
Democracy Watch Research

The Profile of the Squares

July 26, 2016

About the research



Taksim

On 26th of July 2016 Tuesday night from 9.00 pm to 00.00 am, 1875 people have been interviewed in Kısıklı, Saraçhane, and Taksim, among the squares where people were called on for Democracy Watch.



Saraçhane

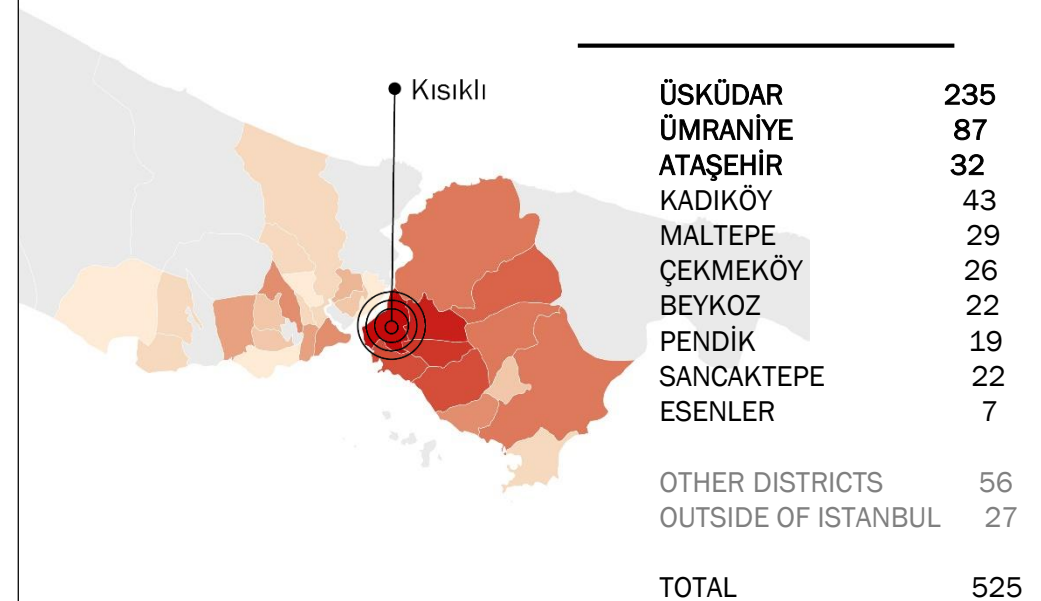
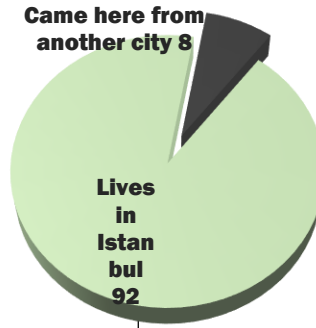
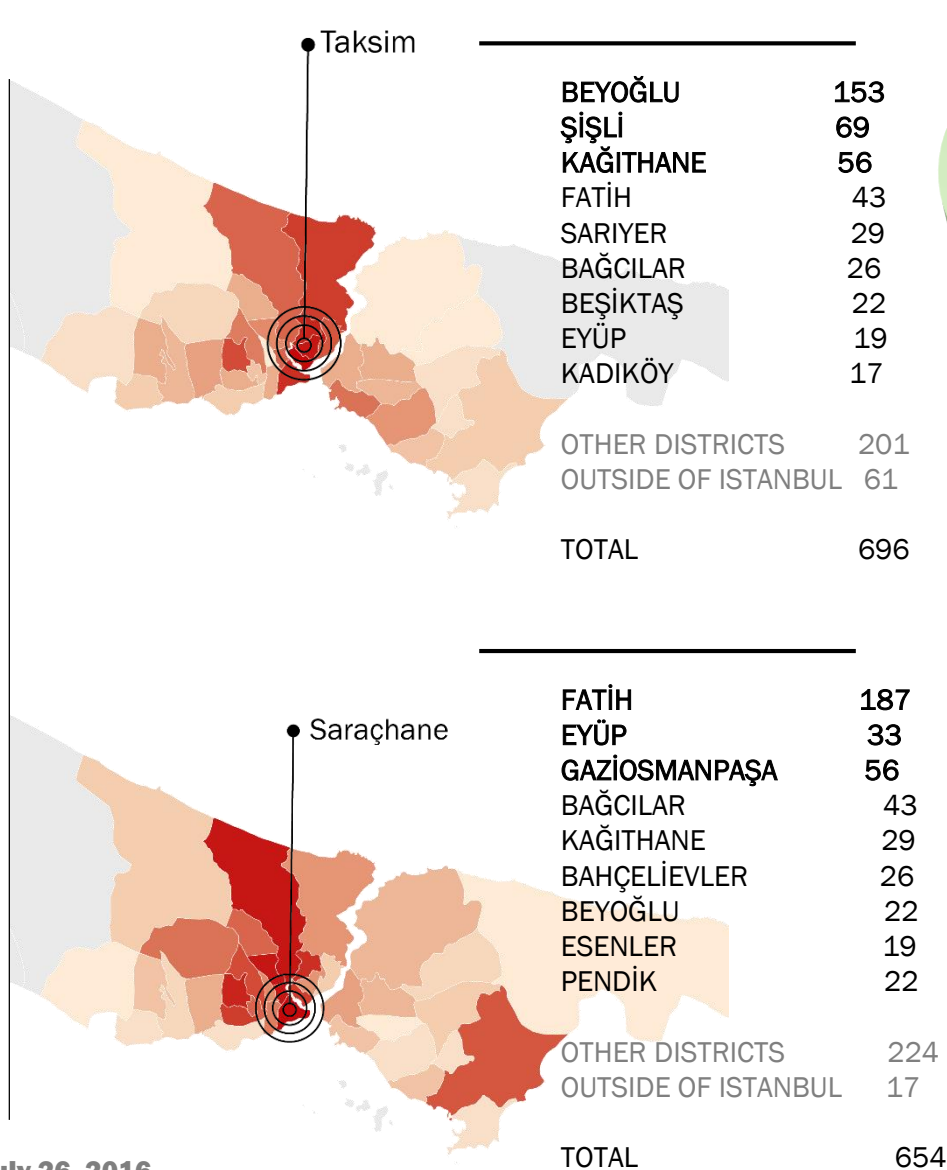
This research aims to determine the profile of Democracy Watch participants.

This research has been conducted by KONDA with its own finances.



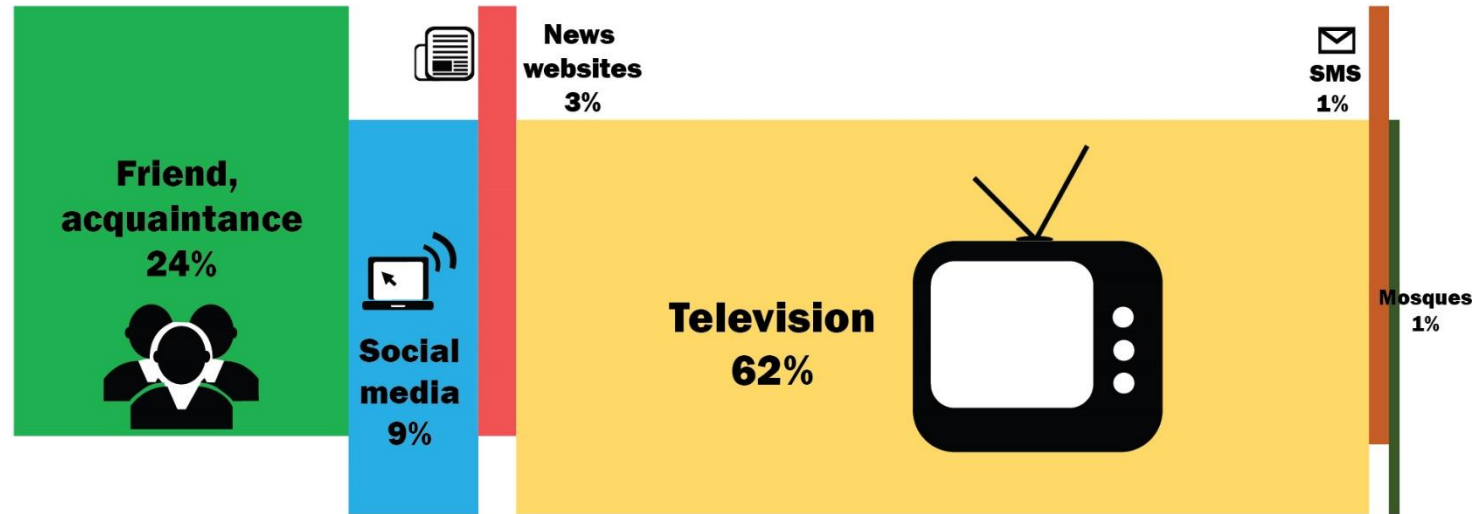
Kısıklı

Where do they come from? Where do they live?

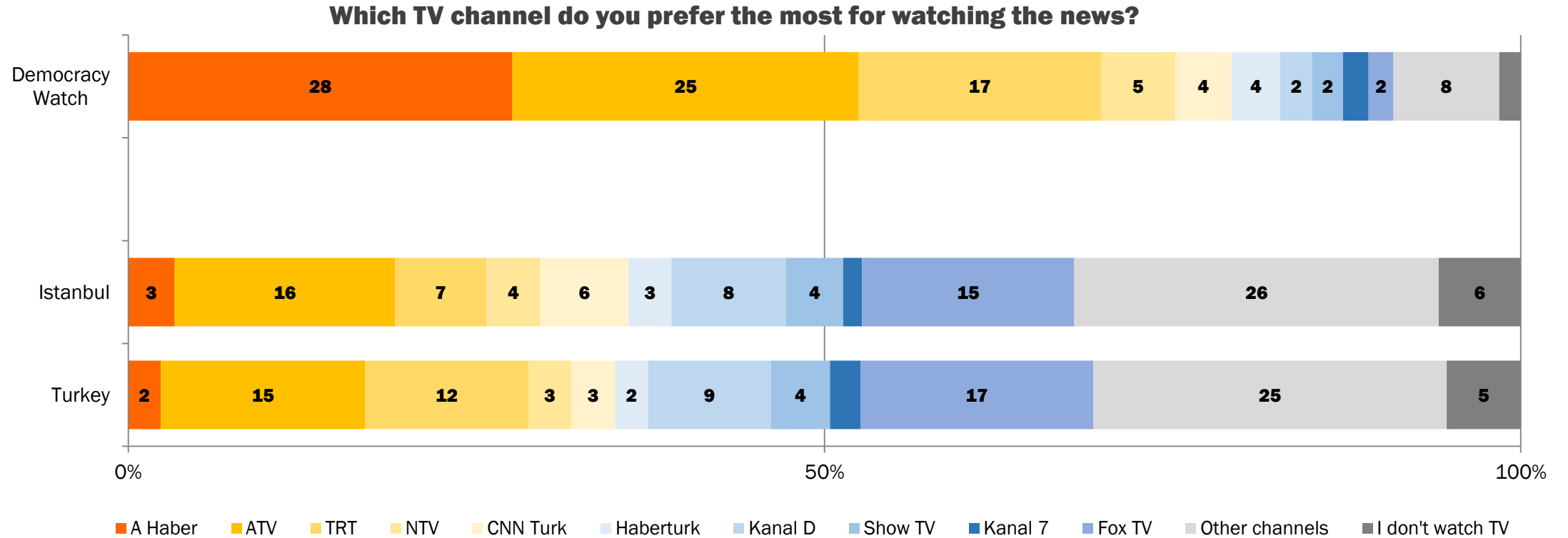


Where did they get the news from?

