

Pivotal election in Türkiye

As Türkiye votes for president and parliament, “Table of Six” opposition leaders are focused on a deep economic crisis, sky-high inflation and the aftermath of earthquakes that killed 50,000 people



Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, 69:

Leader of right-wing **Justice and Development Party** (AKP) has near-complete media control



Erdoğan recently doubled minimum wage to 8,506.80 lira (\$455) and secured \$5 billion from Saudi Arabia and nearly \$10bn from Russia. Inflation is running at 43.7%, and nearly 2.7 million quake survivors continue to live in tents



Kemal Kiliçdaroğlu, 74

(above): Head of secularist **People's Party** (CHP) and opposition presidential candidate

Table of Six is committed to restoring former parliamentary powers to hold executive accountable and steer state towards pro-Western stance. Erdoğan curtailed democratic freedoms in 2018, establishing his all-powerful executive presidency



Sinan Oğan, 56 (left):

Nominated as presidential candidate of **ATA (Ataturk) Alliance** – four nationalist parties

May 11: Muharrem İnce, leader of **Homeland Party**, withdraws, leaving just three candidates in race

Presidential election survey by pollster Konda

Kiliçdaroğlu

49.3%

Erdoğan

43.7%

Oğan 4.8%

Survey of 3,480 people, May 6-7. Margin of error: $\pm 2.2\%$