were selected with probability proportionate to size. Next, 100 secondary sampling units (60 urban blocks and 40 rural blocks) were randomly selected from the 48 PSUs. Some PSUs required more than one block selection. Excluded from the block selection were the remote areas without drivable roads, including some on high-mountain terrain, and the clusters of minority ethnic groups whose command of Turkish is limited -- overall about 10% of the population. In the blocks, interviewers were assigned random routes with selection of Nth dwelling. Within selected households, interviewers asked and recorded the number of adults in home and randomly selected one adult for the interview. If the selected adult was not home, interviewers revisited the household before taking the next Nth dwelling.

Weighting: Two-stage weighting was employed to balance the sample of 1,200. In the first stage, a weight is created to correct for the probability of selection by number of adults in the household. This is the preweight, which is capped at 2. The preweight is then entered into a second stage weighting, which involves adjusting the survey data simultaneously by age, city, employment within sex, education within sex, and socio-economic status.