

Unrest in Algeria

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Research Question

The types of protests in Algeria and the effects it has on its citizens

- Find articles pertaining to unrest in Algeria
- Code articles into an excel spreadsheet
 - Event date
 - What type of protest
 - Organized, unorganized, organized riot, unorganized riot, etc.
 - How many protestors were involved
 - Also list if any protestors were injured, repressed, or killed
 - How many state actors were involved
 - Additionally if any state actors were killed
 - List the article name and source
 - Date article was written

- Research was broken up into two hour chunks each day of the week
- This way I was not overloaded and too tired to miss something important

Findings

- Protests mostly took place in capital of Algiers
- Most protests took place in the span of one day
- Some did span the course of multiple weeks
 - One protest in particular occurred on every Friday of the week for about two months
- Most of the protests concerned President Bouteflika's decision to run for a fifth term
- Protestors involved multiple different people such as students, regular adults, lawyers, journalists
- A majority of protestors were repressed
 - Tear gas, rubber bullets, and water cannons
- For protestors mostly just injuries, no one was killed
- Same for state actors

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	-55	1	-99	-99	-99	0	
	-88	0	-88	-99	-99	0	
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	-77	1	-99	-99	-99	0	
	-66	1	-99	-99	-99	0	
	-99	1	-99	-99	-99	0	
	-55	1	-77	-99	-99	1	1Police used tear gas on demonstrators
	-77	1	-99	-99	-99	1	1Police used tear gas to disperse the crowd of protestors
	-88	1	-99	-99	-99	0	
	-66	1	-99	-99	-99	1	1Police in riot gear were deployed outside of campuses. Police vehicle
	-99	1	-99	-99	-99	0	
	-77	0	-99	-99	-99	1	1Police clashed with protestors
	-88	0	-77	-99	-99	1	1Arresting protestors who were participating in the protest

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Conclusions

- A majority of the protests were peaceful
- A lot of the protests were against the current government in Algeria
 - In particular against their President's decision to run for a fifth term
- Protests affected everyone in the capital
- This is due to the fact that a lot of protests especially the ones that happened on Friday had thousands of people protesting in the streets
- A majority of protests ended in police being repressive towards protestors
 - Rubber bullets, tear gas, riot gear, batons, water cannons
- Protests were successful because the President reversed his decision to run for a fifth term
- However, it took him a couple of months to change his mind after dozens of protests occurred