Detailed Methodology

• The survey was conducted on behalf of the Center for Insights in Survey Research by Brima market research firm (member of Taylor Nelson Sofres and Gallup International).

• Data was collected from August 4 to 21, 2017, through face-to-face interviews by trained professionals.

• A nationally representative sample size of 1,105 respondents ages 18 and over was surveyed. The margin of error was plus or minus three percent at the midrange of the 95 percent confidence level. The response rate was 71 percent.

• In addition to the national sample, six oversamples were conducted in the municipalities of Gjorce Petrov (n=213), Shtip (n=214), Tetovo (n=213), Gostivar (n=214), Kumanovo (n=214) and Ohrid (n=215). The margin of error does not exceed 6.7 percent in each of the oversampled municipalities. Respondents from the city of Skopje (n=284) were analyzed as a separate sample, with a margin of error of 5.8 percent.

• Both the national sample and the six oversamples were prepared using State Statistical Office data (2002 census results) for the population aged 18 and older. It also considered the structure of the population according to age, gender, housing type, national affiliation and region, and was updated accordingly with estimates and primary information collected by Brima.

• A multi-stage probability sampling method was used with the random route and next birthday methods for respondent selection.

• Stratification was based on three stages:
  • Stage One: The number of respondents for each of the regions was specified in proportion to the size of its population (aged 18 and older).
  • Stage Two: The sampling plan consisted of 323 sampling points located according to urban/rural split, municipality size and nationality diffusion.
  • Stage Three: The selection of households was based on a random route method. In urban areas, every third household on the left-hand side of the street was selected. In rural areas, the “wave-wise” approach was applied, in which the interviewer selects every fourth inhabited house/dwelling on both sides of the interviewer’s route/track, counting from the first house on the left.
Detailed Methodology cont.

- The “next birthday method” was used to select respondents.
- Figures in charts and tables may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- Any data cited from previous surveys comes from surveys with comparable methodology.
- This poll was conducted with support from the United States Agency for International Development.
Glossary of Political Parties

- VMRO-DPMNE: Internal Macedonian Revolutionary Organization - Democratic Party for Macedonian National Unity
- SDSM: Social Democratic Union of Macedonia
- DUI: Democratic Union for Integration
- BESA: Movement BESA
- AA: Alliance of Albanians, coalition MR-DPA, NDR and Uniteti
- MR-DPA: Movement for Reforms of Democratic Party of Albanians
- NDR: National Democratic Revival
- DPA: Democratic Party of Albanians
- GROM: Citizens Option for Macedonia
- DOM: Democratic Renewal of Macedonia
- LDP: Liberal Democratic Party
- TDP: Turk Democratic Party
Local Government and Local Governance
Overall, are things in your municipality moving in the right or wrong direction?

August 2017:
- Right direction: 24%
- Wrong direction: 40%
- Neutral: 33%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 3%

March 2017:
- Right direction: 23%
- Wrong direction: 37%
- Neutral: 35%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 5%
In your opinion, what are the most serious problems facing your municipality today?

- Water supply and sewage service: 15% first, 7% second, 22% total
- Unemployment/Local economy: 12% first, 14% second, 26% total
- Urban planning and development: 12% first, 6% second, 18% total
- Infrastructure/Roads/Streets: 12% first, 15% second, 27% total
- Healthcare: 11% first, 6% second, 17% total
- Public hygiene/Garbage collection: 9% first, 7% second, 16% total
- Public transport: 4% first, 4% second, 8% total
- Local government corruption: 4% first, 4% second, 8% total
- Pollution/The environment: 4% first, 9% second, 13% total
- Education and schools: 3% first, 3% second, 6% total
- Kindergartens/Elderly care/Social care: 3% first, 5% second, 8% total
- Safety/Crime: 2% first, 3% second, 5% total
- Street lighting: 2% first, 3% second, 5% total
- Responsiveness/Efficiency of local government: 2% first, 4% second, 6% total
- Sport and recreation: 1% first, 2% second, 3% total
- Other: 2% first, 3% second, 5% total
- Don't know: 3% first, 2% second, 5% total

First mention | Second mention
How well-informed are you about the work of each of the following:

**Your mayor**
- 21% I am well-informed
- 46% I am somewhat informed
- 27% I am not informed at all
- 5% I am not interested in this type of information

**Your municipal council**
- 14% I am well-informed
- 42% I am somewhat informed
- 33% I am not informed at all
- 9% I am not interested in this type of information
Which has more of an impact on your quality of life?

August 2017
- National government: 61%
- Local government: 25%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 14%

March 2017
- National government: 59%
- Local government: 23%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 18%
Which level of government is more responsive to citizen concerns?

- National government: 30% (March 2017), 35% (August 2017)
- Local government: 24% (March 2017), 33% (August 2017)
- Both: 26% (March 2017), 18% (August 2017)
- Neither: 13% (March 2017), 11% (August 2017)
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 7% (March 2017), 4% (August 2017)
How satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the past performance of each of the following:

- **Your mayor**
  - Aug-17: 13% Very satisfied, 25% Somewhat satisfied, 19% Somewhat unsatisfied, 39% Very unsatisfied, 4% Don't know/Refused to answer
  - Mar-17: 12% Very satisfied, 32% Somewhat satisfied, 19% Somewhat unsatisfied, 32% Very unsatisfied, 5% Don't know/Refused to answer

- **Your municipal council**
  - Aug-17: 7% Very satisfied, 28% Somewhat satisfied, 21% Somewhat unsatisfied, 32% Very unsatisfied, 12% Don't know/Refused to answer
  - Mar-17: 7% Very satisfied, 32% Somewhat satisfied, 21% Somewhat unsatisfied, 26% Very unsatisfied, 14% Don't know/Refused to answer
Would you agree or disagree that the local government in your municipality needs to change?

- Yes, the local government needs to change: 69%
- No, there is no need for the local government to change: 24%
- Refused to answer: 7%
Does the mayor in your municipality do her/his job well enough to be re-elected in the upcoming local elections or do you think that a new mayor should be elected?

- Yes, she/he does her/his job well enough and deserves to be re-elected (23%)
- No, she/he doesn’t do her/his job well enough, another candidate from the same party should be elected (25%)
- No, she/he doesn’t do her/his job well enough, another candidate from a different party should be elected (15%)
- No, she/he doesn’t do her/his job well enough, an independent candidate should be elected (29%)
- Don’t know/Refused to answer (8%)
Would you vote for a candidate from another ethnic community for mayor (e.g. Albanian, Macedonian, Serb, Roma, Turk, Vlach) if you thought she/he would better represent you?

August 2017

- Yes: 52%
- No: 42%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 6%

March 2017

- Yes: 43%
- No: 48%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 9%
Views of Government and National Priorities
In your opinion, what are the two most serious problems facing Macedonia today?

