



Electoral Legacies of War:
Political Competition in
Postwar Southeast Europe

2021 ELWar COVID-19 Public
Opinion Survey
Codebook



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Introduction

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The dataset *2021 ELWar COVID-19 Public Opinion Survey* contains the data from the 2021 ELWar public opinion survey conducted in seven Southeast European countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, and Slovenia. This survey captures the experiences and political attitudes of people during the second year of the COVID-19 pandemic. It also focuses on the attitudes toward vaccine policies and efforts to mitigate the economic consequences of the crisis. The survey is part of the project "Electoral Legacies of War: Political Competition in Postwar Southeast Europe" (ELWar), supported by an ERC Starting Grant No. 714589, and hosted by the University of Luxembourg. The survey was primarily designed as being cross-sectional. Data collection was conducted between 9 March and 2 April 2020.

Data collection of the survey was performed by Oraclum Intelligence Systems Ltd. The survey was hosted on a server in Germany (Hetzner server), and the questionnaire itself was hosted on Oraclum's internal app (<https://survey.oraclum.co.uk/>). While the sample is aimed to represent the populations of the seven countries, the sampling frame consisted of adults in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, and Slovenia with a Facebook account. According to the figures on <https://www.internetworldstats.com>, roughly 50% of the populations in these countries had such an account at the time of data collection. Facebook users were selected and recruited using Facebook's random algorithm – they logged into the online survey app via their Facebook account to verify a unique ID. Potential participants were first divided into different predefined population weights (based on age, gender, education, and location), drawn from the official national statistics for each country (described in detail below). Each user was selected at random in order to fill in the prespecified quota. For these quota, we identified 238 strata in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 294 in Croatia, 28 in Kosovo, 88 in North Macedonia, 33 in Montenegro, 400 in Serbia, and 192 in Slovenia. There was a continuous evaluation of key performance indicators (KPIs) to monitor the representativeness of each group, with regards to gender, age, location, and education.

In addition to the population weights, users were screened before being invited using three main screening techniques. First, based on the location of the user, i.e. the location of their IP, which enabled only people living in the country of interest to enter the survey in their language. Second, the Facebook log-in ensured that the same person does not fill out the survey more than once. Third, the survey app had an internal screening method that eliminated potential fake profiles or bots (e.g. by checking the name, number of friends, and other publicly available data on the user, but also the timing of solving the survey). The survey questions were translated in all major languages spoken in the six countries: Albanian,

Bosnian, Croatian, Macedonian, Montenegrin, Serbian, and Slovenian. No pretest of the survey questionnaire was conducted.

Prior to participation in the survey, potential respondents were informed on what the purpose of the questionnaire was and how the data would be used. They had to read and agree to it prior to entering the survey platform. No paradata about the survey data collection process was gathered. Respondents were offered compensation through a prize-based competition. Survey participants had to predict what the opinion of other participants would be on a series of questions at the end of each section, and the top three most accurate predictors in each country would get a monetary reward. This ensured a low dropout rate from the Facebook users that were attracted to the survey. Invitees who had started the survey but had not finished were sent two reminders. There was a fixed order in which respondents were required to answer the survey questions, corresponding to their order in the sample questionnaire. All questions on a page had to be answered before a respondent could proceed. The median completion time of the survey was 16 minutes.

The dataset contains the responses of 9,657 individuals. In total, 11,870 people who were invited to the survey participated, yet the responses of 2,213 participants were deemed invalid. To detect such responses, two sets of checks were performed. The first consisted of a number of logical tests revealing whether a respondent had given answers deemed impossible. These were 1) claiming to be older than 100, 2) claiming to have obtained a college degree before age 20, 3) claiming to have obtained a PhD before age 26, and 4) claiming to have voted in the last election while being too young to be eligible to vote at the time, according to the respondent's stated year of birth. The second check consisted of tests for speeding. In total, there were 18 time checks, which indicated how fast respondents had answered all the questions on a page. Per time check, respondents were given a 'speeding ticket' when they belonged to the top 5 percent of the fastest respondents. Respondents who accumulated more than 5 speeding tickets were excluded from the sample.

To reduce the difference between the composition of the samples and the populations of the various countries, survey weights were calculated. These weights were created using iterative proportional fitting, better known as raking. Two survey weight variables are included in the dataset. The first uses two sets of variables for which the population distribution was known. The first set consists of gender and level of education, and the second of gender and age category. The resulting survey weights, named `single_cntry_weight` in the dataset, should be used for single-country analyses. The second survey weight variable, named `pooled_sample_weight` in the dataset, adjusts the single-country weights for the differences in population size between the seven countries. These weights should be used for pooled country analyses. The information on the population distributions was obtained from the Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Croatian Bureau of Statistics, Kosovo Agency of Statistics, State Statistical Office of the Republic of North Macedonia, Statistical Office of Montenegro, the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia, and the Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia.

