

public issue

“December 2008” - One year after

**Greek public opinion
on the events of last December**

Survey conducted on behalf of Kathimerini Newspaper

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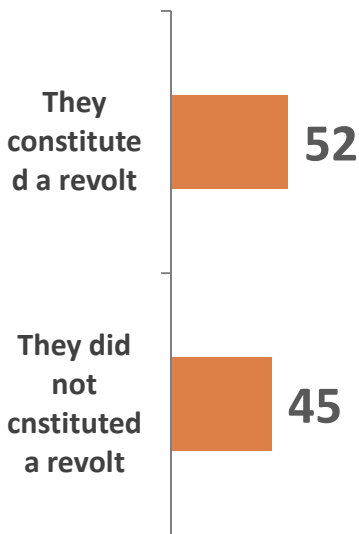
SURVEY PROFILE

COMPANY:	PUBLIC ISSUE
COMMISSIONED BY:	KATHIMERINI newspaper
TYPE & METHOD:	Quantitative telephone survey, based on a structured questionnaire
POPULATION:	General population, aged 18 +
AREA:	Nationwide
SAMPLE SIZE:	510
FIELDWORK PERIOD:	19-24/11/2009
SAMPLING METHOD:	Multi-stage stratified
STANDARD ERROR:	+/- 4.5% at a confidence interval of 95%
INTERVIEWERS:	20 interviewers and 3 supervisors

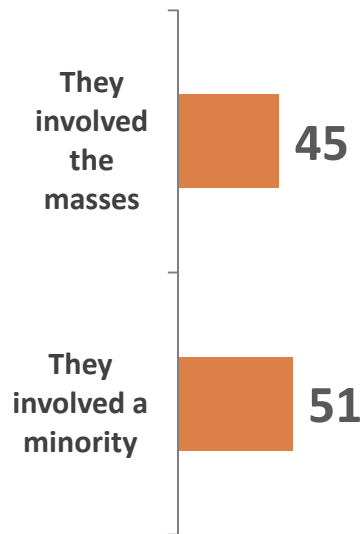
QUESTIONS ON THE EVENTS OF DECEMBER 2008

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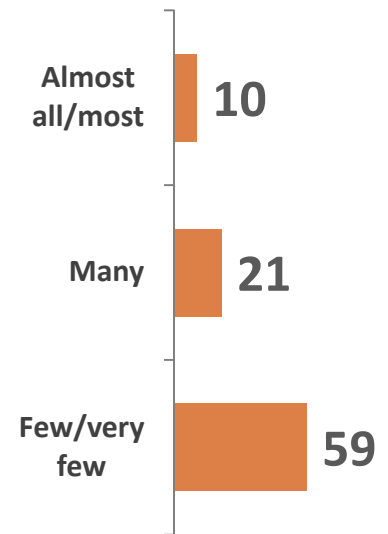
Did the events constitute a social revolt or not?



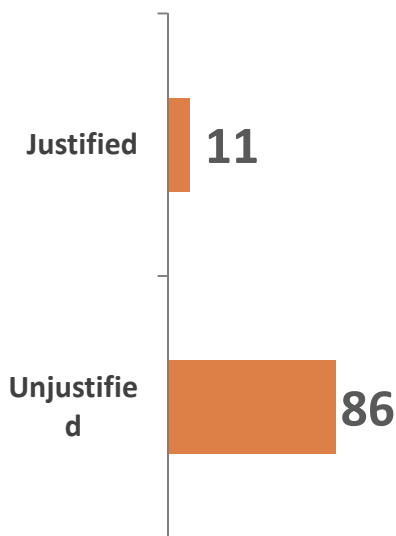
Did they involve the masses or a minority?



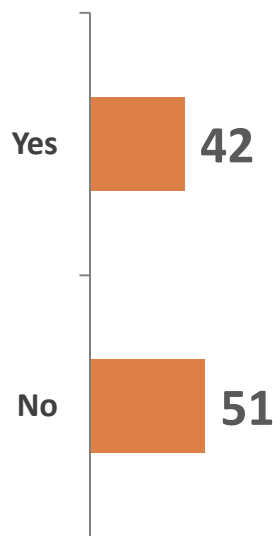
How many protesters participated in acts of destruction and vandalism?



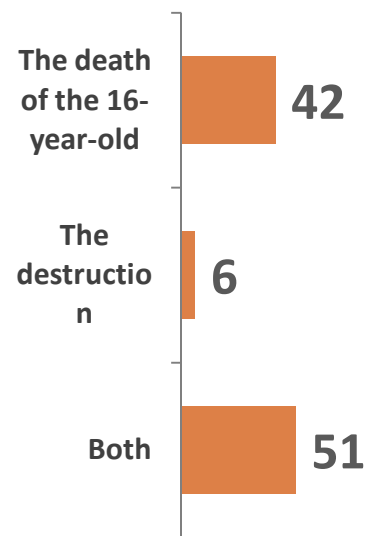
Was the destruction justified or unjustified?



