

**ISRO**  
**TURKISH EUROPEAN UNION (EU)**  
**PERCEPTION SURVEY**  
**December 2004**

The Survey, which was requested by the International Strategic Research Organization ISRO/USAK) in Ankara, was made in December 2004 among 1000 interviewees in 5 major Turkish cities (Ankara, Istanbul, Izmir, Bursa, and Adana) and tested the Turkish people's perception regarding the European Union (EU).

**ISRO Turkish European Union (EU) Perception Survey Reached Significant Results**

- According to the ISRO Survey comprising 1000 respondents, 72 % of the Turkish public believe that Turkey will be EU member in short or long time.
- Turkish people consider Germany, Italy, United Kingdom (UK), Greece and Spain as most significant supporters of Turkey's EU bid.
- It is very significant that 33.5 % of the respondents say France is the most important obstacle for Turkish EU entry.
- According to the ISRO EU Perception Survey Turkish people perceive the EU insincere and unfair in its Turkey policies. 55 % of the respondents say the EU is unjust and insincere.
- 32 % gives full support to the Turkish Government's EU policies while 46 % gives partial support. 14 % of Turkish public does not support the Erdogan Government's European Union policies.

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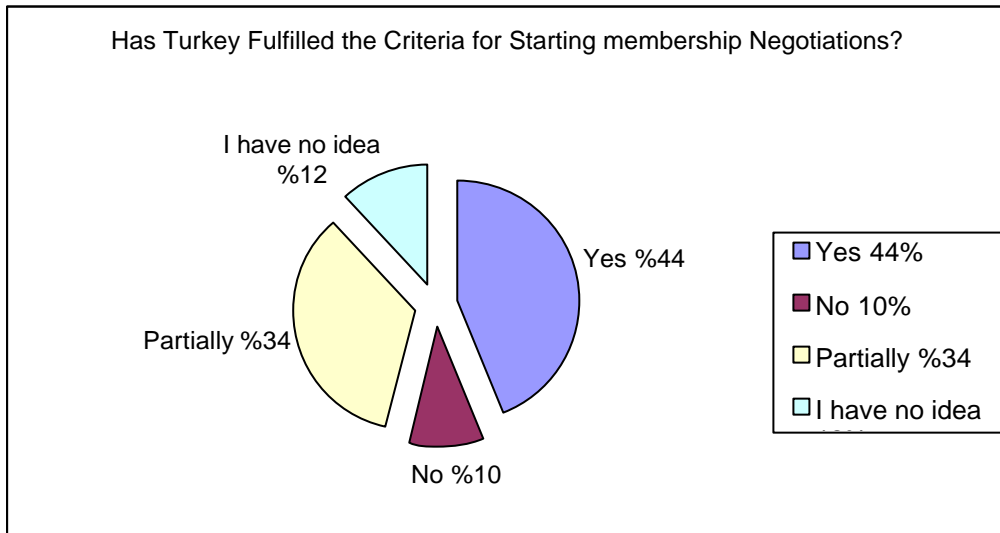
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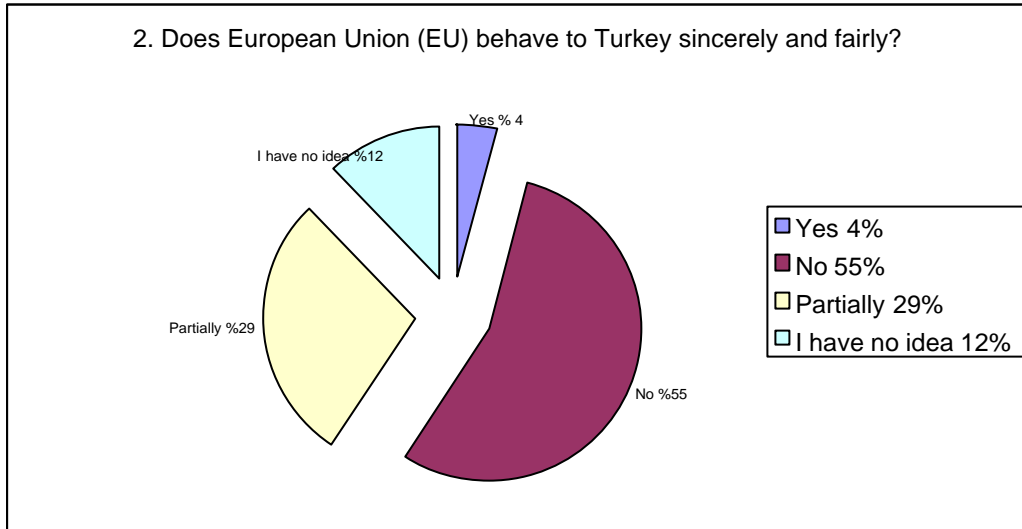
**Q1. Has Turkey fulfilled the criteria for starting membership negotiations with the EU?**