In papers or publications utilizing this dataset, we ask users to refer to the dataset as the ELWar 2021 COVID survey and cite documentation as follow:

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This survey was supported by an ERC Starting Grant No. 714589 for the project "Electoral Legacies of War: Political Competition in Postwar Southeast Europe" (ELWar)"

Experiments embedded in the survey

Economic and health crisis experiment

This is an experiment with a between-subjects design. Respondents were assigned at random to one of four conditions. Each condition altered the order in which the question blocks were presented to the respondent. The purpose was to prime different aspects of the COVID-19 crisis, either its health effects, its socio-economic effects, or both, and to assess the impact of priming them on political attitudes.

Control <small>survey_section_sequence = 1</small>	Condition 1^a <small>survey_section_sequence = 2</small>	Condition 2^b <small>survey_section_sequence = 3</small>	Condition 3^c <small>survey_section_sequence = 4</small>
Sociodemographics	Sociodemographics	Sociodemographics	Sociodemographics
Political preferences	The Corona Crisis – Health experience treatment	The Corona Crisis – Economic distress treatment	The Corona Crisis – Health experience treatment
The Corona Crisis – other questions	Political preferences	Political preferences	The Corona Crisis – Economic distress treatment
The Corona Crisis – Health experience treatment	The Corona Crisis – other questions	The Corona Crisis – other questions	Political preferences
The Corona Crisis – Economic distress treatment	The Corona Crisis – Economic distress treatment	The Corona Crisis – Health experience treatment	The Corona Crisis – other questions

^a In addition to the two outcome sections following the Health experience treatment section, the order in which the outcome sections are shown to respondents were also randomized.

^b In addition to the two outcome sections following the Economic distress treatment section, the order in which the outcome sections are shown to respondents were also randomized.

^c In addition to the two outcome sections following the two treatment section, the order in which both the treatment and outcome sections are shown to respondents were also randomized.

General variables

user_id = Unique identifier for each respondent.

country = Country of the respondent.

BA = Bosnia and Herzegovina

HR = Croatia

XK = Kosovo

MK = North Macedonia

ME = Montenegro

RS = Serbia

SI = Slovenia

single_cntry_weight = Survey weight designed for single-country analyses.

pooled_sample_weight = Survey weight designed for pooled country analyses.

survey_section_sequence = Survey experiment condition.

1 = q1 - q3 - q4 - q2a - q2b

2 = q1 - q2b - q3 - q4 - q2a

3 = q1 - q2a - q3 - q4 - q2b

4 = q1 - q2a - q2b - q3 - q4

start_time = Start time of the survey

Sociodemographic variables

q1_o1 = respondent's gender

1 = Male

2 = Female

q1_o2 = respondent's year of birth

q1_o3 = respondent's highest level of education

1 = None

2 = Completed elementary school

3 = Vocational school degree

4 = Secondary school degree, 4 years

(this includes both academic university preparatory education and the advanced technical schools which also allowed entrance to either universities or higher educational schools)

5 = Third level school – 2 years after secondary

6 = University education

7 = Doctoral degree

q1_o4 = respondent's household income. These categories correspond to the incomes deciles as provided by governmental statistical agencies.

	BA	HR	XK	MK	ME	RS	SI
1 =	Less than 100 KM	Less than 2000 Kuna	Less than 100€	Less than 12,000 Denar	Less than 200€	Less than 20,000 Dinar	Less than 700€
2 =	Between 100 and 300 KM	Between 2000 and 3200 Kuna	Between 100 and 180€	Between 12,000 and 21,000 Denar	Between 200 and 300€	Between 20,000 and 30,000 Dinar	Between 700 and 950€
3 =	Between 300 and 500 KM	Between 3200 and 4400 Kuna	Between 180 and 260€	Between 16,500 and 21,000 Denar	Between 300 and 400€	Between 30,000 and 40,000 Dinar	Between 950 and 1150€
4 =	Between 500 and 700 KM	Between 4400 and 5600 Kuna	Between 260 and 340€	Between 21,000 and 25,500 Denar	Between 400 and 500€	Between 40,000 and 50,000 Dinar	Between 1150 and 1350€
5 =	Between 700 and 900 KM	Between 5600 and 6800 Kuna	Between 340 and 420€	Between 25,500 and 30,000 Denar	Between 500 and 600€	Between 50,000 and 60,000 Dinar	Between 1350 and 1550€
6 =	Between 900 and 1100 KM	Between 6800 and 8000 Kuna	Between 420 and 500€	Between 30,000 and 34,500 Denar	Between 600 and 700€	Between 60,000 and 70,000 Dinar	Between 1550 and 1750€
7 =	Between 1100 and 1300 KM	Between 8000 and 9200 Kuna	Between 500 and 580€	Between 34,500 and 39,000 Denar	Between 700 and 800€	Between 70,000 and 80,000 Dinar	Between 1750 and 1950€
8 =	Between 1300 and 1500 KM	Between 9200 and 10,400 Kuna	Between 580 and 660€	Between 39,000 and 43,500 Denar	Between 800 and 900€	Between 80,000 and 90,000 Dinar	Between 1950 and 2250€
9 =	Between 1500 and 1700 KM	Between 10,400 and 11,600 Kuna	Between 660 and 740€	Between 43,500 and 48,000 Denar	Between 900 and 1000€	Between 90,000 and 100,000 Dinar	Between 2250 and 2650€