(Open-ended)

- Unemployment: 34% (First mention), 17% (Second mention)
- Poverty, low standard of living, problems of common people: 16% (First mention), 16% (Second mention)
- Economic crisis: 10% (First mention), 9% (Second mention)
- General political situation: 7% (First mention), 7% (Second mention)
- Low or non-payment of salary or pension: 6% (First mention), 11% (Second mention)
- Emigration/ of the youth: 3% (First mention), 2% (Second mention)
- Name issue*: 2% (First mention), 3% (Second mention)
- Poor performance of the current government: 2% (First mention), 3% (Second mention)
- Corruption: 2% (First mention), 4% (Second mention)
- Endangering the national unity by adopting the language law: 2% (First mention), 3% (Second mention)
- Crime: 2% (First mention), 3% (Second mention)
- High prices: 2% (First mention), 4% (Second mention)
- Agriculture, low prices of agricultural products: 1% (First mention), 3% (Second mention)
- Law and order, rule of law: 1% (First mention), 3% (Second mention)
- Other: 9% (First mention), 15% (Second mention)
- Don't know: 3% (First mention), 3% (Second mention)

*There is an ongoing diplomatic dispute between Macedonia and Greece over the official name of Macedonia.
In your opinion, what should the top two priorities of the new government be in the next two months? (Open-ended)

- Creating new jobs: 47% (First priority 29%, Second priority 18%)
- Growing the economy: 32% (First priority 17%, Second priority 15%)
- Higher wages and pensions/Lower prices and taxes: 24% (First priority 12%, Second priority 12%)
- Decreasing poverty: 17% (First priority 7%, Second priority 10%)
- Curbing corruption/Rule of law/Urgent reform priorities: 15% (First priority 7%, Second priority 8%)
- Ending the political crisis: 9% (First priority 5%, Second priority 4%)
- Integration in EU and NATO: 9% (First priority 3%, Second priority 6%)
- Preserving the country's national identity/Agreement with Bulgaria/Language law: 4% (First priority 3%, Second priority 1%)
- Albanian rights/Language law: 5% (First priority 3%, Second priority 2%)
- Health Care: 5% (First priority 2%, Second priority 3%)
- Education: 4% (First priority 1%, Second priority 3%)
- Stopping emigration: 5% (First priority 1%, Second priority 4%)
- Other: 15% (First priority 7%, Second priority 8%)
- Don’t know: 8% (First priority 3%, Second priority 5%)
Which of the following are the two most important priorities for improving the status of ethnic Albanians in Macedonia?*

(Respondent sample: Ethnic Albanians; Aug 2017: n=276; March 2017: n=280; margin of error 5.9%)

*Aggregated two responses.

- Integration with EU and NATO: 38% (Aug 2017) vs. 33% (March 2017)
- Increasing the standard of living/Decreasing poverty of ethnic Albanians: 36% (Aug 2017) vs. 34% (March 2017)
- Creating jobs/Increasing employment of ethnic Albanians: 28% (Aug 2017) vs. 33% (March 2017)
- Wider official use of the Albanian language: 24% (Aug 2017) vs. 28% (March 2017)
- Efficient institutions with equal treatment of ethnic Albanians without ethnic and partisan influence: 16% (Aug 2017) vs. 12% (March 2017)
- Proportional representation for ethnic Albanian employees in state and public institutions: 15% (Aug 2017) vs. 19% (March 2017)
- Non-partisan judiciary which treats all ethnicities equally and fights corruption: 13% (Aug 2017) vs. 14% (March 2017)
- Don't know: 2% (Aug 2017) vs. 2% (March 2017)
Which three ministers in the Government of Macedonia make the best impression on you and are doing the best job they can? (Multiple responses)

1. Zoran Zaev (Prime Minister)
   - First mention: 15%
   - Second mention: 4%
   - Third mention: 1%
   - Total: 20%

2. Arban Taravari (Minister of Health)
   - First mention: 9%
   - Second mention: 7%
   - Third mention: 6%
   - Total: 22%

3. Nikola Dimitrov (Minister of Foreign Affairs)
   - First mention: 5%
   - Second mention: 3%
   - Third mention: 4%
   - Total: 12%

4. Oliver Spasovski (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance)
   - First mention: 4%
   - Second mention: 5%
   - Third mention: 4%
   - Total: 13%

5. Koco Angushev (Deputy Prime Minister of Economy)
   - First mention: 3%
   - Second mention: 2%
   - Third mention: 3%
   - Total: 8%

6. Bujar Osmani (Deputy Prime Minister for European Affairs)
   - First mention: 3%
   - Second mention: 4%
   - Third mention: 2%
   - Total: 9%

7. Hazbi Lika (Deputy Prime Minister for Implementation of the Ohrid Framework Agreement)
   - First mention: 3%
   - Second mention: 2%
   - Third mention: 1%
   - Total: 6%

8. Radmila Sekerinska (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense)
   - First mention: 2%
   - Second mention: 6%
   - Third mention: 4%
   - Total: 12%

9. Dragan Tevdovski (Minister of Finance)
   - First mention: 2%
   - Second mention: 2%
   - Third mention: 1%
   - Total: 5%

10. Renata Trencakeska Deskoska (Minister of Education)
    - First mention: 2%
    - Second mention: 3%
    - Third mention: 3%
    - Total: 8%

11. Mila Carovska (Minister of Labor and Social Policy)
    - First mention: 1%
    - Second mention: 2%
    - Third mention: 2%
    - Total: 6%

12. Other
    - First mention: 4%
    - Second mention: 7%
    - Third mention: 10%
    - Total: 21%

13. None
    - First mention: 14%
    - Second mention: 32%
    - Third mention: 6%
    - Total: 32%

14. Don’t know/Refused to answer
    - First mention: 14%
    - Second mention: 8%
    - Third mention: 6%
    - Total: 28%
Which three ministers in the Government of Macedonia leave the worst impression on you and are not doing their job as they should? (Multiple responses)

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Other
Using the scale used in Macedonian schools, where one is unsatisfactory and five is excellent, what grade would you give for the...?

- **Ability of the government to communicate its policies to the general public**
  - August 2017: 2.76
  - December 2014: 2.76

- **Ability of the government to communicate its policies to you as an individual**
  - August 2017: 2.51
  - December 2014: 2.59

- **Policies of the government so far**
  - August 2017: 2.68
  - December 2014: 2.67

*Answers from December 2014 refer to the Government led by Nikola Gruevski, VMRO-DPMNE.*
Based on its actions and behavior, do you consider the Government of Zoran Zaev to be transparent or non-transparent?

**Bar Chart:**

- **Transparent**
  - December 2014: 43%
  - August 2017: 46%

- **Non-transparent**
  - December 2014: 47%
  - August 2017: 35%

- **Don't know/Refused to answer**
  - December 2014: 10%
  - August 2017: 19%

*Answers from December 2014 refer to the Government led by Nikola Gruevski, VMRO-DPMNE.*
Overall, is Macedonia moving in the right or wrong direction?
In the next two years, will the economy in Macedonia get better, get worse, or stay the same?
In your opinion, has unemployment increased or decreased over the last year?

