STATE OF INDIVIDUAL GIVING IN TURKEY

The total amount of donations made in one year is estimated as **13.7 billion TL** (approx. 4.5 billion USD and 4.15 billion Euros). This amount is equal to **0.8%** of Turkey's GDP in 2014.

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Individuals in Turkey consider philanthropy as "helping others".

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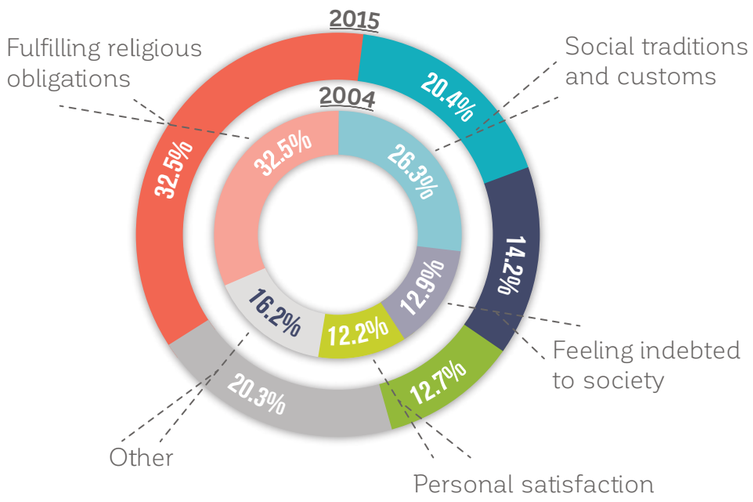

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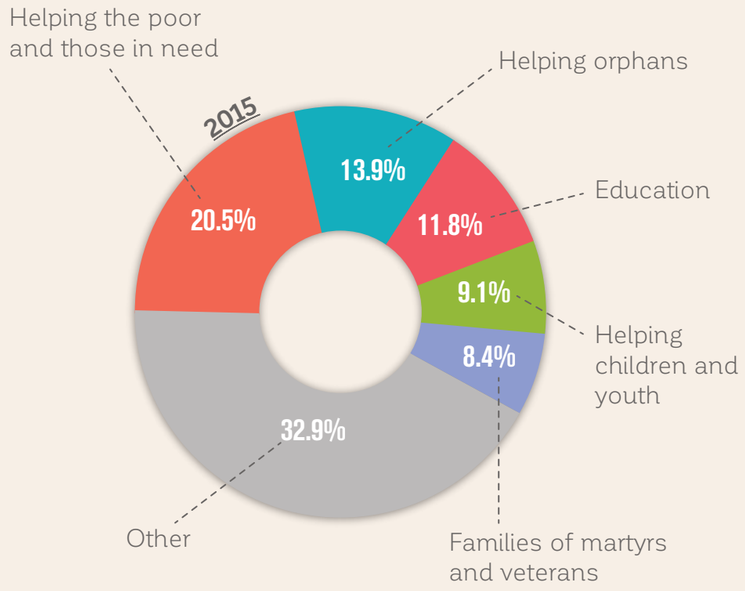
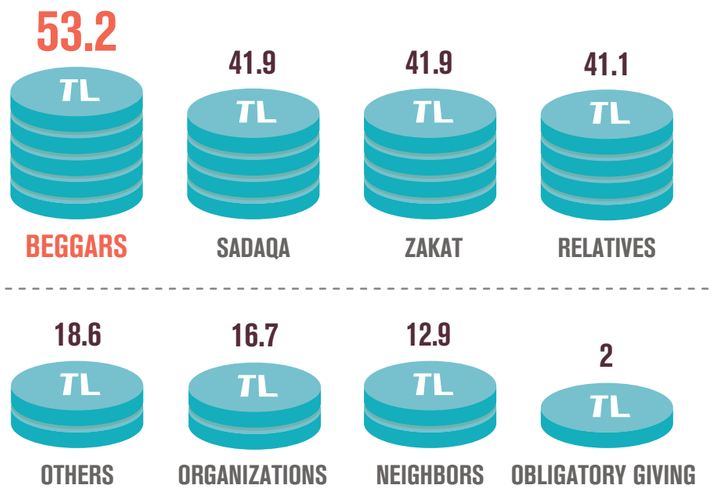


WHAT IS THE TOTAL PER CAPITA FOR DIRECT GIVING AND GIVING THROUGH ORGANIZATIONS IN ONE YEAR?