10 =	More than 1700 KM	More than 11,600 Kuna	More than 740€	More than 48,000 Denar	More than 1000€	More than 100,000 Dinar	More than 2650€
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q1_o5 = respondent's employment situation

- 1 = Full time employed
- 2 = Part-time employed
- 3 = Unemployed
- 4 = Retired, pensioner
- 5 = Stay-at-home spouse
- 6 = Pupil, student
- 7 = Sick, disabled
- 8 = Self-employed

q1_o6 = Indicates in which entity of BA respondent lives

- 1 = Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2 = Republika Srpska

q1_o7 = Ethnic identity in BA

- 1 = Bosniak
- 2 = Croat
- 3 = Serb
- 4 = Other

q1_o8 = Ethnic identity in MK

- 1 = Macedonian
- 2 = Albanian
- 3 = Other

q1_o9 = Indicates whether the respondent is an ethnic minority

- 0 = No
- 1 = Yes

q1_So1_end_time = Time (seconds) needed to answer q1_o1-q1_o10

The Corona Crisis – Health experience treatment

q2a_01 = How closely does the respondent follow the Corona crisis

0 = I do not follow the Corona crisis at all

10 = I follow the Corona crisis very closely

Effect of the Corona crisis en future outlook

q2a_02_1 = You have been officially diagnosed with the Corona virus

0 = No

1 = Yes

q2a_02_2 = Someone of your close family or friends has been diagnosed with the Corona virus

0 = No

1 = Yes

q2a_02_3 = Someone of your close family or friends has died because of the Coronavirus.

0 = No

1 = Yes

q2a_02_4 = Your own and/or your family's mental health has declined as result of the Corona crisis.

0 = No

1 = Yes

q2a_02_5 = Your economic situation has gotten worse due to the Corona Crisis.

0 = No

1 = Yes

q2a_02_6 = You have relatives who are at high risk of contracting COVID-19.

0 = No

1 = Yes

q2a_02_7 = You were concerned about your health.

0 = No

1 = Yes

q2a_02_8 = You found it difficult not to see your friends or family.

0 = No

1 = Yes

q2a_02_9 = You found living together with your family/household more difficult than prior to the pandemic.

0 = No

1 = Yes

q2_So1_end_time = Time (seconds) needed to answer q2a_01-q2a_02_9

q2a_03_1 = I worked from home.

0 = No

1 = Yes

q2a_03_2 = I kept more distance from people than usual.

0 = No

1 = Yes

q2a_03_3 = I stocked up on food.

0 = No

1 = Yes

q2a_03_4 = I bought face masks.

0 = No

1 = Yes

q2a_03_5 = I cleaned my house/apartment with disinfectant products.

0 = No

1 = Yes

q2a_03_6 = I tried to get or got tested for COVID-19.

0 = No

1 = Yes

q2a_03_7 = I donated or volunteered to help combat COVID-19.

0 = No

1 = Yes

q2_So2_end_time = Time (seconds) needed to answer q2a_03_1-q2a_03_7

Taking the COVID-19 vaccine

q2a_04 = Have you been vaccinated against COVID-19?

0 = No

1 = Yes

q2a_05 = Would you get the COVID-19 vaccine voluntarily?

0 = No

1 = Yes

q2a_o6 = What is the official number people in your country that have died due to COVID-19?

The Corona Crisis – Economic distress treatment

q2b_o1_1 = When you think about COVID-19 crisis, do you think that there were problems with food supplies in your country?

0 = No

1 = Yes

q2b_o1_2 = When you think about COVID-19 crisis, do you think that there will be negative financial consequences for yourself and your family in the future?

0 = No

1 = Yes

q2b_o1_3 = When you think about COVID-19 crisis, do you think that there will be negative financial consequences for the town in which you live in the future?

0 = No

1 = Yes

q2b_o2 = Is the COVID-19 crisis affecting your job?

1 = Yes, mostly positively

2 = Yes, mostly negatively

3 = Not significantly

4 = I don't have a job

q2b_o3 = Is the COVID-19 crisis affecting the jobs of people close to you?

1 = Yes, mostly positively

2 = Yes, mostly negatively

3 = Not significantly

q2b_o4 = If you would lose your job because of the crisis, how quickly do you think you would find a new job?

1 = In a few weeks

2 = In a few months

3 = After a year

q2b_o5 = What do you estimate is the current level of unemployment in your country?