- Increased a lot: November 2016 (18%), March 2017 (18%), August 2017 (13%)
- Increased some: November 2016 (28%), March 2017 (26%), August 2017 (25%)
- Decreased some: November 2016 (25%), March 2017 (29%), August 2017 (32%)
- Decreased a lot: November 2016 (9%), March 2017 (7%), August 2017 (4%)
- The same: November 2016 (12%), March 2017 (11%), August 2017 (17%)
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: November 2016 (9%), March 2017 (6%), August 2017 (6%)
Is there any member of your household who has emigrated to live and/or work abroad?

- Yes, in the last year: 1%
- Yes, in the last three years: 9%
- Yes, over three years ago: 10%
- No: 66%
- Refused to answer: 14%
How is your family’s economic situation compared to one year ago?

- Much better
- Somewhat better
- Same
- Somewhat worse
- Much worse

Graph showing the percentage of people who think their family’s economic situation is much better, somewhat better, same, somewhat worse, or much worse compared to one year ago.
Speaking personally, is your overall quality of life...?

- Getting better
- Staying the same
- Getting worse
- Don't know/Refused to answer
Political Stability and Rule of Law
How would you describe the current internal political situation in Macedonia?

- Peaceful and stable
- Intense and uncertain
- Critical and unstable
- Don't know/Refused to answer

Survey results over time:
Is the Republic of Macedonia more or less stable today than it was one year ago?
The rule of law in a democracy can be understood as “a state where all people and institutions are accountable to the law and the Constitution, and the Constitution and the law are equally applied to all.”

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

“The rule of law exists in Macedonia.”

- August 2017: 18% Completely agree, 23% Somewhat agree, 19% Somewhat disagree, 36% Completely disagree, 4% Don’t know
- March 2017: 12% Completely agree, 26% Somewhat agree, 21% Somewhat disagree, 36% Completely disagree, 6% Don’t know
- November 2016: 17% Completely agree, 30% Somewhat agree, 20% Somewhat disagree, 28% Completely disagree, 6% Don’t know
In your opinion, how important is the work of the Special Public Prosecutor in ensuring the rule of law in Macedonia?

- Very important: 36% (March 2017), 31% (August 2017)
- Somewhat important: 27% (March 2017), 25% (August 2017)
- Somewhat unimportant: 12% (March 2017), 11% (August 2017)
- Not important at all: 20% (March 2017), 20% (August 2017)
- Don't know: 10% (March 2017), 8% (August 2017)
Do you think your phone conversations are...?

- Not private and safe? That is, there is a possibility that your conversations are being listened to and/or recorded by a third party.
- Private and safe? That is, you and the other person in the conversation are the only ones aware of the conversation.
- Don't know/Refused to answer

Bar charts showing the distribution of responses over three different time periods:

**August 2017**
- 46% Not private and safe
- 39% Private and safe
- 15% Don't know/Refused to answer

**October 2015**
- 50% Not private and safe
- 35% Private and safe
- 15% Don't know/Refused to answer

**June 2015**
- 52% Not private and safe
- 31% Private and safe
- 18% Don't know/Refused to answer
Elections and Electoral Conditions
Do you think conditions are in place in the country to hold free and fair elections?

- **August 2017**
  - Definitely yes: 37%
  - Probably yes: 37%
  - Probably no: 13%
  - Definitely no: 9%
  - Don't know: 4%

- **March 2017**
  - Definitely yes: 24%
  - Probably yes: 33%
  - Probably no: 19%
  - Definitely no: 14%
  - Don't know: 10%

- **November 2016**
  - Definitely yes: 29%
  - Probably yes: 33%
  - Probably no: 17%
  - Definitely no: 12%
  - Don't know: 9%
How likely are you to vote in the upcoming local elections?

- Very likely: 63%
- Somewhat likely: 21%
- Somewhat unlikely: 5%
- Very unlikely: 2%
- Would not vote: 6%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 3%
If local elections were held today, for which party’s candidate would you vote to be mayor of your municipality?*

- SDSM: 19%
- VMRO-DPMNE: 18%
- DUI: 7%
- AA: 5%
- BESA: 4%
- DPA: 2%
- GROM: 1%
- TDP: 1%
- LDP: 1%
- Other: 1%
- Independent candidate: 7%
- I would not vote: 6%
- I will vote for a person, not a party: 2%
- None/Will destroy my ballot: 1%
- Refused to answer: 8%
- Don’t know/Undecided: 20%

*See glossary of political parties on Slide 3.
If local elections were held today, which party would you vote for municipal council?*

*See glossary of political parties on Slide 3.
If parliamentary elections were held today, how likely is it that you would vote?

![Bar chart showing the likelihood of voting in parliamentary elections.]
If parliamentary elections were held today, how likely is it that you would vote? (Disaggregated by age)
Which party would you vote for if parliamentary elections were held today?*

- SDSM: 20%
- VMRO-DPMNE: 17%
- DUI: 7%
- AA: 5%
- BESA: 4%
- DPA: 1%
- TDP: 1%
- LDP: 1%
- Other: 2%
- None/Will destroy my ballot: 5%
- Would not vote: 6%
- Don't know/Undecided: 22%
- Refused to answer: 11%

*See glossary of political parties on Slide 3.
Which political party do you belong to or would consider joining?*

*See glossary of political parties on Slide 3.
Which party, in your opinion, is most active in your village/town/city?

*The March 2017 result refers only to MR-DPA one of the members of the Alliance of Albanians.

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In your opinion, which party works hardest for your support?

*The March 2017 result refers only to MR-DPA one of the members of the Alliance of Albanians.

*See glossary of political parties on Slide 3.
I will read you a list of political leaders in Macedonia. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of that party.

- Very favorable
- Somewhat favorable
- Somewhat unfavorable
- Very unfavorable

Zoran Zaev, Prime Minister
Nikola Gruevski, leader of VMRO-DPMNE
Ali Ahmeti, leader of DUI
Liljana Popovska, leader of DOM
Menduh Thaci, leader of DPA
Bilall Kasami, leader of BESA
Ziadin Sela, leader of Alliance of Albanians
Talat Xaferi, President of the Parliament
Gjorge Ivanov, President
Katica Janeva, Special Prosecutor
I will read you a list of political parties in Macedonia. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of that party.