Total per capita for direct giving and giving through organizations in a year is approximately **228 TL**

Donations made to organizations over the past year is only **16.7 TL**



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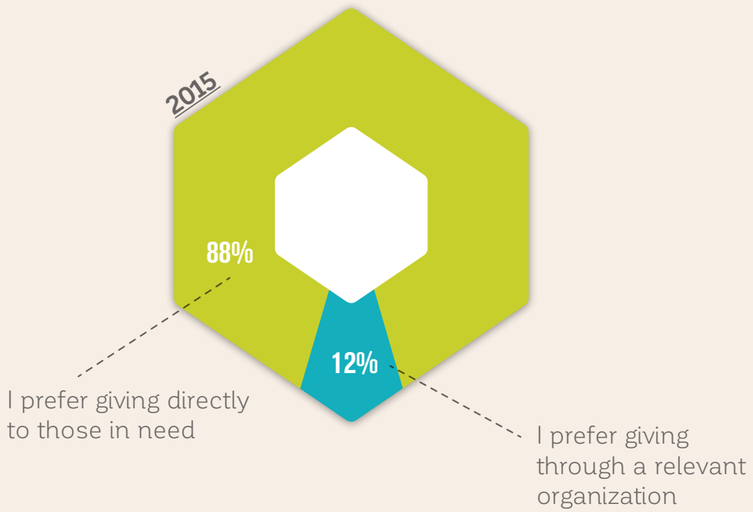

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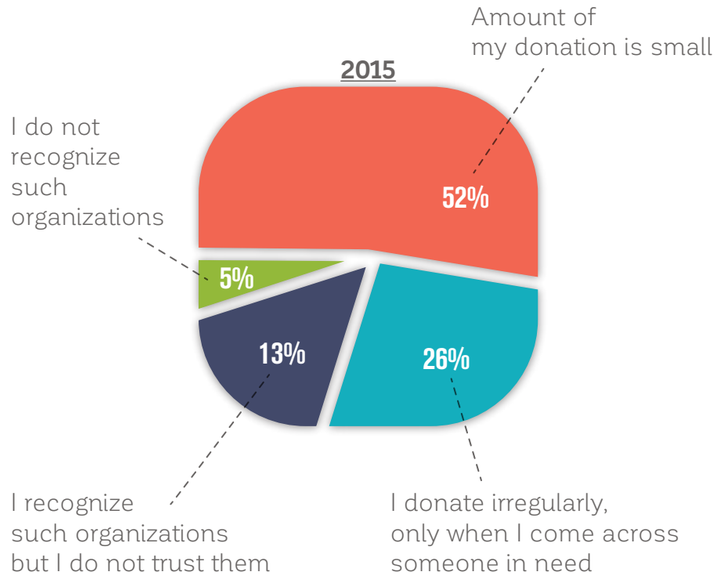

SOCIAL CAPITAL AND CIVIL SOCIETY

CSOs' perceived **influence in addressing society's problems** has deteriorated over 11 years.

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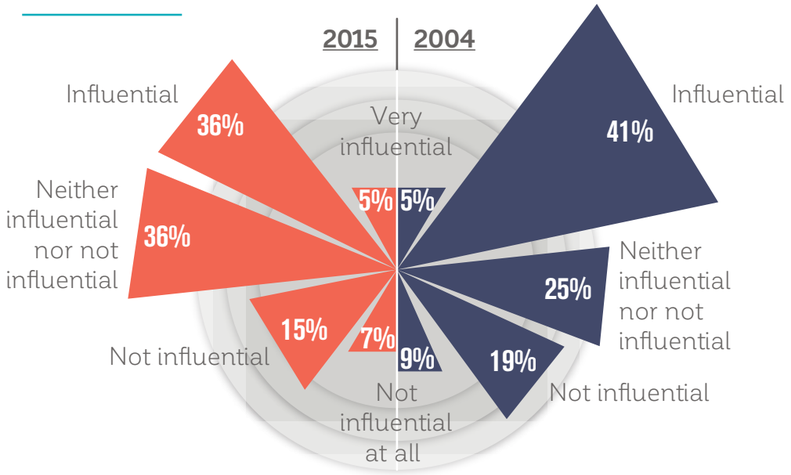
In Turkey, only 1 out of 10 people believe that most people can be trusted.

AS A CITIZEN, TO WHAT EXTENT DO YOU THINK YOU CAN HAVE AN INFLUENCE IN ADDRESSING EXISTING PROBLEMS TOWARDS CREATING A BETTER SOCIETY?



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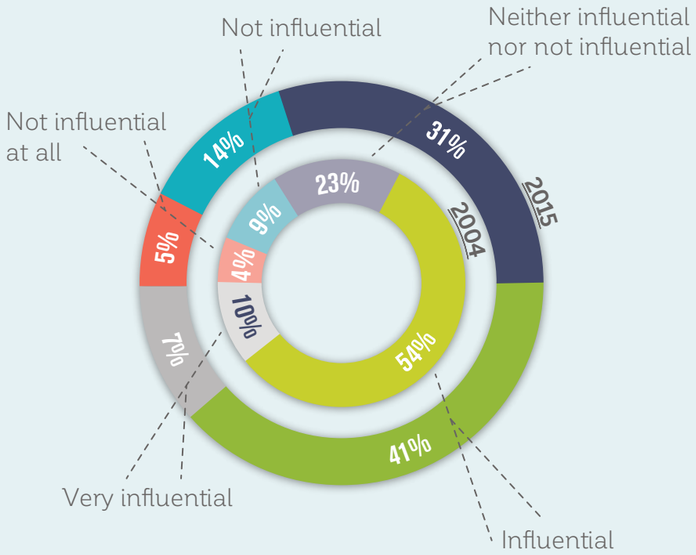


IN YOUR OPINION, IN WHICH AREAS CSOs ARE MOST ACTIVE IN TURKEY?