Political preferences

q3_01 = Left-right self-placement

0 = Left

5 = Center

10 = Right

Party choice in the last election

q3_02 = Party choice in 2018 BA elections

1 = SDA

2 = SDP BiH

3 = Demokratska fronta

4 = Savez za bolju budućnost BiH

5 = HDZ BiH

6 = HDZ 1990

7 = Stranka demokratske aktivnosti

8 = Naša stranka

9 = Pokret demokratske akcije

10 = Srpska demokratska stranka

11 = Partija demokratskog progressa

12 = Narodni Demokratski Pokret

13 = Demokratski narodni savez

14 = Socijalistička partija

15 = Democratic Alliance (DEMOS)/Демократски савез (ДЕМОС)

16 = Socialist Party of Srpska (SPS)/Социјалистичка партија Српске (СПС)

17 = Ujedinjena Srpska (US)

18 = SNSD

95= Other

96= I cast a blank vote

97= I didn't vote

98= I don't want to answer

q3_03 = Party choice in 2020 HR elections

1 = HDZ koalicija (HDZ–HSLŠ–HDS–HDSSB)

2 = Restart koalicija (SDP–HSS–GLAS–IDS–HSU–SNAGA–PGS)

3 = DPMŠ koalicija (DPMŠ–HKS–HRAST–BzH–ZL–SU)

4 = Most nezavisnih lista (Most)

5 = Zeleno–lijeva koalicija (M!–RF–NL–ORaH)

6 = Pametno i Fokus (P-F)

7 = Hrvatska narodna stranka – liberalni demokrati (HNS-LD)

8 = Narodna stranka – Reformisti (NS-R)

9 = Živi zid

10 = Samostalna demokratska srpska stranka (SDSS)

95 = Other

96 = I cast a blank vote

97 = I didn't vote

98 = I don't want to answer

q3_04 = Party choice in 2021 XK elections

1 = Aleanca për Ardhmërinë e Kosovës (AAK)

2 = Lëvizja Vetëvendosje (LVV)

3 = LDK–AKR

4 = NISMA Social Demokratë (NISMA)

5 = Partia Demokratike e Kosovës (PDK)

6 = Srpska lista (SL)

7 = Kosova Demokratik Türk Partisi (KDTP)

8 = Koalicija Vakrat (DSB-DSV-BSK)

95 = Other

96 = I cast a blank vote

97 = I didn't vote

98 = I don't want to answer

q3_05 = Party choice in 2020 MK elections

1 = Koalicija Obnova na Makedonija (VMRO-DPMNE, SPM)

2 = Koalicija Možeme (SDSM, Lëvizja Besa, LDP, NSDP)

3 = Bashkimi Demokratik për Integritim (BDI)

4 = Aleanca për Shqiptarët - Alternativa

5 = Partia Demokratike Shqiptare

6 = Levica

95 = Other

96 = I cast a blank vote

97 = I didn't vote

98 = I don't want to answer

q3_06 = Party choice in 2020 ME elections

1 = Bošnjačka stranka (BS)

2 = Mir je naša nacija (DCG, DEMOS)

3 = Demokratska partija socijalista (DPS)

4 = Za budućnost Crne Gore (NSD, PzP, DNP, SNP)

5 = Socijaldemokrate Crne Gore (SD)

6 = Socijaldemokratska partija (SDP)

7 = Ujedinjena reformska akcija (URA)

95 = Other

96 = I cast a blank vote

97 = I didn't vote

98 = I don't want to answer

q3_07 = Party choice in 2020 RS elections

1 = Jedinstvena Srbija (JS)

2 = Socijalistička partija Srbije (SPS)

3 = Srpska napredna stranka (SNS)

- 4 = Vajdasági Magyar Szövetség (VMSZ)
- 5 = Srpski patriotski savez (SPAS)
- 6 = Partija ujedinjenih penzionera Srbije (PUPS)
- 7 = Socijaldemokratska partija Srbije (SDPS)
- 8 = Pokret socijalista (PS)
- 9 = Srpski pokret obnove (SPO)
- 10 = Srpska narodna partija (SNP)
- 11 = Pokret snaga Srbije (PSS)
- 12 = Stranka demokratske akcije Sandžaka (SDA)
- 13 = Partija za demokratsko delovanje (PDD)
- 14 = Stranka pravde i pomirenja (SPP)
- 95 = Other
- 96 = I cast a blank vote
- 97 = I didn't vote
- 98 = I don't want to answer

q3_o8 = Party choice in 2018 SI elections

- 1 = Stranka modernega centra (SMC)
- 2 = Slovenska demokratska stranka (SDS)
- 3 = Demokratična stranka upokojencev Slovenije (DeSUS)
- 4 = Nova Slovenija - Krščanski demokrati (NSi)
- 5 = Socialni demokrati (SD)
- 6 = Levica
- 7 = Stranka Alenke Bratušek (SAB)
- 8 = Lista Marjana Šarca (LMŠ)
- 9 = Slovenska nacionalna stranka (SNS)
- 95 = Other
- 96 = I cast a blank vote
- 97 = I didn't vote
- 98 = I don't want to answer

Economic dimension

q3_o9_1 = Important sectors of the economy should be nationalized.

- 1 = Completely disagree
- 2 = Disagree
- 3 = Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 = Agree
- 5 = Completely agree

q3_o9_2 = The government should reduce the differences in income.

- 1 = Completely disagree
- 2 = Disagree
- 3 = Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 = Agree
- 5 = Completely agree

q3_09_3 = The government should guarantee everyone a minimum standard of living.

1 = Completely disagree

2 = Disagree

3 = Neither agree nor disagree

4 = Agree

5 = Completely agree

q3_09_4 = People should receive unemployment benefits until they find a new job.

1 = Completely disagree

2 = Disagree

3 = Neither agree nor disagree

4 = Agree

5 = Completely agree

q3_09_5 = Public services would work better if they were privatized.

