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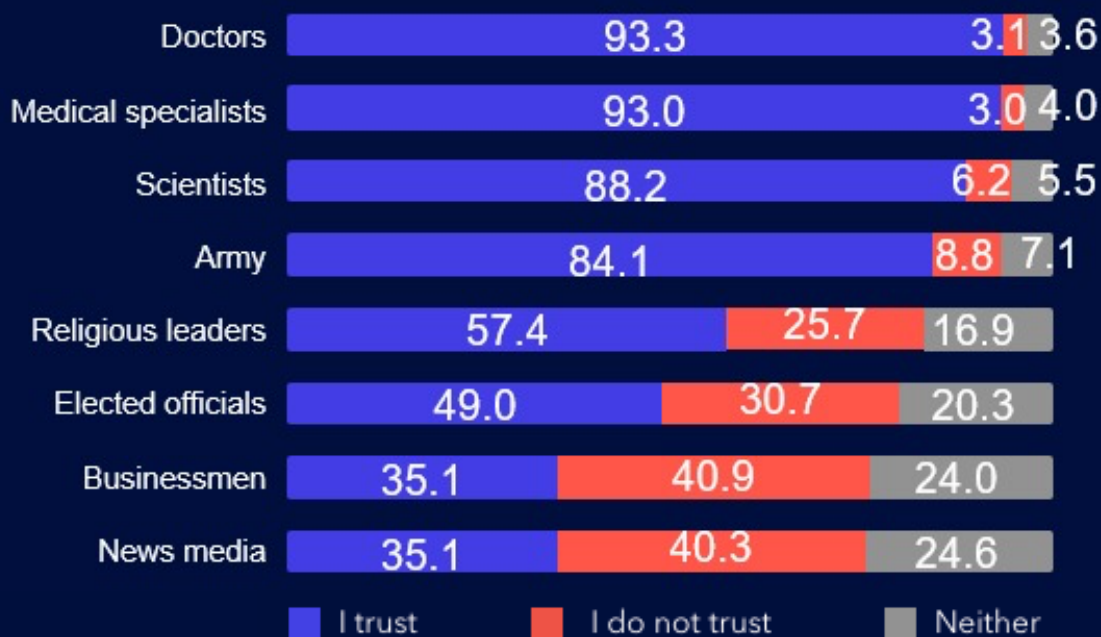
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The most trusted are doctors and medical specialists on 93%. They are followed by scientists on 88%. Maybe the situation we face develops our understanding of the importance of science in human life. Members of the military are trusted by 84%. On the other hand, businessmen and members of the media are the least trusted: around 35%. A 57% group says they trust religious leaders. This is lower than scientists, but higher than "elected leaders", or politicians.

Do you trust the followings?

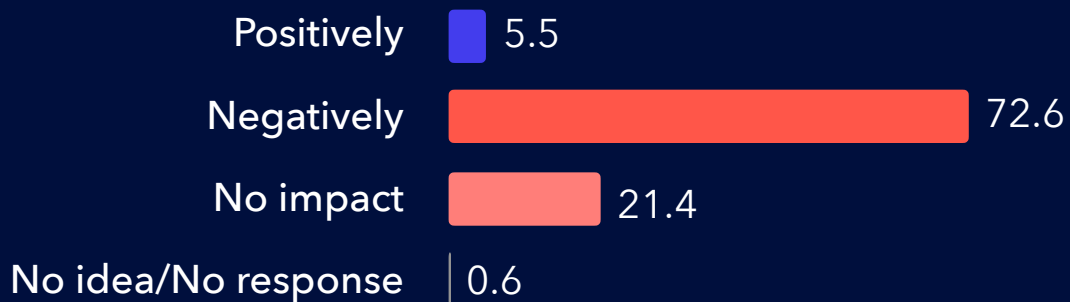


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73% say their economic life has been negatively impacted by the coronavirus crisis.

There is a widespread economic impact. A majority of 73% say the virus has hit them financially. Just over 21% report no economic damage from the pandemic. On the other hand, there is a small “happy minority” of about 6% who report a positive impact.

How is the coronavirus pandemic affecting your economic situation?