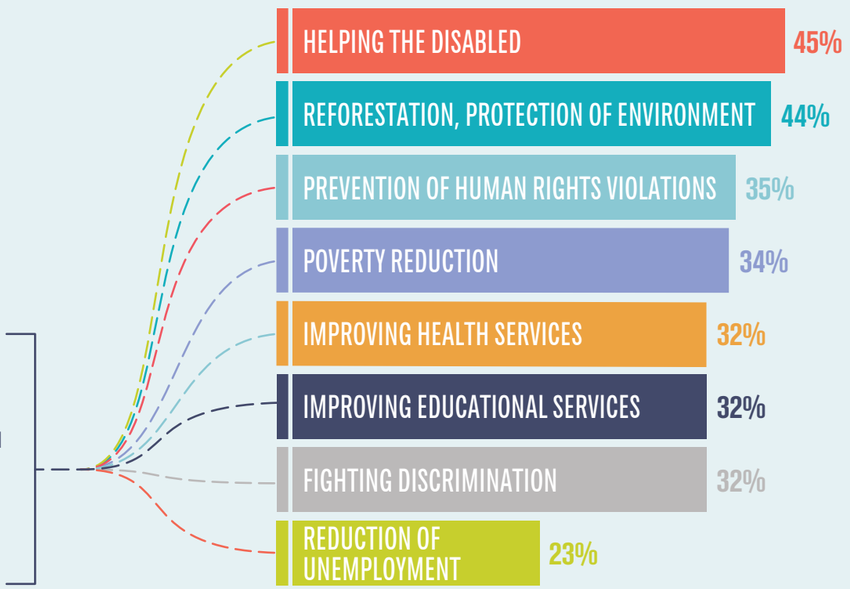
Areas CSOs perceived to be **most active**

2015
- FOOD AID
- EDUCATION
- ENVIRONMENT AND REFORESTATION

Areas CSOs perceived to be **most influential** (those who thinks CSOs are quite or very influential)

2015
- HELPING THE DISABLED
- REFORESTATION, PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT
- PREVENTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

*Only 17% of the respondents think that CSOs are "**quite**" or "**very influential**" in the areas they are active at.*



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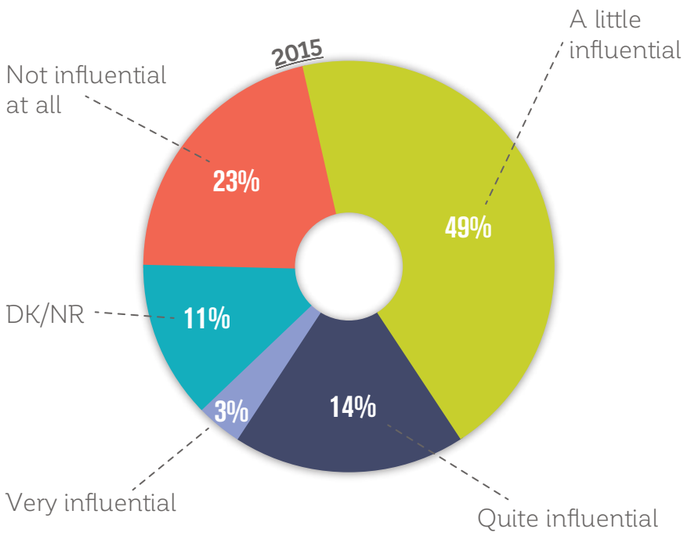

PERCEPTION OF PHILANTHROPY

In Turkey, philanthropy is mainly understood as activities that aim to address **societal needs** such as **education**, **religious practices**, and **reduction of poverty**.

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In Turkey, philanthropic activities are mostly percieved as direct and interpersonal donations.

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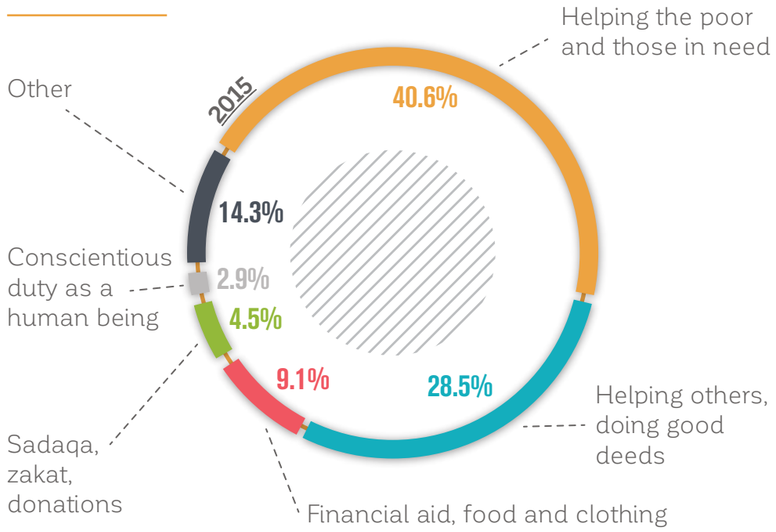