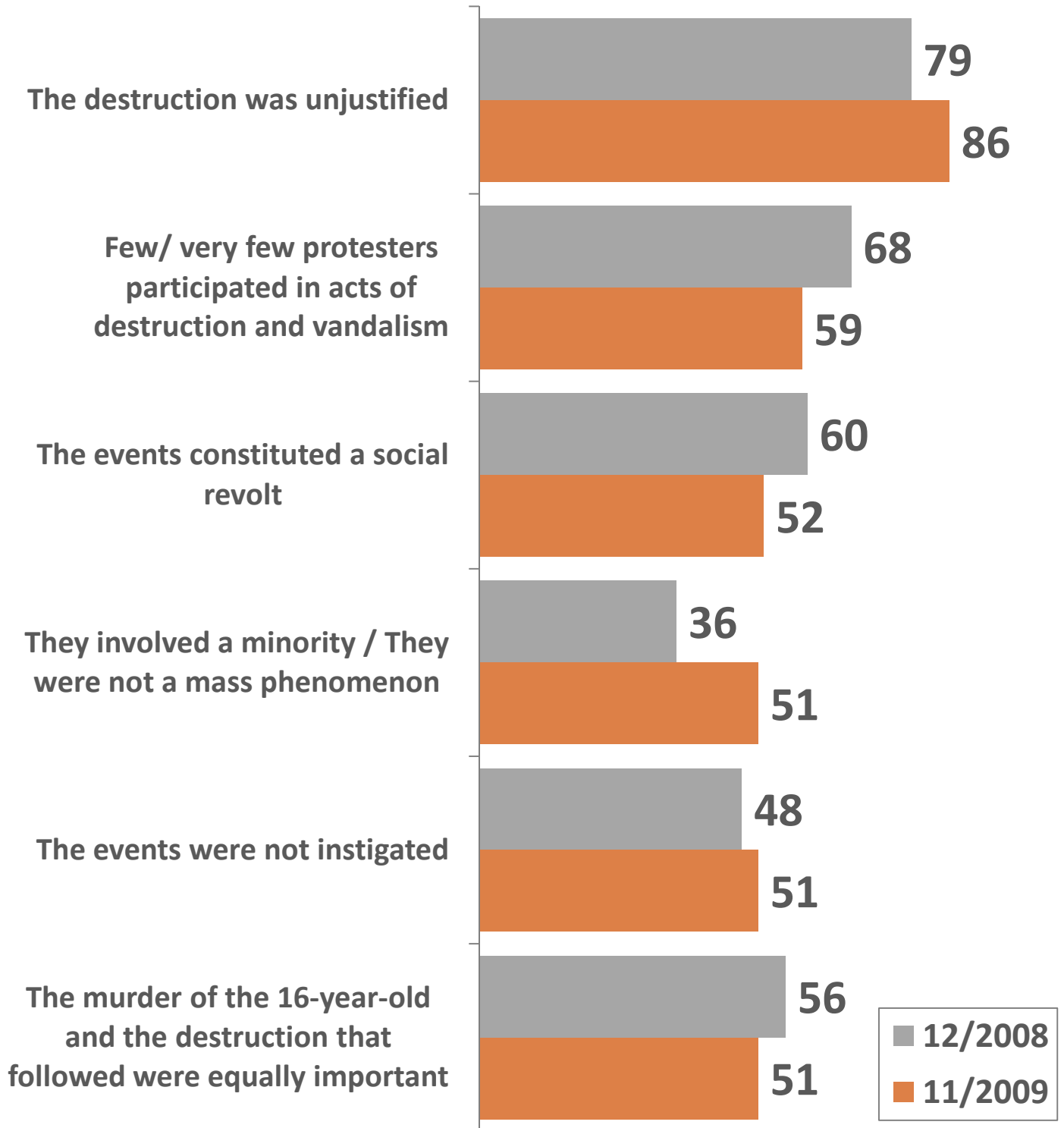
Were events instigated?



What was of greater importance: the death of the 16-year-old, the destruction, or both?