- **Very favorable**
- **Somewhat favorable**
- **Very unfavorable**
- **Somewhat unfavorable**

### Political Parties

- **VMRO-DPMNE:**
  - Very favorable: 14%
  - Somewhat favorable: 19%
  - Very unfavorable: -49%
  - Somewhat unfavorable: -27%

- **SDSM:**
  - Very favorable: 22%
  - Somewhat favorable: 25%
  - Very unfavorable: -29%
  - Somewhat unfavorable: -16%

- **DUI:**
  - Very favorable: 6%
  - Somewhat favorable: 9%
  - Very unfavorable: -56%
  - Somewhat unfavorable: -61%

- **DPA:**
  - Very favorable: 2%
  - Somewhat favorable: 8%
  - Very unfavorable: -44%
  - Somewhat unfavorable: -70%

- **DOM:**
  - Very favorable: 2%
  - Somewhat favorable: 15%
  - Very unfavorable: -43%
  - Somewhat unfavorable: -18%

- **BESA:**
  - Very favorable: 5%
  - Somewhat favorable: 8%
  - Very unfavorable: -62%
  - Somewhat unfavorable: -15%

- **AA:**
  - Very favorable: 8%
  - Somewhat favorable: 12%
  - Very unfavorable: -61%
  - Somewhat unfavorable: -16%
I will read you a list of institutions in Macedonia. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of that institution.
When you think about people in political life, who is the one person in Macedonia who you view most favorably? (Open-ended)

- Zoran Zaev: 16% (August 2017), 10% (March 2017), 9% (November 2016)
- Nikola Gruevski: 16% (August 2017), 11% (March 2017), 19% (November 2016)
- Ali Ahmeti: 6% (August 2017), 5% (March 2017), 6% (November 2016)
- Gjorge Ivanov: 9% (August 2017), 5% (March 2017), 3% (November 2016)
- Ziadin Sela: 4% (August 2017), 2% (March 2017), 3% (November 2016)
- Bilall Kasami: 5% (August 2017), 4% (March 2017), 3% (November 2016)
- Arben Taravari: 2% (August 2017)
- Nikola Popovski: 1% (August 2017), 1% (March 2017)
- Menduh Thaci: 1% (August 2017), 1% (March 2017)
- Branko Crvenkovski: 1% (August 2017), 1% (March 2017)
- None: 37% (August 2017), 32% (March 2017), 31% (November 2016)
Support for Euro-Atlantic Integration
Do you support Macedonia becoming a member of the EU?
Do you think Macedonia is closer to EU entry today, or was it closer when it first received its EU candidate member status?
What is most important for Macedonia's accession into the EU?

- Resolution of the name issue: 42%
- Political will by the EU to accept Macedonia in the EU: 24%
- Implementation of domestic reforms requested by the EU: 16%
- All of the above: 13%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 5%
Do you support Macedonia becoming a member of NATO?
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements: “Macedonia’s interests are best served by maintaining strong relations with…”

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- Don't know
Which one of these countries helps Macedonia’s national interests the most?

- United States of America: 22% (August 2017), 17% (March 2017), 15% (November 2016)
- European Union: 19% (August 2017), 17% (March 2017), 18% (November 2016)
- Turkey: 16% (August 2017), 15% (March 2017), 18% (November 2016)
- Russia: 11% (August 2017), 6% (March 2017), 6% (November 2016)
- Germany: 5% (August 2017), 5% (March 2017), 6% (November 2016)
- China: 3% (August 2017), 3% (March 2017), 1% (November 2016)
- None of them: 19% (August 2017), 17% (March 2017), 18% (November 2016)
- All of them: 5% (August 2017), 4% (March 2017), 5% (November 2016)
- Don't know: 11% (August 2017), 10% (March 2017), 6% (November 2016)
Sources of Political News
What is your primary source of political news?
(Multiple answers)

- Television: November 2016 - 86%, March 2017 - 89%, August 2017 - 85%
- Radio: November 2016 - 5%, March 2017 - 3%, August 2017 - 4%
- Print media: November 2016 - 12%, March 2017 - 8%, August 2017 - 6%
- Family/Friends: November 2016 - 32%, March 2017 - 27%, August 2017 - 27%
- Political parties: November 2016 - 9%, March 2017 - 7%, August 2017 - 4%
- Internet/Websites: November 2016 - 32%, March 2017 - 35%, August 2017 - 39%
Which television station do you watch most often for political news?
(Open ended; Multiple answers)

- **Sitel**: 20% first mention, 13% second mention, 5% third mention
- **Kanal 5**: 11% first mention, 17% second mention, 9% third mention
- **Telma**: 12% first mention, 11% second mention, 6% third mention
- **24 Vesti**: 13% first mention, 9% second mention, 4% third mention
- **Alsat M**: 16% first mention, 5% second mention, 2% third mention
- **MTV (Macedonian language)**: 9% first mention, 3% second mention, 4% third mention
- **TV21**: 1% first mention, 5% second mention, 3% third mention
- **TV Shenja**: 1% first mention, 2% second mention, 3% third mention
- **Alfa**: 1% first mention, 2% second mention, 3% third mention
- **MTV (Albanian language)**: 3% first mention, 1% second mention
- **Do not watch TV**: 9%
How much did you follow political news yesterday?

- 35% I followed all of it
- 24% I followed most of it
- 19% I followed some of it
- 21% I didn't follow any of it
Where did you follow political news yesterday?
(Open ended; Multiple answers)

- Television: 89%
- Print media: 6%
- Family/Friends: 26%
- Multiple sources (TV, internet, newspapers, friends): 6%
- Internet/Websites: 35%
Attitudes towards Democracy, Women, and Youth
Have you engaged in activities to address a social or community problem in the last 12 months (e.g. participated in a protest, filed a complaint, initiated or supported an online petition)?

*Responses before 2014 are taken from previous surveys not conducted by IRI.*
If you could have only one or the other, which is more important to you: a democratic system of government or a prosperous economy?

- **October 2015**
  - Democracy is definitely more important to me: 28%
  - Democracy is somewhat more important to me: 13%
  - Prosperity is somewhat more important to me: 20%
  - Prosperity is definitely more important to me: 32%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 7%

- **November 2016**
  - Democracy is definitely more important to me: 33%
  - Democracy is somewhat more important to me: 18%
  - Prosperity is somewhat more important to me: 20%
  - Prosperity is definitely more important to me: 24%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 3%

- **April 2016**
  - Democracy is definitely more important to me: 32%
  - Democracy is somewhat more important to me: 15%
  - Prosperity is somewhat more important to me: 18%
  - Prosperity is definitely more important to me: 27%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 7%

- **January 2016**
  - Democracy is definitely more important to me: 33%
  - Democracy is somewhat more important to me: 14%
  - Prosperity is somewhat more important to me: 21%
  - Prosperity is definitely more important to me: 27%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 6%

- **March 2017**
  - Democracy is definitely more important to me: 29%
  - Democracy is somewhat more important to me: 18%
  - Prosperity is somewhat more important to me: 17%
  - Prosperity is definitely more important to me: 30%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 6%

- **August 2017**
  - Democracy is definitely more important to me: 40%
  - Democracy is somewhat more important to me: 17%
  - Prosperity is somewhat more important to me: 18%
  - Prosperity is definitely more important to me: 22%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 3%
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? “Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of young people.”

- **Agree**
  - November 2016: 66%
  - March 2017: 65%
  - August 2017: 71%

- **Disagree**
  - November 2016: 28%
  - March 2017: 26%
  - August 2017: 23%

- **Don't know/Refused to answer**
  - November 2016: 6%
  - March 2017: 8%
  - August 2017: 6%
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? “Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of women.”
If there are two candidates running for office and they have the same qualifications aside from the fact that one is a man and one is a woman, which candidate are you more likely to support?