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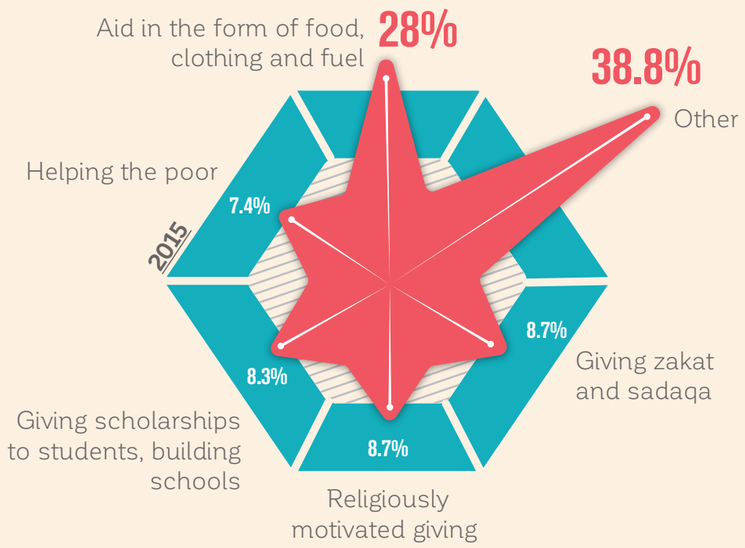
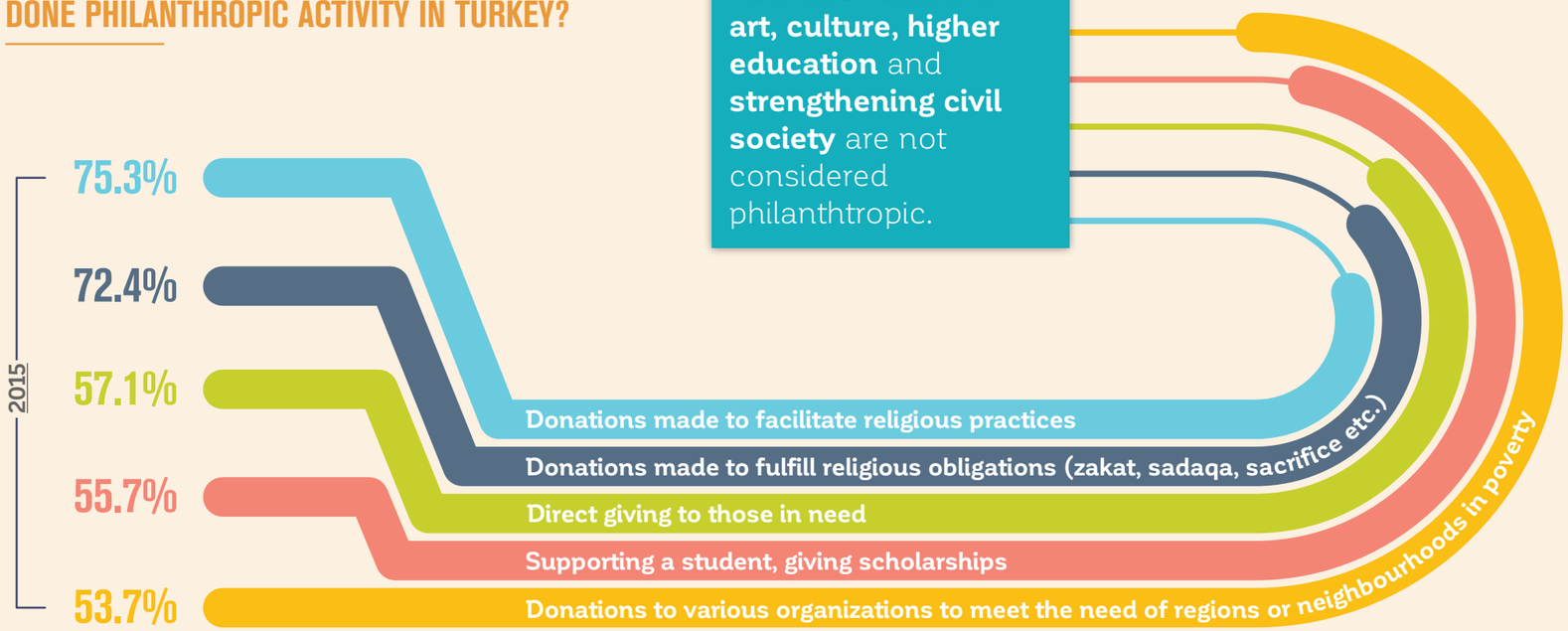


IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT IS THE MOST FREQUENTLY DONE PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITY IN TURKEY?

Activities related to **art, culture, higher education** and **strengthening civil society** are not considered philanthtropic.



