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**Shape of Post-Pandemic Politics and Economy**

During COVID-19, every country has some setbacks in terms of economy, and also politics. For United States of America and the other countries which are China’s rival, virus was a good argument to blame China and take advantage of them. Most of the countries had a good political approach to their citizens and other countries. They helped each other. Turkey sent provisions to many countries like England. They sent help to other countries even if they did not need it, because of improve the relationship between countries. Turkey sent help to many countries but they did not care about their own people, citizen. Even this happened, Turkey is one of the countries that defeating the virus successfully.

During the quarantine, people must stay in their home for months. There is a curfew in most countries. Some people or community think that this is for their own good but in some countries people think government can’t do that and they have a right to go outside without any restriction or permission. In America, almost the whole population, people think like that. They protest the government and the curfew. People want their liberty so much. We know America as country of liberty and some philosophers argue that Americans are the children of John Locke, the philosopher that defends liberty and the rights. Locke was one of the philosophers that affected Rousseau and triggered French revolution. Because of that we can say that after curfews and disease, people will want to be more free. They will want to change the government for their own benefit because they do not want curfews anymore. We see that people go out even in the curfew. In Turkey, people go out for nothing and they do not even resist to police and they pay a fine. Recently some people in Turkey wanted to pray together in Ramadan and they protested the government. They said government do not have a right to forbid them to pray. Shortly, in this process, in many countries governments and governance style will change, citizens perspective will change.

After the disease some countries’ economy will rise some will collapse. Countries which develop their health sector and invent a vaccine will sell those medicine’s to other countries which couldn’t improve theirselves and defeat the virus with minimum harm, will rise, definitely. These things will make capitalism stronger. There are rumors that this virus invented and spreaded by strong countries conciously to take control of the population and the economy of countries. So idea is that: They spreaded the virus which has a vaccine in country who controls the process and then after a year or more they will sell the vaccine to countries in need and make money. This idea has two positive outcome as controlling the population and making huge amount of money.

What happened in Turkey during the virus and what will happen after the virus? During the quarantine, the economy declined (as always). In the health sector Turkey did so many tests and quarantined cities, maybe a little late, and healed so many people. Turkey was the last country to be virus detection which has over 50 million population and that was a good thing for the country’s economy. People around the world saw that America is one of the strong countries (and stronger than Turkey) but can’t handle the virus properly and then they think that Turkey is a clean country and handled the virus successfully. After the virus, people will be coming to Turkey again for vacation or to buy properties and make investments, tourism will come to life again then economy will rise (I hope). On the other hand America or other countries which severely damaged because of the virus won’t collapse. In my opinion, nothing is going to happen those countries after the virus. Maybe their governments or governance style will change but their economy won’t collapse that easy but Turkey will benefit from this whole virus thing. Because some of the countries are the heart of the capitalist system. Nothing going to happen to their economy. In Karl Marx’s theory about economics, he says that in a capitalist system, workers getting paid extremely less than the profit company made, which leads to depression for workers. So there will be a depression so huge the capitalist system will collapse, says Marx. But I do not agree with this opinion because in our time capitalist system has already spreaded all around the world and working perfectly and those workers not even complaining as Marx’s workers in his theory does. Shortly for this part, the economy and economic system of the big, strong countries will not be affected by the virus, disease that much, they will keep being powerful in terms of economy, so I do not have anything to say about the economy of the strong countries. For Turkey, as I said, economy will become to life again after the virus and this will happen fast if Turkey changes its politic perspective about other countries. We will attract tourists and investors, we already impressed the world, I think, but also, we have to take care of our citizens. During the virus, unemployment rates has increased. We have to open new workplaces and also produce our own products like technological parts, agricultural products etc… Also we have to change Turkey’s minister of economy to try new things, prepare new plans and stop turning around and improve our relations and economic relationships with other countries.

If we come to politics, in my opinion, there will be many changes going to happen in the World and Turkey. In many countries, there will be changes, but not that much. Governments will change, citizens will want to try new ones. Governance style will change and it will be like more liberalism because people want to be free more than ever. There are many protests in many countries. People’s perspective have changed. Some countries couldn’t handle the virus and people have seen that. Shortly, governments will change, the people head of the countries or cities will be replaced, thus, governments opinion, vision and ideas will be changed. I propose to those governments and people to calm the crowd first. To do that, they have to put everything on the track first. They have to solve the unemployment problem in their country. They have to aprproach to their people with tolerance. But most importantly they should make citizens feel like they got their freedom. We know nobody is free enough as thay think, as I said, the system is about making more profit on people, their own citizens or people from other countries to be the most powerful country in the world. They won’t change the system after the whole virus thing but they can make citizens feel free and maybe actually make them more free to prevent a possible revolt or a war. Speaking of war, as I said in the first paragraph, most countries are blaming China, maybe they are right, that they were the country which spreaded virus, or knew before and did not tell that to the world, there could be a war, maybe not with the weapons but with money. This will be good for their ideas because people are angry with China because of the virus and if countries issue ambargo to China, nobody will be angry with the government. Also countries could decide to recognize autonomous countries that China own. There could be a revolt in China. Those are possibilities about what will be happened in post-pandemic world. In Turkey, governance will change. People will chose a different government. In Turkey, people do not want their freedom as people in America want. But year after year people who want the government to be changed are increasing. After the disease, life will be normal as always in Turkey but policy makers and policies will change because citizens want their economy to be good. Also there is an unemployment rate in Turkey. We have to decrease that rate and make new plans about politics, economy and relationships with other countries. This could happen if the governance changes. Because for decades, Turkey is getting worse in terms of politics and economy. Shortly, if governance changes, the policy will be changed, the economy will be changed.

Taking everything in to consideration, after the disease, world’s economy won’t change that much, Turkey’s will change positively. Capitalist countires will continue earning money more than ever. In my opinion, it will not be what Marx said about the economy and the capitalist system. About policy, people will want their liberty more than ever. Countries will and should be more liberal to calm people down, give their freedom a little more. In Turkey, if governance doesn’t change, nothing will happen differently. People will be the same, but Turkey should change its perspective and be good at relationships between coutnries. Shortly, in my opinion, life will be the same in 2021, countries will improve their economies, relationships, policies and most importantly their health system. Most inventions take place in wars and this virus was like a war for the entire world…