Public Opinion Poll: Residents of North Macedonia

March 4 - April 6, 2021
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 between March 4 and April 6, 2021, through face-to-face interviews by trained professionals.

• A nationally representative sample size of 1,222 respondents ages 18 and over was surveyed. The margin of error was ± 2.8 points at 95 percent confidence level. The response rate was 66 percent.

• In addition to the national sample, six oversamples were conducted in the municipalities of Gjorce Petrov (total sample n=242), Shtip (total sample n=248), Tetovo (total sample n=257), Gostivar (total sample n=284), Kumanovo (total sample n=277) and Ohrid (total sample n=247). The margin of error does not exceed ± 6.7 points in each of the oversampled municipalities. Respondents from the city of Skopje (n=744) were analyzed as a separate sample, with a margin of error of ± 3.6 points.

• For analysis at the national level, the oversamples in these municipalities were weighed backed down to their national proportion. The total sample for this poll is n=2,507.

• Both the national sample and the six oversamples were prepared using according to 2019 population estimates from the State Statistical office for the population aged 18 and older. It also considered the structure of the population according to age, gender, residence, 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 376 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. Values between 0.1 percent and 0.4 percent are displayed as <1 percent.

• Any data cited from previous surveys comes from surveys with comparable methodology.

• This poll was conducted with support from the National Endowment for Democracy.

• The field work was conducted in the period of COVID-19 pandemic with all protective measures for interviewers and supervisors according to BRIMA’s protocol.
## Political Party Glossary

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<td>VMRO-DPMNE: Internal Macedonian Revolutionary Organization - Democratic Party for Macedonian National Unity</td>
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• May 2021 - By May 13, 154,709 people had been infected with COVID-19 and 5,184 had died. North Macedonia has an estimated population of 2 million.

• April 2021 - A population census planned to take place April 1-21, was delayed, following mutual agreement by political leaders. North Macedonia has not held a population census since 2002.

• July 15, 2020 - Snap parliamentary elections, previously scheduled for spring, take place amid the COVID-19 pandemic. The governing SDSM - DUI coalition remains in power.

• March 27, 2020 - North Macedonia becomes full member of NATO.

• March 2020 - North Macedonia declares state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic and starts initiating a number of restrictive measures.

• October 18, 2019 - The European Council fails to approve the start of EU accession talks with North Macedonia and Albania following rejection by France.
General and Economic Outlook of the Country
In general, would you say that North Macedonia is heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?

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What is the most important problem facing North Macedonia today? ... And what is the second most important problem? (Spontaneous responses)

- **Unemployment**: 23% (First mention) 11% (Second mention) 34%
- **COVID-19/Lack of vaccines**: 22% (First mention) 11% (Second mention) 33%
- **The economic situation**: 14% (First mention) 14% (Second mention) 27%
- **Poverty, low standard of living, problems of common people**: 7% (First mention) 11% (Second mention) 18%
- **Low or non-payment of salary or pension**: 5% (First mention) 8% (Second mention) 13%
- **Corruption**: 5% (First mention) 6% (Second mention) 11%
- **Crime**: 4% (First mention) 4% (Second mention) 8%
- **The general political situation**: 3% (First mention) 5% (Second mention) 8%
- **Health care**: 3% (First mention) 3% (Second mention) 6%
- **Emigration of the youth**: 3% (First mention) 2% (Second mention) 5%
- **Rule of law/Law and order**: 1% (First mention) 2% (Second mention) 3%
- **High prices**: 1% (First mention) 6% (Second mention) 7%
- **Agriculture, low prices of agricultural products**: 1% (First mention) 1% (Second mention) 2%
- **Poor performance of the current government**: 1% (First mention) 1% (Second mention) 2%
- **Integration in EU**: 1% (First mention) 1% (Second mention) 2%
- **Census**: 1% (First mention) 1% (Second mention) 2%
- **Education**: 1% (First mention) 1% (Second mention) 2%
- **Inadequate infrastructure, roads**: 1% (First mention) 1% (Second mention) 2%
- **The agreement with Bulgaria/Foreign policy with neighbors**: 1% (First mention) 1% (Second mention) 2%
- **Other***: 3% (First mention) 5% (Second mention) 8%
- **Don’t know**: 4% (First mention) 1% (Second mention) 5%

*Mentions less than one percent have been combined into other.*
In your opinion, did Zaev’s Government dedicate itself to solving the first most important problem North Macedonia is facing that you mentioned before? (n = 1634, those who mentioned first important problem)

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Speaking personally, is your overall quality of life...?

