

Turkey heads for snap election

Turkey's Prime Minister has ended attempts to form a coalition government, handing the mandate back to President Tayyip Erdogan and pushing the country closer to fresh elections



Ahmet Davutoglu: Prime minister's AKP party's attempt to form coalition government with CHP fails after four weeks. Talks with MHP collapse over foreign policy and education issues



Tayyip Erdogan: Under terms of constitution President Erdogan must call new election in autumn if no government is formed by August 23

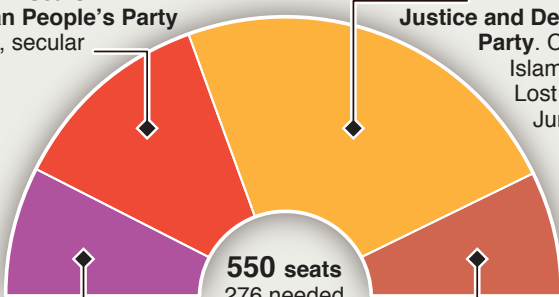
Result of June 7 election

CHP: 132 seats.

Republican People's Party
Centre-left, secular

AKP: 258 seats.

Justice and Development Party. Centre-right, Islamist-leaning. Lost 53 seats in June election, mostly to HDP



HDP: 80 seats.

Peoples' Democratic Party
Left-wing, pro-Kurdish

MHP: 80 seats.

Nationalist Movement Party
Right-wing