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Summary and Evaluation

The Political Stability Index (PSI) decreased in January; from 37.727 to 36.383. Except for the “**Political Violence**” and the “**Relations with Foreign Political Actors**”, there is a decline in all sub-sectors. Respectively, the “**Government Forming and Operation**”, the “**Economic Stability Factors**”, and the “**Bureaucratic Capacity and Full Usage**” sub-sector indexes went down sharply.

The sub sector index, “**Basic Legitimacy and Decisiveness of Governance Norms**”, decreased seriously. The main reasons for the decrease were those: Although they were made by law, enacted, the Currency Protected Deposit, corporate income tax exemption, privatization-concession time extension, prohibition from benefiting from inflation accounting, and some investigative powers granted to the Treasury were recorded negatively. Frequencies of violating the basic administrative norms, violating the national state, violating the belief and rights were dynamic.

The sub sector index, “**Parliament Support and Structure**”, decreased slightly. The reasons for the decline are as follows: It has become essential to diffuse the heavy political and technical burden on the political system, and the Parliament is getting its share from this. Although it may be a natural operation, the government makes laws in the parliament as a way to remove the political burden on it, and in this way, bad fields/issues and processes suppress the floor of the Parliament. Lack of appropriateness and quality reductions in regulations and decisions are in effect.

The sub sector index, “**Government Forming and Operation**”, went down remarkably. The reasons for this sharp decline are as follows: The 66th Government has lost control in cooperation, management and coordination with the CBRT, TURKSTAT and the public banks. Dysfunctionality, the loss of objectivity, and the technical-institutional collapse have become obvious. All this is not due to passive resistance of the said institutions to or against the Government, but rather due to full compliance with the government. The



government is taking action and spending for it. The financing to be used in expenditures, the method of financing usage is faulty; the expenditure system is about to crash. The Minister of Justice resigned, not his resignation but his justification and his personal attitude were not inviting the Minister himself but the Government to the political correctness.

The sub sector index, **“Political Efficiency and Governance”**, went back. The main reasons for the decrease were those: The open and heavy negative development and its value are rejected by the government. Detachment from the facts has gradually evolved into a rejection of the facts. The structure/composition/motives of the discourse and support of the political power can reject the facts. However, the state cannot be ruled against the reason and the truth. Simultaneous opposition to the reason and the truth is the rejection of the state.

The sub sector index, **“Relations with Institutions”**, decreased. The main reason for the regression was the heavy dysfunction of the CBRT-TURKSTAT-public banks. And also the pressures on MMs were continuing.

The sub sector index, **“Relations with Foreign Political Actors”**, went up. The main reasons for the increase were those: Despite the global and regional stress and even the pressures, which all were caused by the US, the US's refusal of Russia to demand the US not to provide defence support in countries such as Ukraine, Georgia, Romania, Bulgaria, and Poland is functional and valuable for the security of our country. Although the seriousness and determination are uncertain, the USA, by rejecting Russia, has made our country safer and more advanced in its defence in the long run. Additionally, with the amendments to the regulations of the Presidency of Defence Industries, the inspection regulation within the framework of NATO bases and standards in the military production facilities and the factories with which all weapons agreements have been made was observed positively.

The sub sector index, **“Bureaucratic Capacity and Full Usage”**, went back sharply. The main reasons for the decrease were the functional collapses in the CBRT, TURKSTAT and the public banks. All three together are the cause of cuts in energy, heavy disruptions in public service, apart from the Government. The public bank bad funding technique, the fact that they turned the reserves into negative together with the Central Bank, interrupts the payment order in our energy imports.



The sub sector index, “**Political Violence**”, increased. The Covid-19 losses were reflected in the index, the operation in the fight against the PKK increased the sub-sector index.

The sub sector index, “**Economic Stability Factors**”, went down sharply. The main reasons for the decline were those: The 66th Government was carrying out its main and all its activities with the heavily corrupted finances. This situation had been deciphered and congested. The liquidity of public should be looked at together with the public banks and the CBRT, they are negative together, and they have a large deficit in foreign currency and TL separately. The deficits have reached the level of blocking the energy supply. The public deficit leads to inflation sooner or later. A high deficit leads to high inflation. That is what happened.

The Political Stability Index decreased in January sharply. Except for the *Relations with Foreign Political Actors* and the *Political Violence* sub-sector indexes; there is a decline in all sub-sectors. Political stability is at the bottom of the Ak Party ruling period.



Sub-Sector Developments

	31.12.21	31.01.22	% Değişim / Difference
Siyasi İstikrar İndeksi (Sİİ) / Political Stability Index (PSI)	37.727	36.383	-3,56
Temel Meşruiyet ve Yönetim Normları / Basic Legitimacy And Governance Norms	4.636	4.417	-4,72
Parlamento Desteği ve Yapısı / Parliament Support and Structure	11.668	11.585	-0,71
Hükümet Kurulum ve İşleyişi / Government Forming and Operation	1.139	822	-27,83
Siyasa Uygulama ve Yönetişim / Political Efficiency and Governance	5.149	5.032	-2,27
Kurumlarla İlişkiler / Relations with Institutions	3.319	3.243	-2,29
Dış Politik Aktörlerle İlişkiler / Relations with Foreign Political Actors	1.881	2.006	6,65
Bürokratik Kapasite ve Tam Kullanımı / Bureaucratic Capacity and Full Usage	1.952	1.727	-11,53
Siyasi Şiddet / Political Violence	2.974	3.286	10,49
Ekonomik İstikrar Faktörleri / Economical Stability Factors	5.010	4.265	-14,87

Data

In these evaluations, including surveys and reports, **1.204** news articles (from **1** to **1.204**) and **390** economic data were analysed. Record rate of news/data is **2,8%**.



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Note: The main report contains 65 pages.



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