



Democratic Society: Yes or No

The Referendum means to Turkish People

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The Reality

YES

in the referendum

is a small step for constitution

but,

it is a big matter for Turkey

and the Future of Democracy, Freedom

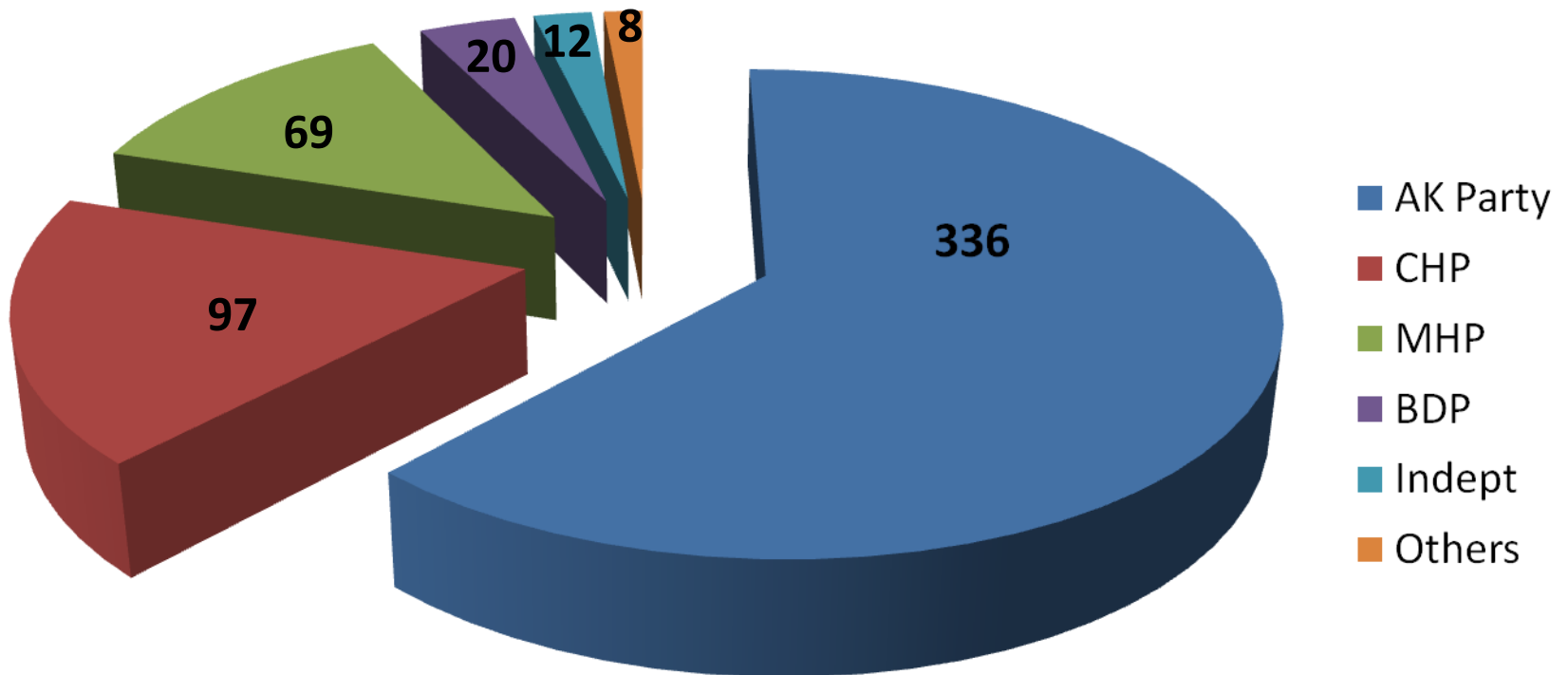
and Human Rights.

- **Because:**
- **Turkish people faced 3 military coups:**
 - 27 May 1960 democracy interrupted
 - 12 March 1971
 - 12 September 1980
- **And countless attempts were discovered:**
 - 28 February 1997,
 - 2003/2004 (sledgehammer/Balyoz), secret plan TSK
 - 27 April 2007, e-muhtıra (e-memorandum),
 - 22 Mart 2008 (Ergenekon) illegal org. deep state, etc.