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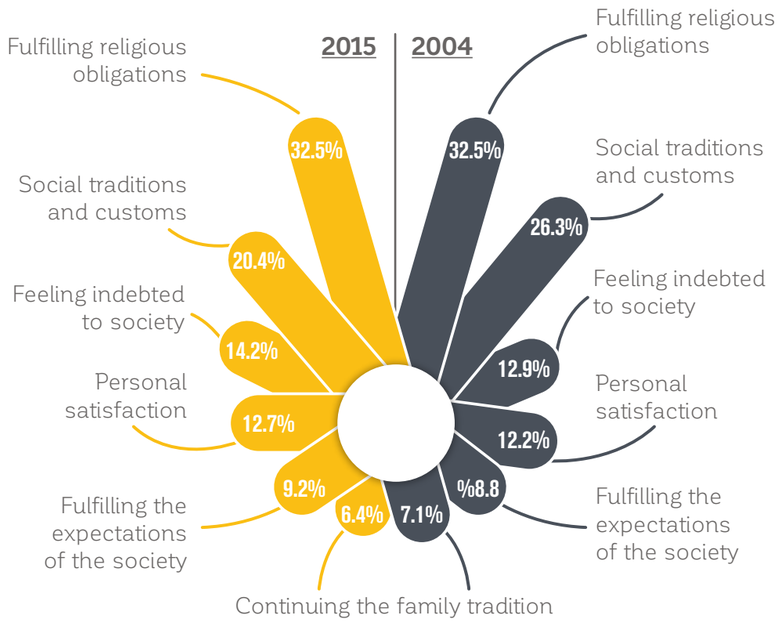

DIRECT GIVING TO THOSE IN NEED

In Turkey, the annual per capita amount of all direct donations is **209TL** (approx. 71 USD and 64 Euros). The highest amount of direct donations is made to the street beggars.

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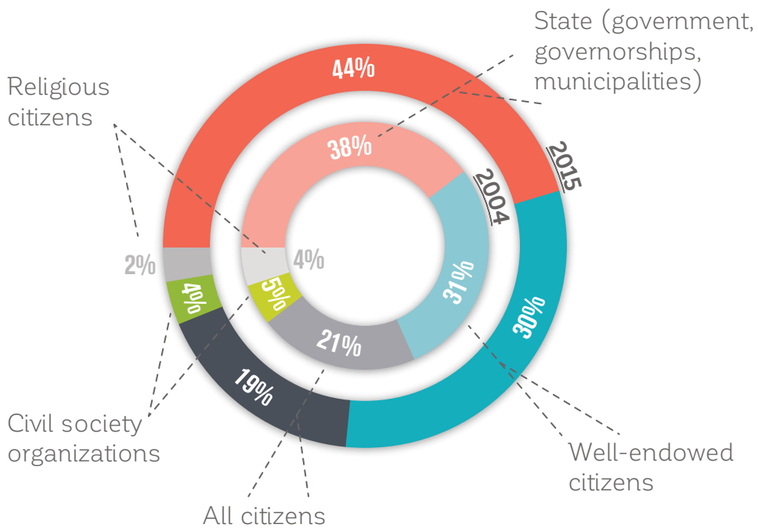
Giving in Turkey is generally done directly and mostly to **family members**, **local acquaintances** or **fellow townspeople**.

IN YOUR OPINION, WHOSE DUTY IS IT TO HELP THE POOR?



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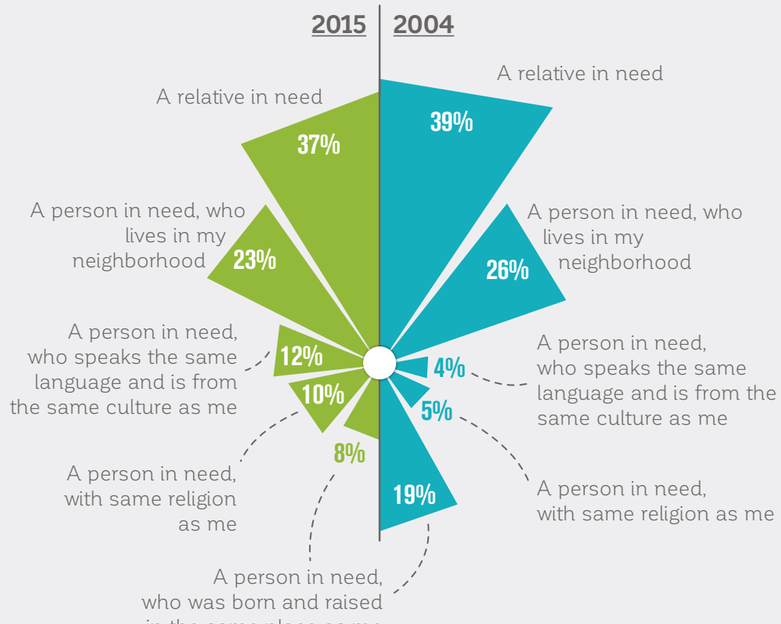

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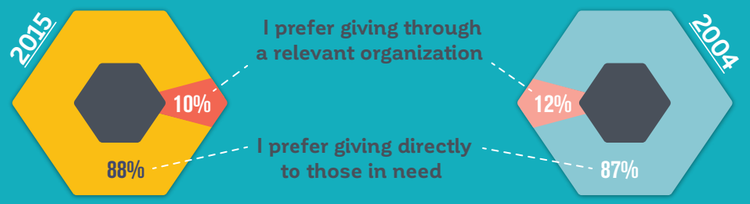
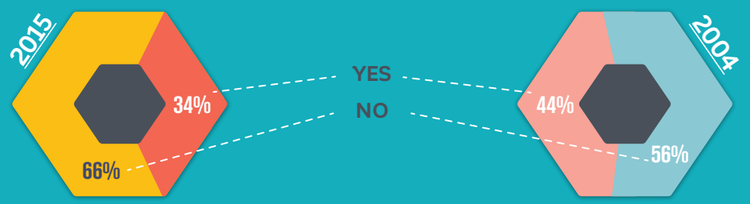


