

Motivation for learning Turkish

Seite 1, Frage 1: Why did you choose Istanbul for Erasmus? (Pflichtfrage)

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Because the city seemed interesting to me.	61	
Because I wanted to get to know Turkish culture.	55	
Because I wanted to learn Turkish.	24	
Because my ancestors are from Turkey.	2	
Because of academcial reasons.	13	
It was rather a coincidence.	12	
Other (please specify)	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● d927815a9a646d0796a40509c844dc8a ● 2195b88f09e0327223f978bce7193ef9 ● I wanted to make my Erasmus semester in a completly different city/country than my home town/country ● berufliche zukunkft ● my girlfriend lives here

Seite 1, Frage 2: Did you learn any Turkish before you came to Turkey? (Pflichtfrage)

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No.	28
A bit.	43
A lot.	5
Turkish is my first or second language.	2

Seite 1, Frage 3: Do you (or did you) attend a Turkish class in Istanbul? (Pflichtfrage)

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No.	14
Yes, the one offered by my university.	36
Yes, a private one.	16
Yes, a private one and the one offered by my university.	12

Seite 1, Frage 4: Please state how motivated you are to learn Turkish. (Pflichtfrage)

1=not motivated at all, 10=extremely motivated

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Durchschnitt
How motivated are you right now to learn Turkish?	0	2	3	3	6	10	15	22	6	11	7,18 (560 / 78 Antworten)

How motivated have you been when you arrived?	1	4	4	2	3	4	7	11	14	28	7,83 (611 / 78 Antworten)
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Seite 1, Frage 5: If your CURRENT motivation to learn Turkish is rather high (between 6 and 10 points), what are the reasons for you motivation?

1=strongly disagree, 5=strongly agree

If your current motivation to learn Turkish is rather low (between 1 and 5 points), please DO NOT answer this question!

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	1	2	3	4	5	Durchschnitt
Because as a guest in a foreign country you should always try to learn the language.	0	3	9	20	33	4,28 (278 / 65 Antworten)
Because I want to communicate with local peopple.	0	0	4	15	46	4,65 (302 / 65 Antworten)
Because it might be useful for me at one point in my life.	1	10	18	12	24	3,74 (243 / 65 Antworten)
Because I enjoy learning foreign languages.	2	5	14	28	16	3,78 (246 / 65 Antworten)
Because I like the Turkish language.	3	4	20	22	16	3,68 (239 / 65 Antworten)
Because it is useful for daily life in Istanbul.	0	1	2	11	51	4,72 (307 / 65 Antworten)

Seite 1, Frage 6: If you have other reasons for learning Turkish, please describe them here.

If your current motivation to learn Turkish is rather low (between 1 and 5 points), please DO NOT answer this question!

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- Turkish girl/boyfriend
- The grammar looked simple, rules simple too.. someone told me, it's not hard language. But actualy it s not simple, i realized.
- It's fun! Through language we can get to better understand the culture as well. And there are interesting cultural unique points to language. Like the local answer to naber? is 'on numara bes yildiz'. Stuff like that interests me a lot.
- I want to speak with the people here and i want to communicate with my turkish boyfriend
- As a german, Turkish will be also usefull for me, when I get back to Germany.
- To get to know a culture you have to get to know the language. In this way you understand the way of acting of the locals. furtermore it is very important to show interest in the culture through trying to learn the language.

Seite 1, Frage 7: If your CURRENT motivation to learn Turkish is rather LOW (between 1 and 5 points), what are the reasons that you are not so much motivated to learn the language?

1=strongly disagree, 5=strongly agree

If your current motivation to learn Turkish is rather high (between 6 and 10 points), please DO NOT answer this question!

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	1	2	3	4	5	Durchschnitt
Because the language seems difficult.	3	4	4	1	2	2,64 (37 / 14 Antworten)
Because I get along with English quite well.	2	5	1	3	3	3,00 (42 / 14 Antworten)
Because it will probably not be of any use for me again.	0	0	5	4	5	4,00 (56 / 14 Antworten)

Because I do not find the time.	0	4	4	3	3	3,36 (47 / 14 Antworten)
Because I think I am not good at learning foreign languages.	7	2	3	1	0	1,85 (24 / 13 Antworten)
Because there are too few opportunities for me to learn Turkish.	2	5	2	2	1	2,58 (31 / 12 Antworten)

Seite 1, Frage 8: If you have other reasons for NOT learning Turkish, please describe them here.

If your current motivation to learn Turkish is rather high (between 6 and 10 points), please DO NOT answer this question!

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Itu does not offer turkish courses for foreigner and courses would cost almost 200 euros.

Seite 1, Frage 9: If your motivation changed during your stay, why is this the case?

1=strongly disagree, 5=strongly agree

If your motivation did not change, please DO NOT answer this question.

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	1	2	3	4	5	Durchschnitt
Because I do not need it as much as I expected.	21	11	6	6	5	2,24 (110 / 49 Antworten)
Because I have less time than I expected.	6	5	11	12	15	3,51 (172 / 49 Antworten)
Because there are less opportunities to learn/practice Turkish than I expected.	10	11	12	8	7	2,81 (135 / 48 Antworten)
Because the language is more difficult than I expected.	11	6	19	3	7	2,76 (127 / 46 Antworten)

Seite 1, Frage 10: If there are other reasons why your motivation changed, please describe them here.