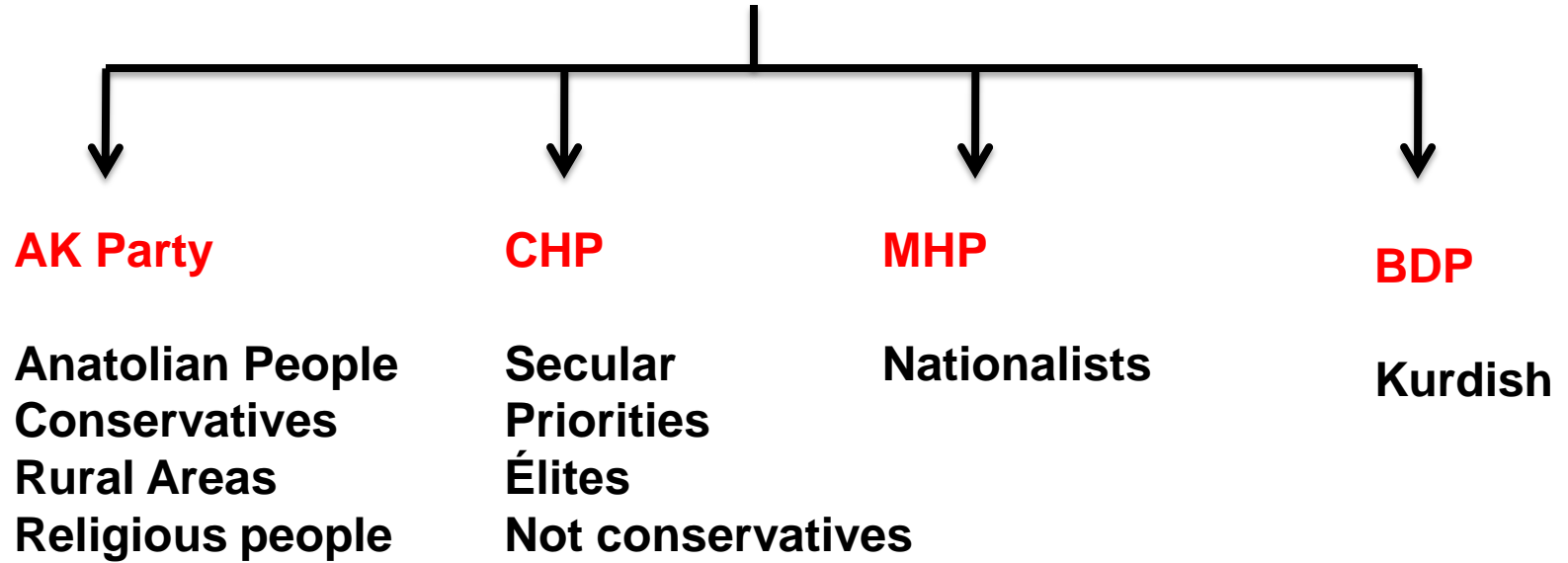
- **Only in 12 Sept 1980 Military coup:**
- 650,000 people detained,
- 230,000 were tried,
- 14,000 were stripped of citizenship,
- 517 people were sentenced to death,
- 50 were executed,
- Thousands of people were tortured,
- A total of 1,683,000 people were blacklisted,

