

# **GEZİ PARK SURVEY**

**Who are they, why are they there and what do they demand?**

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## SURVEY Methodology



On **June 6 – 7 2013** Thursday and Friday

We interviewed **4411 people**

- 400 people at every 2-hour interval

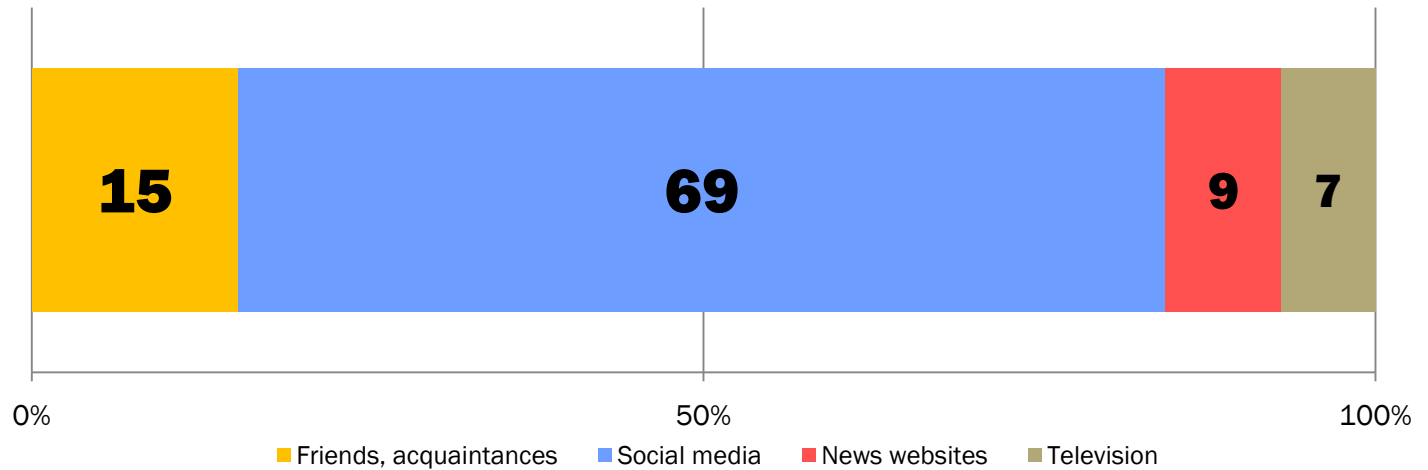
- Spreading out evenly in the Gezi Park area

- For a total of 30 hours

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## WHY ARE THEY AT THE PARK?

### Where did they get the initial news from?



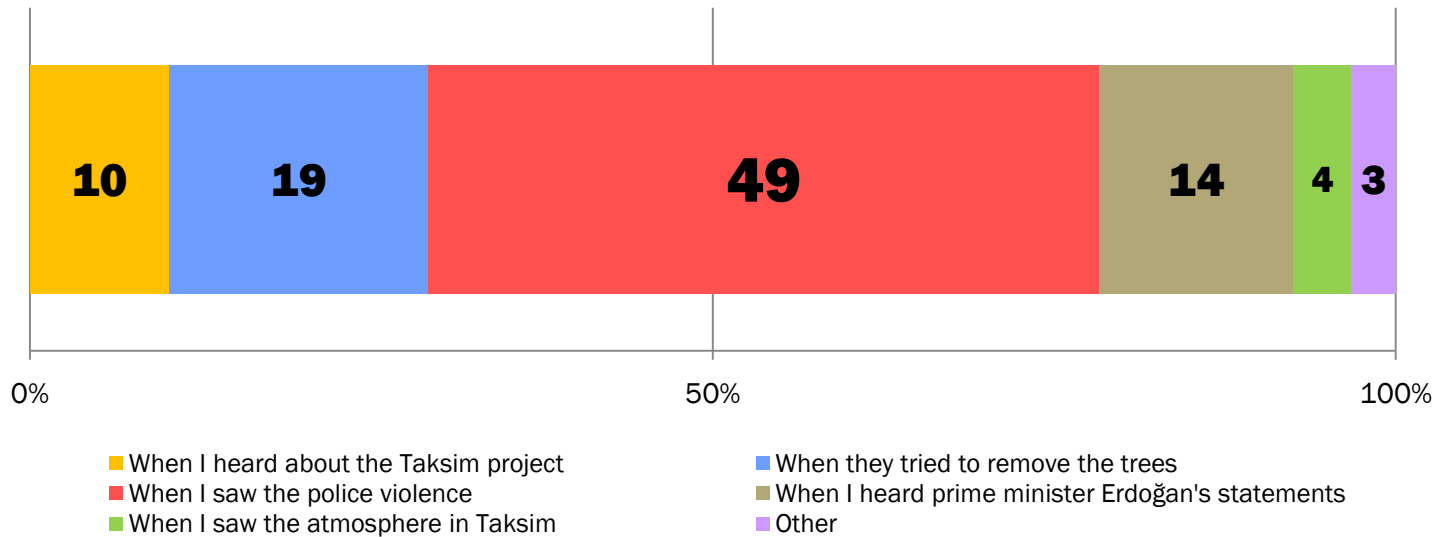
**26:**  
Average age of those who got the news from social media

**40:**  
Average age of those who got the news from television

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## WHY ARE THEY AT THE PARK?

### At what point did they decide to come to the park?



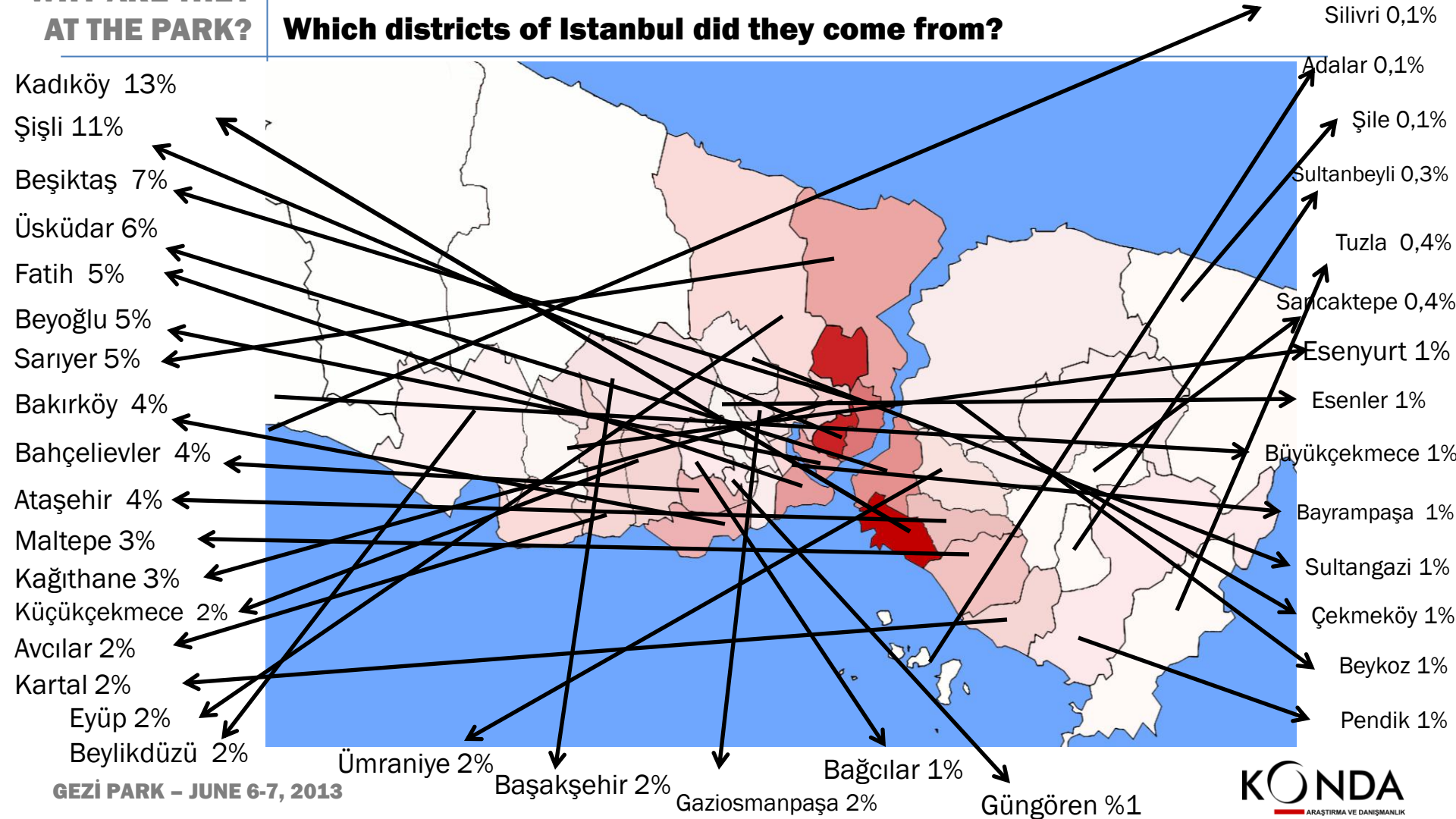
**73 percent** of those who came of their own accord came after seeing the police violence.