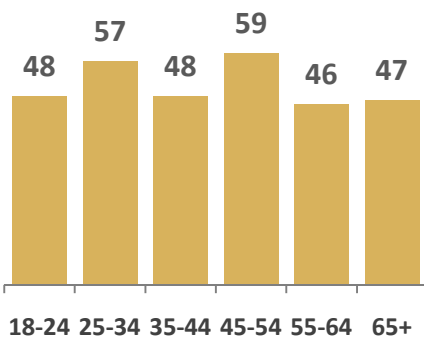
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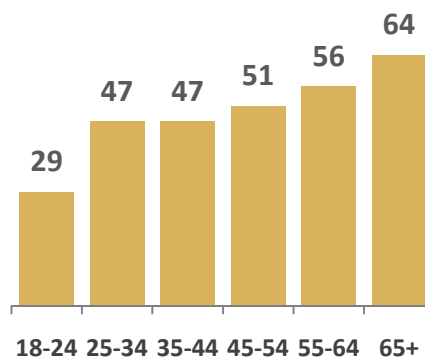
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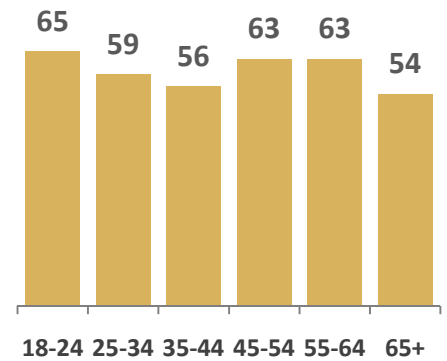
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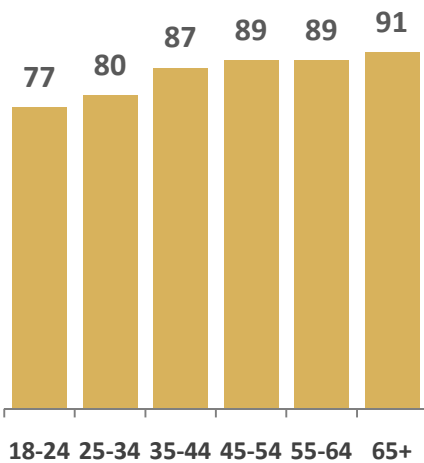
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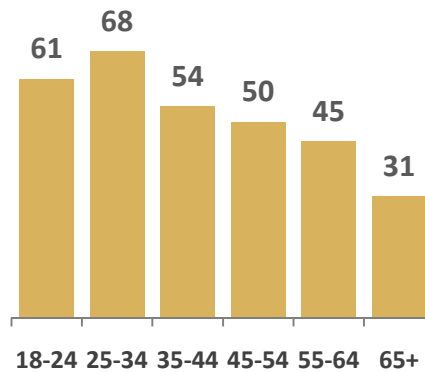
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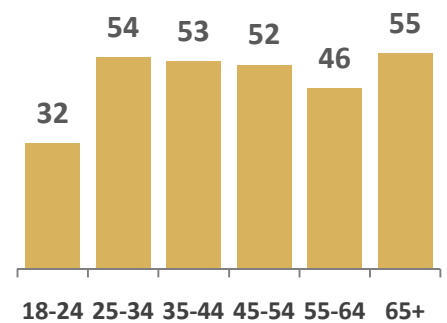
The destruction was unjustified