1 = Completely disagree

2 = Disagree

3 = Neither agree nor disagree

4 = Agree

5 = Completely agree

q3_09_6 = The national healthcare system should be privatized more.

1 = Completely disagree

2 = Disagree

3 = Neither agree nor disagree

4 = Agree

5 = Completely agree

q3_So3_end_time = Time (seconds) needed to answer q3_09_1-q3_09_6

Nationalism

q3_10_1 = Men can feel completely safe only when the majority belong to his nation(ality).

1 = Completely disagree

2 = Disagree

3 = Neither agree nor disagree

4 = Agree

5 = Completely agree

q3_10_2 = Among nations, it is possible to create cooperation, but not full trust.

1 = Completely disagree

2 = Disagree

3 = Neither agree nor disagree

4 = Agree

5 = Completely agree

q3_10_3 = I would rather be a citizen of this country than of any other country in the world.

- 1 = Completely disagree
- 2 = Disagree
- 3 = Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 = Agree
- 5 = Completely agree

q3_10_4 = It is important that my country performs better than other countries.

- 1 = Completely disagree
- 2 = Disagree
- 3 = Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 = Agree
- 5 = Completely agree

q3_10_5 = It is best that villages, towns, and cities should be composed of only one nationality.

- 1 = Completely disagree
- 2 = Disagree
- 3 = Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 = Agree
- 5 = Completely agree

q3_So4_end_time = Time (seconds) needed to answer q3_10_1-q3_10_5

Populism

q3_11_1 = The politicians in the national parliament need to follow the will of the people.

- 1 = Completely disagree
- 2 = Disagree
- 3 = Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 = Agree
- 5 = Completely agree

q3_11_2 = The people, and not politicians, should make our most important policy decisions.

- 1 = Completely disagree
- 2 = Disagree
- 3 = Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 = Agree
- 5 = Completely agree

q3_11_3 = The political differences between the elite and the people are larger than the differences among the people.

- 1 = Completely disagree
- 2 = Disagree
- 3 = Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 = Agree
- 5 = Completely agree

q3_11_4 = I would rather be represented by a citizen than by a specialized politician.

- 1 = Completely disagree
- 2 = Disagree
- 3 = Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 = Agree
- 5 = Completely agree

q3_11_5 = Elected officials talk too much and take too little action.

- 1 = Completely disagree
- 2 = Disagree
- 3 = Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 = Agree
- 5 = Completely agree

q3_11_6 = What people call "compromise" in politics is really just selling out on one's principles.

- 1 = Completely disagree
- 2 = Disagree
- 3 = Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 = Agree
- 5 = Completely agree

q3_11_7 = Our country would be governed better if important decisions were left up to independent experts.

- 1 = Completely disagree
- 2 = Disagree
- 3 = Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 = Agree
- 5 = Completely agree

Political trust

q3_12_1 = Trust in national politicians.

- 1 = Completely distrust
- 2 = Distrust
- 3 = Neither trust nor distrust
- 4 = Trust
- 5 = Completely trust

q3_12_2 = Trust in the national government.

- 1 = Completely distrust
- 2 = Distrust
- 3 = Neither trust nor distrust
- 4 = Trust
- 5 = Completely trust

q3_12_3 = Trust in the police

1 = Completely distrust

2 = Distrust

3 = Neither trust nor distrust

4 = Trust

5 = Completely trust

q3_12_4 = Trust in the public broadcaster.

1 = Completely distrust

2 = Distrust

3 = Neither trust nor distrust

4 = Trust

5 = Completely trust

q3_12_5 = Trust in national scientists/experts.

1 = Completely distrust

2 = Distrust

3 = Neither trust nor distrust

4 = Trust

5 = Completely trust

Current party preference

q3_13 = Current party preference BA

1 = Stranka demokratske akcije (SDA)

2 = Socijaldemokratska partija Bosne i Hercegovine (SDP BiH)

3 = Demokratska fronta (DF)

4 = Savez za bolju budućnost Bosne i Hercegovine (SBB BiH)

5 = Hrvatska demokratska zajednica Bosne i Hercegovine (HDZ BiH)

6 = Hrvatska demokratska zajednica 1990 (HDZ 1990)

7 = Stranka demokratske aktivnosti (A-SDA)

8 = Naša stranka (NS)

9 = Srpska demokratska stranka (SDS)

10 = Partija demokratskog progresa (PDP)

11 = Narodni Demokratski Pokret (NDP)

12 = Demokratski narodni savez (DNS)

13 = Socijalistička partija (SP)

14 = Savez nezavisnih socijaldemokrata (SNSD)

15 = Democratic Alliance (DEMOS)/Демократски савез (ДЕМОС)

16 = Socialist Party of Srpska (SPS)/Социјалистичка партија Српске (СПС)

17 = Ujedinjena Srpska (US)