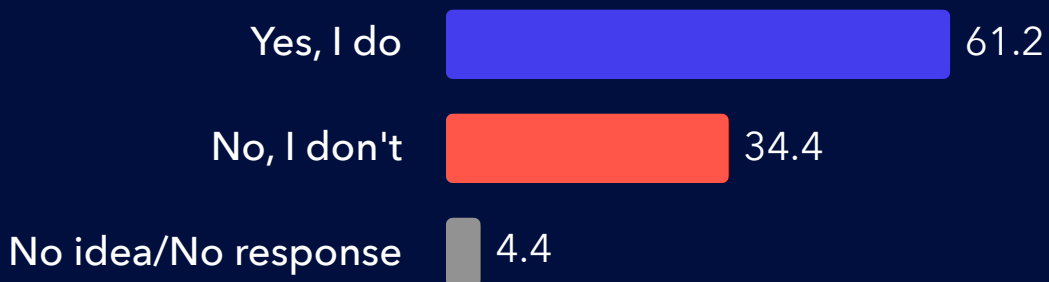


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61% think the government was late in imposing a quarantine decision.

Many countries imposed a 14-day quarantine on arrivals from abroad. It has been a matter of discussion whether Turkey's imposition of 14-day quarantine was late. There were debates over the quarantining of those returning from pilgrimage to Mecca. When we ask whether the government was late to impose such a measure, we find 61% saying "yes".

Do you think the government was late in imposing a quarantine on people coming from overseas?

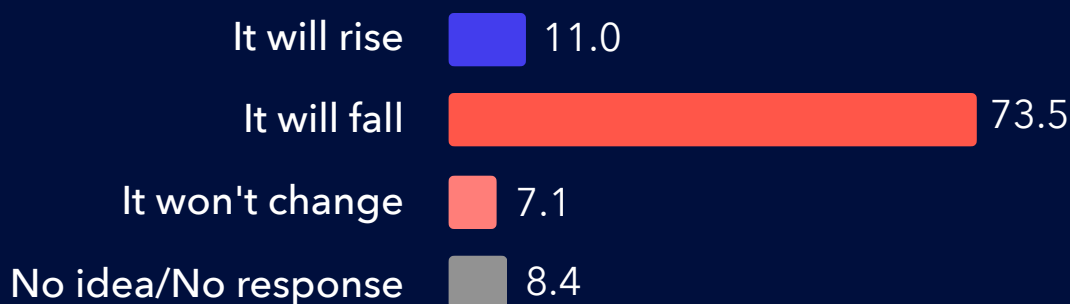


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74% think their satisfaction from life will fall in 2020.

At a time when pessimism is rising alongside fears for the future, it is not surprising to find 74% giving a negative response to the question "How will your life satisfaction change in 2020 from a year earlier?". "Despite the coronavirus crisis there is still an 11% minority who feel able to predict higher levels of satisfaction.

How will your life satisfaction change in 2020 from a year earlier?

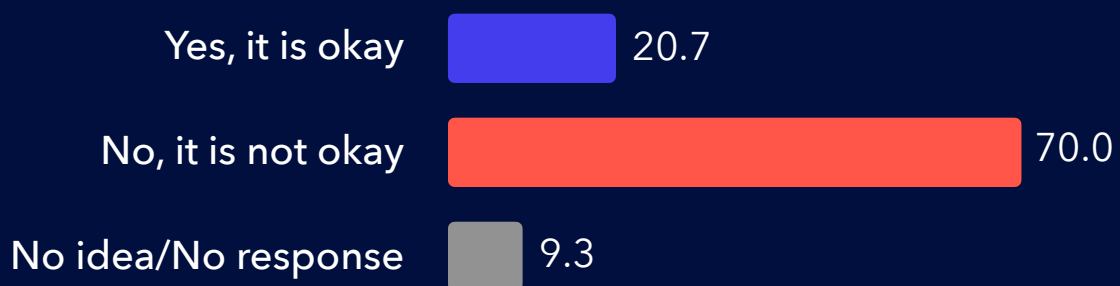


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70% says it's wrong that Turkish troops maintain their presence in Idlib without air support.

Seventy percent think it's wrong for Turkish troops to operate in a region of Syria where they have no air support and Russian and Syria warplanes fly freely. Twenty-one percent disagree.

Do you think it's right for our soldiers to be without air support in a region where Syrian and Russian warplanes fly?



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