The events were not instigated



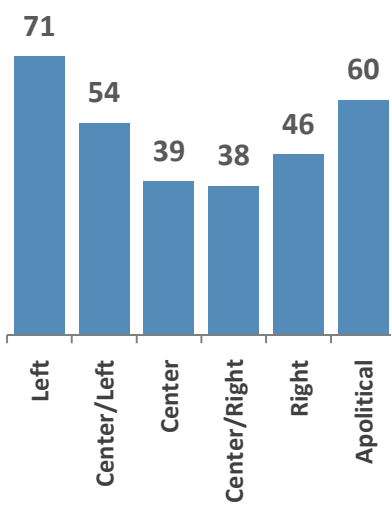
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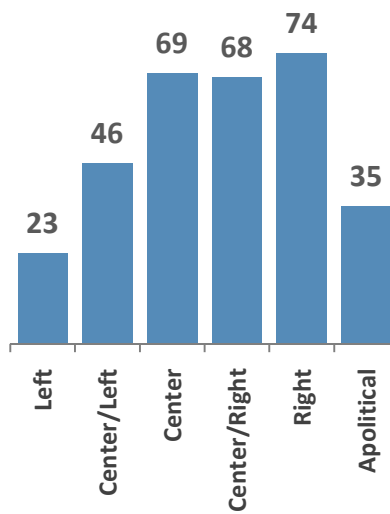
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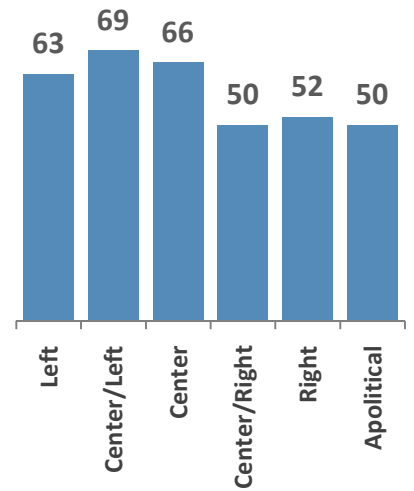
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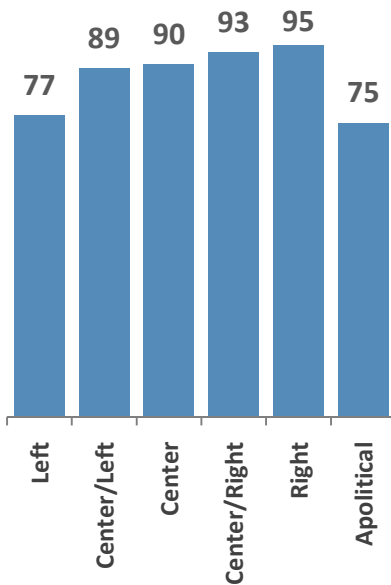
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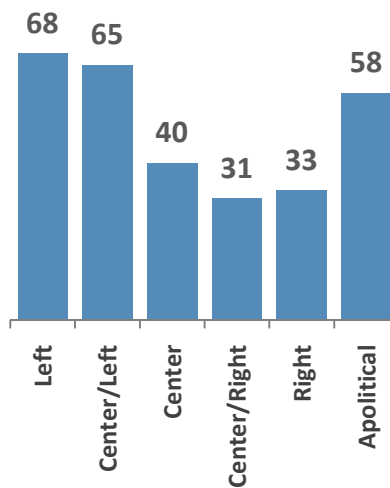
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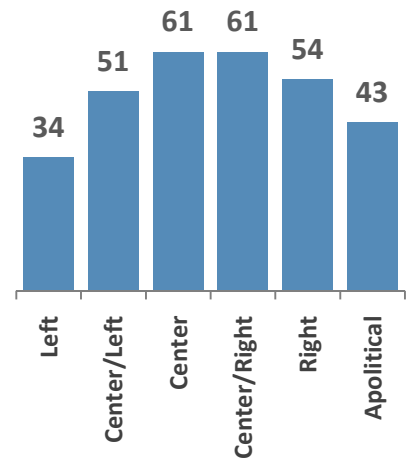
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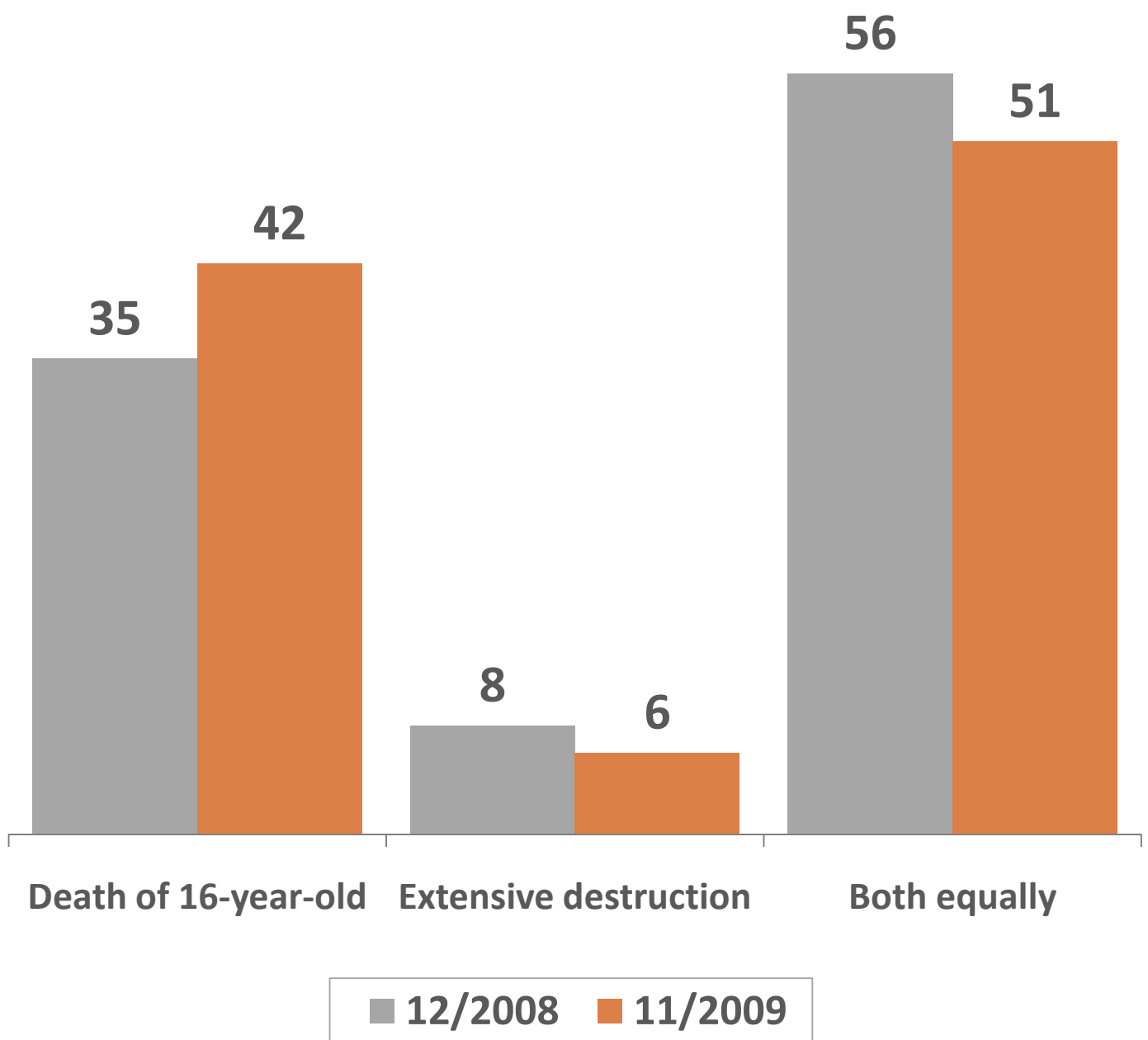


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DEATH OF 16-YEAR-OLD VS DESTRUCTION

Generally speaking, what bothered you the most about the December 2008 events? The death of the 16-year-old, the extensive destruction that took place, both equally, neither one nor the other?