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Jul-18: 17% Getting better, 59% Staying the same, 23% Getting worse
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Legend:
- Getting better
- Staying the same
- Getting worse
- Don't know/Refused to answer
Is your household monthly income sufficient to satisfy monthly needs?

Feb-20

- Yes, completely: 9%
- Yes, somewhat: 35%
- Not sufficient: 39%
- Not at all: 17%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: <1%

Mar-21

- Yes, completely: 5%
- Yes, somewhat: 32%
- Not sufficient: 39%
- Not at all: 23%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: <1%
How would you describe the current economic situation of your household?
### How is your family’s economic situation compared to one year ago?

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- **Much better**
- **Somewhat better**
- **Same**
- **Somewhat worse**
- **Much worse**
- **Don't know/Refused to answer**
COVID-19 Pandemic
In your opinion, how is the government dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic?

- **Very successful**: 32%
- **Somewhat successful**: 31%
- **Somewhat unsuccessful**: 31%
- **Very unsuccessful**: 2%
- **Don’t know/Refused to answer**: 4%
In your opinion, how does the government deal with the COVID-19 compared to the countries in the region?

- Better: 54%
- Same: 40%
- Worse: 4%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 2%
What do you think are the main reasons for the spread of coronavirus in the country? (Multiple responses possible)

- People's behavior: 70%
- The government managing the coronavirus crisis: 40%
- Lack of control of implementation of the measures: 39%
- Selective or poor implementation of measures: 38%
- Lack of fines for violating the measures: 36%
- Opposition's conduct in managing the coronavirus crisis: 15%
- Other: 2%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 3%
Will you get a COVID-19 vaccine once vaccines become available in the country?

- Yes, certainly: 23%
- Yes, probably: 27%
- No, probably: 13%
- No, certainly: 19%
- Depends on which vaccine: 6%
- I don't trust the safety of the vaccines: 6%
- I am already vaccinated in another country: <1%
- I am already vaccinated: <1%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 6%
The government has implemented a number of economic measures to address the consequences of COVID-19: granting monetary aid, payment cards, vouchers for tourism and/or shopping, etc.

Do you think these measures do or do not include those groups of citizens who need the most support during the pandemic?

- 37% Yes, they include all vulnerable groups of citizens
- 14% Most such citizens were included, but not all
- 7% No, many vulnerable groups of citizens were not included at all
- 43% Don't know/Refused to answer
North Macedonia has not conducted a census since 2002, and it should be conducted in April this year. Having in mind the COVID-19 pandemic, do you think the census should be done this year or postponed for the next year?*

* The fielding of the poll was started before the postponement of the census which was planned to last April 1-21, 2021.
Do you have a school-age child/children? (Multiple responses permitted)

- Yes, in primary school (first to third grade): 10%
- Yes, in primary school (fourth to ninth grade): 15%
- Yes, in high school: 13%
- Yes, in university: 6%
- No: 63%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 2%
How do you rate the quality of education during the corona-crisis compared to before?

- Better: 67%
- Same: 23%
- Worse: 8%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 3%
Local Government and Local Governance
Overall, are things in your municipality moving in the right or wrong direction?

- **March 2021**
  - Right direction: 24%
  - Neutral: 37%
  - Wrong direction: 36%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 2%

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

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

- Unemployment, local economy: 27%
  - First mention: 13%
  - Second mention: 14%
- Infrastructure, roads, streets, etc.: 26%
  - First mention: 13%
  - Second mention: 13%
- Urban planning and development: 18%
  - First mention: 12%
  - Second mention: 6%
- Water supply and sewage service: 18%
  - First mention: 11%
  - Second mention: 7%
- Health care: 17%
  - First mention: 10%
  - Second mention: 7%
- Public transport: 10%
  - First mention: 5%
  - Second mention: 5%
- Public hygiene, garbage collection: 12%
  - First mention: 5%
  - Second mention: 7%
- Pollution, the environment: 11%
  - First mention: 5%
  - Second mention: 6%
- Stray dogs: 10%
  - First mention: 4%
  - Second mention: 6%
- Education and schools: 8%
  - First mention: 4%
  - Second mention: 4%
- Safety/Crime: 8%
  - First mention: 4%
  - Second mention: 4%
- Local government corruption: 7%
  - First mention: 3%
  - Second mention: 4%
- Responsiveness, efficiency: 5%
  - First mention: 2%
  - Second mention: 3%
- Street lighting: 4%
  - First mention: 2%
  - Second mention: 2%
- Sport and recreation: 3%
  - First mention: 1%
  - Second mention: 2%
- Kindergartens/Elderly care/Social care: 4%
  - First mention: 1%
  - Second mention: 3%
- Culture: 3%
  - First mention: 2%
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- Other: 3%
  - First mention: 2%
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How satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the past performance of each of the following?