Through which source did you get the initial news about the coup attempt?



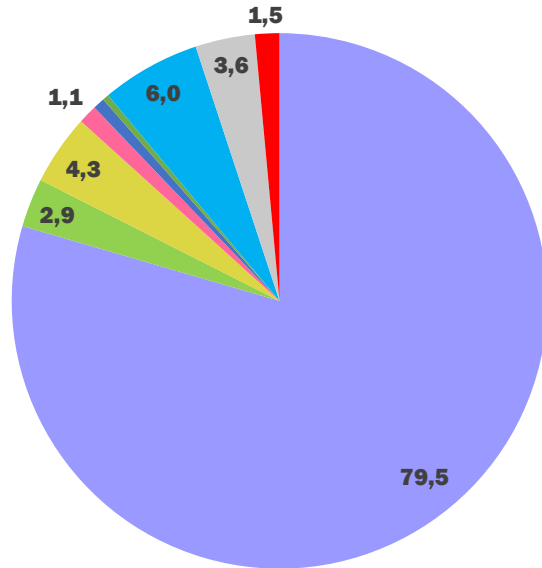
TV channel preference



Demographic data for Istanbul and Turkey in this page and the following pages are based KONDA findings.

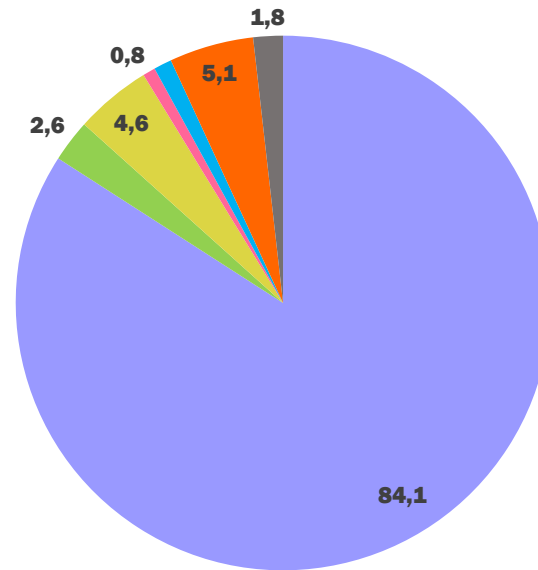
Political preferences

Which party did you vote for in the November 1st, 2015 elections?



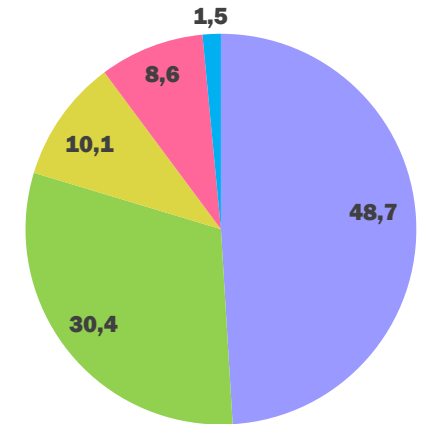
- Ak Parti
- CHP
- MHP
- HDP
- Other parties
- I voted for an independent candidate
- I was not eligible to vote
- I did not show up
- I voted blank

Which party would you vote for if elections were held today?



- Ak Parti
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- HDP
- Other parties
- Undecided
- Would not vote

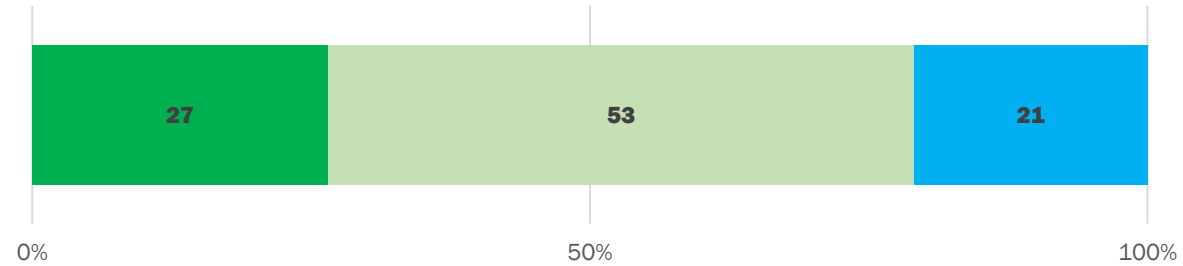
November 1st, 2015 Istanbul election results



- Ak Party
- CHP
- MHP
- HDP
- Other parties

When did they first take to the streets?

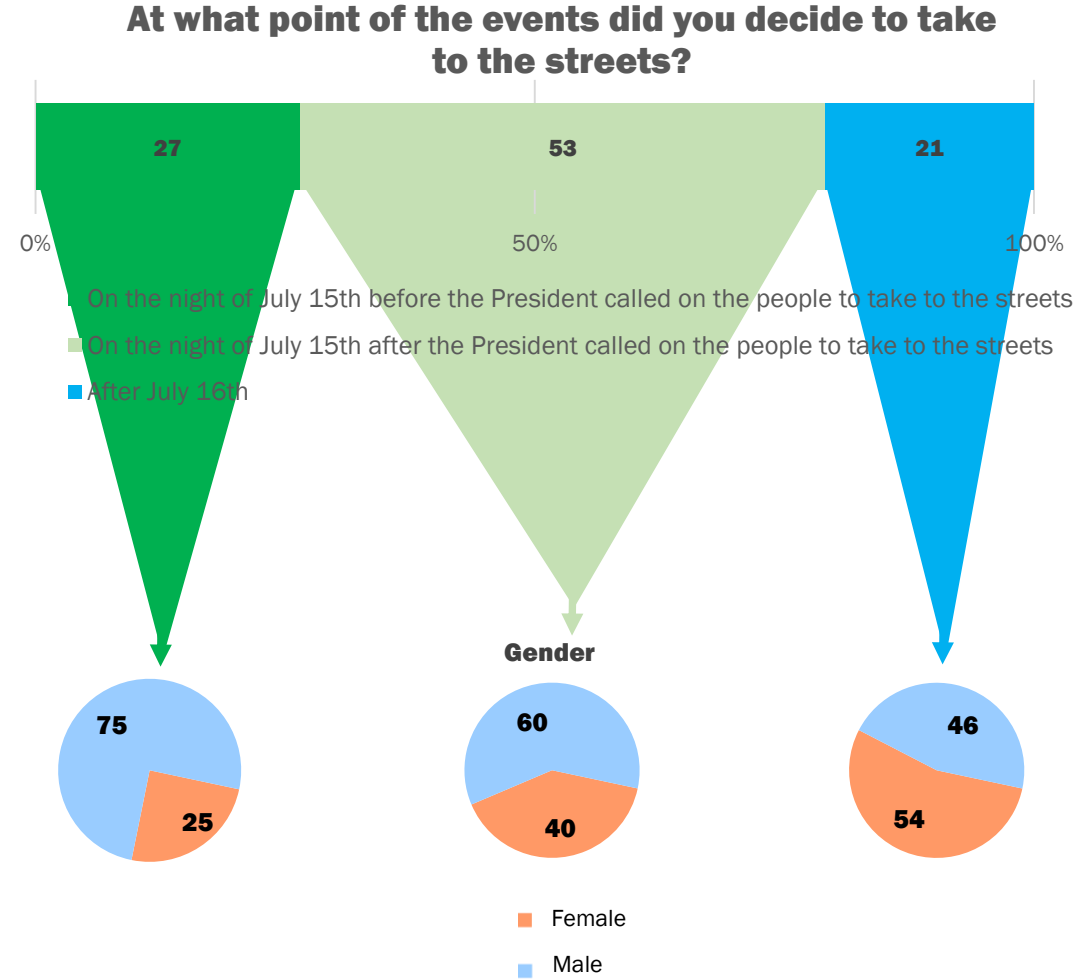
At what point of the events did you decide to take to the streets?



- On the night of July 15th before the President called on the people to take to the streets
- On the night of July 15th after the President called on the people to take to the streets
- After July 16th

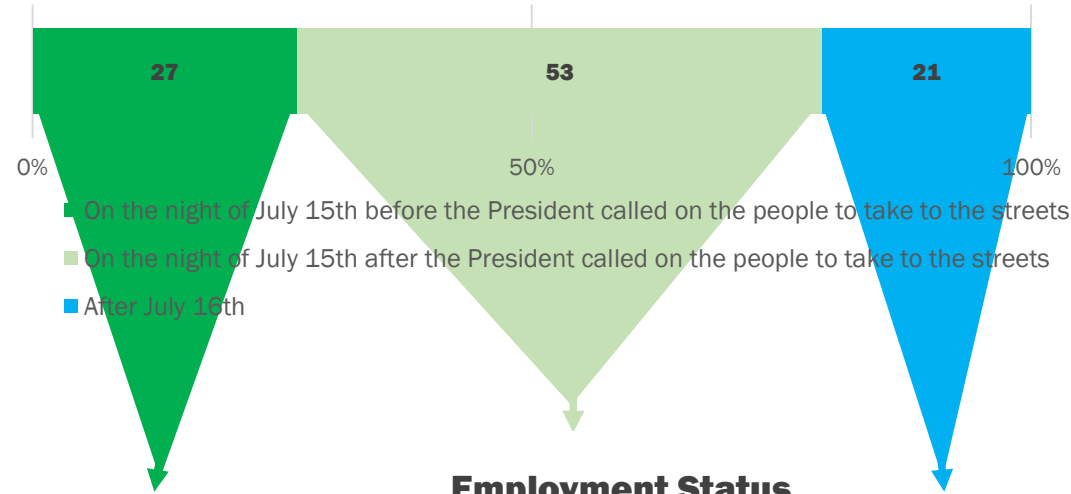
When did they first take to the streets?