**75 percent** of those with no political or NGO membership came after seeing the police violence.

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## WHY ARE THEY AT THE PARK?

## Which districts of Istanbul did they come from?



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## Which districts of Istanbul did they come from?

Kadıköy %13

Şişli %11

Beşiktaş %7

Üsküdar %6

Fatih %5

Beyoğlu %5

Sarıyer %5

Bakırköy %4

Bahçelievler %4

Ataşehir %4

Maltepe %3

Kağıthane %3

Küçükçekmece %2

Avcılar %2

Kartal %2

Eyüp %2

Beylikdüzü %2

Ümraniye %2

Başakşehir %2

Gaziosmanpaşa %2

Güngören %1

Silivri %0,1

Adalar %0,1

Şile %0,1

Sultanbeyli %0,3

Tuzla %0,4

Sancaktepe %0,4

Esenyurt %1

Esenler %1

Büyükçekmece %1

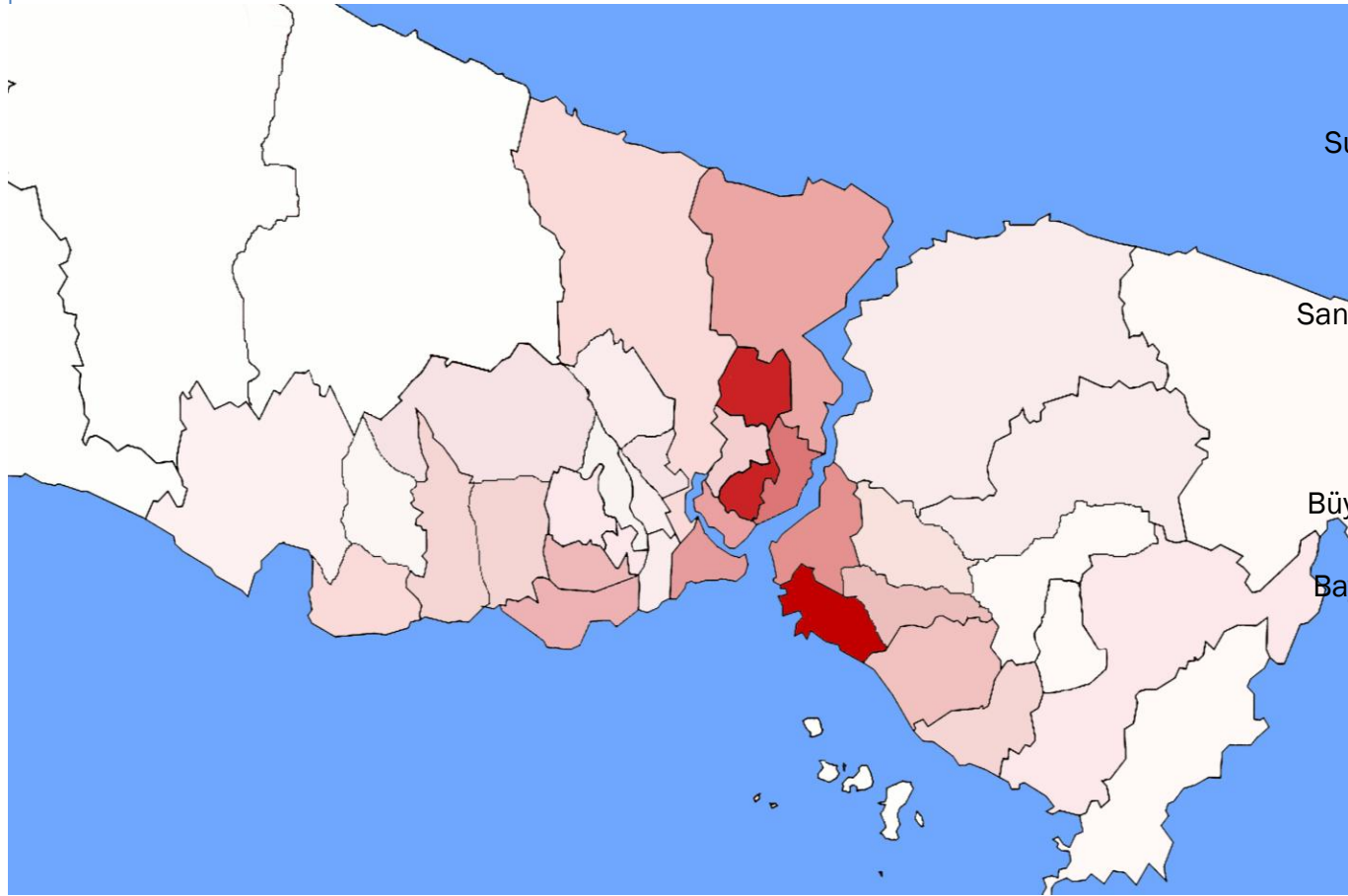
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Beykoz %1

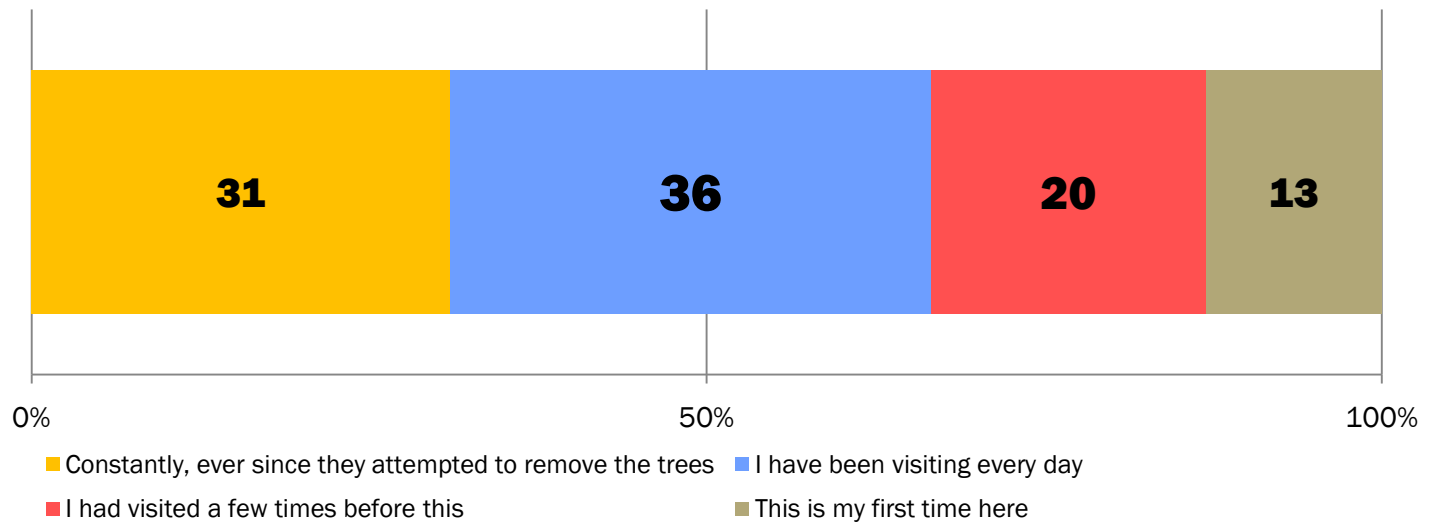
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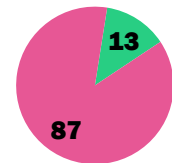
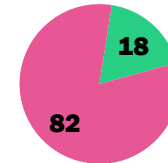
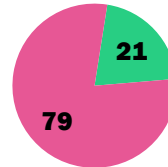
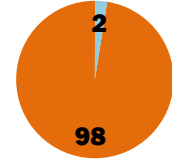
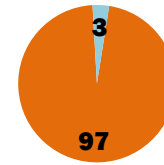
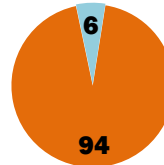
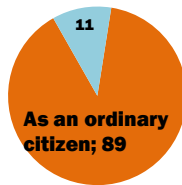
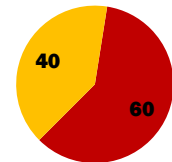
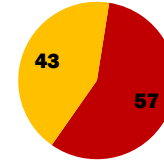
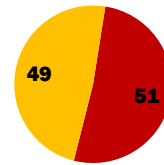
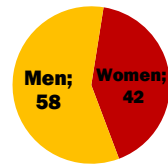
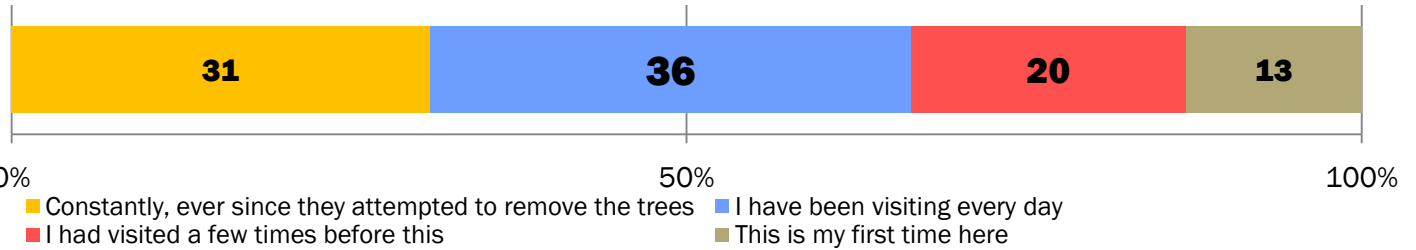
How long have they been there?