**Yes**                    % 44  
**No**                     % 10  
**Partially**            % 34  
**I have no idea**      % 12



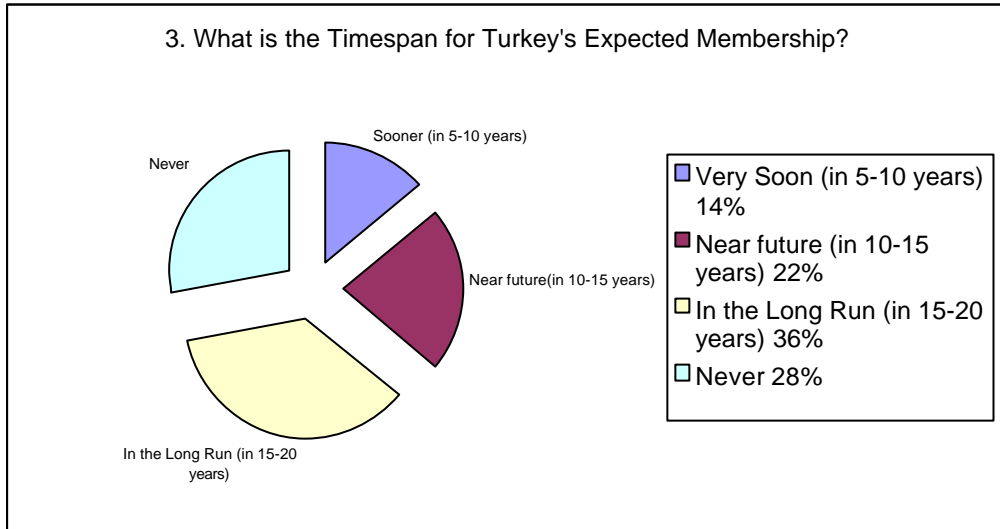
**Q.2 Does European Union (EU) behave Turkey sincerely and fairly?**

**Yes**                    % 4  
**No**                     % 55  
**Partially**            % 29  
**I have no idea**      % 12



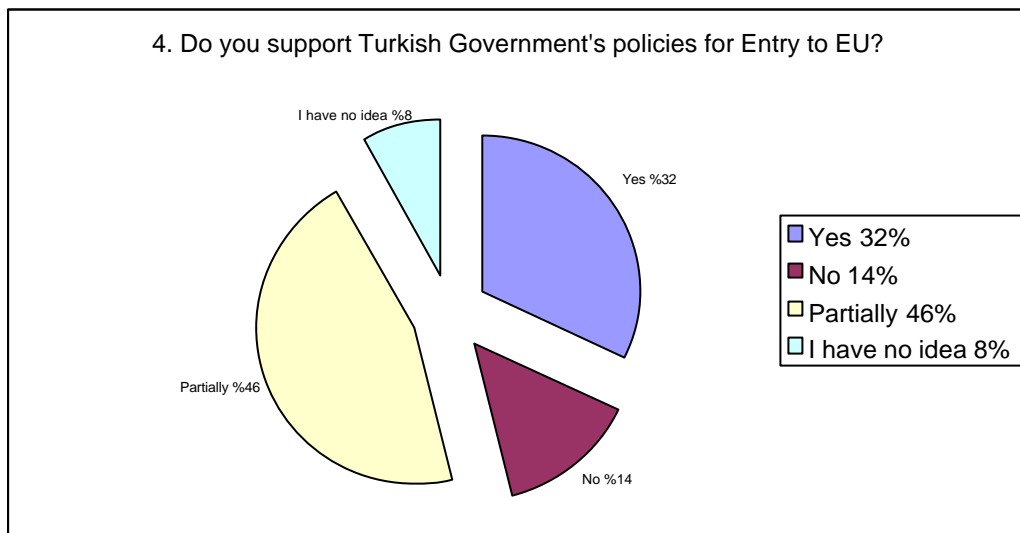
**Q. 3. What is the time span for Turkey's Expected Membership?**