- 83% of those who took to the Street *before* the President's call are **Ak Parti voters**
- 90% of those who took to the Street *after* the President's call are **Ak Parti voters**
- 73% of those who took to the Street *before* the President's call are **Ak Parti voters**

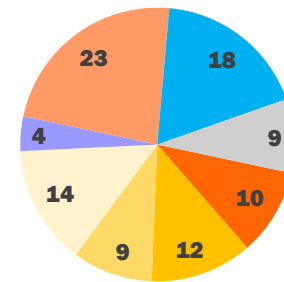
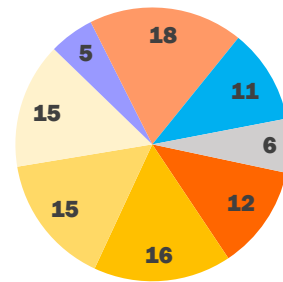
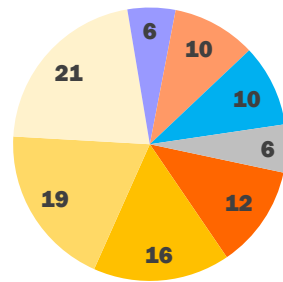


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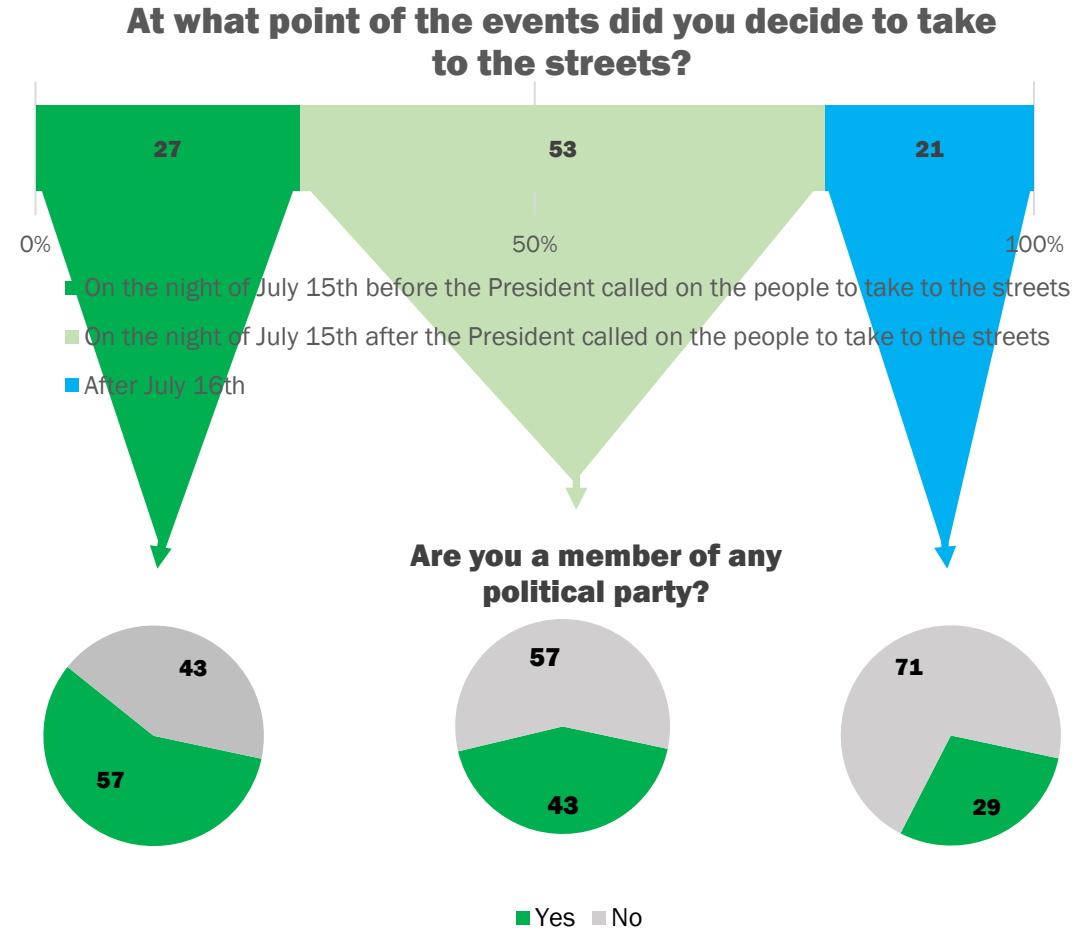


Employment Status



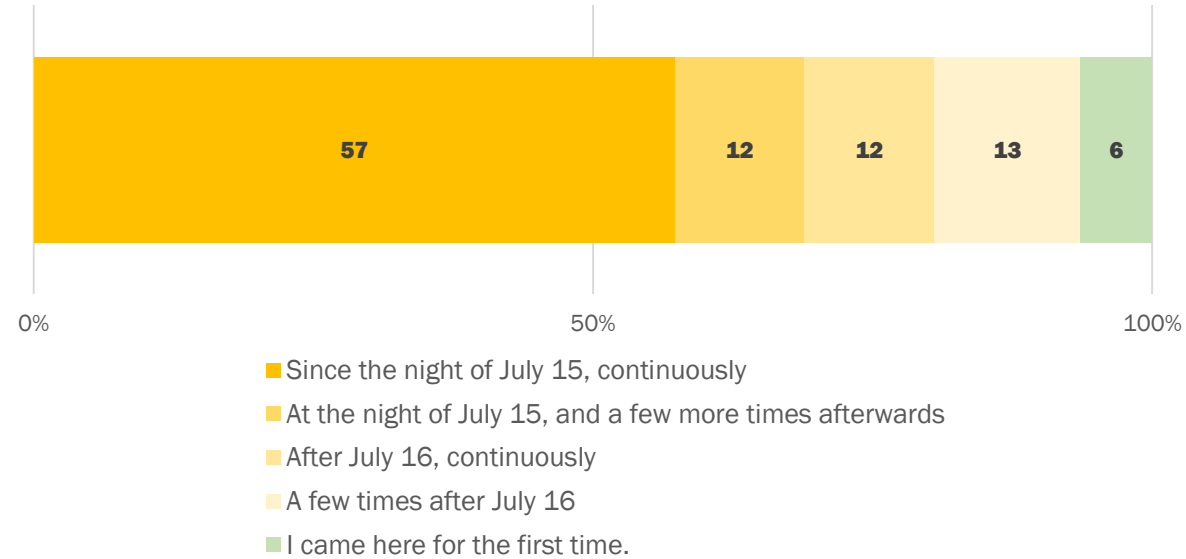
- Public Officer
- Worker
- Retired
- Student
- Private Sector
- Employed, other
- Housewife
- Unemployed

When did they first take to the streets?



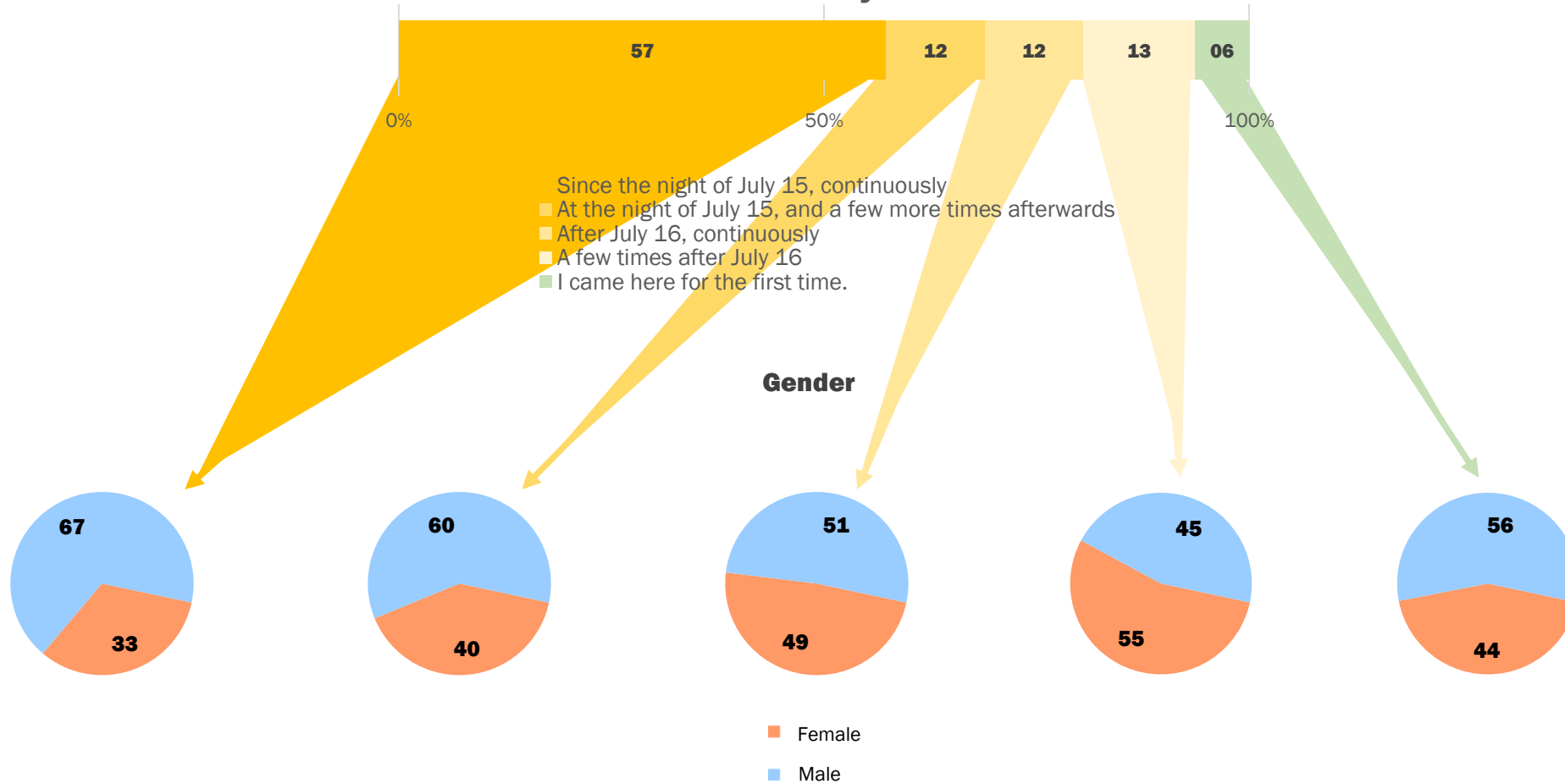
How long have they been on the streets?

For how many days have you been on the streets for Democracy Watch?