95 = Other

96 = I would cast a blank vote

97 = I would not vote

98 = I don't want to answer

q3_14 = Current party preference HR

- 1 = Hrvatska demokratska zajednica (HDZ)
- 2 = Hrvatska narodna stranka - liberalni demokrati (HNS)
- 3 = Hrvatska seljačka stranka (HSS)
- 4 = Hrvatska socijalno-liberalna stranka (HSLLS)
- 5 = Istarski demokratski sabor (IDS)
- 6 = Most nezavisnih lista (Most)
- 7 = Pametno
- 8 = Samostalna demokratska srpska stranka (SDSS)
- 9 = Socijaldemokratska partija (SDP)
- 10 = Možemo!
- 11 = Domovinski pokret Miroslava Škore (DPMŠ)
- 12 = Hrvatski suverenisti
- 95 = Other
- 96 = I would cast a blank vote
- 97 = I would not vote
- 98 = I don't want to answer

q3_15 = Current party preference XK

- 1 = Aleanca për Ardhmërinë e Kosovës (AAK)
- 2 = Lëvizja Vetëvendosje (LVV)
- 3 = Lidhja Demokratike e Kosovës (LDK)
- 4 = Nisma Socialdemokrate (NISMA; formerly Nisma Për Kosovën)
- 5 = Partia Demokratike e Kosovës (PDK)
- 6 = Srpska lista (SL)
- 7 = Aleanca Kosova e Re (AKR)
- 8 = Kosova Demokratik Türk Partisi (KDTP)
- 95 = Other
- 96 = I would cast a blank vote
- 97 = I would not vote
- 98 = I don't want to answer

q3_16 = Current party preference MK

- 1 = Aleanca për Shqiptarët (AA)
- 2 = Bashkimi Demokratik për Integrim (BDI)
- 3 = Lëvizja Besa/Dviženje Besa (BESA)
- 4 = Liberalno-demokratska Partija (LDP)
- 5 = Partia Demokratike Shqiptare (DPA)
- 6 = Socjaldemokratski sojuz na Makedonija (SDSM)
- 7 = Vnatrešna makedonska revolucionerna organizacija – Demokratska partija za makedonsko nacionalno edinstvo (VMRO-DPMNE)
- 8 = Nova socijaldemokratska partija (NSDP)
- 9 = Socijalistička Partija na Makedonija (SPM)
- 10 = Levica
- 95 = Other
- 96 = I would cast a blank vote

97 = I would not vote
98 = I don't want to answer

q3_17 = Current party preference ME
1 = Bošnjačka stranka (BS)
2 = Demokratska Crna Gora (DCG)
3 = Demokratska narodna partija (DNP)
4 = Demokratska partija socijalista (DPS)
5 = Nova srpska demokratija (NSD)
6 = Pokret za promjene (PzP)
7 = Socijaldemokrate Crne Gore (SD)
8 = Socijaldemokratska partija (SDP)
9 = Socijalistička narodna partija (SNP)
10 = Ujedinjena reformaska akcija (URA)
95 = Other
96 = I would cast a blank vote
97 = I would not vote
98 = I don't want to answer

q3_18 = Current party preference RS
1 = Demokratska stranka (DS)
2 = Demokratska stranka Srbije (DSS)
3 = Dosta je bilo – Restart (DJB)
4 = Jedinstvena Srbija (JS)
5 = Socijalistička partija Srbije (SPS)
6 = Srpska napredna stranka (SNS)
7 = Srpska radikalna stranka (SRS)
8 = Srpski Pokret Dveri (Dveri)
9 = Vajdasági Magyar Szövetség (VMSZ)
10 = Srpski patriotski savez (SPAS)
11 = Partija ujedinjenih penzionera Srbije (PUPS)
12 = Socijaldemokratska partija Srbije (SDPS)
13 = Pokret socijalista (PS)
14 = Srpski pokret obnove (SPO)
15 = Srpska narodna partija (SNP)
16 = Pokret snaga Srbije (PSS)
17 = Stranka demokratske akcije Sandžaka (SDA)
18 = Partija za demokratsko delovanje (PDD)
19 = Stranka pravde i pomirenja (SPP)
95 = Other
96 = I would cast a blank vote
97 = I would not vote
98 = I don't want to answer

q3_19 = Current party preference SI
1 = Stranka modernega centra (SMC)
2 = Slovenska demokratska stranka (SDS)

- 3 = Demokratična stranka upokojencev Slovenije (DeSUS)
- 4 = Nova Slovenija - Krščanski demokrati (NSi)
- 5 = Socialni demokrati (SD)
- 6 = Levica
- 7 = Stranka Alenke Bratušek (SAB)
- 8 = Lista Marjana Šarca (LMŠ)
- 9 = Slovenska nacionalna stranka (SNS)
- 95 = Other
- 96 = I would cast a blank vote
- 97 = I would not vote
- 98 = I don't want to answer

- q3_20** = Interest in politics
- 0 = Not interested at all
 - 10 = Very interested

News consumption

- q3_21_1** = Information source: Newspapers
- 1 = Never
 - 2 = Rarely, that is less than once a week
 - 3 = Sometimes, that is one or two days per week
 - 4 = Often, that is three or four days per week
 - 5 = Almost every day of the week, that is five days per week or more