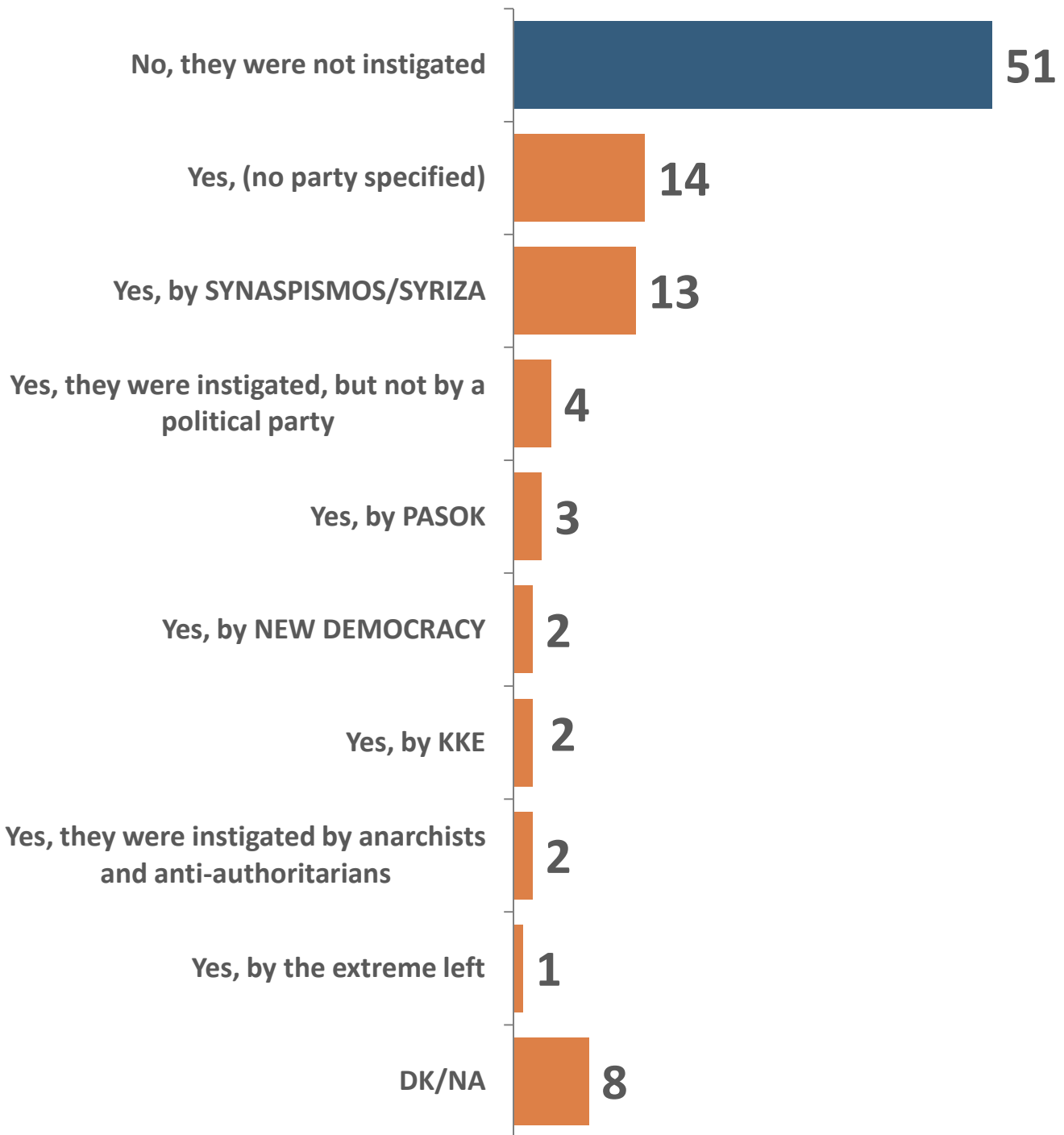


OPINION REGARDING INSTIGATION OF THE DECEMBER 2008 EVENTS

Do you personally believe that the events of last December, were probably instigated by a political party, or probably?

(IF YES) In your opinion, which party instigated them?