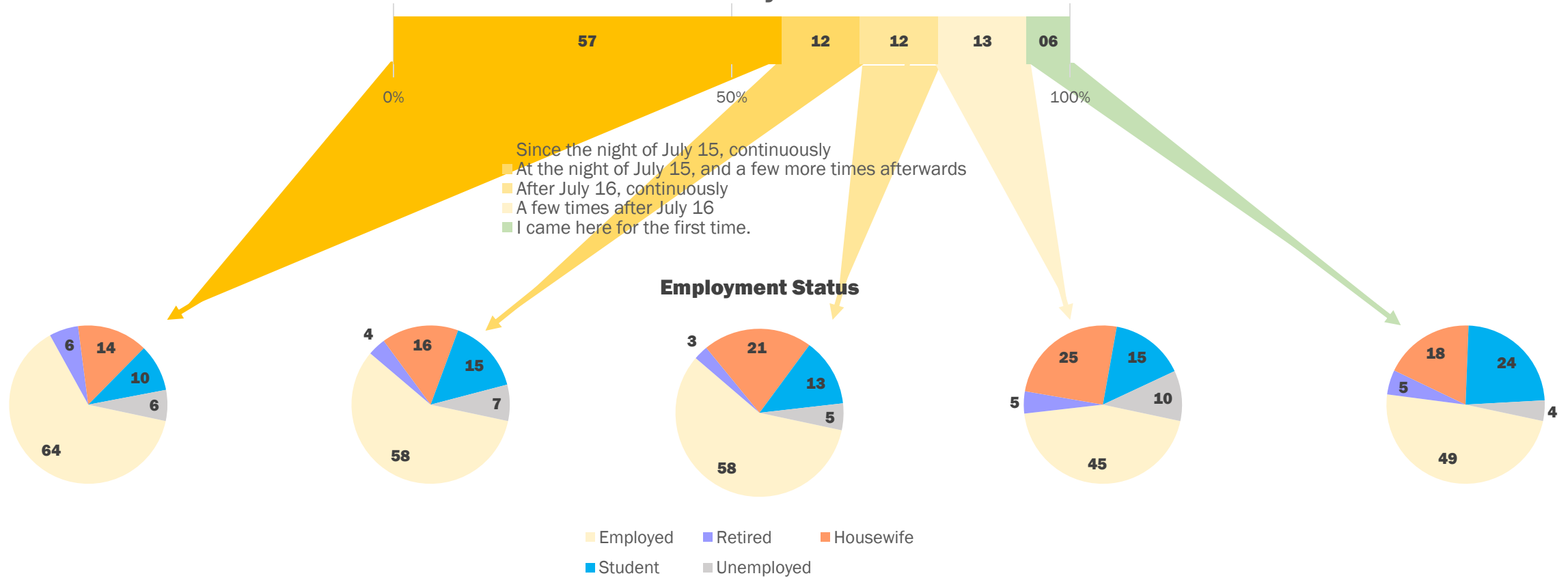
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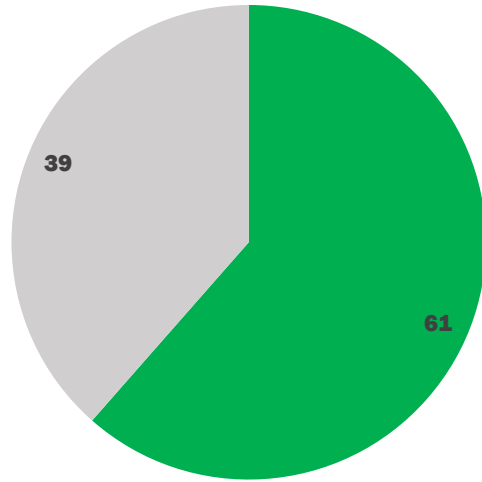
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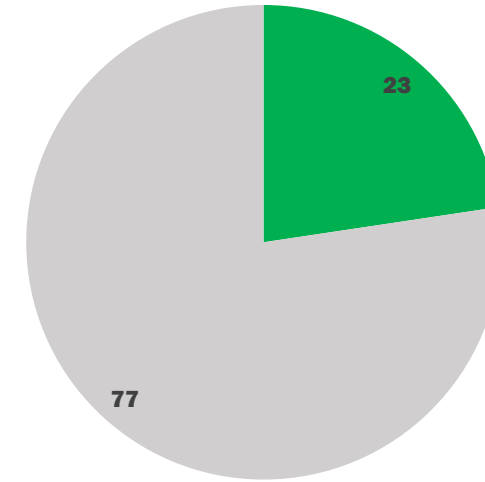
Participation in a rally or a protest

Have you ever attended any political rallies before?



■ Yes. ■ No.

Had you attended any protests, demonstrations or sit-ins before last week?

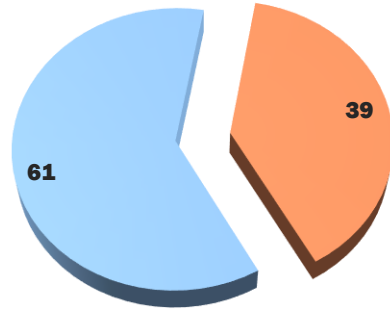


■ Yes. ■ No.

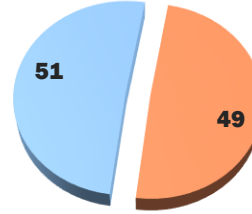
Demographics of the participants

Gender

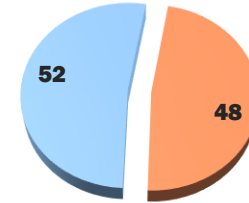
Democracy Watch



Istanbul

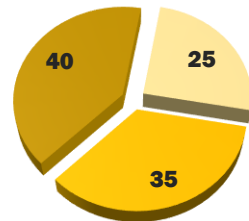
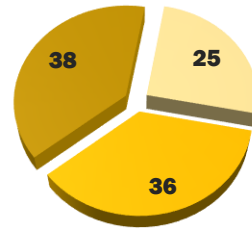
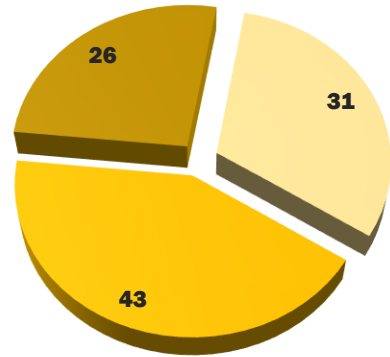


Turkey



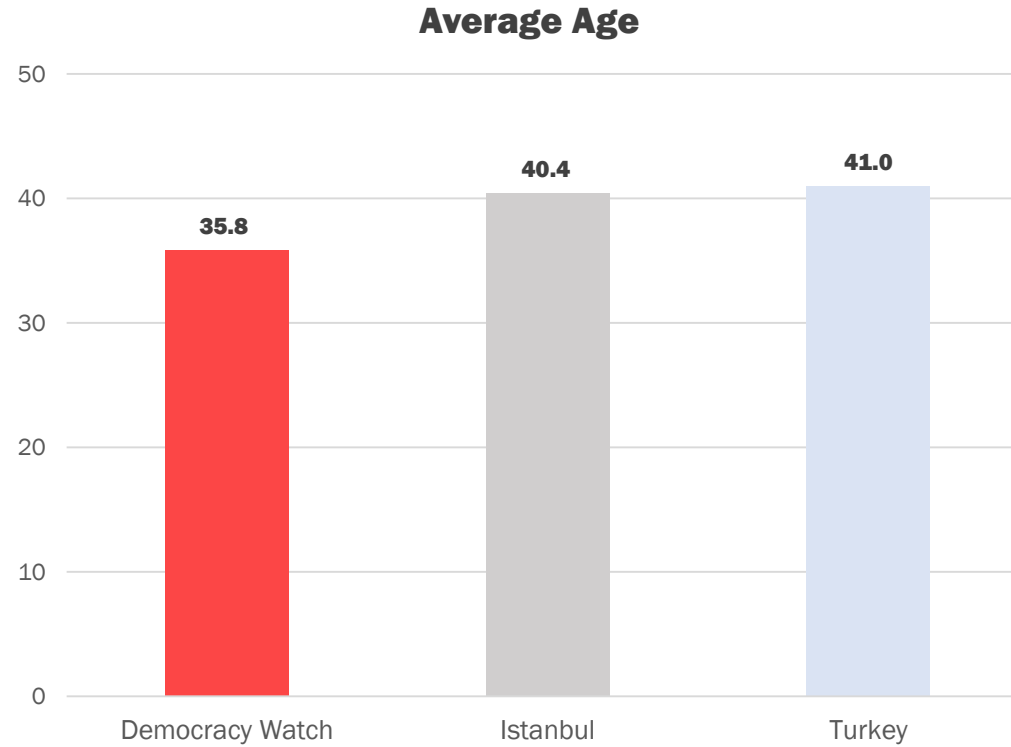
Female
Male

Age groups



Age 18 - 28
Age 29 - 43
Age 44 and over

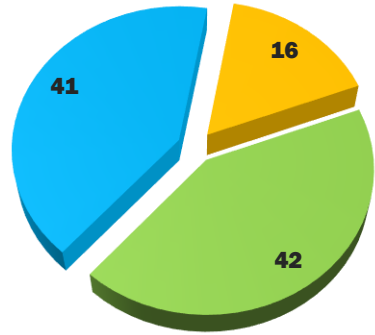
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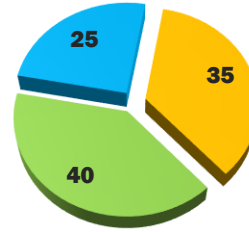
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Life style clusters

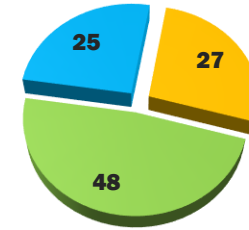
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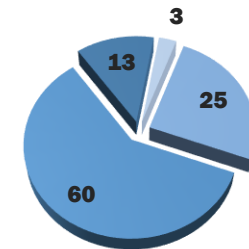
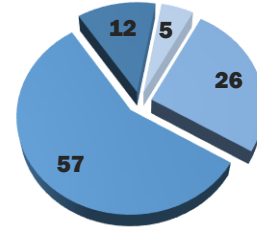
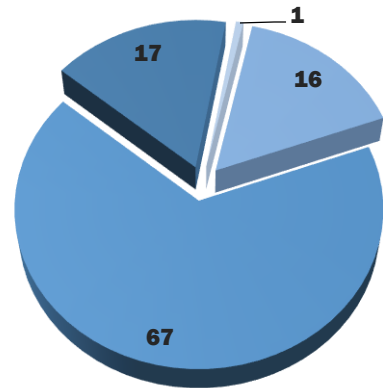


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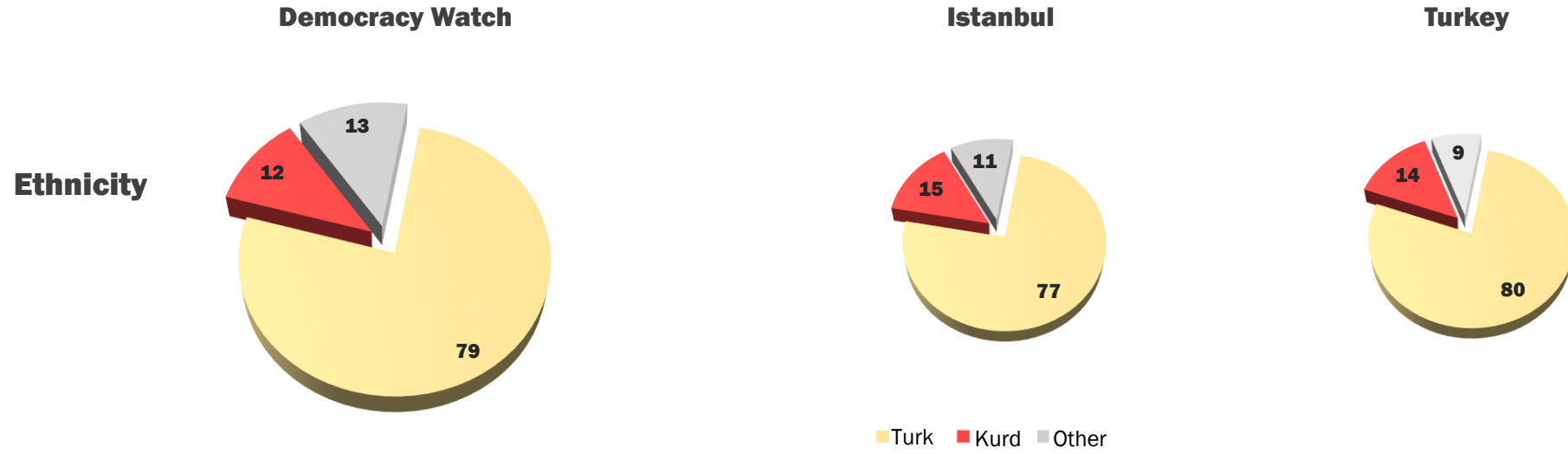
■ Modern
■ Traditional conservative
■ Religious conservative