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### How long have they been there?

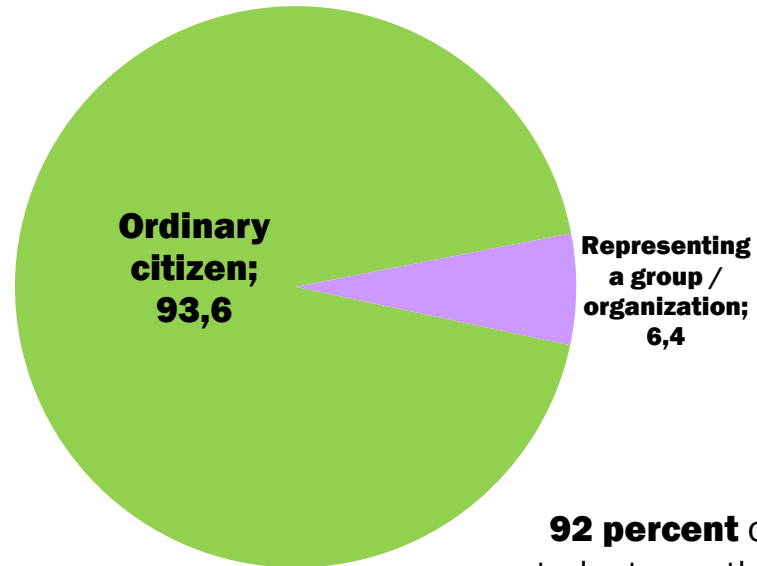




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### WHY ARE THEY AT THE PARK?

### Do they represent a certain group / organization?



**47 percent** of those in the park came as ordinary citizens after seeing police violence

**92 percent** of students are there of their own accord

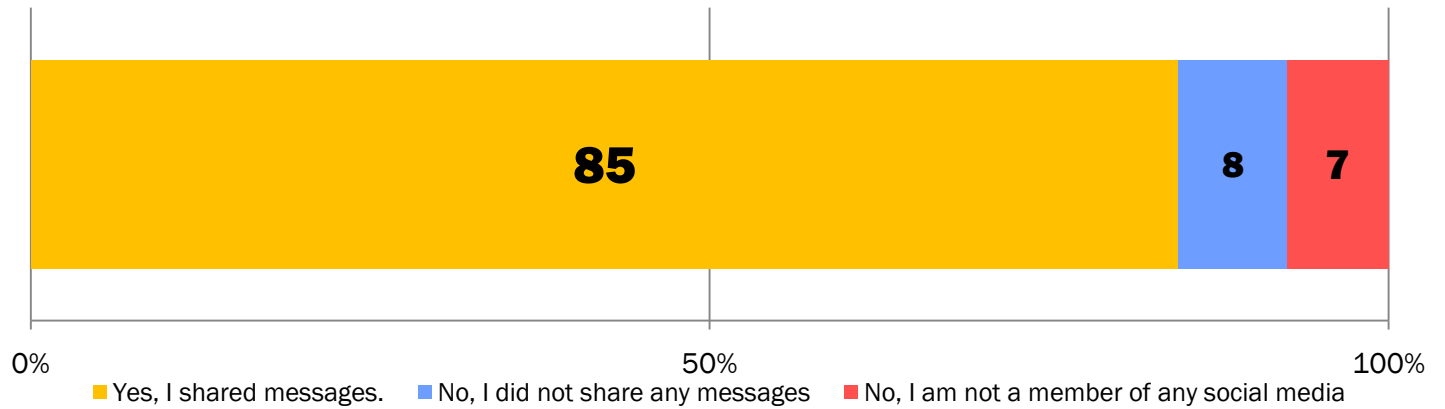
Those who are there to represent a group:

- Half are students
- Half are either undecided about their vote or will not vote

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## WHY ARE THEY AT THE PARK?