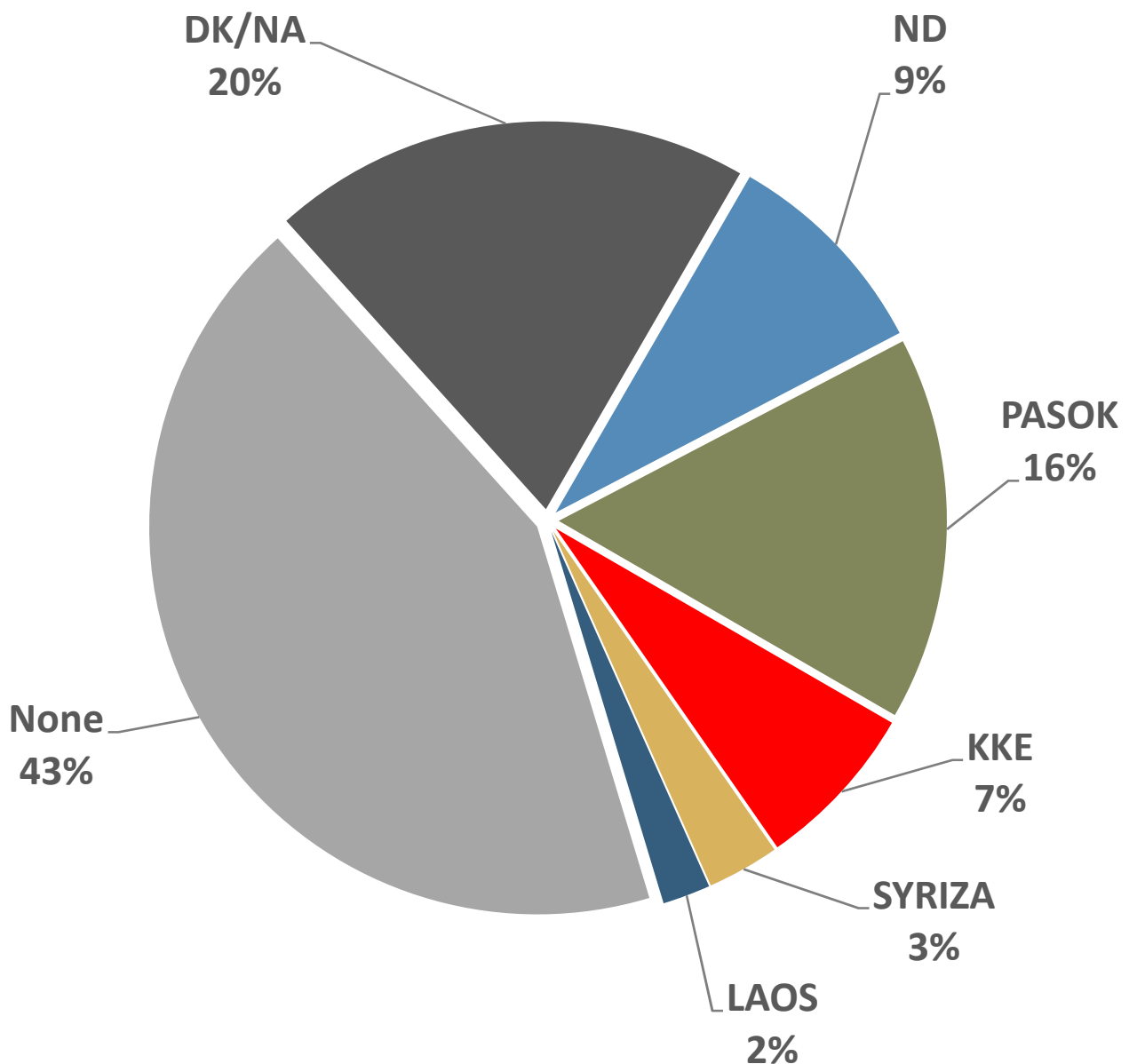
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POLITICAL PARTY WITH THE MOST PROPER STANCE ON THE EVENTS OF DECEMBER 2008

Irrespective of your political party preferences, in your opinion which party maintained the most proper stance on the events of December 2008?

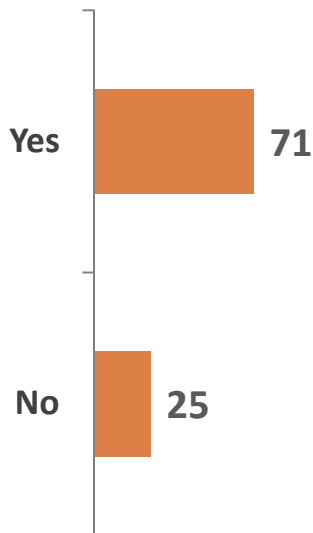
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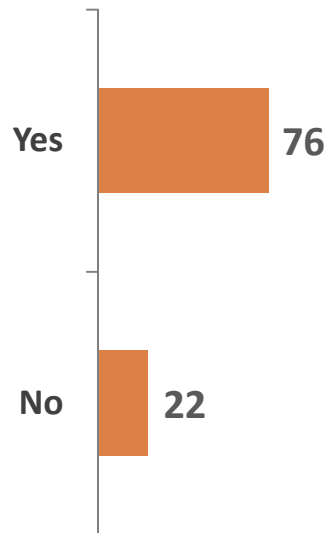
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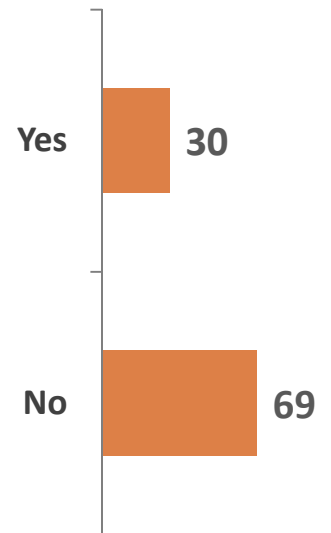
Are the social conditions present today for a repetition of similar events?



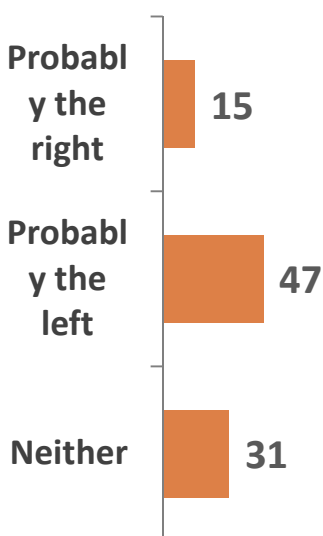
Were the events of December 2008 an important political development?