Religiosity



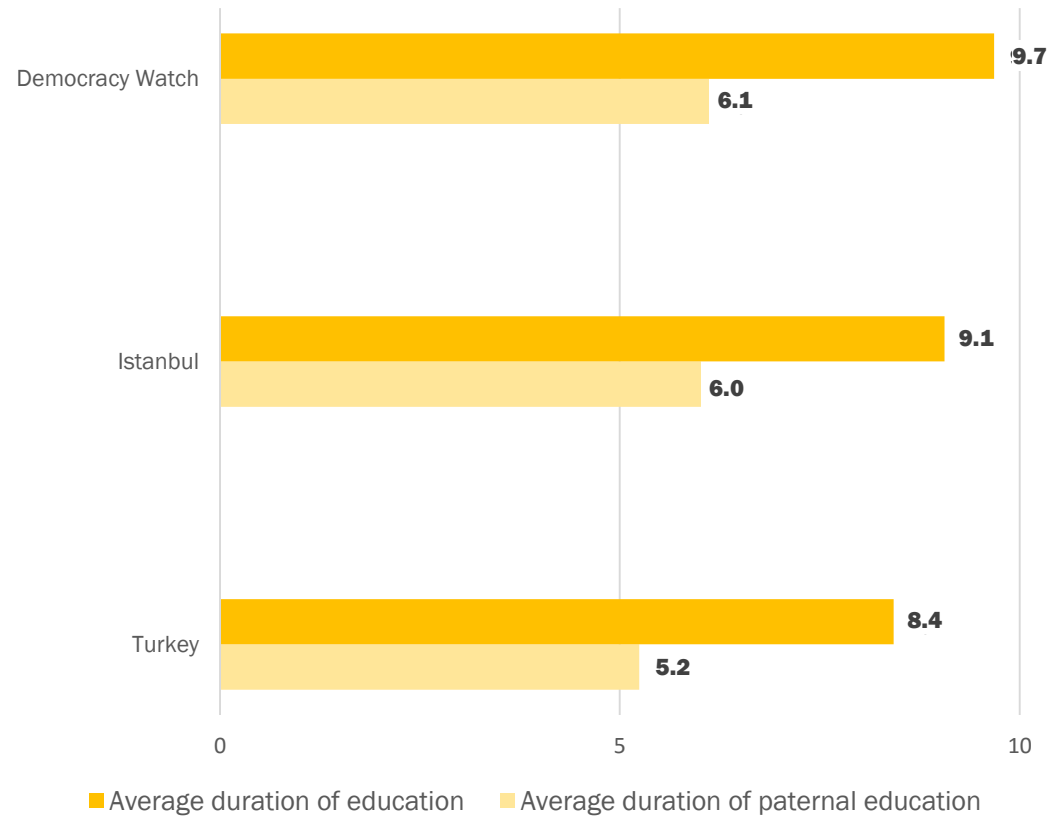
■ Non believer
■ Believer
■ Religious
■ Pious

Demographics of the participants



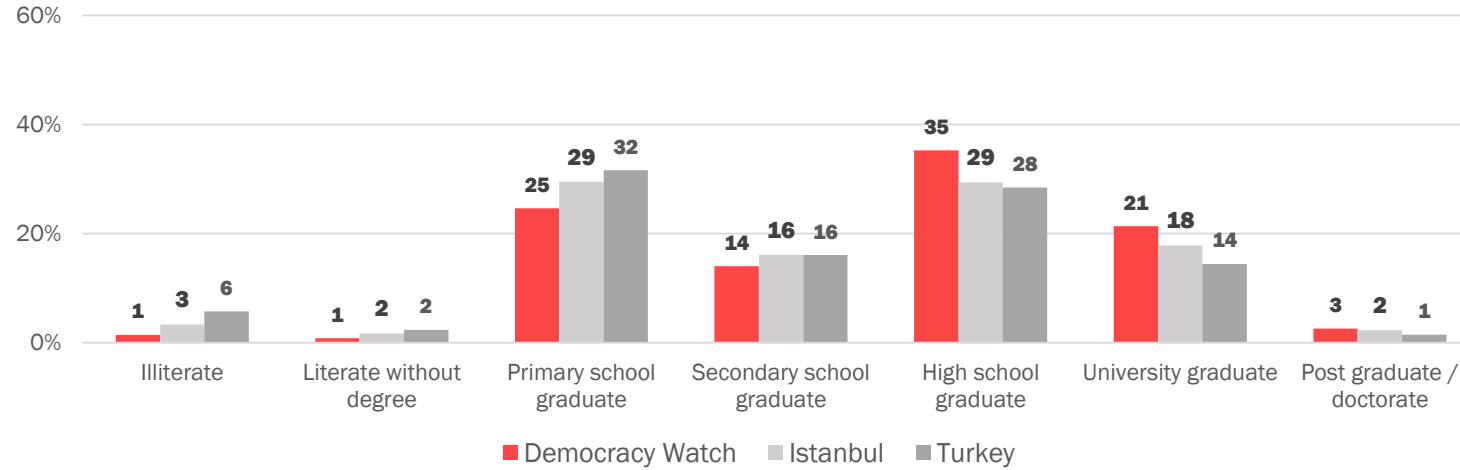
Demographics of the participants

Average duration of education (in years)