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Does the mayor in your municipality do his/her job well enough to be re-elected or should a new mayor should be elected?

- Yes, s/he should be re-elected: 32%
- No, another candidate should be elected: 53%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 15%
Can you tell me the name of your mayor?*

* Municipalities in North Macedonia are run by directly-elected mayors. There are 80 municipalities and the city of Skopje is a separate local government unit.
How many of your municipal councilors can you name?*

*A municipal council in North Macedonia can be composed of between 9 to 33 councilors, elected from closed proportional party lists.
Which has more impact on your quality of life?

- March 2021: 65% National government, 22% Local government, 12% Don't know/Refused to answer
- August 2017: 61% National government, 25% Local government, 14% Don't know/Refused to answer
- March 2017: 59% National government, 23% Local government, 18% Don't know/Refused to answer

Legend:
- National government
- Local government
- Don't know/Refused to answer
Which level of government is more responsive to citizen concerns?

- March 2021: 24% Central, 33% Municipal, 25% Both, 15% Neither, 3% Don't know/Refused to answer
- August 2017: 35% Central, 33% Municipal, 18% Both, 11% Neither, 4% Don't know/Refused to answer
- March 2017: 30% Central, 24% Municipal, 26% Both, 13% Neither, 7% Don't know/Refused to answer
Rule of Law, Governance and Social Cohesion
How important or unimportant is it that all members of our country’s adult population are included in political decision making? How important is that [...] are included?

![Bar chart showing responses to the question for different groups.]

- **Women**
  - Very important: 55%
  - Somewhat important: 32%
  - Somewhat unimportant: 8%
  - Very unimportant: 4%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%

- **Young adults**
  - Very important: 64%
  - Somewhat important: 24%
  - Somewhat unimportant: 6%
  - Very unimportant: 4%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%

- **People with disabilities**
  - Very important: 37%
  - Somewhat important: 39%
  - Somewhat unimportant: 14%
  - Very unimportant: 6%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 4%
What language(s) do you speak at a level to be able to study and work in that language? (Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted)

- Macedonian: 89%
- Albanian: 28%
- Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian: 28%
- English: 23%
- Turkish: 7%
- German: 6%
- Roma: 3%
- Other*: 2%

* Mentions less then one percent have been combined into other.
Should all citizens, regardless of ethnic background, be proficient in Macedonian language as the official state language?

- **Mar-21**: 82% Yes, 17% No, 2% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Feb-20**: 84% Yes, 15% No, 1% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Jul-18**: 86% Yes, 9% No, 5% Don't know/Refused to answer
Do you believe that democracy is the best possible form of government for our country?

- Yes, it is the best possible form of government for our country: 61%
- No, there are other forms of government that could be equally good for our country: 16%
- No, there are other forms of government that are better than democracy: 11%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 8%
The rule of law in a democracy can be understood as: “a state when all people and institutions are accountable to the law and the Constitution, and the Constitution and the law are equally applied towards all.” How strongly do you agree or disagree that rule of law exists in our country?
Now I would like to discuss corruption with you. When I say corruption, I mean having to do a favor, give a gift or pay a bribe because someone misuses their position for personal gains. To what extent, if any, has corruption had a negative impact on you?

- It has had a lot of negative impact
- It has had some negative impact
- It has had little negative impact
- It has not had any negative impact
- Don't know/Refused to answer

**March 2021**
- 21%: It has had a lot of negative impact
- 22%: It has had some negative impact
- 20%: It has had little negative impact
- 29%: It has not had any negative impact
- 8%: Don't know/Refused to answer

**February 2020**
- 26%: It has had a lot of negative impact
- 26%: It has had some negative impact
- 14%: It has had little negative impact
- 27%: It has not had any negative impact
- 7%: Don't know/Refused to answer
In the past 12 months, how often, if at all, have you had to do a favor, give a gift or pay a bribe?

- Daily: 1% (March 2021), 3% (Feb 2020)
- Weekly: 2% (March 2021), 3% (Feb 2020)
- Monthly: 6% (March 2021), 7% (Feb 2020)
- Less frequently: 21% (March 2021), 21% (Feb 2020)
- Not at all: 53% (March 2021), 60% (Feb 2020)
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 8% (March 2021), 6% (Feb 2020)
Is there any member of your household who has emigrated to live and/or work abroad?