OVER THE PAST YEAR HAVE YOU DIRECTLY DONATED TO A RELATIVE, NEIGHBOR OR ANY OTHER PERSON IN NEED, IN CASH OR IN ANY OTHER WAY SUCH AS FOOD, CLOTHING, FUEL ETC.?



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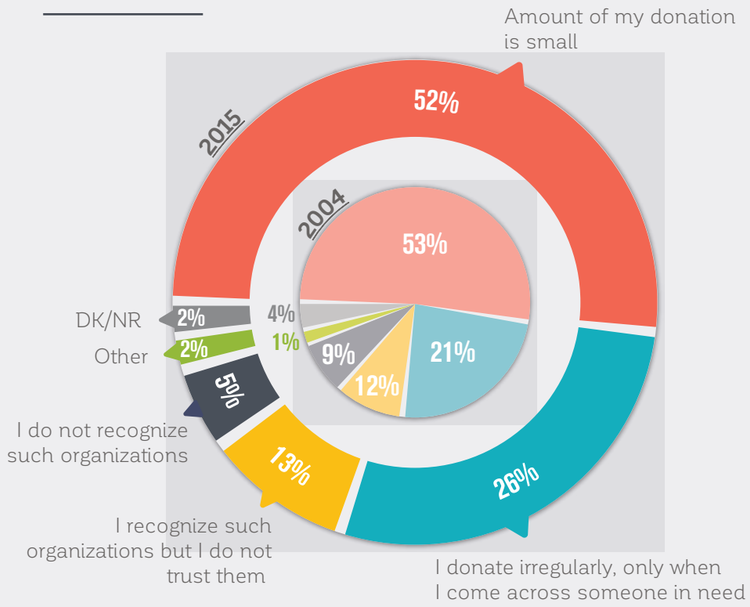
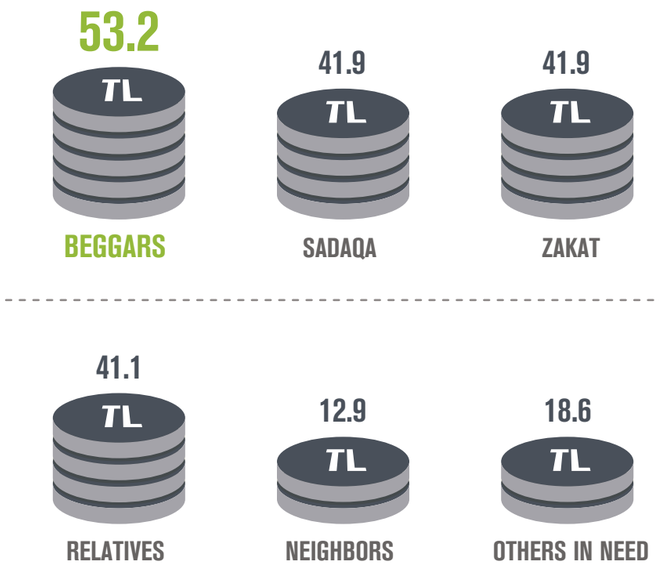


ESTIMATED PER CAPITA FINANCIAL VALUE OF DIRECT DONATIONS MADE OVER THE PAST YEAR



DONATIONS TO CSOs AND PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES

In Turkey, the total per capita for direct giving and giving through organizations in a year is **228 TL** (approx. **77.5 USD** and **69 Euros**). Only **16.7 TL** (approx. **5.6 USD** and **5 Euros**) of this amount is made through organizations.

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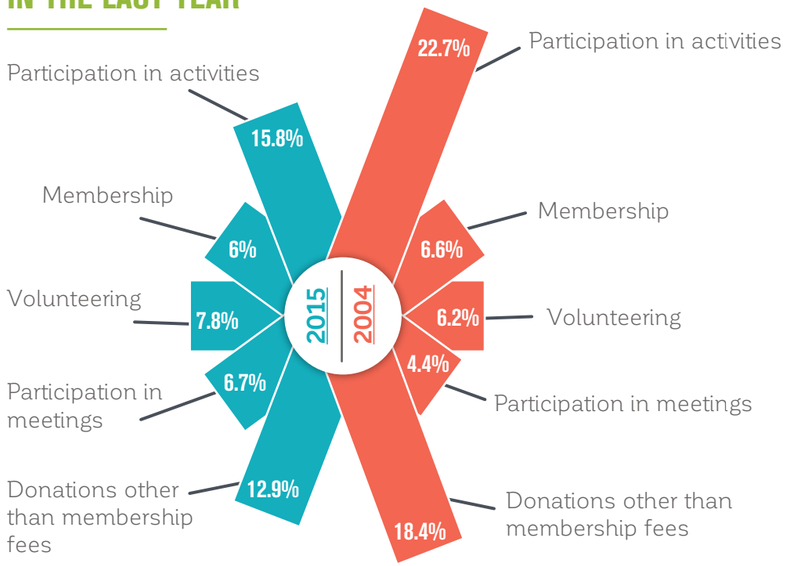
16% of last donations above **25 TL** were made to religiously-motivated organizations, **24%** to fully or partially state-mandated organizations, and about **52%** to CSOs.