<b>Very Soon (in 5-10 Years)</b>	<b>% 14</b>
<b>Near Future (in 10-15 Years)</b>	<b>% 22</b>
<b>In the Long Run (in 15-20 years)</b>	<b>% 36</b>
<b>Never</b>	<b>% 28</b>



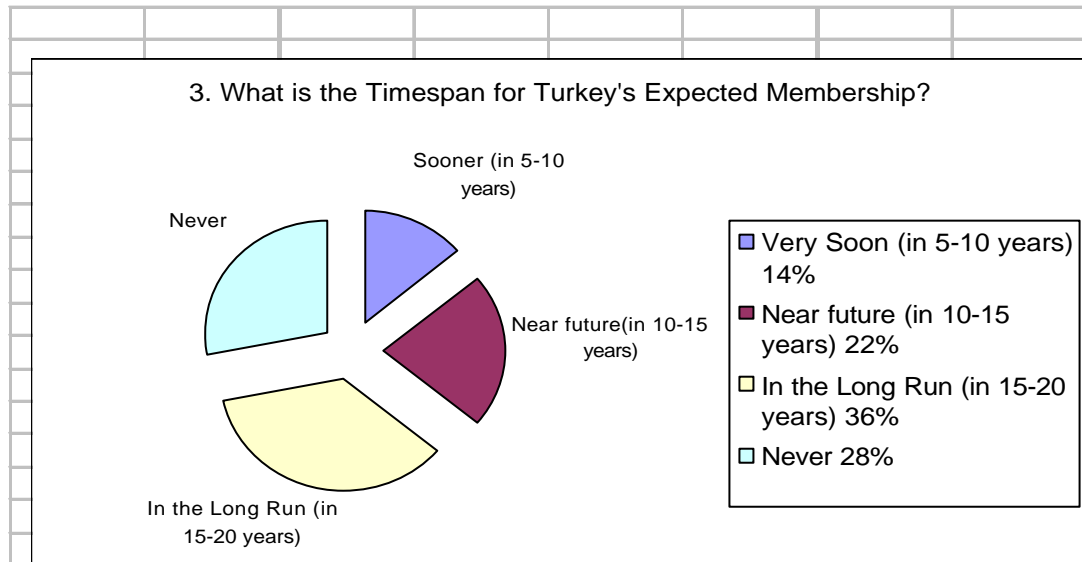
**4. Do you support Turkish Government's policies for entry to the EU?**

**Yes**                    % 32  
**No**                     % 14  
**Partially**            % 46  
**I have no idea**      % 8



**Q. 5. Which states do you think oppose to Turkey's EU full membership?**

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|--------------------------|--------|
| 1. France                | % 33.5 |
| 2. Austria               | % 16.7 |
| 3. Greece                | % 15.7 |
| 4. Netherlands (Holland) | % 14.7 |
| 5. South (Greek) Cyprus  | % 9.8  |
| 6. Armenia               | % 4.3  |
| 7. Sweden                | % 1.7  |
| 8. Denmark               | % 1.6  |
| 9. Germany               | % 1.4  |
| 10. Spain                | % 1.0  |
| 11. Others               | % 1.6  |



**6. Which states do you think supports Turkey's EU membership?**

- 1. Germany** % 28
- 2. Italy** % 25.7
- 3. United Kingdom (UK)** % 14.8
- 4. Greece** % 9.0
- 5. Spain** % 7.4
- 6. Belgium** % 5.0
- 7. USA** % 4.9
- 8. Netherlands (Holland)** % 1.6
- 9. Portugal** % 1.4
- 10. France** % 0.8
- 11. Others** % 1.3