### How active are they on social media, have they shared messages?

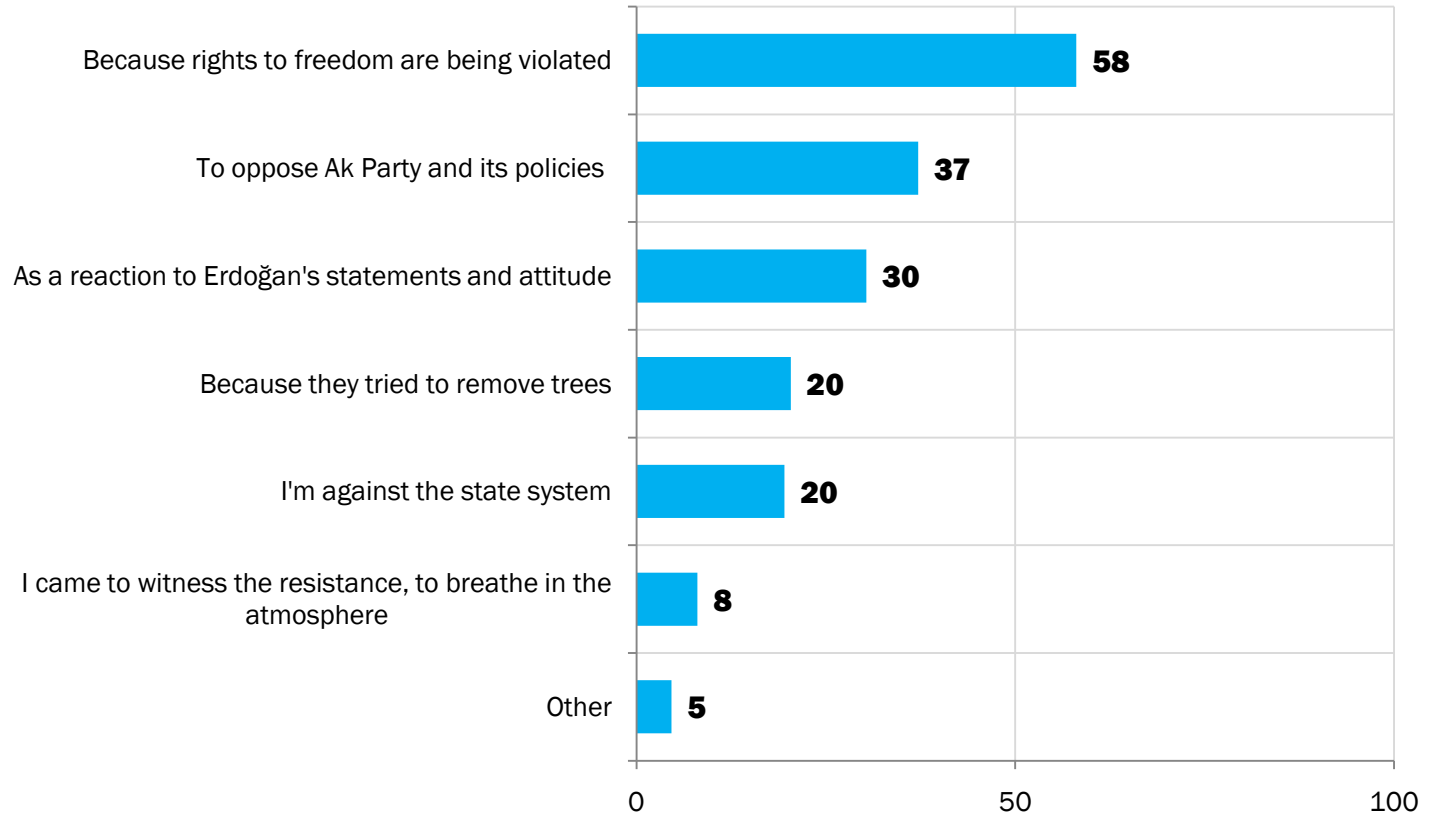


The earlier they have come to the park, the likelier they are to have been active on social media

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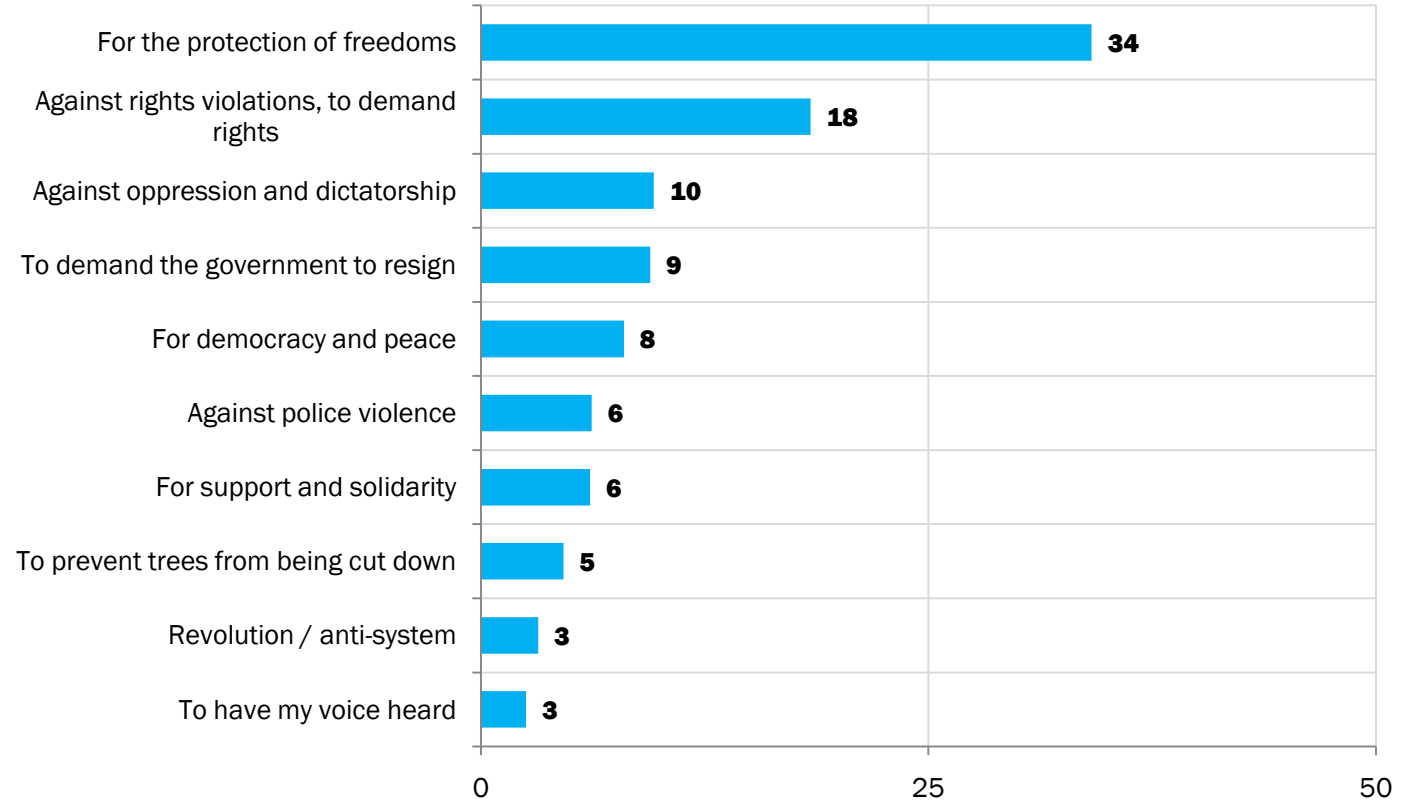
### Why are they at Gezi Park?



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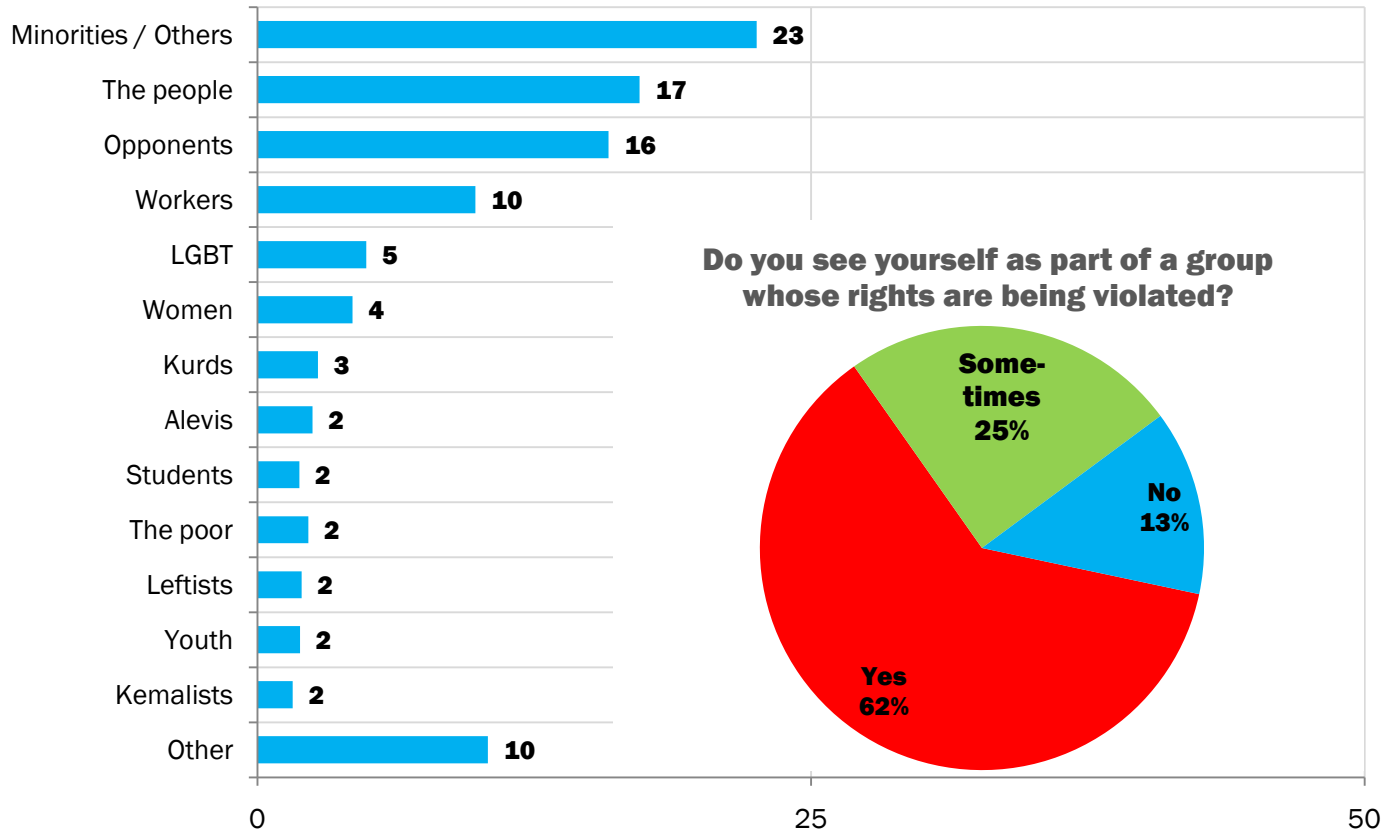
### Why are they at the park and what is it that they demand?