PARTICIPATION IN CSO ACTIVITIES IN THE LAST YEAR



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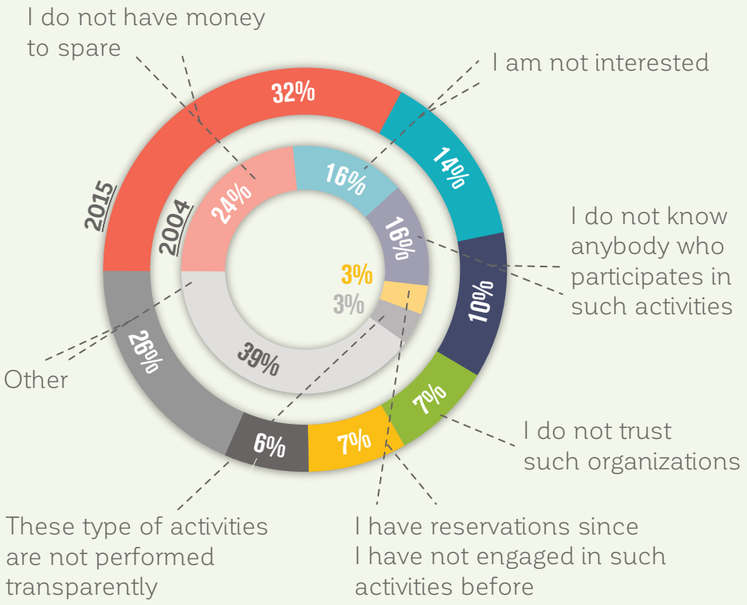

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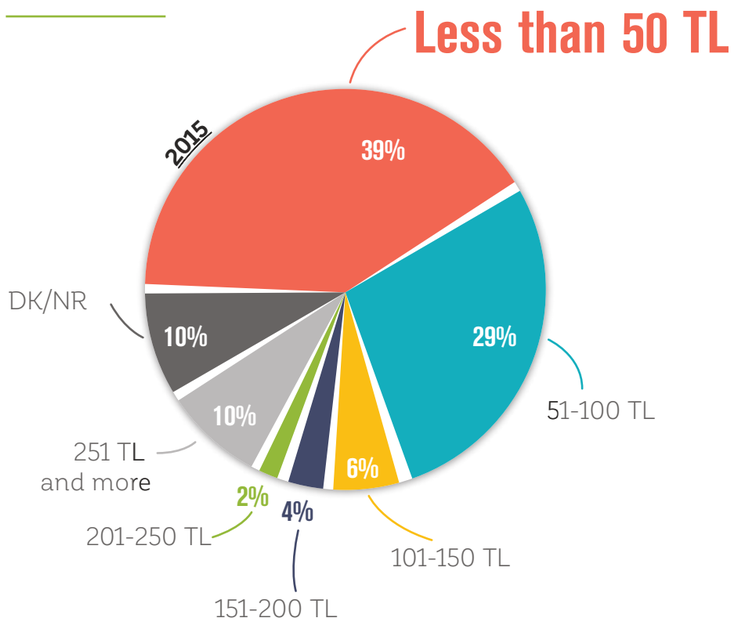
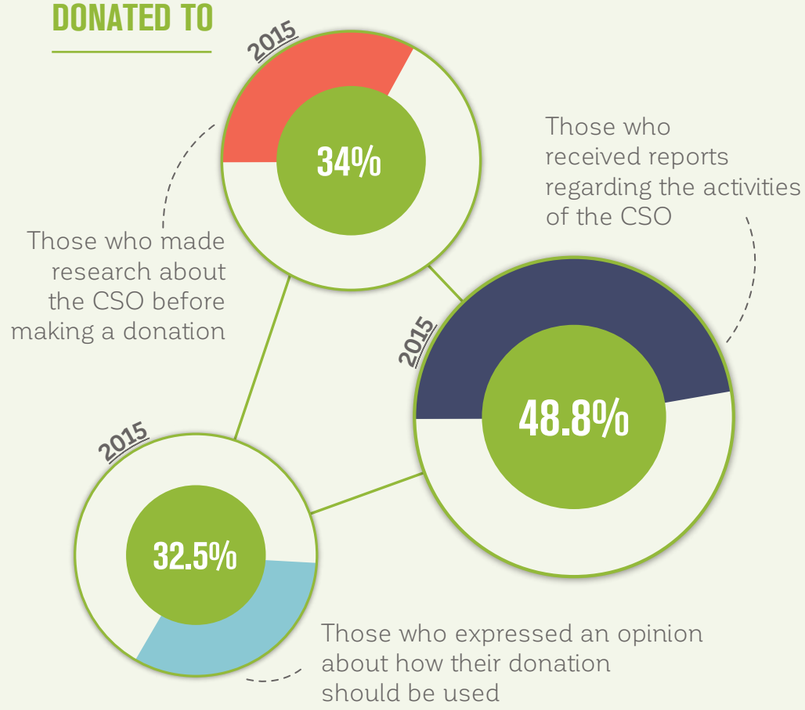


*12.9% of the respondents made donations other than membership fees in 2015. This percentage was **18.4%** in 2004.*

HOW WAS YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CSO BEFORE YOUR MOST RECENT DONATION?