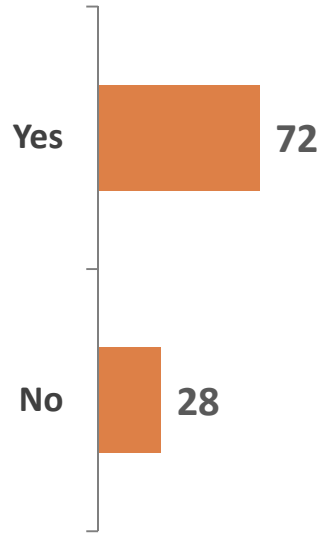
Do the events of December 2008 have similarities with the 1973 Athens Polytechnic student uprising?



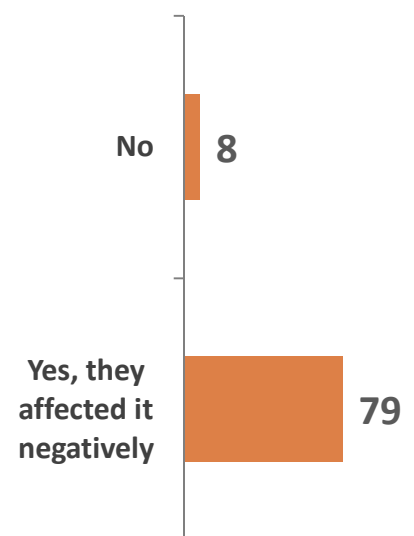
Which political grouping was strengthened by the events of December 2008?



Did the events of December 2008 affect you personally?



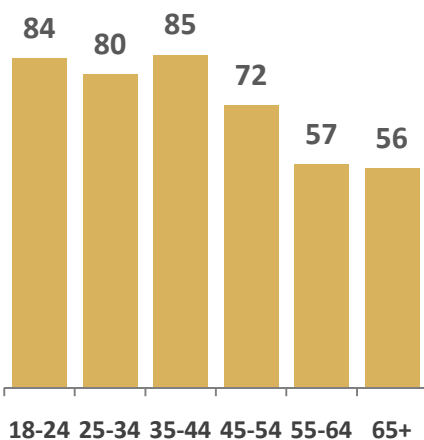
Did the events of December 2008 affect the country's image abroad?



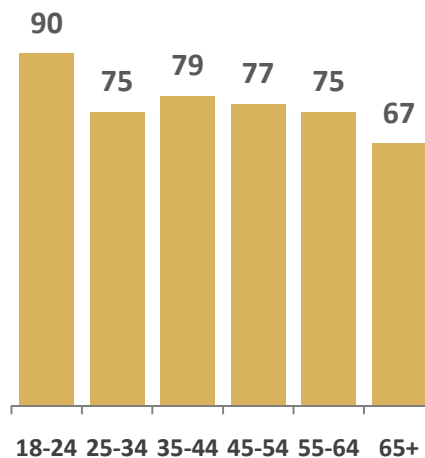
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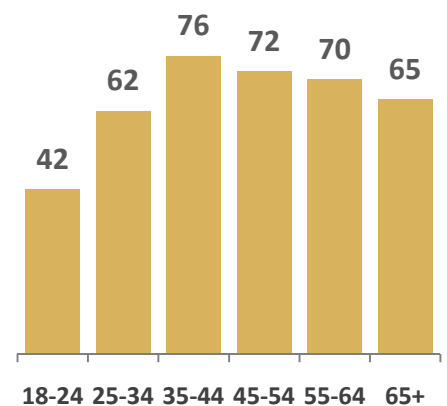
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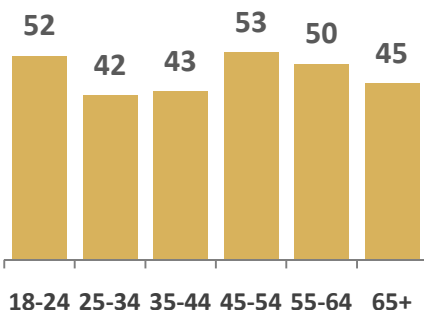
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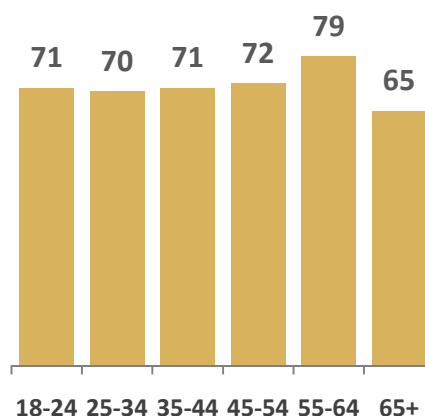
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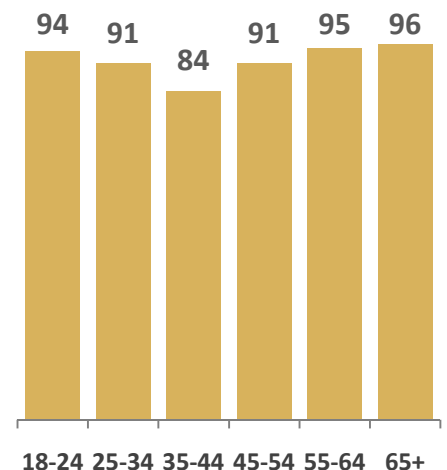
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The events of December 2008 affected me personally