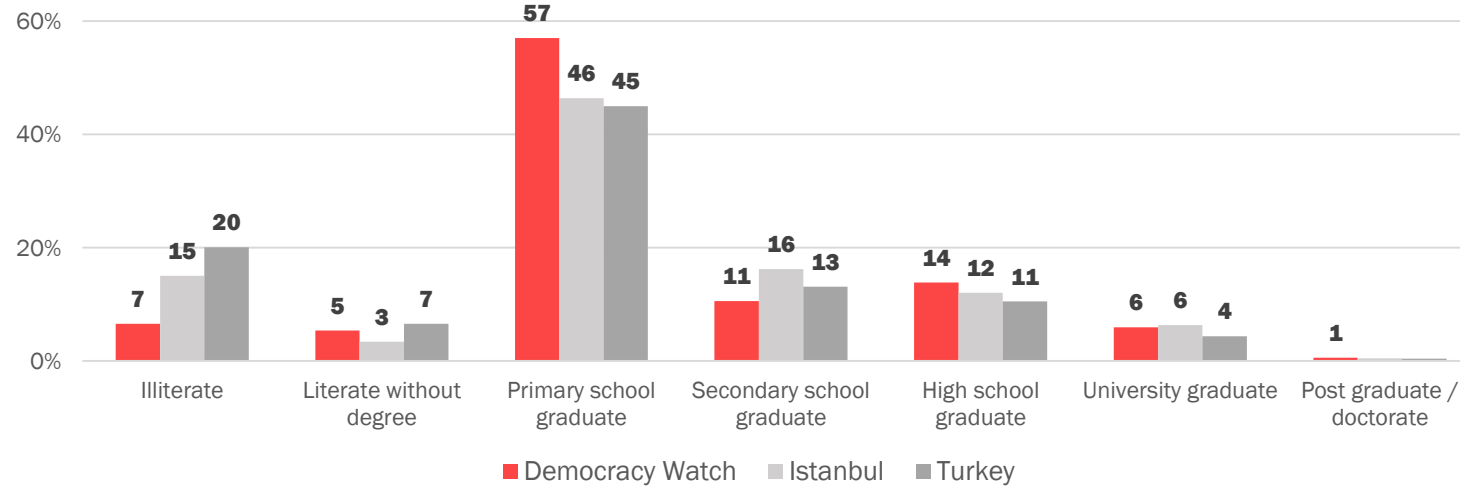


Demographics of the participants

Educational Status

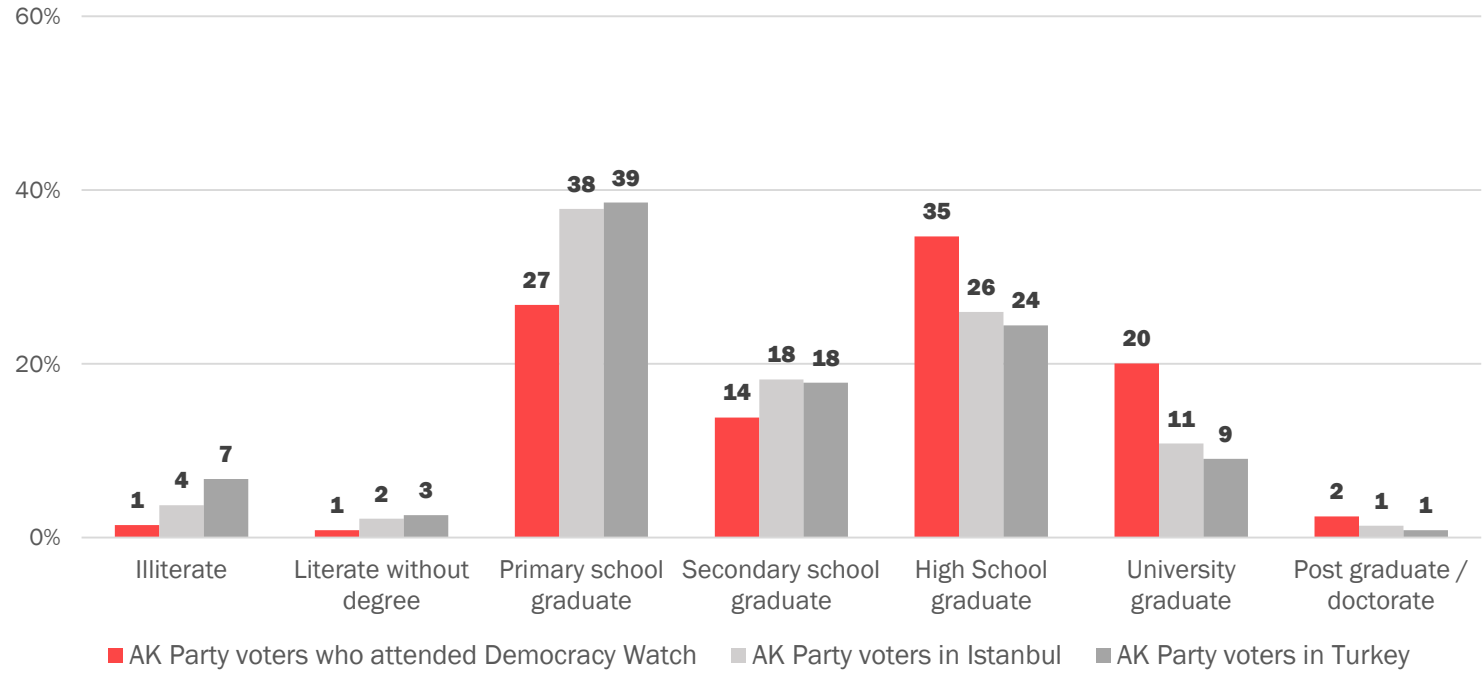


Paternal Educational Status



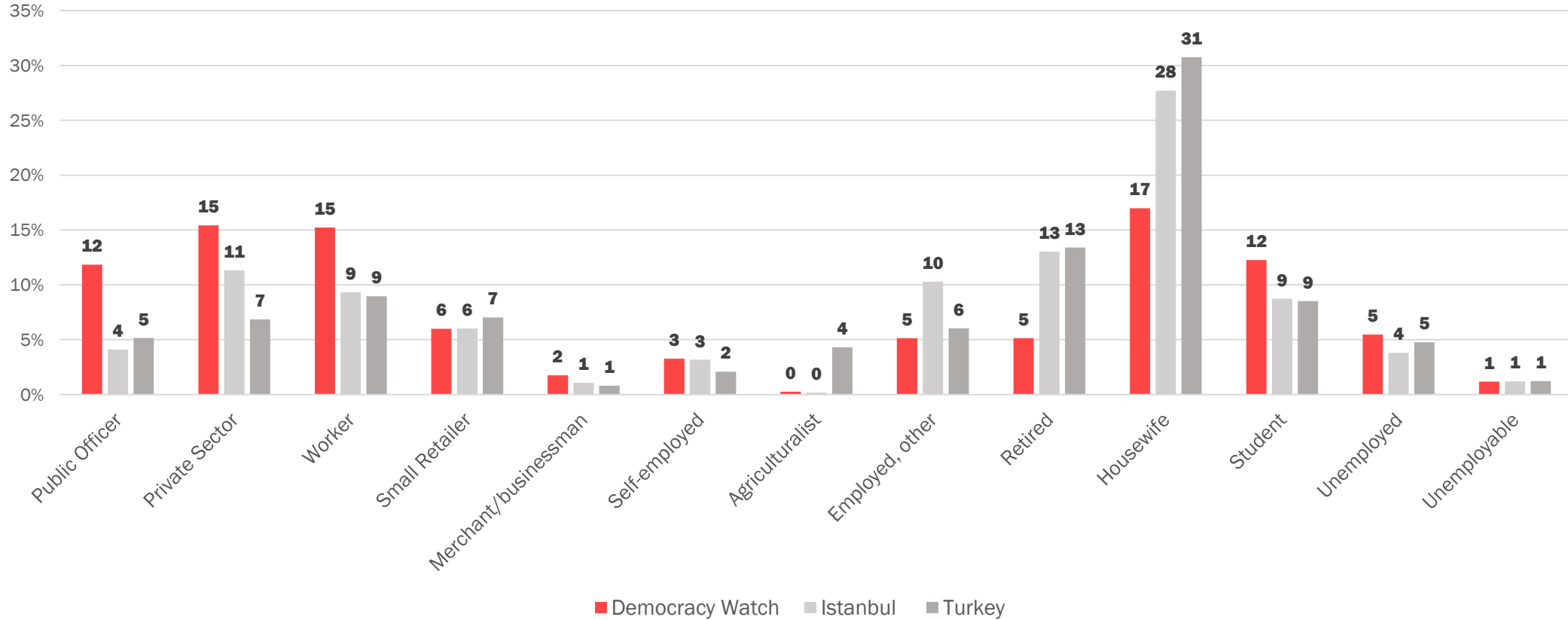
Demographics of the participants

Educational Status of AK Parti Voters



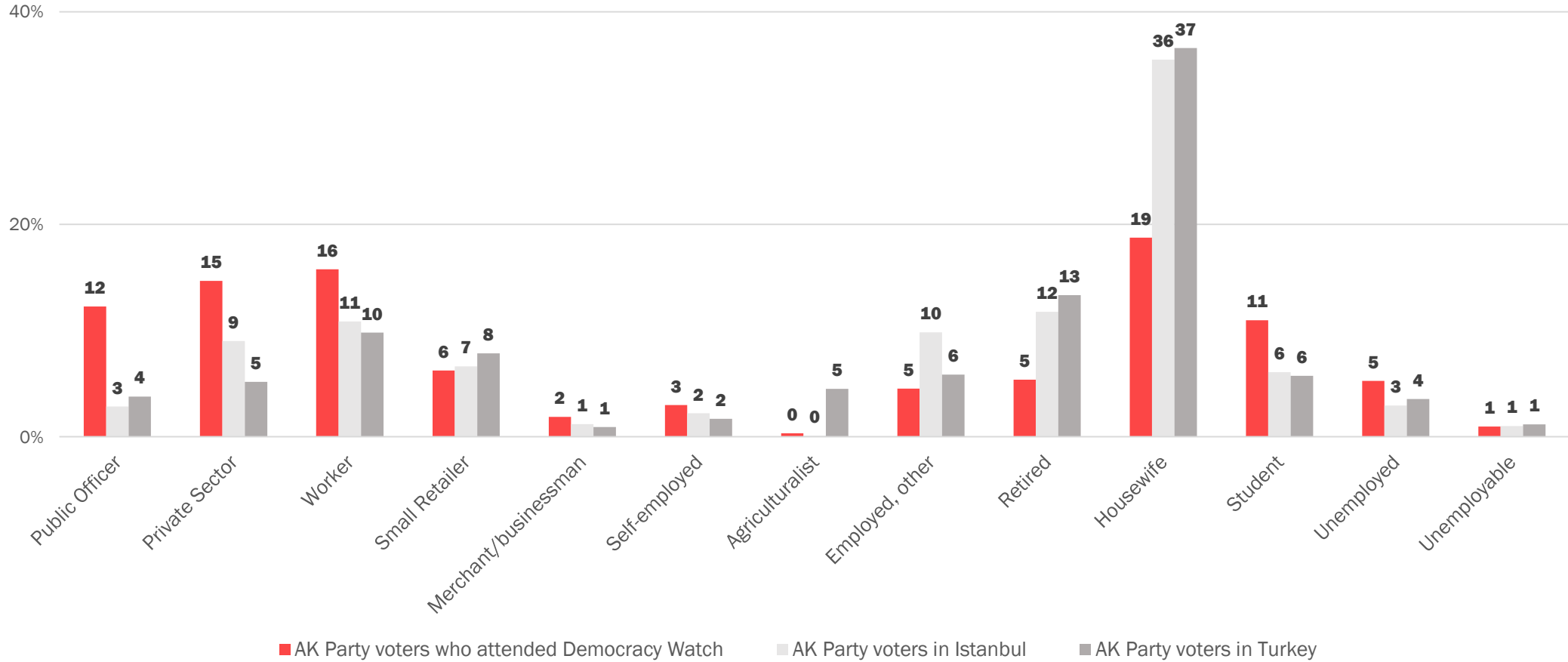
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Employment Status



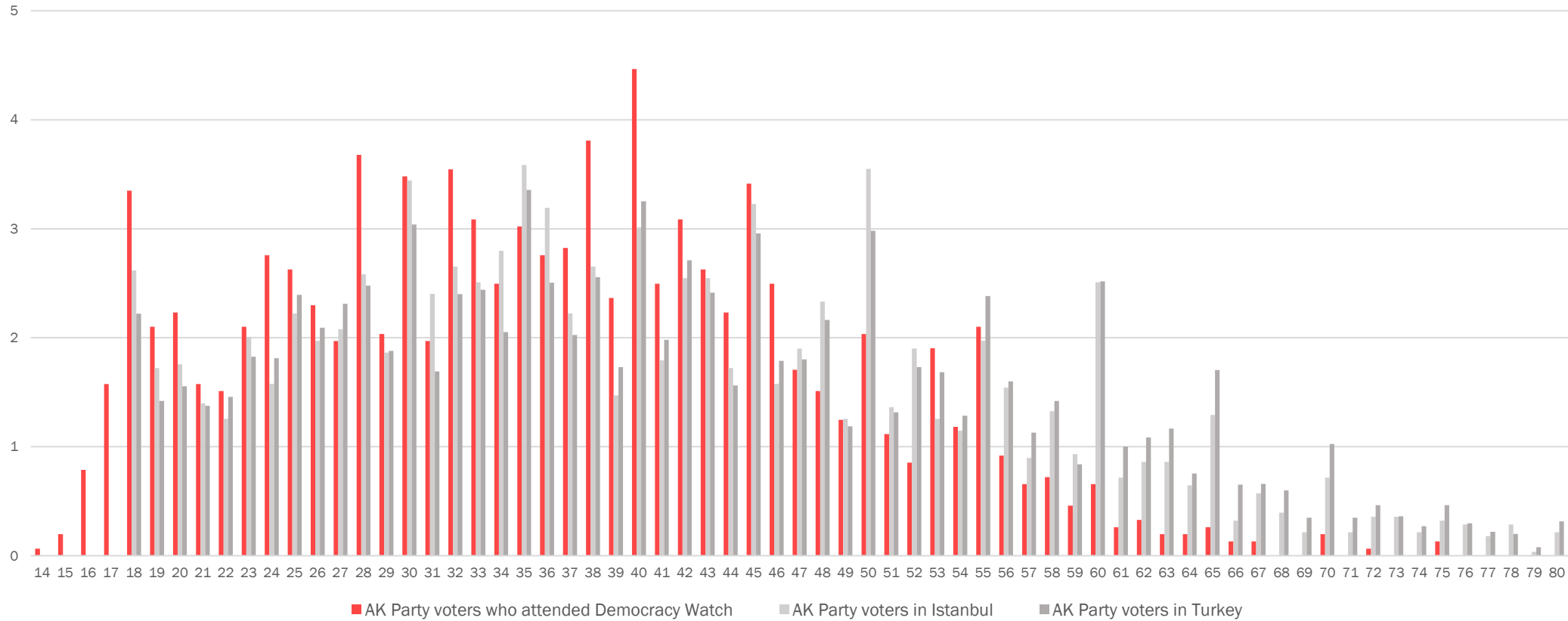
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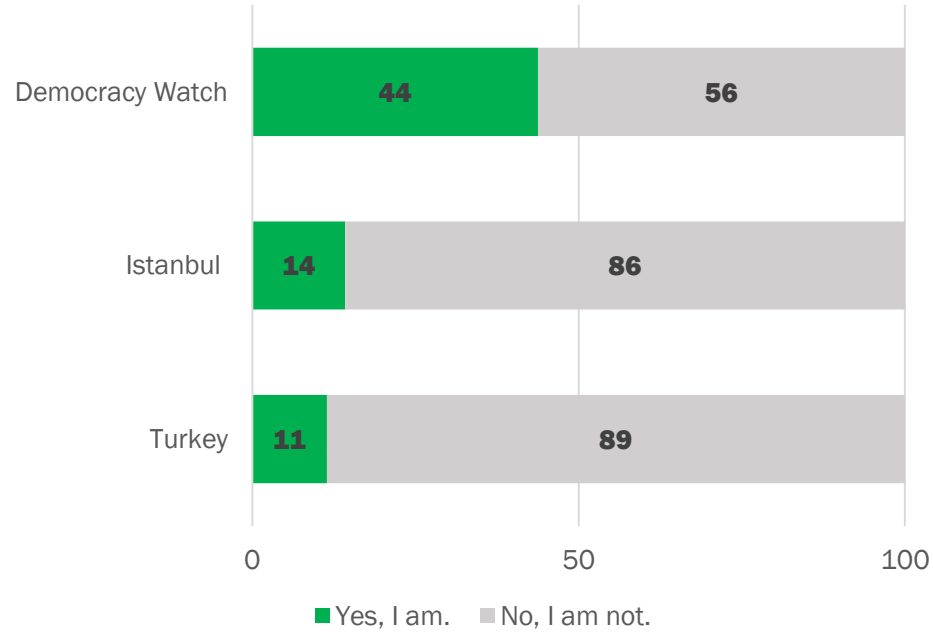
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Age distribution of AK Parti voters