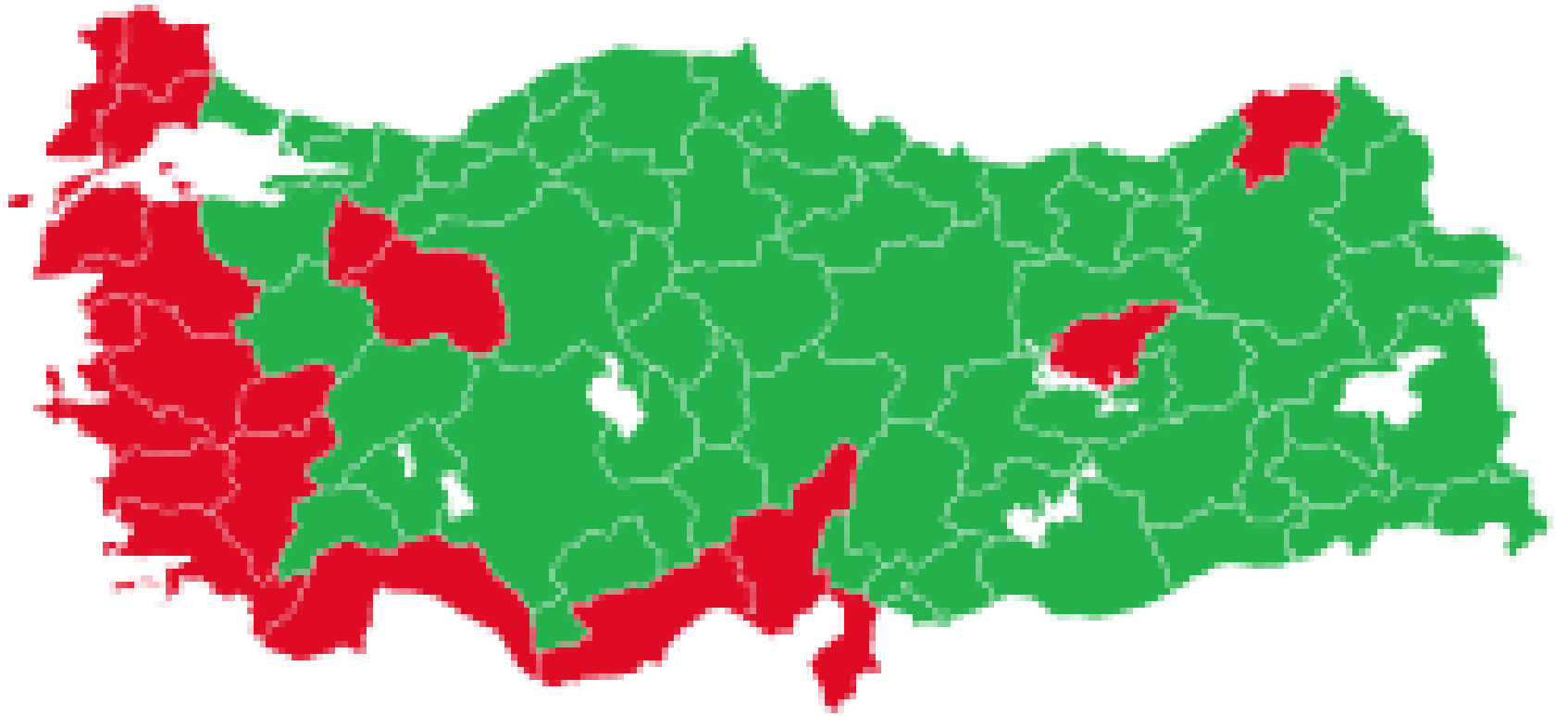
Analyzing the Society

MPs in the Turkish Parliament



Represents

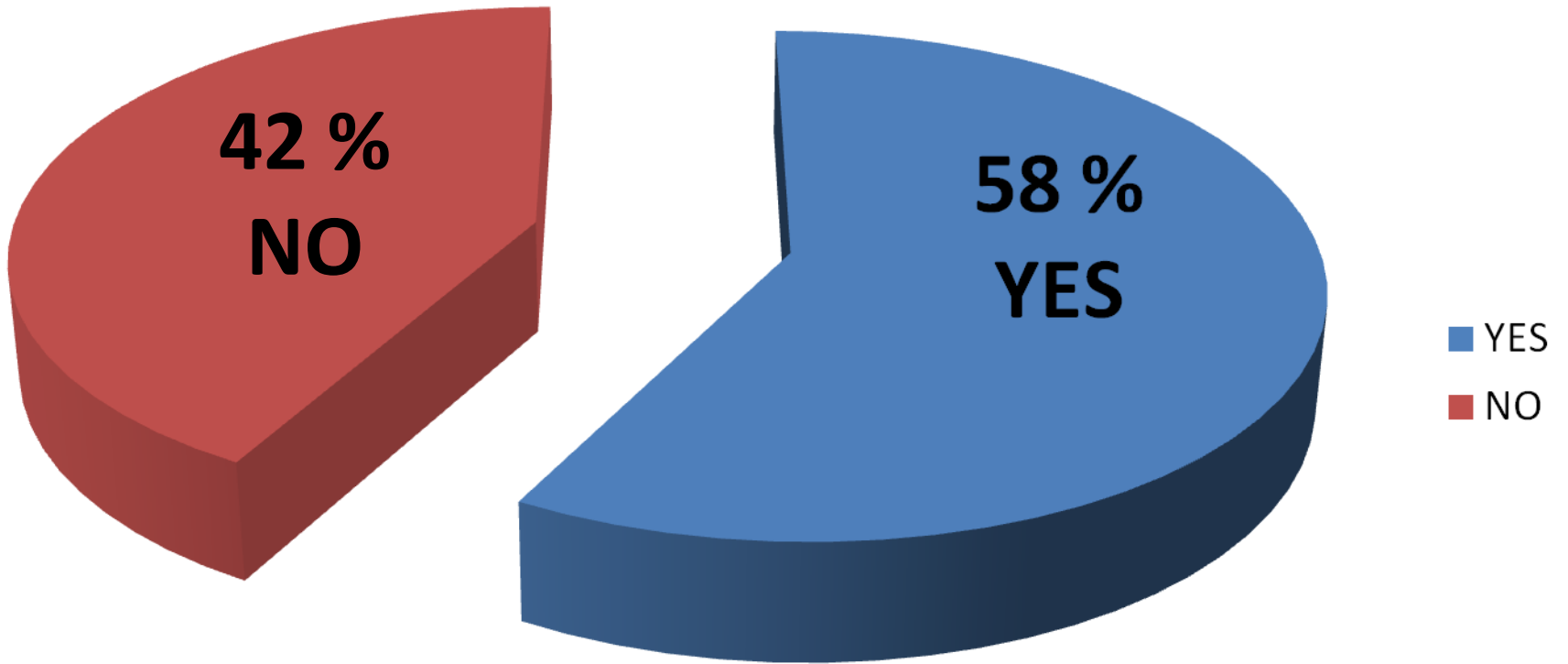




 YES 58 %

 NO 42 %

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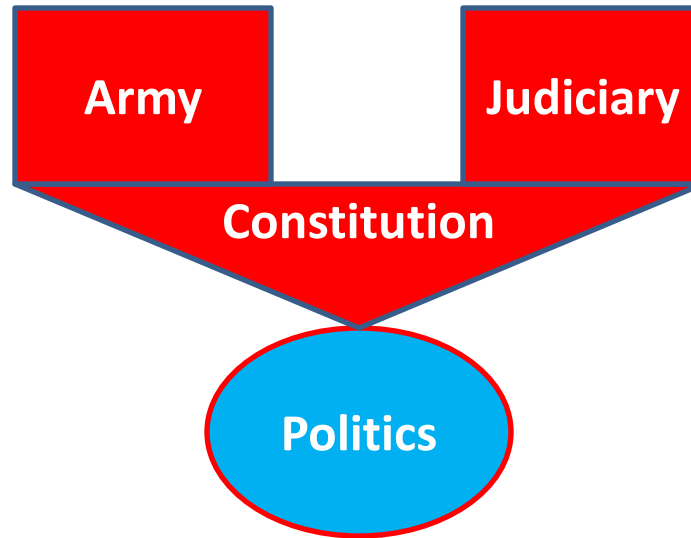
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MEAN

YES

**has
shown
the willpower
to change the
Constitution made
by the Military Coup.**

- **Because**



- The Army relies on the constitution to coup
- The Judiciary relies on the constitution to close the political party
- The politics was not free because of these two establishment which receive their power from the coup-constitution.