If your motivation did not change, please DO NOT answer this question.

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- I don't need it as much as I expected.
- I got a Turkish boyfriend and his family doesn't speak any English.
- I found new close friends here and I want to talk with them in their language
- Because i first needed to attend my lessons at university in turkish. Now everything is english.
- My motivation changed for the "better", but this question presupposes motivation changing for the worst.
- I hoped to be able to improve my Turkish in the course offered by my university. Unfortunately, it is really easy and only a repetition of what I already learnt at home before. According to several trips to other parts of Turkey and other countries and my schedule for university, it was not possible to do a private Turkish course, so my language skills didn't really improve during my stay.
- My motivation raised. That is because before I had to deal with my life in my country. Now, I am here. So I deal with it. I want to get into the culture, understand the attitudes of people, get structures. Therefore I learn the language. If I would stay here for longer my motivation would raise eve more.
- Bad turkish teacher
- I'm around too many eramsus people with whom i speak english or german, so opportunities in daily life to practice are fewer than expected

Seite 1, Frage 11: Would your motivation change if you stayed in Turkey for a longer period? (Pflichtfrage)

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My motivation is already at the maximum.	14
Yes, if I stayed for more than 6 months.	33
Yes, if I stayed for more than 1 year.	16
Yes, if I stayed for more than 2 years.	-
Yes, if I stayed for an indefinite period.	2
No.	13

Seite 2, Frage 12: How old are you? (Pflichtfrage)

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<18	1
18	1
19	-
20	7
21	13
22	24
23	10
24	11
25	4
26	4
27	2
28	-
29	-
30	1
>30	-

Seite 2, Frage 13: What is your (main) field of study? (Pflichtfrage)

If your field of study is not selectable, please choose the most related option.

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Administration	12
Agricultural science	-
Art	6
Economics	13
Education	1
Engineering	8
Information technology	1
Languages	-

Law	3
Literature	3
Mathematics	-
Media studies	2
Medicine	-
Music	-
Natural sciences	-
Philosophy	-
Psychology	5
Social sciences	23
Theology	1

Seite 2, Frage 14: In which country did you grew up? (Pflichtfrage)

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Not in Europe	2
Albania	-
Andorra	-
Austria	4
Belarus	-
Belgium	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1
Bulgaria	-
Croatia	-
Cyprus	-
Czech Republic	2
Denmark	-
Estonia	-
Finland	1
France	9
Germany	40
Greece	-
Hungary	2
Iceland	-
Ireland	-
Italy	1
Latvia	2
Liechtenstein	-
Lithuania	1

Luxembourg	-
Macedonia	-
Malta	-
Moldova	-
Monaco	-
Netherlands	4
Norway	-
Poland	3
Portugal	-
Romania	-
Russia	-
San Marino	-
Serbia and Montenegro	-
Slovakia	1
Slovenia	1
Spain	1
Sweden	-
Switzerland	-
Ukraine	-
United Kingdom	1
In more than one country	-

Seite 2, Frage 15: In which country do you study? (Pflichtfrage)

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Albania	-
Andorra	-
Austria	4
Belarus	-
Belgium	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-
Bulgaria	-
Croatia	-
Cyprus	-
Czech Republic	2
Denmark	-
Estonia	-
Finland	1
France	8

Germany	41
Greece	-
Hungary	2
Iceland	-
Ireland	-
Italy	1
Latvia	2
Liechtenstein	-
Lithuania	1
Luxembourg	-
Macedonia	-
Malta	-
Moldova	-
Monaco	-
Netherlands	4
Norway	-
Poland	3
Portugal	-
Romania	-
Russia	-
San Marino	-
Serbia and Montenegro	-
Slovakia	1
Slovenia	1
Spain	1
Sweden	-
Switzerland	-
Ukraine	-
United Kingdom	4

Seite 2, Frage 16: Did you live in other countries for more than a month, yet? If yes, how many? (Pflichtfrage)

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No.	29
1	17
2	12
3	9
>3	11

Seite 2, Frage 17: What is your native/first language? (Pflichtfrage)

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Bulgarian	-
Czech	2
Danish	-
Dutch	5
English	3
Estonian	-
Finnish	1
French	10
German	44
Greek	-
Hungarian	2
Italian	1
Latvian	2
Lithuanian	1
Maltese	-
Polish	3
Portugese	-
Romanian	-
Slovak	1
Slovene	1
Spanish	1
Swedish	-
Turkish	-
Norwegian	-
Russian	-
Other	1

Seite 2, Frage 18: How many foreign languages do you speak (rather) well? (Pflichtfrage)

(at least approximately B1 level)

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0	1
1	18
2	42
3	12
>3	5

Seite 2, Frage 19: For how long do you stay in Turkey? (Pflichtfrage)

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1 semester	65
2 semesters	10
longer than 2 semesters	3