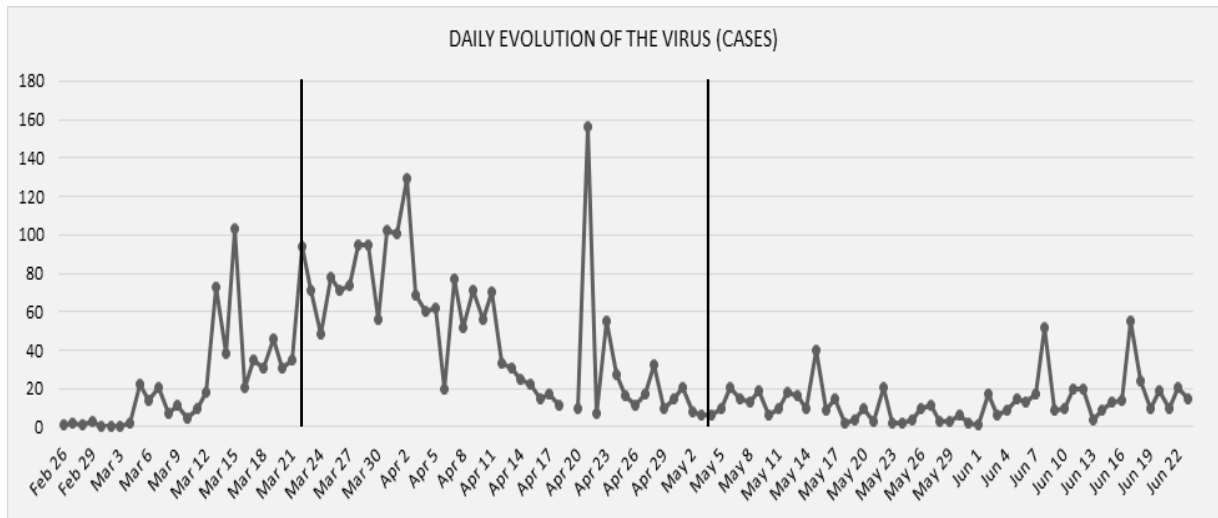


**Table 1.** Confirmed cases, deaths, tests and recovered cases (total and per million people) during the first phase of the Covid-19 pandemic in Greece

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Per 1m pop.</b>
<b>Confirmed cases</b>	3,302	317
<b>Deaths</b>	190	18.2
<b>Tests</b>	285,989	27,440
<b>Recovered</b>	1,374	

Source: Worldometer (2020); Our World in Data (2020); Proto Thema (2020) – all as of 23 June 2020

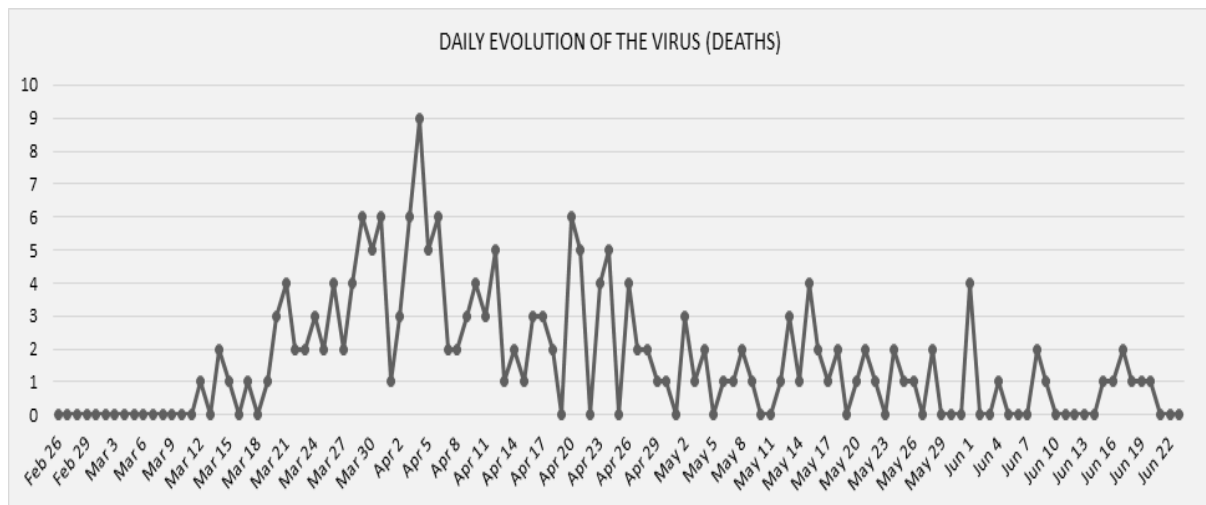
**Figure 1a.** Daily evolution of the virus and the cumuli trend during the first phase of the Covid-19 pandemic in Greece: Cases