Struggle to have living space

YES

Need freedom

- To live,
- To dress: to headscarf,
- To study,
- Certificates to be recognized,
- To think,
- To eat,
- To practice religious duties,
- Not to be discriminated,
- No conflicts between Kurts and Turks,
- Need tolerance,
- Need multicultural society,

NO

- No freedom to others,
- Not to share the benefits,
- Not to give extra space to others,
- Not to change life standards luxury lives,
- There must be conflict,
- No living place for different thinking, different dressing and living;
- No living place for different way of life,
- No rights to others,

If the result was NO

Politics



- AK Party would be closed,
- Joining the EU would be stopped,
- International relationship would be declined,

Judiciary



- Deteriorated
- Individual rights limited,
- No right to appeal to HSYK's decisions,
- YAŞ decisions,
- Privileged people remain

Army



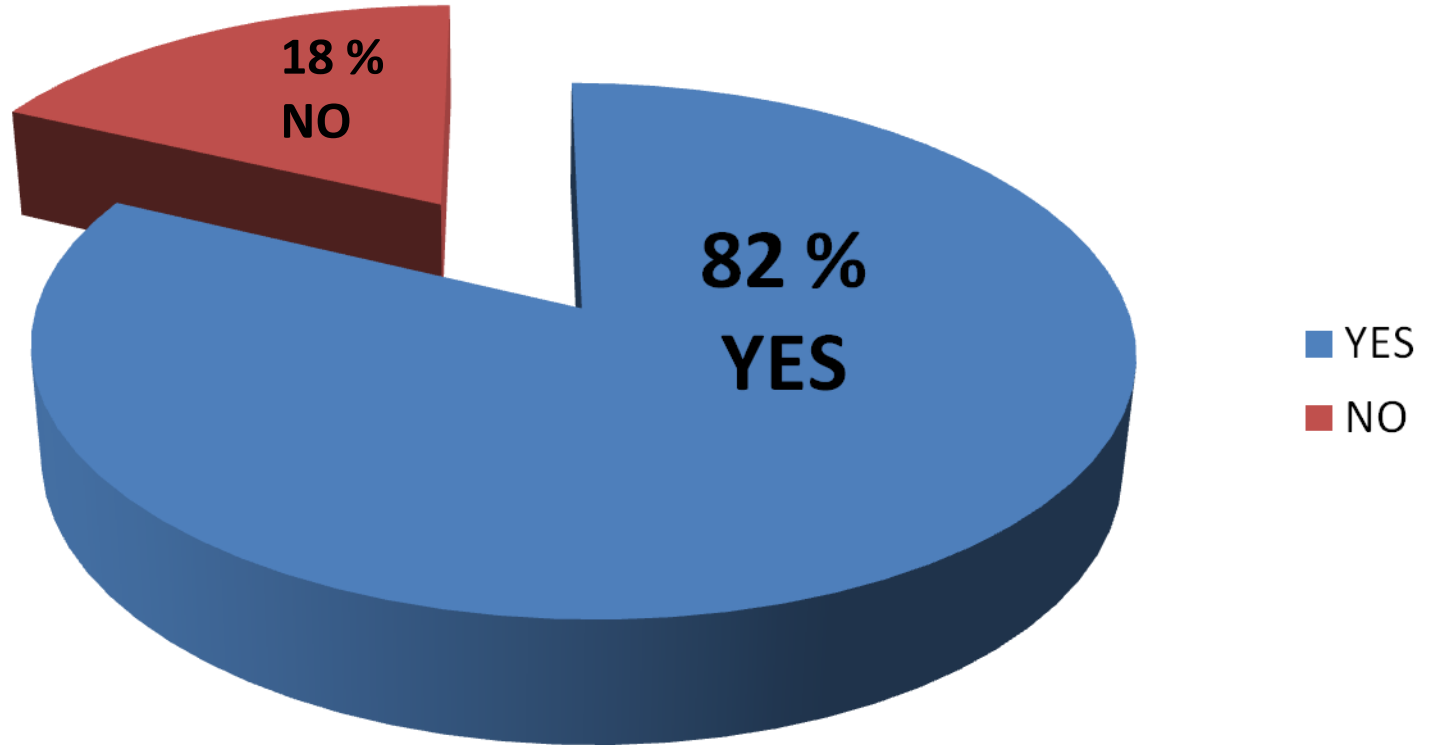
- More power to interfere to politics,
- Ergenekon, sledgehammer, military coups remain,
- Junta coup leaders remain to be protected and have more power,
- No body could trial them for their crimes

Economy



- Would be Collapsed,
- Chaos,
- Inflation,
- Foreign investment stopped,
- Recession

SHOULD HAVE BEEN



If

- There wasn't boycott in BDP,
- There wasn't party fanatics,
- The citizens abroad would have voted.

Conclusion

THANK YOU

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