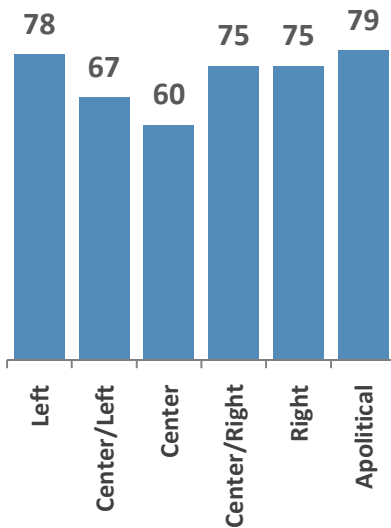
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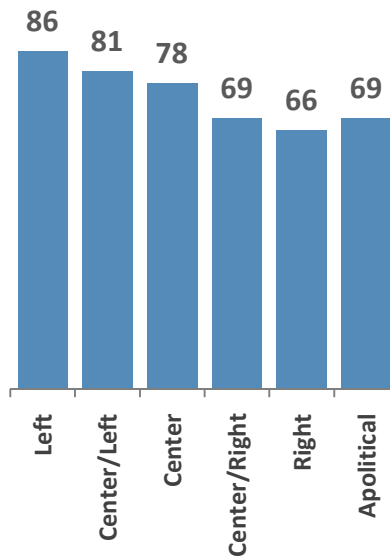
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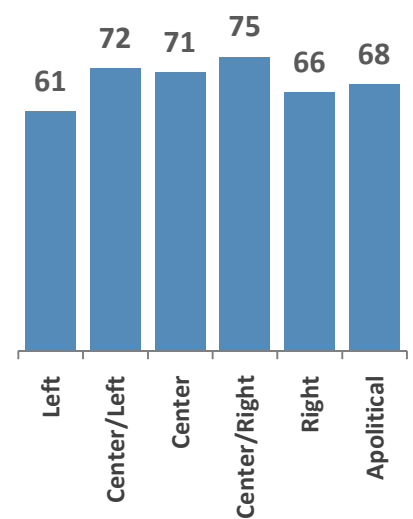
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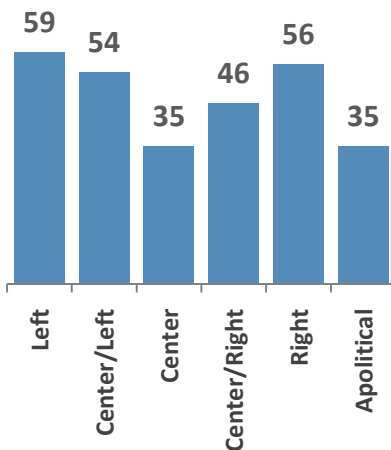
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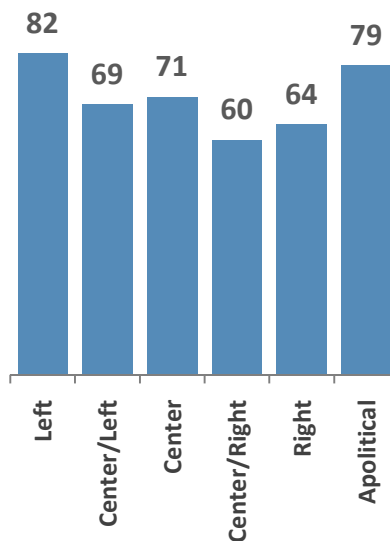
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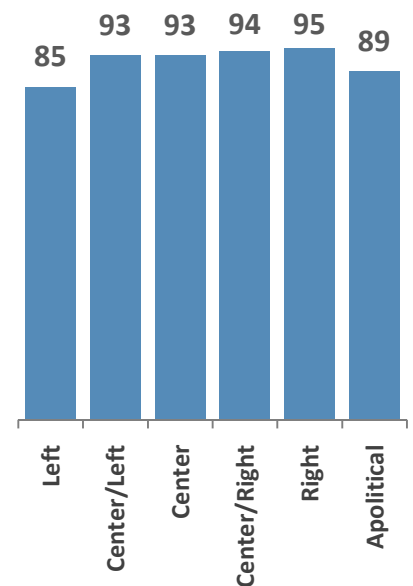
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OPINION ABOUT THE SOCIAL BACKGROUND OF THE PROTESTERS

In your opinion, what is the social background of the protesters who participated in the events of last December?

Spontaneous responses

Workers – Lower classes/ Poor	12	31
Unemployed/ Precarious workers	4	
Foreigners/ Immigrants	2	
Underclass / Marginalized	3	
Middle Class	6	
Upper classes / Wealthy	4	
Youth	9	20
Schoolchildren	6	
Students	5	
Anarchists/ Anti-authoritarians	10	21
Extreme left	1	
Left / Communists	9	
Right / Extreme right	1	
Hooligans / Hooded youths	3	
Other replies	15	
DK/NA	10	

References to social groups & classes

References to young people

References to political groupings