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Survey results from Turkey



## Results of the questionnaire in Turkey

- Hüyük İlçe Milli Eğitimi Müdürlüğü has handed out 15 questionnaires to 15 people who had worked abroad before.
- 15 free workers have completed the survey in May 2012. All of them live in our town Hüyük.



According to the results of the survey, we could summarise the results as follows:

- More than half of free workers is older than 50 years.
- Nearly all of free workers are men.



- All of the free workers returned to Turkey and nearly half of them returned to Turkey more than 10 years ago.
- Around 30% worked abroad 21 years and 20% worked abroad 37 years. There are also free workers who stayed 27 years, 19 years, 12 years, 14 years or 36 years.



- Just half of the free workers are primary school graduates, the other free workers are either high school or university graduates.
- Half of the free workers are retired now. When we check the rest, we notice that most of them work occasionally, the less of them are doing their own jobs.



- Nearly half of free workers are specialized in building houses, most of the rest are German teachers and the rest are bakers.
- According to the survey results we notice that most of them haven't participated in any courses.
- The most of the rest have participated in language courses and vocational courses.



- We asked the result for not participating in any courses to those who ticked; the most answered that they didn't have time for it.
- On the other hand the number is hopeful when we look at the results of survey about participation of courses when they were abroad.



- These free workers who participated in courses mostly participated in language courses, the rest participated in vocational, orientation courses.





- The most free workers that didn't participate in any courses when they were abroad concluded that they didn't need to take courses, less told that they didn't have enough time.



- It's a pity that more than half don't wish to participate in any courses.
- Less than half around 40% wish to take courses; most of these courses are language, vocational, orientation courses.



- We notice that nearly all free workers expect to develop their vocational skills.
- 70% prefer learning by on the job training,
- 60% prefer interactive learning activities,
- 50% prefer pair/group work activities.



- 40 % left Turkey to find a job and earn money,
- 20 % couldn't find a job in Turkey,
- 10 % wanted better conditions and
- 10 % had to follow his/her family as they moved to another country.



- 30% returned to Turkey as they were retired,
- 20% found working conditions hard and they wanted their kids educated in Turkey for cultural and religious reasons.
- Half of the survey participants would like to work abroad as they miss their friends, families there, the rest doesn't intend to return back again.



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