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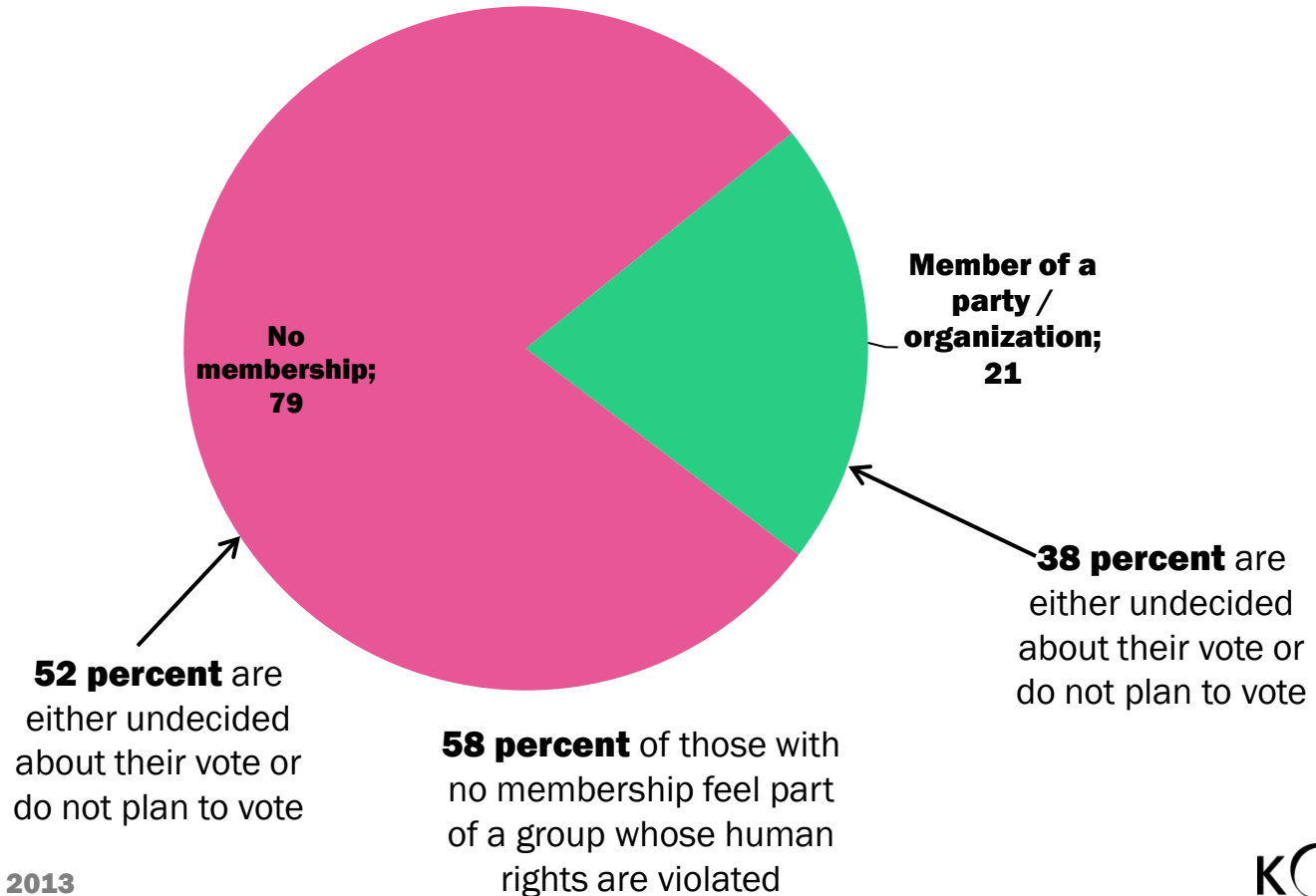
### Who is the weakest link in human rights?



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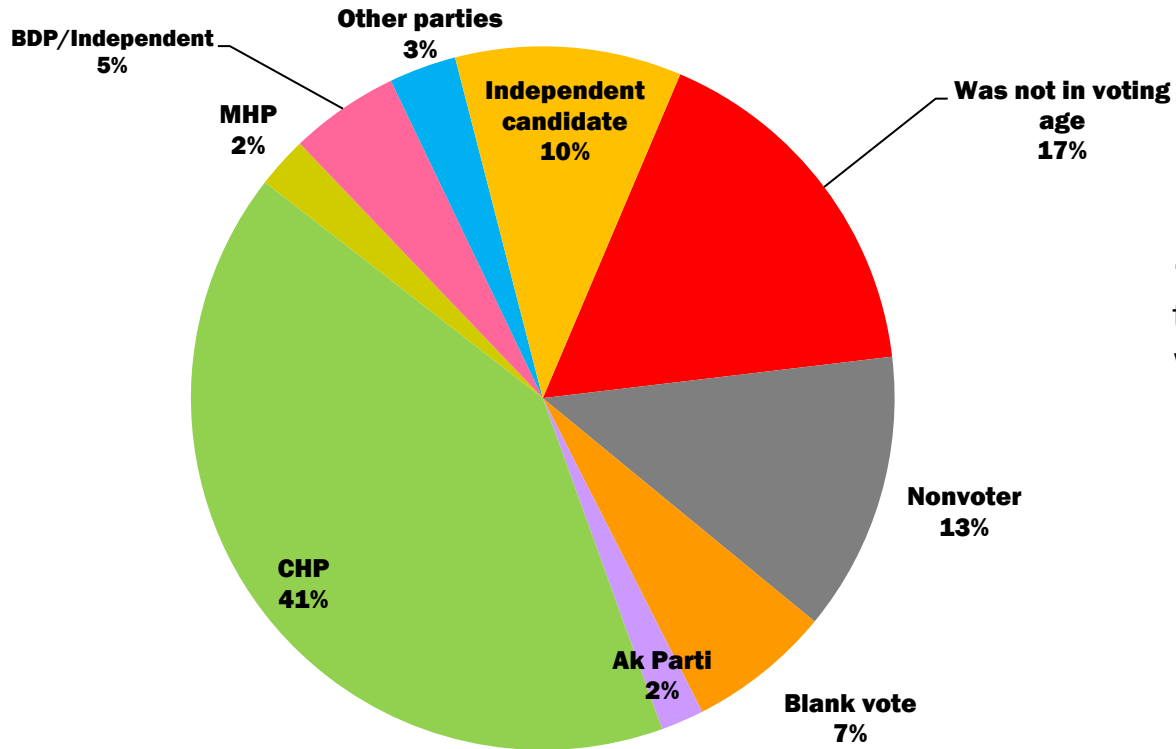
## POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

**Are they are a member of any political party, political organization, or NGO?**



## POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

### Have they voted before? (2011 general elections)



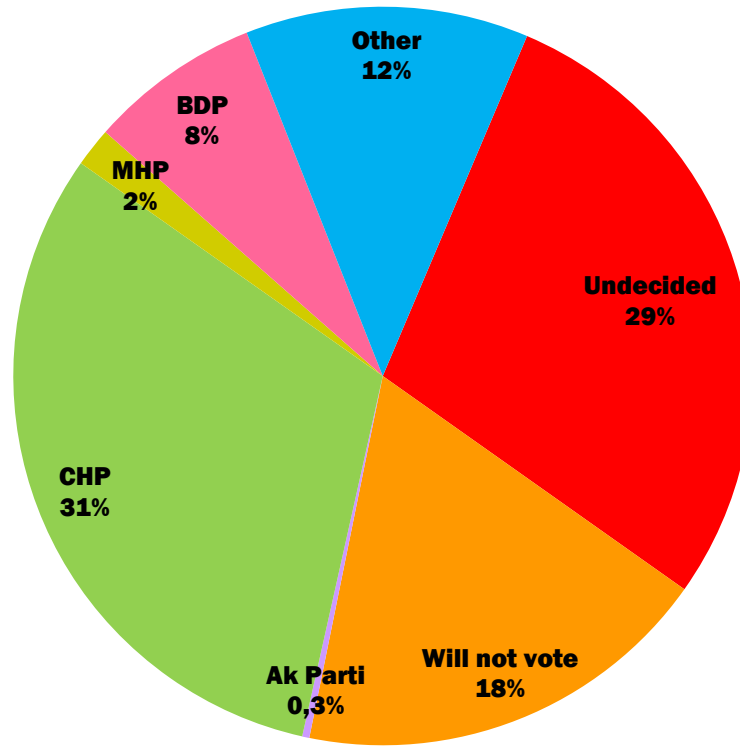
**One out of three** people in the park identify with none of the parties