WHAT ARE THE DETERMINING FACTORS FOR SELECTING THE CSO TO GIVE?

RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CSO THAT HAVE BEEN DONATED TO



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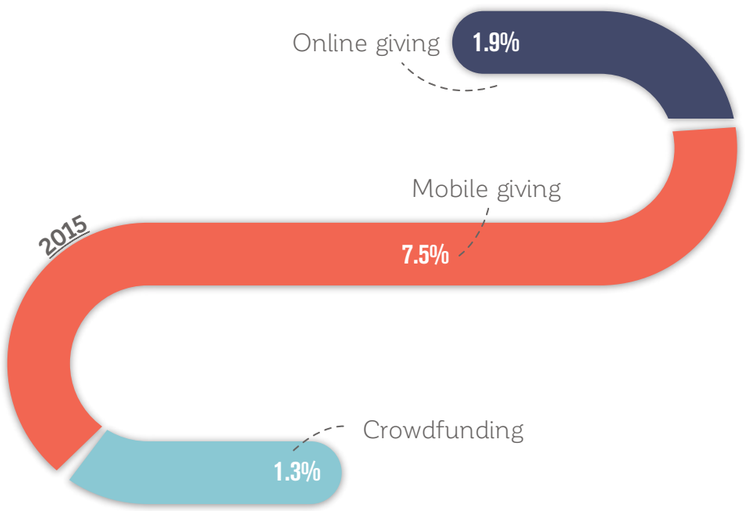

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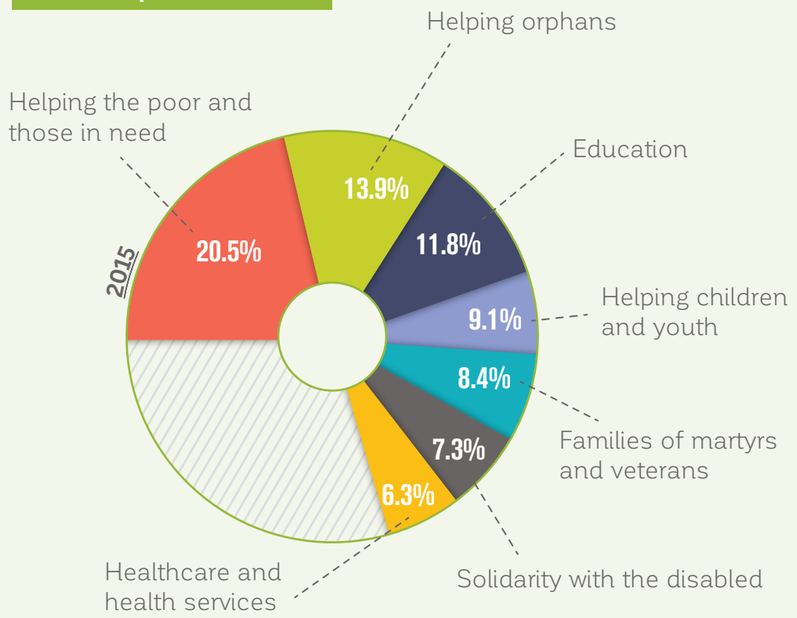
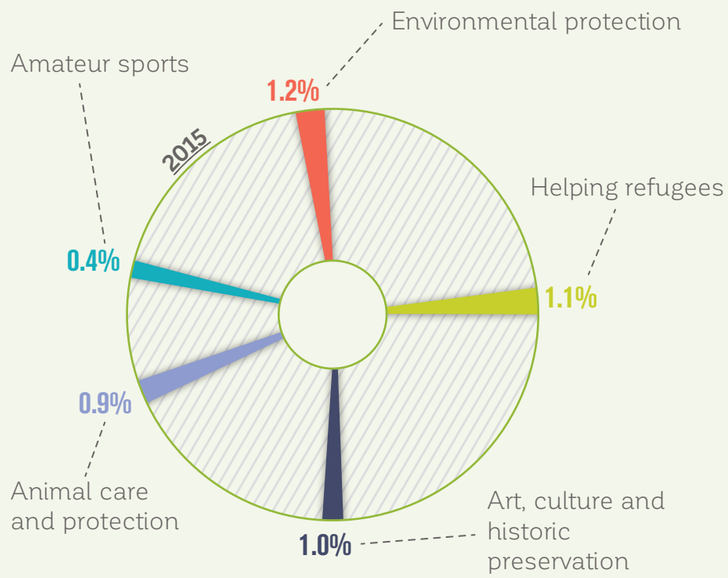
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