![Bar chart showing survey results]

- **November 2016**
  - Man: 11%
  - Woman: 14%
  - Makes no difference: 73%

- **March 2017**
  - Man: 12%
  - Woman: 15%
  - Makes no difference: 72%

- **August 2017**
  - Man: 10%
  - Woman: 18%
  - Makes no difference: 71%
City of Skopje

(Respondents from Skopje: n=284)
What are the two most serious problems facing Skopje today? (Respondents from Skopje: n=284; margin of error 5.8%)

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How well-informed are you about the work of Skopje Mayor Koce Trajanovski?
(Respondents from Skopje: n=284; margin of error 5.8%)
How well-informed are you about the work of the city council of Skopje? (Respondents from Skopje: n=284; margin of error 5.8%)

- I am well-informed: 15%
- I am somewhat informed: 36%
- I am not informed at all: 38%
- I am not interested in this type of information: 9%
- Don't know: 2%
Which has more of an impact on your quality of life?  
(Respondents from Skopje: n=284; margin of error 5.8%)
Which level of government is more responsive to citizen concerns?
(Respondents from Skopje: n=284; margin of error 5.8%)
Would you agree or disagree that there is a need for the local government in Skopje to change? (Respondents from Skopje: n=284; margin of error 5.8%)

- Yes, the local government needs to change - 68%
- No, there is no need for the local government to change - 26%
- Refused to answer - 6%
Does the Mayor of Skopje, Koce Trajanovski, do his job well enough to be re-elected in the upcoming local elections, or do you think that a new mayor of Skopje should be elected? (Respondents from Skopje: n=284; margin of error 5.8%)

- 34% Yes, he does his job well enough and deserves to be re-elected
- 28% No, he doesn’t do his job well enough, another candidate from the same party should be elected
- 16% No, he doesn’t do his job well enough, another candidate from a different party should be elected
- 14% No, he doesn’t do his job well enough, an independent candidate should be elected
- 8% Don’t know/Refused to answer
How likely are you to vote in the upcoming local elections?
(Respondents from Skopje: n=284; margin of error 5.8%)
If local elections were held today, for which party’s candidate would you vote to be mayor of Skopje?*  
(Respondents from Skopje: n=284; margin of error 5.8%)

Don't know/Undecided

Refused to answer

Independent candidate

None/Will destroy my ballot

I would not vote

Refused to answer

Don't know/Undecided

*See glossary of political parties on Slide 3.
If local elections were held today, which party would you vote for the council of Skopje?*
(Respondents from Skopje: n=284; margin of error 5.8%)

- VMRO-DPMNE: 22%
- SDSM: 17%
- DUI: 9%
- BESA: 6%
- AA: 3%
- GROM: 1%
- DPA: 1%
- DOM: 1%
- Positive Alliance of Macedonia: 1%
- None/Will destroy my ballot: 3%
- I would not vote: 5%
- Refused to answer: 7%
- Don't know/Undecided: 23%

*See glossary of political parties on Slide 3.
Gjorce Petrov
(Respondents from Gjorce Petrov: n=213)
Overall, are things in your municipality moving in the right or wrong direction?
(Respondents from Gjorce Petrov: n=213; margin of error 6.7%)

- Right direction: 14%
- Wrong direction: 52%
- Neutral (neither right nor wrong direction): 34%
What are the most serious problems facing your municipality today? (Respondents from Gjorce Petrov: n=213; margin of error 6.7%)

- Urban planning and development: 23% (First mention), 6% (Second mention)
- Infrastructure/Roads/Streets: 19% (First mention), 20% (Second mention)
- Public hygiene/Garbage collection: 10% (First mention), 4% (Second mention)
- Water supply and sewage service: 9% (First mention), 8% (Second mention)
- Local government corruption: 7% (First mention), 6% (Second mention)
- Kindergartens/Elderly care/Social care: 5% (First mention), 5% (Second mention)
- Street lighting: 5% (First mention), 3% (Second mention)
- Unemployment/Local economy: 4% (First mention), 8% (Second mention)
- Safety/Crime: 3% (First mention), 7% (Second mention)
- Education and schools: 3% (First mention), 3% (Second mention)
- Responsiveness/Efficiency of local government: 2% (First mention), 7% (Second mention)
- Pollution/The environment: 2% (First mention), 5% (Second mention)
- Healthcare: 2% (First mention), 6% (Second mention)
- Sports and recreation: 1% (First mention), 2% (Second mention)
- Culture: 1% (First mention), 2% (Second mention)
- Public transport: 1% (First mention), 2% (Second mention)
- Other: 3% (First mention), 3% (Second mention)
- Don’t know: 3% (First mention), 3% (Second mention)
How well-informed are you about the work of each of the following:

(Respondents from Gjorce Petrov: n=213; margin of error 6.7%)

- **Your mayor**
  - I am well-informed: 18%
  - I am somewhat informed: 53%
  - I am not informed at all: 24%
  - I am not interested in this type of information: 4%

- **Your municipal council**
  - I am well-informed: 13%
  - I am somewhat informed: 46%
  - I am not informed at all: 36%
  - I am not interested in this type of information: 5%
Which level of government is more responsive to citizen concerns?
(Respondents from Gjorce Petrov: n=213; margin of error 6.7%)
How satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the past performance of each of the following:
(Respondents from Gjorce Petrov: n=213; margin of error 6.7%)

- Your mayor
  - Very satisfied: 6%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 21%
  - Somewhat unsatisfied: 22%
  - Very unsatisfied: 50%
  - Don't know: 1%

- Your municipal council
  - Very satisfied: 4%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 25%
  - Somewhat unsatisfied: 31%
  - Very unsatisfied: 33%
  - Don't know: 7%
Would you agree or disagree that the local government in your municipality needs to change? (Respondents from Gjorce Petrov: n=213; margin of error 6.7%)

- Yes, the local government needs to change: 84%
- No, there is no need for the local government to change: 12%
- Refused to answer: 4%
Does the mayor in your municipality do her/his job well enough to be re-elected in the upcoming local elections, or do you think that a new mayor should be elected? (Respondents from Gjorce Petrov: n=213; margin of error 6.7%)

- Yes, she/he did her/his job well enough and deserves to be re-elected
- No, she/he did not do her/his job well enough, another candidate from the same party should be elected
- No, she/he did not do her/his job well enough, another candidate from a different party should be elected
- No, she/he did not do her/his job well enough, an independent candidate should be elected
- Don't know/Refused to answer
Would you vote for a candidate from another ethnic community for mayor (e.g. Albanian, Macedonian, Serb, Roma, Turk, Vlach) if you thought she/he would better represent you? (Respondents from Gjorce Petrov: n=213; margin of error 6.7%)
How likely are you to vote in the upcoming local elections?
(Respondents from Gjorce Petrov: n=213; margin of error 6.7%)

- Very likely: 74%
- Somewhat likely: 17%
- Somewhat unlikely: 5%
- Would not vote: 3%
- Don't know: 1%
If local elections were held today, for which party’s candidate would you vote to be mayor of your municipality?*
(Respondents from Gjorce Petrov: n=213; margin of error 6.7%)