Source: Adapted from Greek government (2020d) as of 23 June 2020

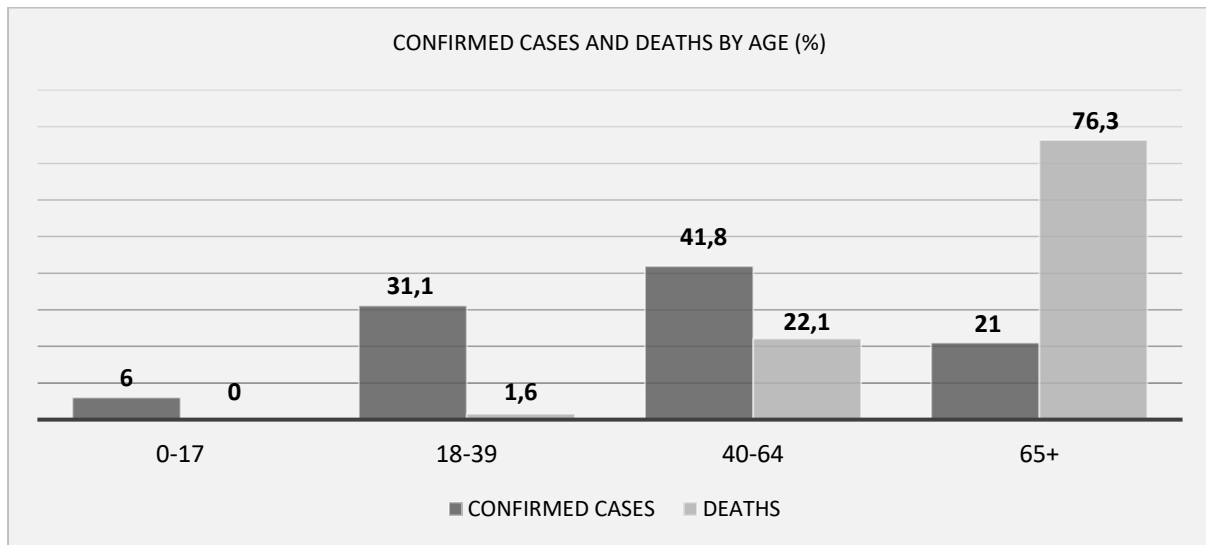
NOTE: The vertical lines depict when the lockdown (22 March) and the easing of restrictive measures (4 May) started.

**Figure 1b.** Daily evolution of the virus and the cumuli trend during the first phase of the Covid-19 pandemic in Greece: Deaths



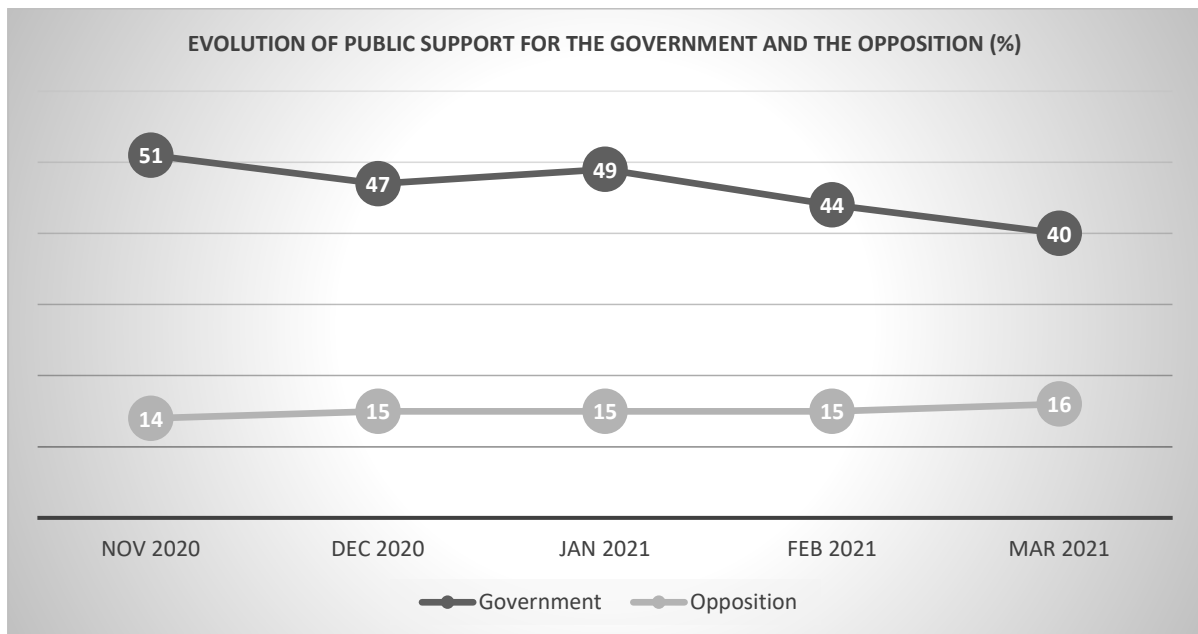
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**Figure 2.** Confirmed cases and deaths by age during the first phase of the Covid-19 pandemic in Greece