**Half** of those who are thereon behalf of a group do not identify with any party

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## POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

### What if elections were held today?



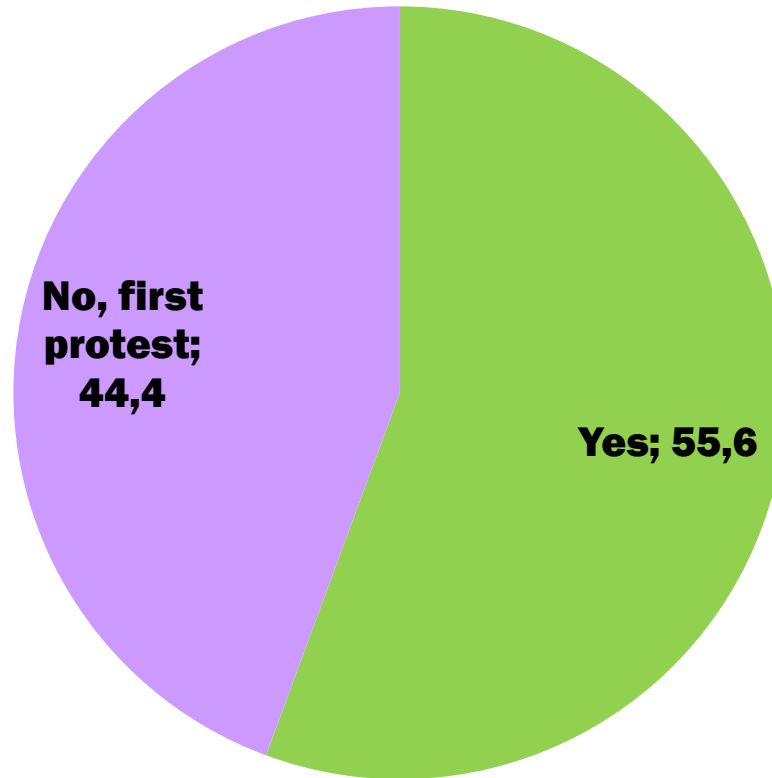


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**POLITICAL  
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**Had they attended a protest or demonstration before this one?**



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## POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

### Membership and protests



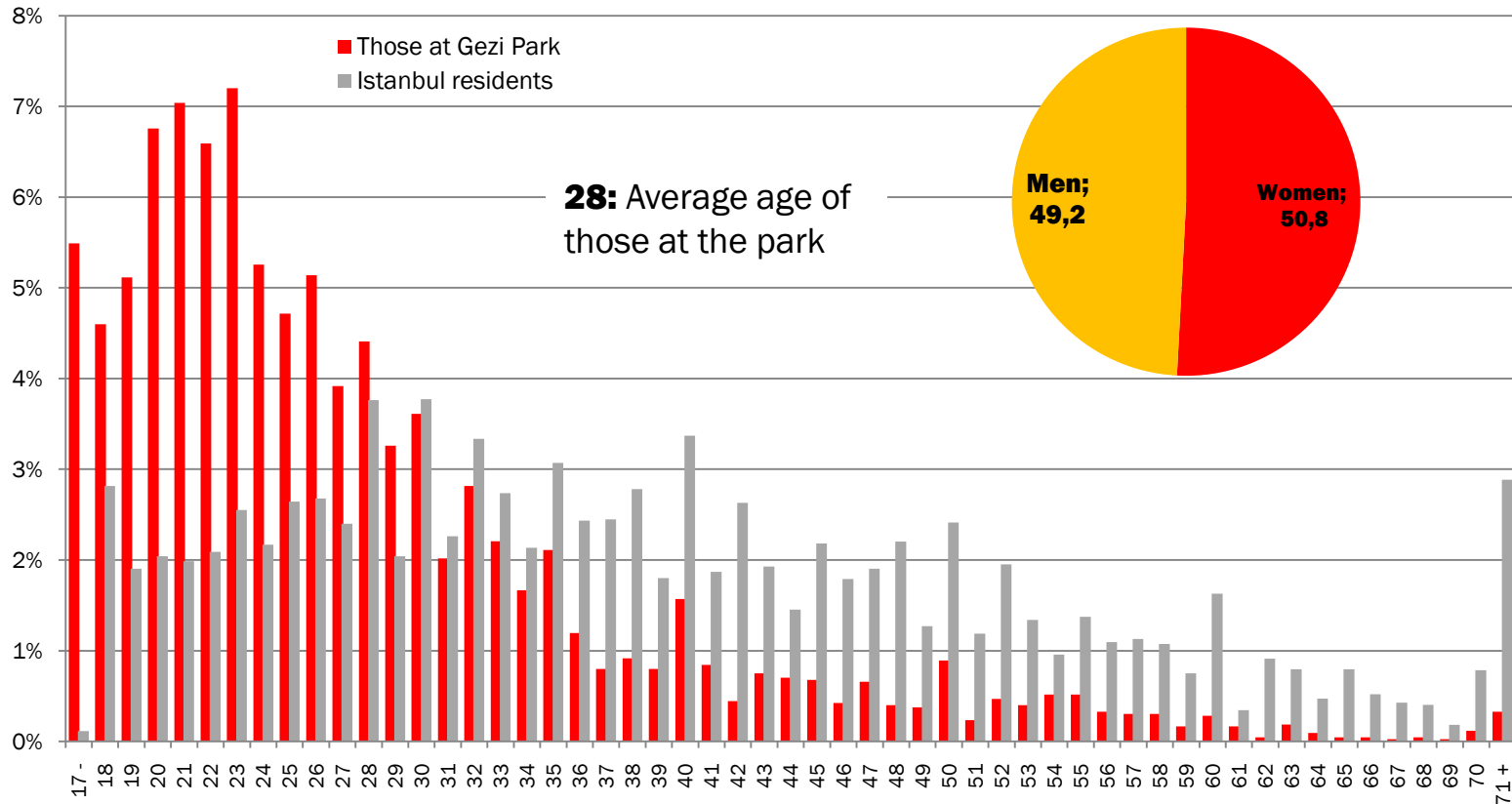
**Two out of five** at the park neither have a membership nor have attended a protest / demonstration

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## DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