- **SDSM**: 30%
- **VMRO-DPMNE**: 26%
- **GROM**: 1%
- **DUI**: 1%
- **DPA**: 1%
- **BESA**: 1%
- **LDP**: 1%
- **Other**: 3%
- **I would not vote**: 3%
- **None/Will destroy my ballot**: 1%
- **Independent candidate**: 10%
- **Refused to answer**: 4%
- **Don’t know/Uncertain**: 18%

*See glossary of political parties on Slide 3.
If local elections were held today, for which party would you vote for municipal council?*
(Respondents from Gjorce Petrov: n=213; margin of error 6.7%)

- SDSM: 30%
- VMRO-DPMNE: 25%
- GROM: 1%
- DUI: 1%
- BESA: 1%
- DPA: 1%
- Other: 5%
- I would not vote: 3%
- None/Will destroy my ballot: 1%
- Refused to answer: 5%
- Don't know/Uncertain: 28%

*See glossary of political parties on Slide 3.
Shtip

(Respondents from Shtip: n=214)
Overall, are things in your municipality moving in the right or wrong direction?
(Respondents from Shtip: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)

- 39% Right direction
- 31% Wrong direction
- 24% Neutral (neither right nor wrong direction)
- 6% Don't know/Refused to answer
What are the most serious problems facing your municipality today? (Respondents from Shtip: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)

- **Healthcare**: 21% (First mention), 9% (Second mention)
- **Infrastructure/Roads/Streets**: 12% (First mention), 10% (Second mention)
- **Unemployment/Local economy**: 11% (First mention), 14% (Second mention)
- **Water supply and sewage service**: 7% (First mention), 5% (Second mention), 12% (Total)
- **Safety/Crime**: 6% (First mention), 9% (Second mention), 15% (Total)
- **Public hygiene/Garbage collection**: 6% (First mention), 6% (Second mention), 12% (Total)
- **Public transport**: 6% (First mention), 8% (Second mention), 14% (Total)
- **Kindergartens/Elderly care/Social care**: 5% (First mention), 4% (Second mention), 9% (Total)
- **Urban planning and development**: 5% (First mention), 5% (Second mention)
- **Local government corruption**: 3% (First mention), 7% (Second mention), 10% (Total)
- **Education and schools**: 3% (First mention), 3% (Second mention)
- **Street lighting**: 2% (First mention), 3% (Second mention), 5% (Total)
- **Pollution/The environment**: 1% (First mention), 2% (Second mention), 3% (Total)
- **Other**: 3% (First mention), 5% (Second mention), 8% (Total)
- **Don’t know**: 9% (First mention), 11% (Second mention), 20% (Total)
How well-informed are you about the work of each of the following:

(Respondents from Shtip: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)

Your mayor:
- I am well-informed: 15%
- I am somewhat informed: 40%
- I am not informed at all: 29%
- I am not interested in this type of information: 16%
- Don’t know: 1%

Your municipal council:
- I am well-informed: 7%
- I am somewhat informed: 33%
- I am not informed at all: 43%
- I am not interested in this type of information: 16%
- Don’t know: 1%
Which level of government is more responsive to citizen concerns?
(Respondents from Shtip: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)
How satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the past performance of each of the following?
(Respondents from Shtip: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)

Your mayor
- Very satisfied: 32%
- Somewhat satisfied: 30%
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 7%
- Very unsatisfied: 23%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 8%

Your municipal council
- Very satisfied: 11%
- Somewhat satisfied: 38%
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 12%
- Very unsatisfied: 25%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 14%
Would you agree or disagree that the local government in your municipality needs to change? (Respondents from Shtip: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)

- Yes, the local government needs to change: 45%
- No, there is no need for the local government to change: 41%
- Refused to answer: 14%
Does the mayor in your municipality do her/his job well enough to be re-elected in the upcoming local elections, or do you think that a new mayor should be elected? (Respondents from Shtip: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)

- Yes, she/he does her/his job well enough and deserves to be re-elected (44%)
- No, she/he doesn’t do her/his job well enough, another candidate from the same party should be elected (27%)
- No, she/he doesn’t do her/his job well enough, another candidate from a different party should be elected (9%)
- No, she/he doesn’t do her/his job well enough, an independent candidate should be elected (15%)
- Don’t know/Refused to answer (5%)
Would you vote for a candidate from another ethnic community for mayor (e.g. Albanian, Macedonian, Serb, Roma, Turk, Vlach) if you thought she/he would better represent you? (Respondents from Shtip: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)
How likely are you to vote in the upcoming local elections? (Respondents from Shtip: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)

- Very likely: 82%
- Somewhat likely: 6%
- Somewhat unlikely: 1%
- Very unlikely: 2%
- Would not vote: 5%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 5%
If local elections were held today, for which party’s candidate would you vote to be mayor of your municipality?*
(Respondents from Shtip: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)

- VMRO-DPMNE: 23%
- SDSM: 19%
- I will vote for a person, not a party: 4%
- I would not vote: 4%
- None/Will destroy my ballot: 2%
- Independent candidate: 7%
- Refused to answer: 19%
- Don’t know/Uncertain: 21%

*See glossary of political parties on Slide 3.
If local elections were held today, for which party would you vote for municipal council?*
(Respondents from Shtip: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)

- SDSM: 21%
- VMRO-DPMNE: 17%
- None/Will destroy my ballot: 3%
- I would not vote: 4%
- Third option/New party: 7%
- Refused to answer: 18%
- Don't know/Uncertain: 29%

*See glossary of political parties on Slide 3.
Tetovo

(Respondents from Tetovo: n=213)
Overall, are things in your municipality moving in the right or wrong direction? (Respondents from Tetovo: n=213; margin of error 6.7%)
What are the most serious problems facing your municipality today?  
(Respondents from Tetovo: n=213; margin of error 6.7%)

- **Water supply and sewage service**: 31% (First mention), 15% (Second mention)  
  Total: 46%
- **Pollution/The environment**: 15% (First mention), 18% (Second mention)  
  Total: 33%
- **Public hygiene/Garbage collection**: 10% (First mention), 10% (Second mention)  
  Total: 20%
- **Unemployment/Local economy**: 10% (First mention), 13% (Second mention)  
  Total: 23%
- **Infrastructure/Roads/Streets**: 9% (First mention), 10% (Second mention)  
  Total: 19%
- **Urban planning and development**: 6% (First mention), 8% (Second mention)  
  Total: 14%
- **Public transport**: 4% (First mention), 4% (Second mention)  
  Total: 8%
- **Healthcare**: 3% (First mention), 5% (Second mention)  
  Total: 8%
- **Education and schools**: 2% (First mention), 3% (Second mention)  
  Total: 5%
- **Responsiveness/Efficiency of local government**: 1% (First mention), 2% (Second mention)  
  Total: 3%
- **Other**: 5% (First mention), 7% (Second mention)  
  Total: 12%
- **Don’t know**: 4% (First mention), 1% (Second mention)  
  Total: 5%
How well-informed are you about the work of each of the following:
(Respondents from Tetovo: n=213; margin of error 6.7%)

Your mayor
- 20% I am well-informed
- 34% I am somewhat informed
- 31% I am not informed at all
- 31% I am not interested in this type of information
- 11% Don’t know