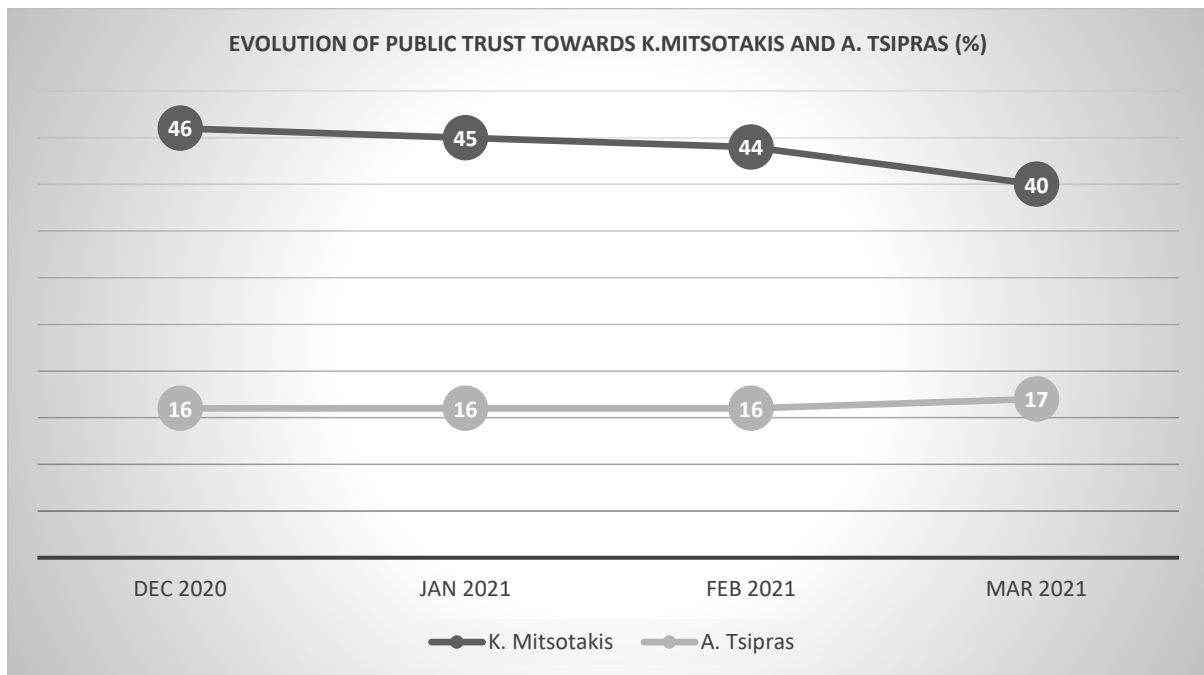
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**Figure 3a.** Evolution of public support for the government and the opposition from November 2020 to March 2021 in Greece



Source: Adapted from Metron Analysis (2021)

**Figure 3b.** Evolution of public trust in the prime minister (K. Mitsotakis) and official opposition leader (A. Tsipras), November 2020-March 2021



Source: Adapted from Metron Analysis (2021)

**Table 2.** Timeline of Covid-19 restrictive measures during the first phase of the Covid-19 pandemic in Greece

DATE	MEASURE
February 27	Cancelation of all carnival festivities
March 9	Cancelation of big events of more than 1,000 people, sports events and school trips; suspension of all flights to and from northern Italy
March 10	Closure of all educational establishments
March 12	Closure of all lawcourts, theatres, cinemas, clubs, gyms and playgrounds
March 13	Closure of all museums, archaeological sites, sports facilities, shopping centres, cafes, bars and restaurants - except for supermarkets, pharmacies and food stores offering take-away or delivery
March 14	Suspension of all flights to and from Italy; closure of all organised beaches and ski resorts
March 16	Suspension of all services in areas of religious worship of any religion or dogma; closure of retail shops; closure of borders with and suspension of all flights to and from Albania and North Macedonia; suspension of all flights to and from Spain; prohibition on all cruise ships and sailboats docking in Greek ports; imposition of 14-day home quarantine on those entering the country
March 18	Imposition of special restrictions on migrant camps and facilities in regards to movement and visitors; ban on public gatherings of more than ten people and imposition of a 1,000 euros fine on violators; closure of external borders - in common with EU member-states - to non-EU nationals
March 21	Restriction on travel to the islands - except for permanent residents and supply trucks
March 22	Closure of all hotels - except three each in Athens and Thessaloniki and one per regional unit; closure of all parks, recreation areas and marinas
March 23	Imposition of total lockdown and restriction on all non-essential movement throughout the country - imposition of a 150 euros fine on violators; suspension of all flights to and from the UK and Turkey
March 28	Suspension of all flights to and from Germany and the Netherlands
April 4	Extension of lockdown until 27 April
April 23	Extension of lockdown until 4 May