### Gender / Age

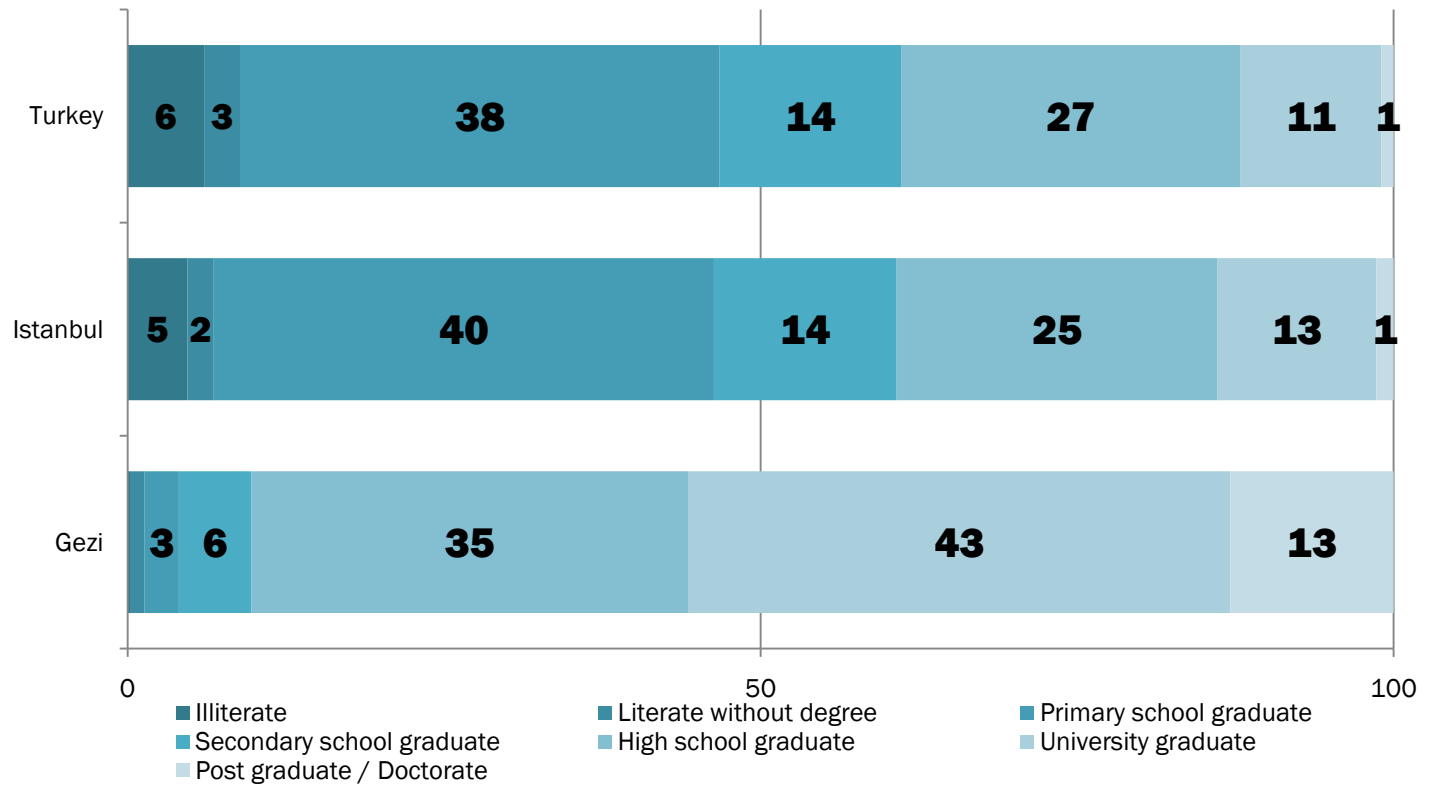
Age distribution of those at the park



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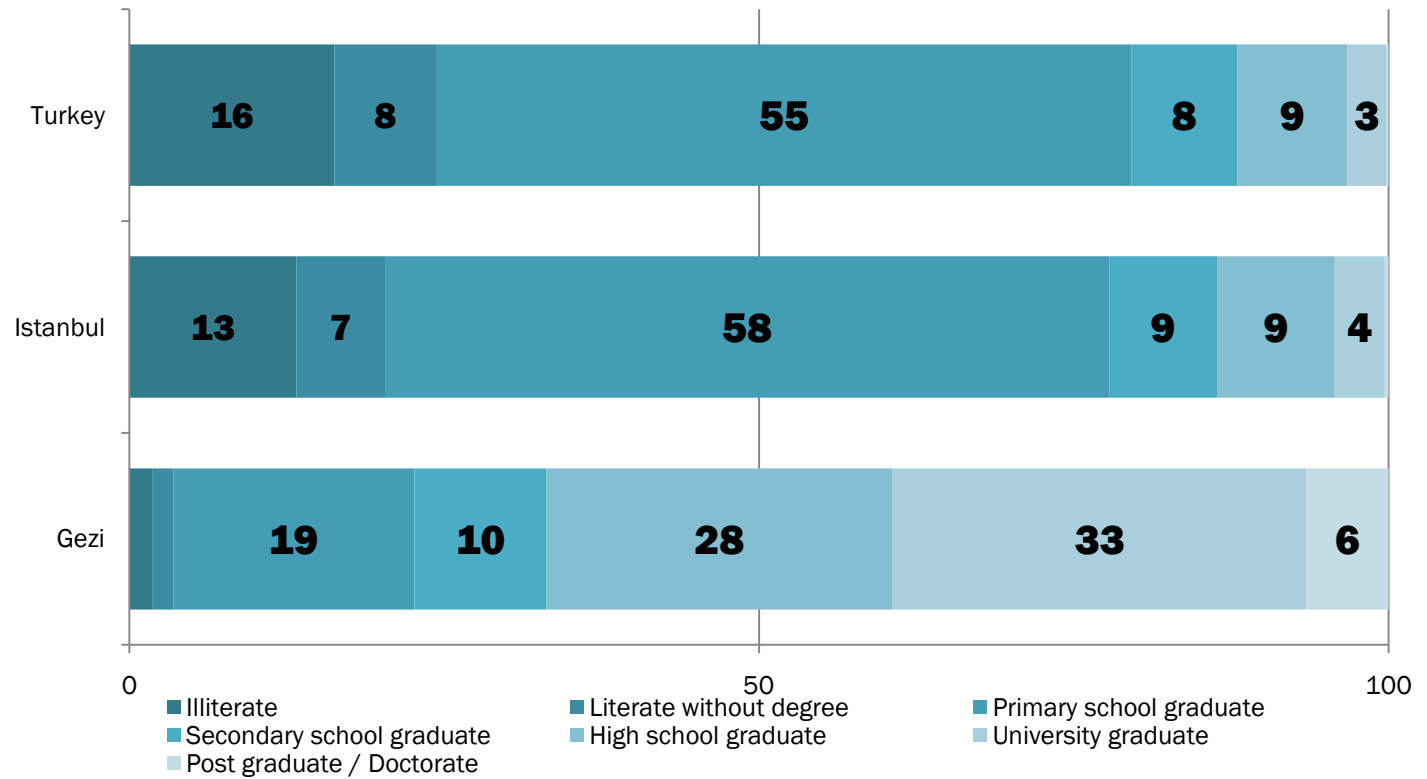
### How educated are they?



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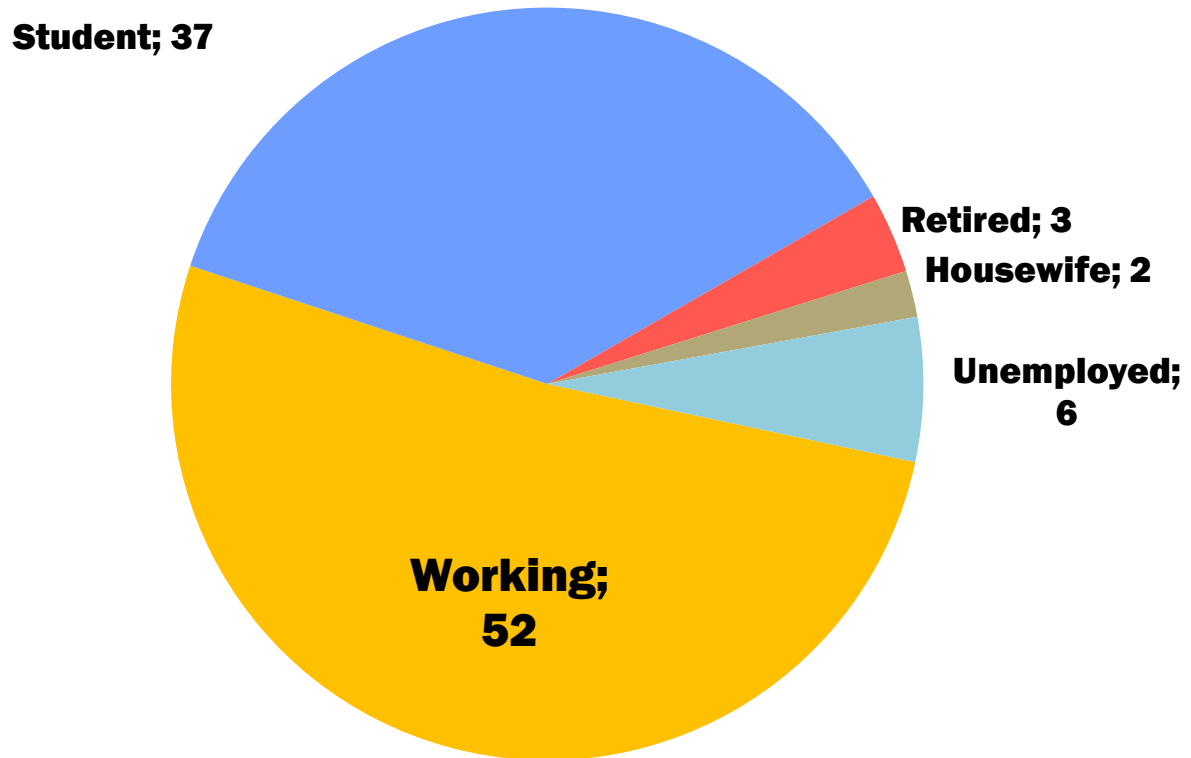
### And how educated are their fathers?