Your municipal council
- 17% I am well-informed
- 31% I am somewhat informed
- 36% I am not informed at all
- 13% I am not interested in this type of information
- 3% Don’t know
Which level of government is more responsive to citizen concerns?
(Respondents from Tetovo: n=213; margin of error 6.7%)
How satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the past performance of each of the following:
(Respondents from Tetovo: n=213; margin of error 6.7%)

- **Your mayor**
  - Very satisfied: 7%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 17%
  - Somewhat unsatisfied: 23%
  - Very unsatisfied: 48%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 5%

- **Your municipal council**
  - Very satisfied: 3%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 22%
  - Somewhat unsatisfied: 30%
  - Very unsatisfied: 39%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 6%
Would you agree or disagree that the local government in your municipality needs to change? (Respondents from Tetovo: n=213; margin of error 6.7%)

- Yes, the local government needs to change: 84%
- No, there is no need for the local government to change: 9%
- Refused to answer: 7%
Does the mayor in your municipality do her/his job well enough to be re-elected in the upcoming local elections, or do you think that a new mayor should be elected?
(Respondents from Tetovo: n=213; margin of error 6.7%)

- Yes, she/he does her/his job well enough and deserves to be re-elected: 38%
- No, she/he doesn’t do her/his job well enough, another candidate from the same party should be elected: 14%
- No, she/he doesn’t do her/his job well enough, another candidate from a different party should be elected: 33%
- No, she/he doesn’t do her/his job well enough, an independent candidate should be elected: 7%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 8%
Would you vote for a candidate from another ethnic community for mayor (e.g. Albanian, Macedonian, Serb, Roma, Turk, Vlach) if you thought she/he would better represent you?
(Respondents from Tetovo: n=213; margin of error 6.7%)
How likely are you to vote in the upcoming local elections? (Respondents from Tetovo: n=213; margin of error 6.7%)

- Very likely: 42%
- Somewhat likely: 36%
- Somewhat unlikely: 4%
- Very unlikely: 1%
- Would not vote: 6%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 11%
If local elections were held today, for which party’s candidate would you vote to be mayor of your municipality?*
(Respondents from Tetovo: n=213; margin of error 6.7%)

- DUI: 19%
- SDSM: 15%
- AA: 9%
- BESA: 8%
- DPA: 6%
- VMRO-DPMNE: 5%
- Socialist Party: 1%
- None/Will destroy my ballot: 3%
- I would not vote: 4%
- Independent candidate: 5%
- Refused to answer: 5%
- Don’t know/Uncertain: 20%

*See glossary of political parties on Slide 3.
If local elections were held today, for which party would you vote for municipal council?*
(Respondents from Tetovo: n=213; margin of error 6.7%)

- DUI: 20%
- SDSM: 15%
- AA: 9%
- BESA: 8%
- DPA: 7%
- VMRO-DPMNE: 5%
- None/Will destroy my ballot: 3%
- I would not vote: 4%
- Refused to answer: 5%
- Don't know/Uncertain: 24%

*See glossary of political parties on Slide 3.
Gostivar

(Respondents from Gostivar: n=214)
Overall, are things in your municipality moving in the right or wrong direction?  
(Respondents from Gostivar: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)
What are the most serious problems facing your municipality today? (Respondents from Gostivar: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)

- Unemployment/Local economy: 25% (First mention) 20% (Second mention) 45%
- Healthcare: 16% (First mention) 13% (Second mention) 29%
- Education and schools: 12% (First mention) 10% (Second mention) 22%
- Local government corruption: 10% (First mention) 10% (Second mention) 20%
- Safety/Crime: 7% (First mention) 3% (Second mention) 10%
- Urban planning and development: 6% (First mention) 3% (Second mention) 9%
- Infrastructure/Roads/Streets: 4% (First mention) 6% (Second mention) 10%
- Public transport: 3% (First mention) 3% (Second mention) 6%
- Responsiveness/Efficiency of local government: 3% (First mention) 10% (Second mention) 13%
- Pollution/The environment: 2% (First mention) 6% (Second mention) 8%
- Water supply and sewage service: 2% (First mention) 4% (Second mention) 4%
- Other: 5% (First mention) 9% (Second mention) 14%
- Do not know: 4% (First mention) 4% (Second mention)
How well-informed are you about the work of each of the following:

(Respondents from Gostivar: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)

- Your mayor
  - I am well-informed: 15%
  - I am somewhat informed: 56%
  - I am not informed at all: 24%
  - I am not interested in this type of information: 4%
  - Don't know: 2%

- Your municipal council
  - I am well-informed: 14%
  - I am somewhat informed: 56%
  - I am not informed at all: 24%
  - I am not interested in this type of information: 4%
  - Don't know: 2%
Which level of government is more responsive to citizen concerns?
(Respondents from Gostivar: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)
How satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the past performance of each of the following:
(Respondents from Gostivar: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)

Your mayor
- Very satisfied: 5%
- Somewhat satisfied: 19%
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 35%
- Very unsatisfied: 38%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 3%

Your municipal council
- Very satisfied: 6%
- Somewhat satisfied: 21%
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 43%
- Very unsatisfied: 28%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 3%
Would you agree or disagree that the local government in your municipality needs to change? (Respondents from Gostivar: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)

- Yes, the local government needs to change: 72%
- No, there is no need for the local government to change: 20%
- Refused to answer: 8%
Does the mayor in your municipality do her/his job well enough to be re-elected in the upcoming local elections, or do you think that a new mayor should be elected? (Respondents from Gostivar: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)

- Yes, she/he did her/his job well enough and deserves to be re-elected (14%)
- No, she/he did not do her/his job well enough, another candidate from the same party should be elected (9%)
- No, she/he did not do her/his job well enough, another candidate from a different party should be elected (25%)
- No, she/he did not do her/his job well enough, an independent candidate should be elected (43%)
- Don't know/Refused to answer (9%)
Would you vote for a candidate from another ethnic community for mayor (e.g. Albanian, Macedonian, Serb, Roma, Turk, Vlach) if you thought she/he would better represent you? (Respondents from Gostivar: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)

Yes: 59%
No: 36%
Don't know/Refused to answer: 5%
How likely are you to vote in the upcoming local elections?
(Respondents from Gostivar: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)

- Very likely: 29%
- Somewhat likely: 48%
- Somewhat unlikely: 10%
- Very unlikely: 6%
- Would not vote: 4%
- Don’t know/ Refused to answer: 3%
If local elections were held today, for which party’s candidate would you vote to be mayor of your municipality?*

(Respondents from Gostivar: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)

- AA: 21%
- DUI: 11%
- VMRO-DPMNE: 10%
- SDSM: 9%
- BESA: 3%
- DPA: 2%
- TDP: 1%
- I would not vote: 4%
- None/Will destroy my ballot: 3%
- Independent candidate: 5%
- Refused to answer: 11%
- Don’t know/Undecided: 21%

*See glossary of political parties on Slide 3.
If local elections were held today, for which party would you vote for municipal council?*
(Respondents from Gostivar: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)