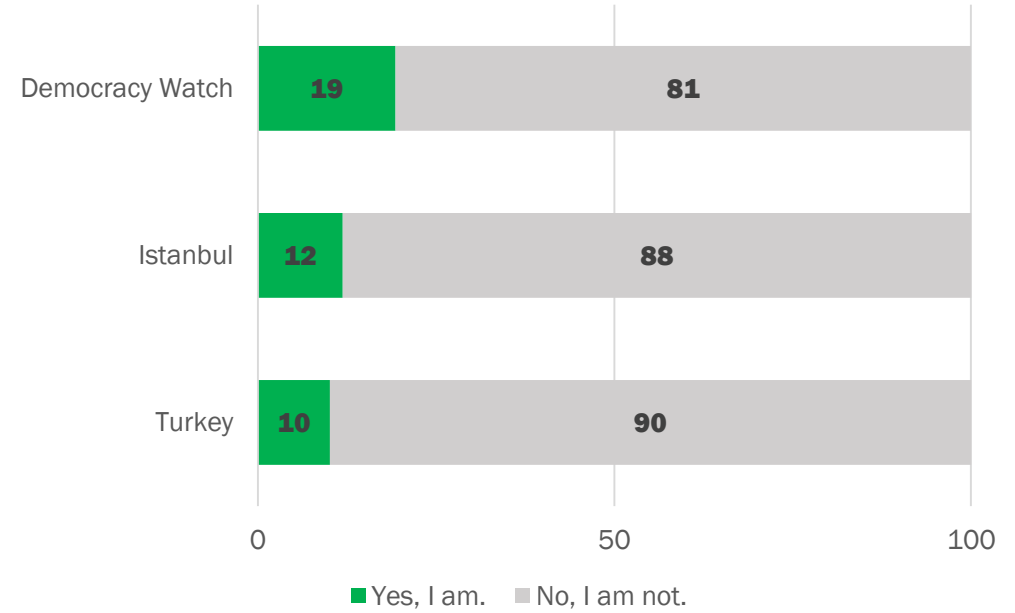


Memberships

Are you a member of any political party?

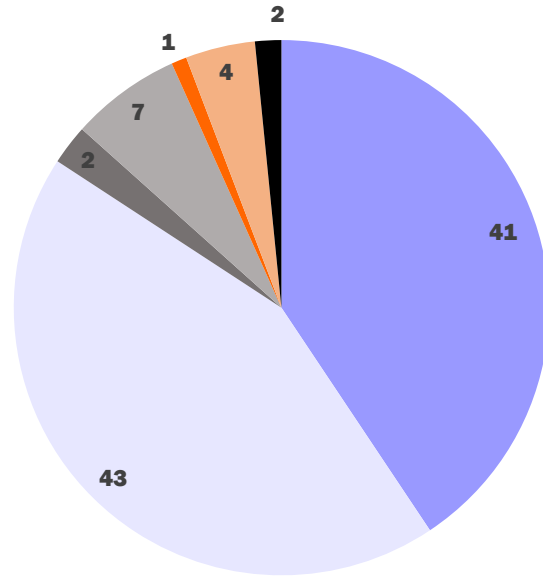


Are you a member of any political party, political organization, or NGO?



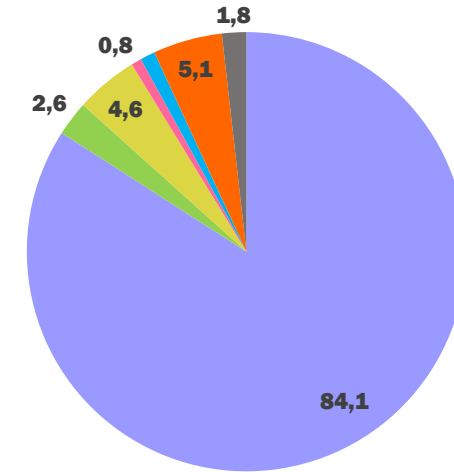
Memberships

Political preference and party membership



- Voter of Ak Parti and member of a party
- Voter of Ak Parti and not member of a party
- Voter of other party and member of a party
- Voter of other party and not member of a party
- Undecided on vote and member of a party
- Undecided on vote and not member of a party
- Non-voter and not member of a party

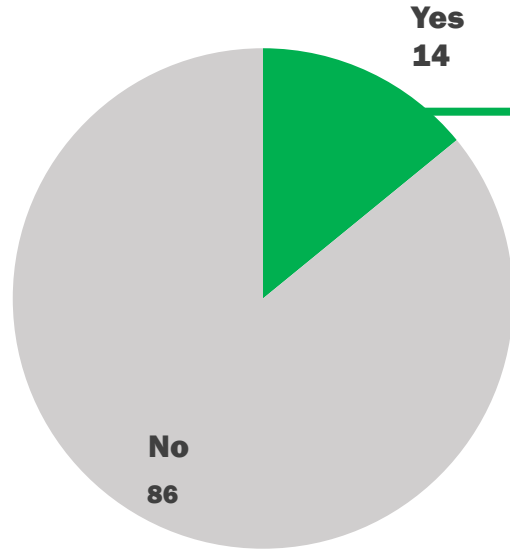
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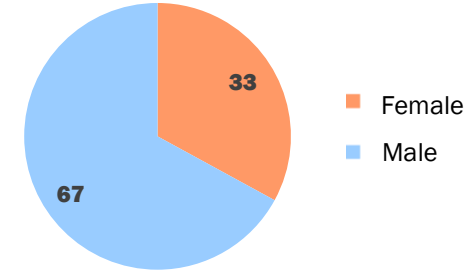
Memberships

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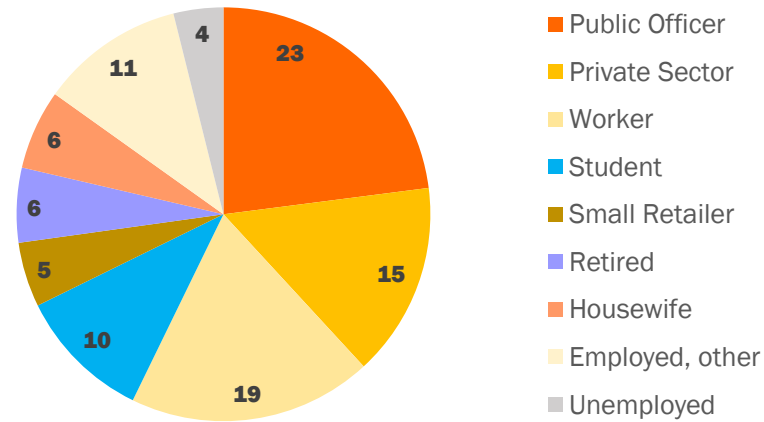


Profile of the participants who said «Yes»