**Table 3.** Main economic measures and government spending during the first phase of the Covid-19 pandemic in Greece

<b>MEASURES</b>	<b>GOVERNMENT SPENDING (in euros)</b>
Support for the Greek NHS including for the provision of medical equipment, ICU, pharmaceuticals as well as the recruitment of health sector staff	273 million
Facilitation of parents with children below 15 years old working in the private and public sector through a special leave scheme funded by 25 per cent by the Greek state following the closure of educational establishments	45 million (until mid-June)
Payment of a special allowance of 800 euros (for the period between mid-March and end April) and 533 euros (May) to self-employed, freelancers and owners of small firms with up to five employees affected by the pandemic on the basis of specific NACE codes*	0.9 billion (until mid-June)
Payment of a special allowance of 800 euros (for the period between mid-March and end April) and 533 euros (May) to employees of firms affected by the pandemic whose labour contracts have been suspended on the basis of specific NACE codes	2.7 billion (until mid-June)
Payment of a special allowance of 800 euros (for the period between mid-March and end April) and 533 euros (May) to employers with up to 20 employees affected by the pandemic on the basis of specific NACE codes	73 million
Payment of a special Easter bonus to a total of 113,000 public servants working in hospitals, the National Emergency Aid Centre, the National Organisation of Public Health and Civil Protection	62 million
Partial payment of Easter bonus to private sector employees whose labour contracts have been suspended	187 million
Provision of direct aid -instead of training vouchers as initially planned- of 600 euros to individuals in six scientific sectors (economists/accountants, engineers, lawyers/notaries, doctors, teachers and researchers)	108 million
Extension of payment of regular unemployment benefit for employees, long-term unemployment benefit and unemployment benefit for freelancers and self-employed workers for two months	232 million
Payment of unemployment benefit of 400 euros to 155,000 beneficiaries who became long-term unemployed from April 2019	6 million



Coverage of social security contributions the of self-employed affected by the pandemic and of employees working in firms affected by the pandemic whose labour contracts have been suspended on the basis of specific NACE codes for the period between mid-March and late May	1.3 billion
Coverage of interest payments on loans of businesses affected by the pandemic for three months (April, May, June) on the conditions that their loans are performing and that they sustain the same number of employees	800 million
Suspension of VAT and other tax obligations' payments for businesses and self-employed affected by the pandemic for four months on the basis of specific NACE codes	-
Reduction by 40 per cent in commercial rent paid by firms affected by the pandemic as well as in primary and student residence rent for employees of firms affected by the pandemic for three months (March, April and May) on the basis of specific NACE codes	-
Suspension of tax payment obligations for property owners who receive reduced rent	-

Source: Greek government (2020a); European Commission (2020a); European Commission (2020b)  
 \*NACE stands for 'Nomenclature of Economic Activities' or the statistical classification of economic activities in the European Union.

**Table 4.** Timeline of the easing of lockdown measures during the first phase of the Covid-19 pandemic in Greece

DATE	MEASURE
May 4	First stage of easing restrictions: lifting of lockdown and reopening of some stores (hairdressers, bookstores, sports equipment stores, electrical appliance stores)
May 11	Second stage of easing restrictions: reopening of remaining retail shops and high schools -for senior grade students only
May 17	Lifting of measures regarding participation to Divine Liturgies and other religious services
May 18	Third stage of easing restrictions: lifting of restrictions on movement across the country (mainland, Crete and Evia); reopening of high schools (all other grades of secondary education) and foreign language centres; reopening of archaeological sites, zoos, shopping malls and aesthetic/ dietary institutes
May 25	Reopening of cafes and restaurants with outdoor seating; lifting of restrictions on movement to the islands
June 1	Reopening of nursery schools, kindergartens, primary schools, year-long hotels, campings, open-air cinemas and public swimming pools
June 6	Reopening of indoor restaurants, cafes and other facilities
June 8	Reopening of dancing schools, bars and clubs
June 15	Reopening of seasonal hotels, museums, sport facilities, recreational parks and wellness centres
July 1	Reopening of regional airports to international flights - except from direct flights from the UK and Sweden until 15 July