- 21% AA
- 11% DUI
- 9% SDSM
- 9% VMRO-DPMNE
- 4% BESA
- 1% TDP
- 1% DPA
- 2% Other
- 4% I would not vote
- 3% None/Will destroy my ballot
- 11% Refused to answer
- 25% Don’t know/Uncertain

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Kumanovo

(Respondents from Kumanovo: n=214)
Overall, are things in your municipality moving in the right or wrong direction?
(Respondents from Kumanovo: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)
What are the most serious problems facing your municipality today? (Respondents from Kumanovo: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)
How well-informed are you about the work of each of the following:
(Respondents from Kumanovo: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)

- Your mayor
  - I am well-informed: 20%
  - I am somewhat informed: 35%
  - I am not informed at all: 36%
  - I am not interested in this type of information: 6%
  - Don't know: 3%

- Your municipal council
  - I am well-informed: 15%
  - I am somewhat informed: 31%
  - I am not informed at all: 41%
  - I am not interested in this type of information: 9%
  - Don't know: 4%
Which level of government is more responsive to citizen concerns?
(Respondents from Kumanovo: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)
How satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the past performance of each of the following:
(Respondents from Kumanovo: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)

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Would you agree or disagree that the local government in your municipality needs to change? (Respondents from Kumanovo: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)

- Yes, the local government needs to change: 73%
- No, there is no need for the local government to change: 21%
- Refused to answer: 6%
Does the mayor in your municipality do her/his job well enough to be re-elected in the upcoming local elections, or do you think that a new mayor should be elected?

(Respondents from Kumanovo: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)

- Yes, she/he did her/his job well enough and deserves to be re-elected
- No, she/he did not do her/his job well enough, another candidate from the same party should be elected
- No, she/he did not do her/his job well enough, another candidate from a different party should be elected
- No, she/he did not do her/his job well enough, an independent candidate should be elected
- Don't know/Refused to answer
Would you vote for a candidate from another ethnic community for mayor (e.g. Albanian, Macedonian, Serb, Roma, Turk, Vlach) if you thought she/he would better represent you? (Respondents from Kumanovo: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)
How likely are you to vote in the upcoming local elections? (Respondents from Kumanovo: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)

- Very likely: 55%
- Somewhat likely: 21%
- Somewhat unlikely: 4%
- Very unlikely: 4%
- Would not vote: 10%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 6%
If local elections were held today, for which party’s candidate would you vote to be mayor of your municipality?*

(Respondents from Kumanovo: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)

- SDSM: 32%
- VMRO-DPMNE: 15%
- DUI: 4%
- AA: 3%
- BESA: 3%
- Socialist Party: 1%
- Other: 2%
- I would not vote: 7%
- None/Will destroy my ballot: 5%
- Independent candidate: 9%
- Refused to answer: 5%
- Don’t know/Uncertain: 14%

*See glossary of political parties on Slide 3.
If local elections were held today, which party would you vote for municipal council?*
(Respondents from Kumanovo: n=214; margin of error 6.7%)

- SDSM: 31%
- VMRO-DPMNE: 15%
- AA: 4%
- BESA: 4%
- DUI: 4%
- DPA: 1%
- Other: 2%
- I would not vote: 7%
- None/Will destroy my ballot: 5%
- Refused to answer: 7%
- Don't know/Uncertain: 20%

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Ohrid

(Respondents from Ohrid: n=215)
Overall, are things in your municipality moving in the right or wrong direction?
(Respondents from Ohrid: n=215; margin of error 6.7%)
What are the most serious problems facing your municipality today?
(Respondents from Ohrid: n=215; margin of error 6.7%)

- Urban planning and development: 21% first mention, 6% second mention
- Unemployment/Local economy: 20% first mention, 15% second mention
- Healthcare: 13% first mention, 13% second mention
- Infrastructure/Roads/Streets: 9% first mention, 14% second mention
- Public hygiene/Garbage collection: 7% first mention, 7% second mention
- Kindergartens/Elderly care/Social care: 6% first mention, 7% second mention
- Local government corruption: 4% first mention, 6% second mention
- Water supply and sewage service: 4% first mention, 2% second mention
- Safety/Crime: 3% first mention, 4% second mention
- Other: 10% first mention, 19% second mention
- Don't know: 3% first mention, 5% second mention

First mention
Second mention

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How well-informed are you about the work of each of the following:
(Respondents from Ohrid: n=215; margin of error 6.7%)

- Your mayor
  - 12% I am well-informed
  - 45% I am somewhat informed
  - 40% I am not informed at all
  - 2% I am not interested in this type of information
  - 1% Don't know

- Your municipal council
  - 8% I am well-informed
  - 34% I am somewhat informed
  - 53% I am not informed at all
  - 4% I am not interested in this type of information
  - 1% Don't know
Which level of government is more responsive to citizen concerns?
(Respondents from Ohrid: n=215; margin of error 6.7%)
How satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the past performance of each of the following:

(Respondents from Ohrid: n=215; margin of error 6.7%)

Your mayor
- Very satisfied: 12%
- Somewhat satisfied: 35%
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 18%
- Very unsatisfied: 27%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 8%

Your municipal council
- Very satisfied: 9%
- Somewhat satisfied: 33%
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 14%
- Very unsatisfied: 28%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 15%
Would you agree or disagree that the local government in your municipality needs to change?
(Respondents from Ohrid: n=215; margin of error 6.7%)

- Yes, the local government needs to change: 60%
- No, there is no need for the local government to change: 30%
- Refused to answer: 10%
Does the mayor in your municipality, do her/his job well enough to be re-elected in the upcoming local elections, or do you think that a new mayor should be elected? (Respondents from Ohrid: n=215; margin of error 6.7%)

- Yes, she/he did her/his job well enough and deserves to be re-elected (23%)
- No, she/he did not do her/his job well enough, another candidate from the same party should be elected (24%)
- No, she/he did not do her/his job well enough, another candidate from a different party should be elected (18%)
- No, she/he did not do her/his job well enough, an independent candidate should be elected (12%)
- Don’t know/Refused to answer (23%)
Would you vote for a candidate from another ethnic community for mayor (e.g. Albanian, Macedonian, Serb, Roma, Turk, Vlach) if you thought she/he would better represent you? (Respondents from Ohrid: n=215; margin of error 6.7%)
How likely are you to vote in the upcoming local elections? (Respondents from Ohrid: n=215; margin of error 6.7%)
If local elections were held today, which party’s candidate would you vote for to be mayor of your municipality?*  
(Respondents from Ohrid: n=215; margin of error 6.7%)

*See glossary of political parties on Slide 3.
If local elections were held today, for which party would you vote for municipal council?*
(Respondents from Ohrid: n=215; margin of error 6.7%)

- VMRO-DPMNE: 20%
- SDSM: 18%
- DUI: 2%
- Other: 2%
- I would not vote: 4%
- None/Will destroy my ballot: 3%
- Refused to answer: 14%
- Undecided/Don’t know: 37%

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Demographics

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