- q3_21_2** = Information source: Television news
- 1 = Never
 - 2 = Rarely, that is less than once a week
 - 3 = Sometimes, that is one or two days per week
 - 4 = Often, that is three or four days per week
 - 5 = Almost every day of the week, that is five days per week or more

- q3_21_3** = Information source: Information websites
- 1 = Never
 - 2 = Rarely, that is less than once a week
 - 3 = Sometimes, that is one or two days per week
 - 4 = Often, that is three or four days per week
 - 5 = Almost every day of the week, that is five days per week or more

- q3_21_4** = Information source: The radio
- 1 = Never
 - 2 = Rarely, that is less than once a week
 - 3 = Sometimes, that is one or two days per week
 - 4 = Often, that is three or four days per week
 - 5 = Almost every day of the week, that is five days per week or more

- q3_21_5** = Information source: Social media

1 = Never

2 = Rarely, that is less than once a week

3 = Sometimes, that is one or two days per week

4 = Often, that is three or four days per week

5 = Almost every day of the week, that is five days per week or more

q3_So8_end_time = Time (seconds) needed to answer q3_21_1-q3_21_5

The Corona Crisis – other questions

q4_o1_1 = Close schools and daycares

1 = Strongly oppose

2 = Oppose

3 = Neither oppose nor support

4 = Support

5 = Completely support

q4_o1_2 = Close gyms

1 = Strongly oppose

2 = Oppose

3 = Neither oppose nor support

4 = Support

5 = Completely support

q4_o1_3 = Close restaurants and bars

1 = Strongly oppose

2 = Oppose

3 = Neither oppose nor support

4 = Support

5 = Completely support

q4_o1_4 = Close all shops except for supermarkets and pharmacies

1 = Strongly oppose

2 = Oppose

3 = Neither oppose nor support

4 = Support

5 = Completely support

q4_o1_5 = Don't allow visitors in hospitals, nursing homes and elderly homes

1 = Strongly oppose

2 = Oppose

3 = Neither oppose nor support

4 = Support

5 = Completely support

q4_o1_6 = Oblige people aged 70 and over or with a medical condition to stay at home except to do basic shopping or because urgent medical care is required

1 = Strongly oppose

2 = Oppose

3 = Neither oppose nor support

4 = Support

5 = Completely support

q4_01_7 = Oblige everyone who does not work in a crucial professional group (for example, people who work in healthcare, public transport, the food chain) stays at home except to do basic shopping or because urgent medical care is required

1 = Strongly oppose

2 = Oppose

3 = Neither oppose nor support

4 = Support

5 = Completely support

q4_01_8 = Universal wearing of face masks

1 = Strongly oppose

2 = Oppose

3 = Neither oppose nor support

4 = Support

5 = Completely support

q4_02_1 = Did you go to or organize a party/gathering with more people than the number allowed?

0 = No

1 = Yes

3 = Not applicable

q4_02_2 = Did you not wear a mask in a place you were supposed to?

0 = No

1 = Yes

3 = Not applicable

q4_02_3 = Did you go outside past curfew for a non-valid reason?

0 = No

1 = Yes

3 = Not applicable

q4_02_4 = Did you go to work or to school/university even though you had symptoms of COVID-19? (fever, dry cough, tiredness, loss of taste or smell, ...)

0 = No

1 = Yes

3 = Not applicable

Official response to the Corona crisis

q4_03_1 = Corona crisis response: Your local government.

0 = They are doing a very poor job of handling the crisis

10 = They are doing a very good job of handling the crisis

11 = Don't know/Cannot judge

q4_03_2 = Corona crisis response: The national government.

0 = They are doing a very poor job of handling the crisis
10 = They are doing a very good job of handling the crisis
11 = Don't know/Cannot judge

q4_03_3 = Corona crisis response: The EU.

0 = They are doing a very poor job of handling the crisis
10 = They are doing a very good job of handling the crisis
11 = Don't know/Cannot judge

q4_03_4 = Corona crisis response: The World Health Organization (WHO).

0 = They are doing a very poor job of handling the crisis
10 = They are doing a very good job of handling the crisis
11 = Don't know/Cannot judge

q4_03_5 = Corona crisis response: The US.

0 = They are doing a very poor job of handling the crisis
10 = They are doing a very good job of handling the crisis
11 = Don't know/Cannot judge

q4_03_6 = Corona crisis response: The national healthcare system.

0 = They are doing a very poor job of handling the crisis
10 = They are doing a very good job of handling the crisis
11 = Don't know/Cannot judge

q4_So1_end_time = Time (seconds) needed to answer q4_03_1-q4_03_5

Government emergency powers

q4_04 = Do you believe that the pandemic will lead to greater government surveillance powers?

0 = No
1 = Yes

q4_05_1 = Govt. measure: Rule by decree.

0 = No / I disagree with giving the government this power
1 = Yes / I agree with giving the government this power

q4_05_2 = Govt. measure: The ability to take down or censor media outlets.

0 = No / I disagree with giving the government this power
1 = Yes / I agree with giving the government this power

q4_05_3 = Govt. measure: The power to follow people's movement without judicial approval.