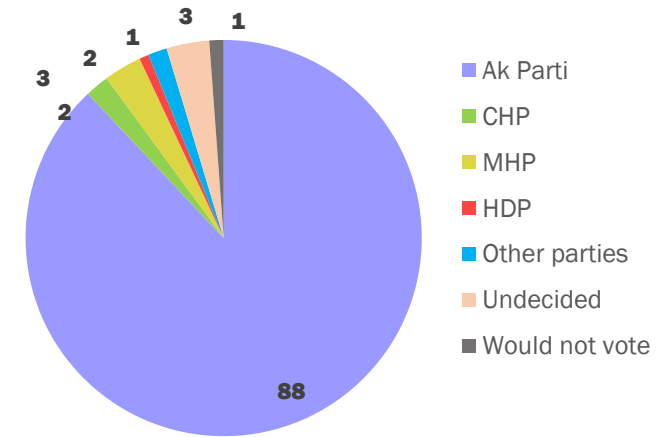
Gender



Employment status

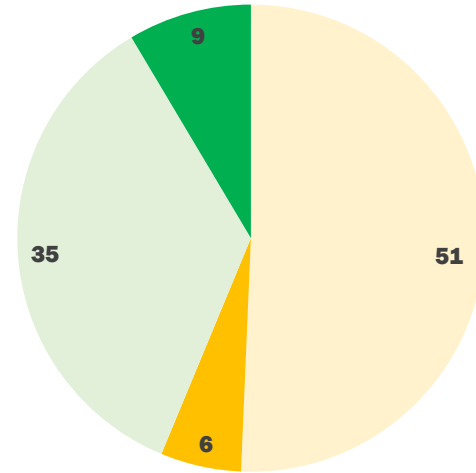


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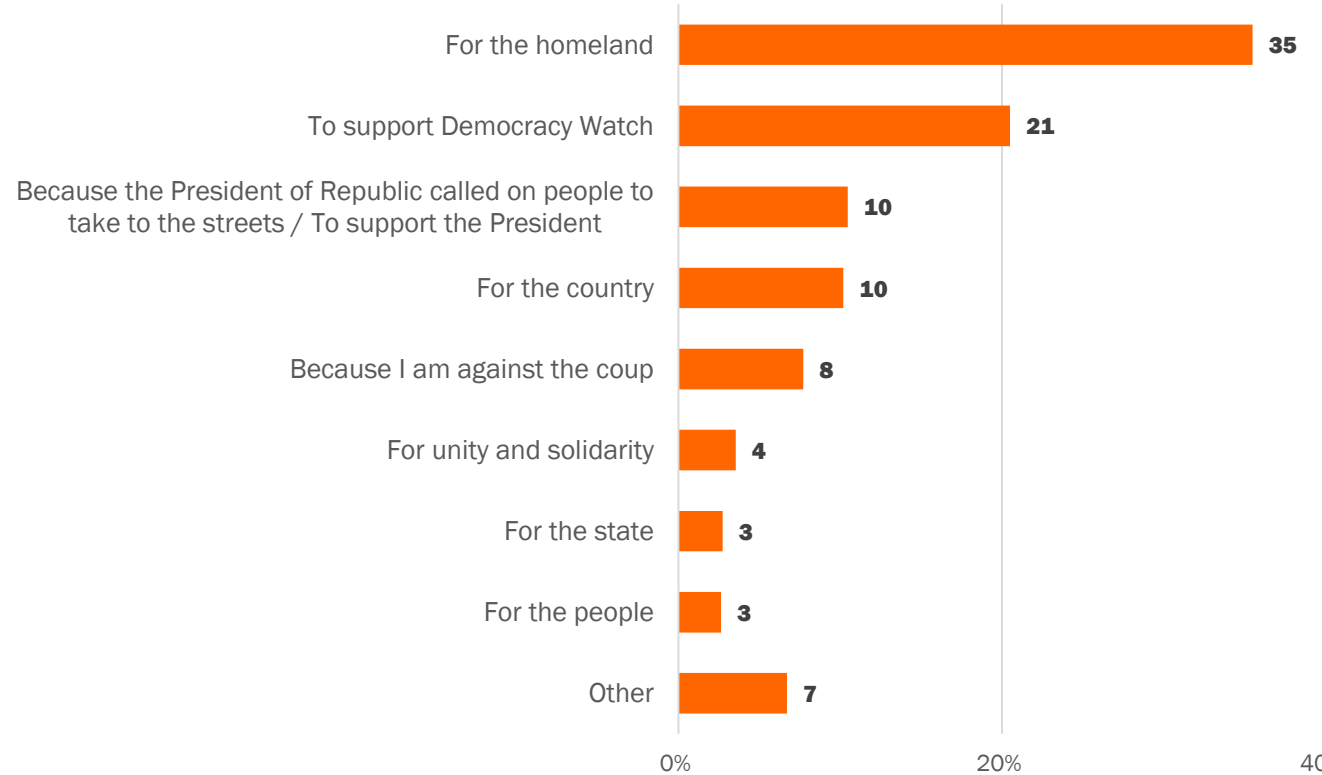
Political party membership and representation at the squares



- Not a party member and is not there to represent any political party or organization
- Not a party member and is there to represent a political party or an organization
- A party member and is not there to represent any political party or organization
- A party member and is there to represent a political party or an organization

Why are the participants there?

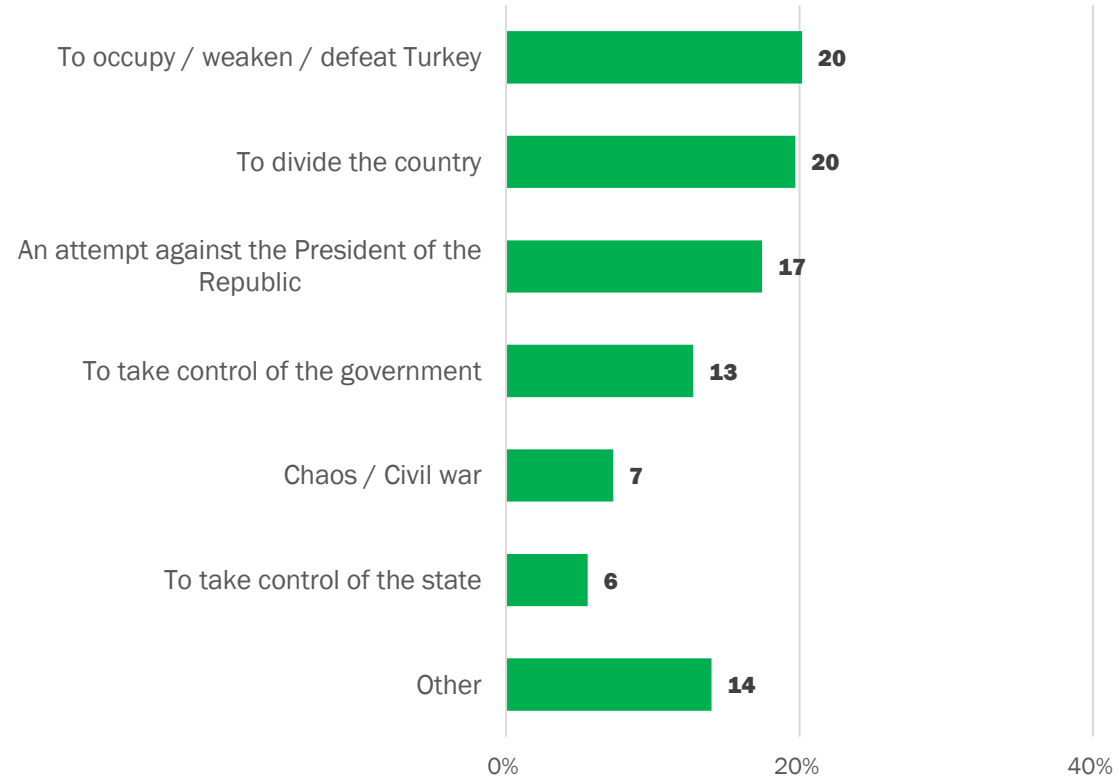
Why are you here? Could you tell us the reason for your presence here?



This was an open-ended question and the answers are grouped together afterwards.

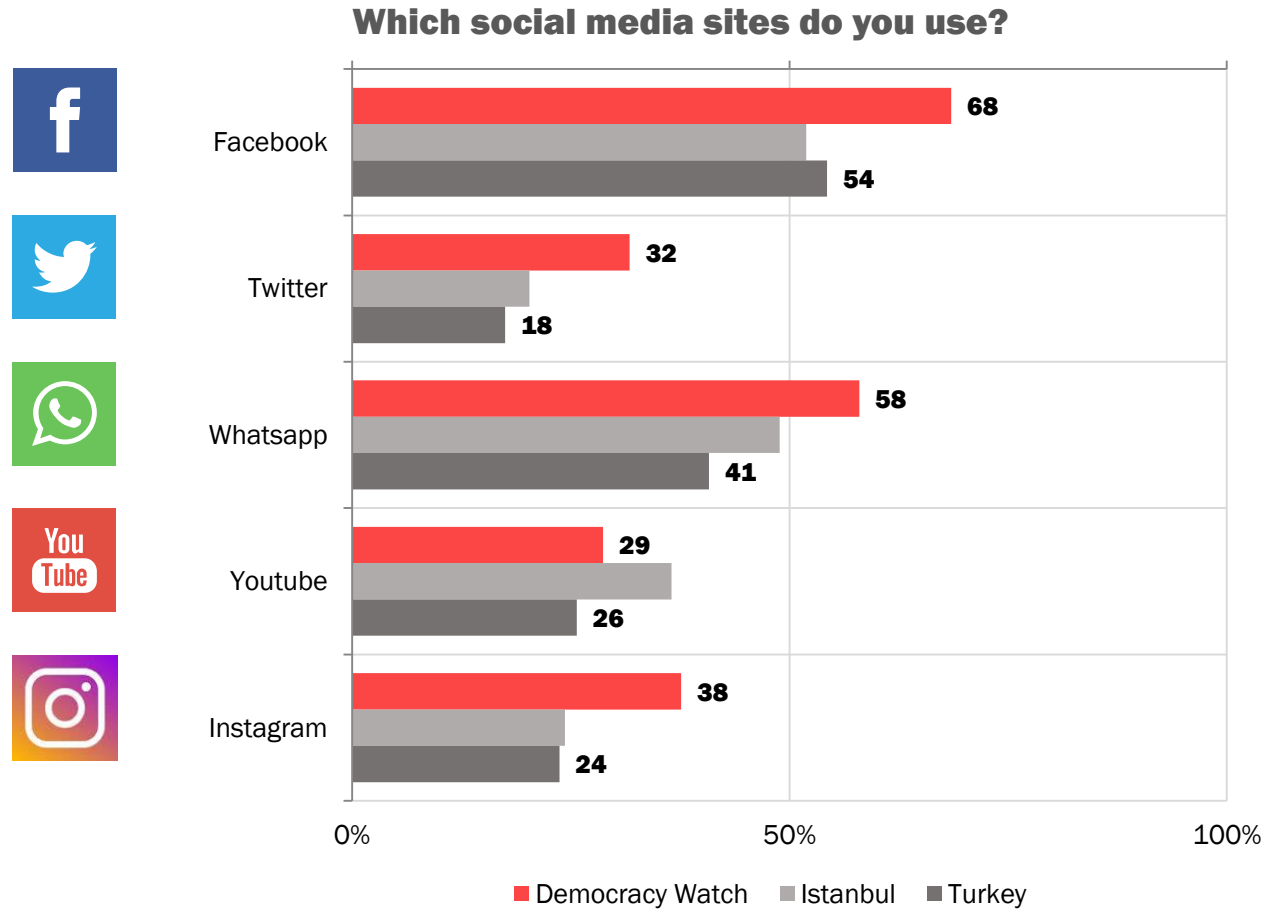
What was the motivation behind the coup attempt?

What do you think was the motivation behind the July 15 coup attempt?



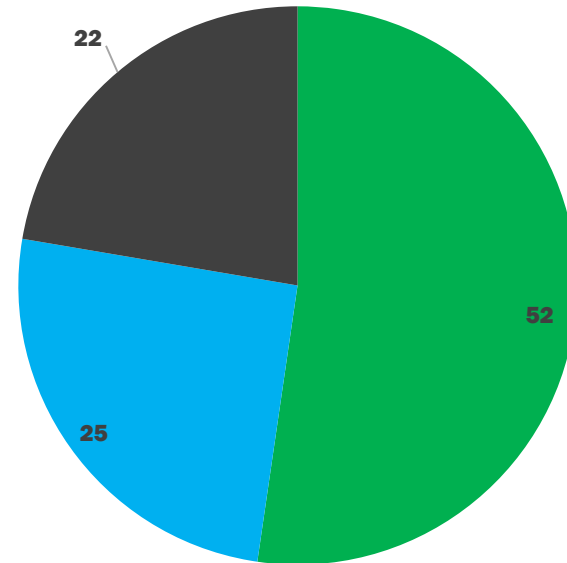
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Social media



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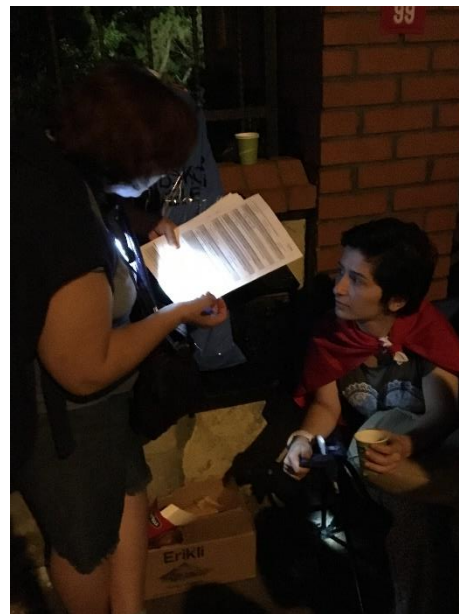
Have you shared any messages, photos, information etc. regarding the coup attempt on social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)?



- Yes, I have.
- No, I use social media but have not shared anything.
- No, I am not a member of any social media.

Among those who have shared messages, 88% are Ak Parti voters and members of a party

Among those who have shared messages, 90% are Facebook users, 47% are Twitter users, 77% are Whatsapp users.



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