

## Eurobarometer

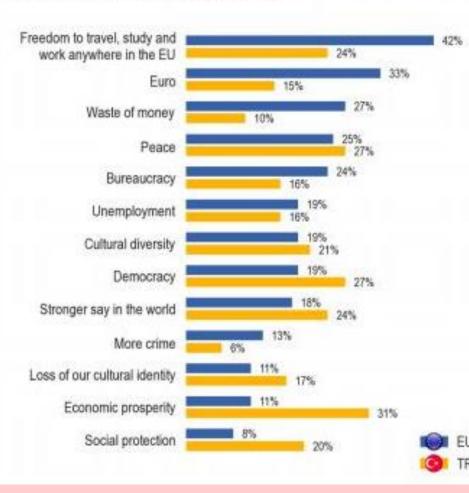
#### **European membership:**

- 38% in favour (+2 percentage point)
- 31% against (-2 pp)
- 21% neutral (+2 pp)
- 10% no opinion (-2 pp)

#### Turkey would benefit from being a member of the EU:

- 48%: YES (+8 pp)
- 37%: NO (-7 pp)
- 15%: DO NOT KNOW (-1 pp)

QA14. What does the EU mean to you personally?



# **Nationalist Party in Turkey**

- A far-right political party
- Ideology is Turkish nationalism
- Headed by Devlet Bahçeli



 52 deputies, the third largest parliamentary group(9.4% in the Turkish Parliament)

Party 🗢	¢	ldeology 🗢	Political Position +	Leader 🔶	MPs <sup>[1]</sup> ≑
Justice and Development Party Adalet ve Kalkınma Partisi	AKP	Economic liberalism <sup>[2]</sup> Social conservatism <sup>[2]</sup>	Center-right	Recep Tayyip Erdoğan	326
Republican People's Party Cumhuriyet Halk Partisi		Kemalism <sup>[3]</sup> Social democracy <sup>[3]</sup>	Center-left	Kemal Kılıçdaroğlu	135
Nationalist Movement Party Milliyetçi Hareket Partisi	MHP	Turkish Nationalism <sup>[4]</sup>	Far-right	Devlet Bahçeli	51
Peace and Democracy Party Barış ve Demokrasi Partisi	BDP	Kurdish Civil Rights Movement Social Democracy	Center-left	Selahattin Demirtaş	29

# **Nationalist Party in Turkey**

- http://www.mhp.org.tr/mhp\_dil.php?dil=en
  - Mission, Vision, Fundamental Values And Principles
    - **Mission** : to secure the unity and integrity, rights and interests of the state and the nation
    - Vision
      - to come to power alone by winning general consent of the majority of our citizens
      - to make our country a super power and a "Leading Country" both in her region
    - Fundamental Values And Principles : Nationalism, Democracy, Human Rights And Freedom, Rule Of Law, Secularism, National Unity And Integrity, Social State, Social Justice And Turkish Concept Of Society, Transparency In Ruling
  - Basic Goals And Views : Leading Country Turkey
  - Policy
    - Foreign Policy

# **Nationalist Party in Turkey**

#### Relations with EU

- Turkey EU relations require clarification and redefinition in regard to its quality, basis and scope.
- Our Party does not view the relationship with EU as an "identity and destiny problem" for Turkey.
  We argue that Turkey is not obliged to and is not forced or required to drift in the orbit of European Union at any cost.

### **Maastricht** Criteria