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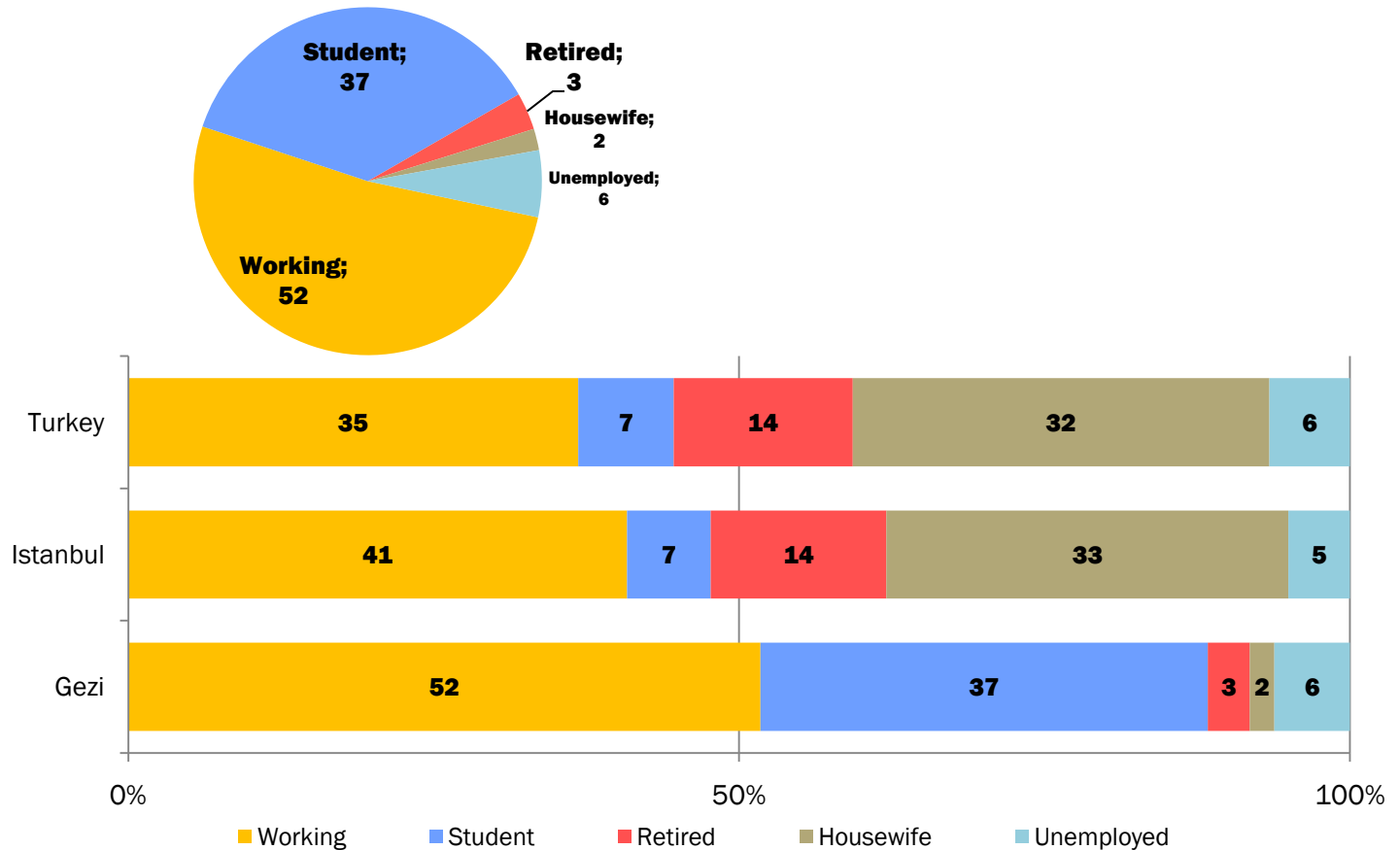
### Are they students or professionals?



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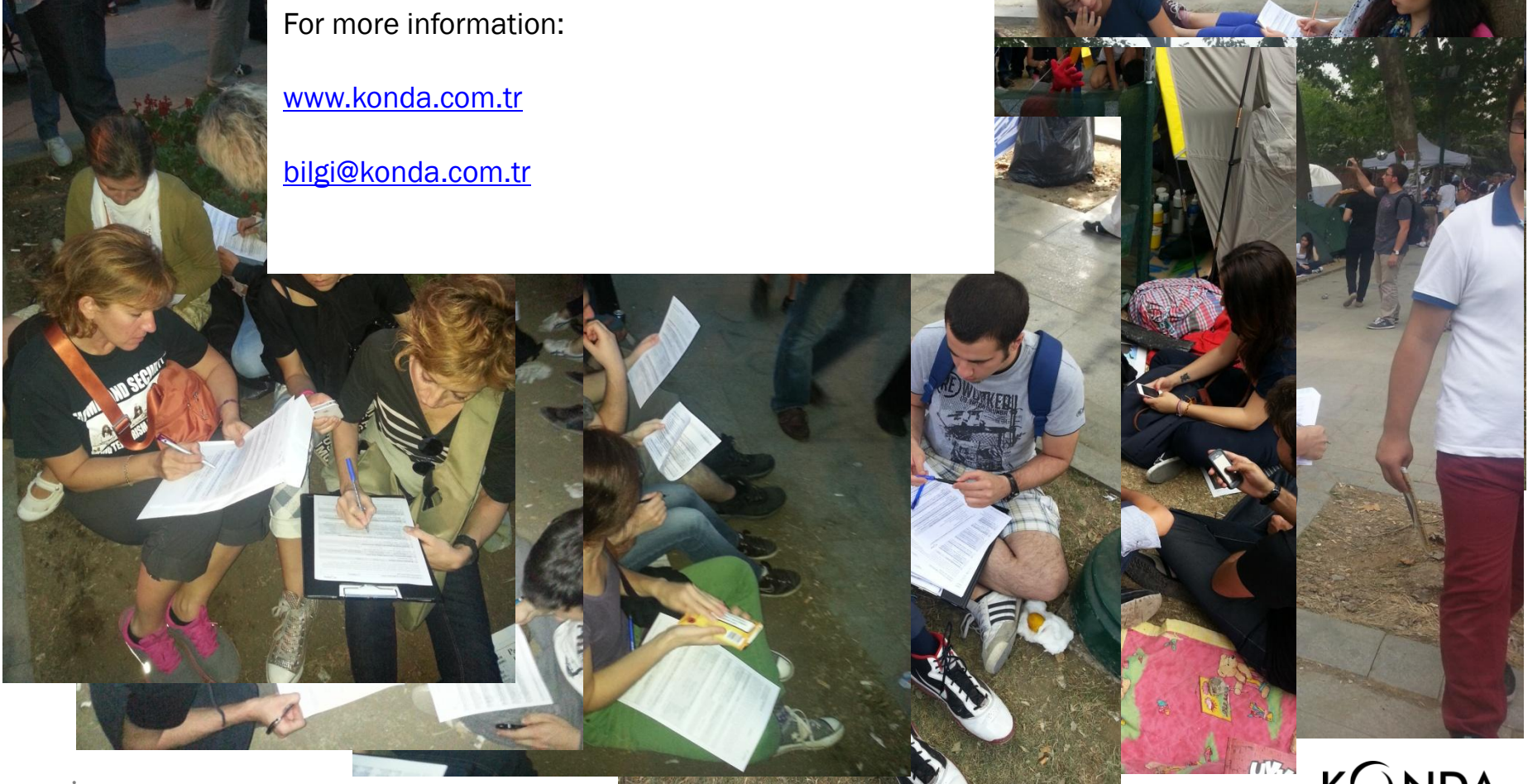
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**Thank you!**

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