0 = No / I disagree with giving the government this power
1 = Yes / I agree with giving the government this power

q4_05_4 = Govt. measure: Restricting freedom of movement for its citizens.
0 = No / I disagree with giving the government this power
1 = Yes / I agree with giving the government this power

q4_06 = Will your government relinquish emergency powers after the crisis?
0 = My government will relinquish all their emergency powers once the crisis is over
1 = My government will keep exercising at least some of the emergency powers permanently
11 = Don't know/Cannot judge

Mitigating the economic fallout from COVID-19 recession

q4_07 = How to manage the economic fallout from the measures to reduce COVID-19 infections
0 = Mainly increasing taxes, with only minor or no cuts in government spending
5 = An equal balance of spending cuts and tax increases.
10 = Mainly cutting spending, with only minor or no tax increases.

q4_08 = Regardless of how the financial burden is dealt with, who should shoulder this burden?
1 = People should contribute in proportion to their income.
2 = Older people should bear proportionally more of the financial burden.
3 = Wealthier people should bear proportionally more of the financial burden.
4 = Companies should bear more of the financial burden.

q4_S03_end_time = Time (seconds) needed to answer q4_04-q4_08

q4_09_1 = Access to healthcare should at least partly depend on how healthy a person's lifestyle is.
1 = Completely disagree
2 = Disagree
3 = Neither agree nor disagree
4 = Agree
5 = Completely agree

q4_09_2 = Even after the COVID-19 pandemic is over, the healthcare system of this country needs more funding.
1 = Completely disagree
2 = Disagree
3 = Neither agree nor disagree
4 = Agree
5 = Completely agree

q4_09_3 = Hospitals should deny COVID-19 patients from other countries, even when there are beds available.
1 = Completely disagree

- 2 = Disagree
- 3 = Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 = Agree
- 5 = Completely agree

q4_09_4 = People who ignore measures and advice related to COVID-19 should be denied medical treatment if they get infected.

- 1 = Completely disagree
- 2 = Disagree
- 3 = Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 = Agree
- 5 = Completely agree

Attitudes towards healthcare and vaccination policy during the COVID pandemic

q4_10_1 = Young people should be vaccinated before the elderly.

- 1 = Completely disagree
- 2 = Disagree
- 3 = Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 = Agree
- 5 = Completely agree

q4_10_2 = It should be possible to deny people who refused to get vaccinated against COVID-19 entry in restaurants, bars, shops, public buildings, etc.

- 1 = Completely disagree
- 2 = Disagree
- 3 = Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 = Agree
- 5 = Completely agree

q4_10_3 = Vaccination against COVID-19 should be mandatory.

- 1 = Completely disagree
- 2 = Disagree
- 3 = Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 = Agree
- 5 = Completely agree

q4_10_4 = Your country should participate in a multinational vaccination scheme, even if it means a slower vaccination rate in your country.

- 1 = Completely disagree
- 2 = Disagree
- 3 = Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 = Agree
- 5 = Completely agree

q4_10_5 = Measures to combat the COVID-19 virus should be determined by an independent body of experts, not by politicians.

1 = Completely disagree

2 = Disagree

3 = Neither agree nor disagree

4 = Agree

5 = Completely agree

Trust in various COVID vaccines

q4_11_1 = Western vaccines (e.g. Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca)

1 = Completely distrust

2 = Distrust

3 = Neither trust nor distrust

4 = Trust

5 = Completely trust

q4_11_2 = Russian vaccine (Sputnik V)

1 = Completely distrust

2 = Distrust

3 = Neither trust nor distrust

4 = Trust

5 = Completely trust

q4_11_3 = Chinese vaccines (Sinovac, Sinopharm)

1 = Completely distrust

2 = Distrust

3 = Neither trust nor distrust

4 = Trust

5 = Completely trust

q4_So4_end_time = Time (seconds) needed to answer q4_09_1-q4_11_3

Belief in COVID conspiracy theories

q4_12_1 = Some COVID-19 vaccines run the risk of rewriting a person's DNA.

1 = Completely disagree

2 = Disagree

3 = Neither agree nor disagree

4 = Agree

5 = Completely agree

q4_12_2 = The Coronavirus is a bioweapon engineered by the Chinese government to wage war on America and the West.

1 = Completely disagree

2 = Disagree

3 = Neither agree nor disagree
4 = Agree
5 = Completely agree

q4_12_3 = Corona vaccines are a cover for a plan to implant trackable microchips in people.

1 = Completely disagree
2 = Disagree
3 = Neither agree nor disagree
4 = Agree
5 = Completely agree

q4_12_4 = Vaccines can cause autism.

1 = Completely disagree
2 = Disagree
3 = Neither agree nor disagree
4 = Agree
5 = Completely agree

q4_12_5 = The COVID-19 virus has been deliberately spread by a secretive group of global elites in order to increase their control over the population.

1 = Completely disagree
2 = Disagree
3 = Neither agree nor disagree
4 = Agree
5 = Completely agree

q4_12_6 = Coronavirus is a hoax. There is no such thing as a global pandemic.

1 = Completely disagree
2 = Disagree
3 = Neither agree nor disagree
4 = Agree
5 = Completely agree

q4_So5_end_time = Time (seconds) needed to answer q4_12_1-q4_12_6