- Yes, in the last year: 7% (March 2021), 16% (Feb 2020)
- Yes, in the last three years: 11% (March 2021), 15% (Feb 2020)
- Yes, three and more years ago: 20% (March 2021), 19% (Feb 2020)
- No: 62% (March 2021), 49% (Feb 2020)
- Refused to answer: <1% (March 2021), 1% (Feb 2020)
Do you think that today’s generation of young people has a good future in our country or not?

- 79% think they have a good future
- 19% think they don’t have a good future
- 5% don’t know or refused to answer

Comparing Feb-20 and Mar-21:
- Feb-20: 16% think they have a good future, 77% think they don’t have a good future, 5% don’t know or refused to answer
- Mar-21: 19% think they have a good future, 79% think they don’t have a good future, 5% don’t know or refused to answer
Trust in Institutions and Government’s Performance
To what extent do you trust or distrust each of the following institutions:...

- **Banks**
  - Trust a great deal: 13%
  - Somewhat trust: 44%
  - Somewhat distrust: 23%
  - Distrust a great deal: 18%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 2%

- **Police**
  - Trust a great deal: 10%
  - Somewhat trust: 41%
  - Somewhat distrust: 27%
  - Distrust a great deal: 22%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%

- **Opposition**
  - Trust a great deal: 9%
  - Somewhat trust: 25%
  - Somewhat distrust: 28%
  - Distrust a great deal: 35%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 4%

- **The public health care institutions**
  - Trust a great deal: 9%
  - Somewhat trust: 40%
  - Somewhat distrust: 28%
  - Distrust a great deal: 23%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%

- **Your municipal government**
  - Trust a great deal: 7%
  - Somewhat trust: 32%
  - Somewhat distrust: 29%
  - Distrust a great deal: 29%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 2%

- **The education institutions**
  - Trust a great deal: 7%
  - Somewhat trust: 43%
  - Somewhat distrust: 26%
  - Distrust a great deal: 20%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 3%

- **CSOs/NGOs**
  - Trust a great deal: 7%
  - Somewhat trust: 33%
  - Somewhat distrust: 27%
  - Distrust a great deal: 25%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 8%

- **Government**
  - Trust a great deal: 7%
  - Somewhat trust: 28%
  - Somewhat distrust: 24%
  - Distrust a great deal: 39%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 2%

- **Media**
  - Trust a great deal: 6%
  - Somewhat trust: 44%
  - Somewhat distrust: 28%
  - Distrust a great deal: 20%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%

- **State Election Commission**
  - Trust a great deal: 5%
  - Somewhat trust: 32%
  - Somewhat distrust: 25%
  - Distrust a great deal: 34%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 4%

- **SCPC* (State Commission for Prevention of Corruption)**
  - Trust a great deal: 4%
  - Somewhat trust: 23%
  - Somewhat distrust: 27%
  - Distrust a great deal: 41%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 4%

- **Courts/Judiciary**
  - Trust a great deal: 3%
  - Somewhat trust: 21%
  - Somewhat distrust: 26%
  - Distrust a great deal: 47%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 2%

- **Public Prosecution**
  - Trust a great deal: 3%
  - Somewhat trust: 24%
  - Somewhat distrust: 25%
  - Distrust a great deal: 44%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 5%

- **Parliament**
  - Trust a great deal: 3%
  - Somewhat trust: 28%
  - Somewhat distrust: 31%
  - Distrust a great deal: 37%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 2%

- **Political parties**
  - Trust a great deal: 3%
  - Somewhat trust: 26%
  - Somewhat distrust: 29%
  - Distrust a great deal: 40%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 2%

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*SCPC = State Commission for Prevention of Corruption*
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “The current Government is open and accountable to the citizens and the public”?

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- Strongly agree
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According to you, to what extent [...] do government officials adhere to the law in performing their jobs?

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...would opposition politicians adhere to the law if they are elected?

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Which three ministers in the Government are doing the best job?*  
(Up to three responses permitted)

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Which three ministers in the Government are not doing their job as they should? (Up to three responses permitted)

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Elections and Political Parties
When you think about people in political life, who is the one person in North Macedonia whom you view most favorably? (Spontaneous response)

- **Zoran Zaev**: 10% (March 2021), 13% (February 2020), 16% (July 2018), 16% (August 2017)
- **Hristijan Mickoski**: 2% (March 2021), 6% (February 2020), 4% (July 2018), 6% (August 2017)
- **Ali Ahmeti**: 4% (March 2021), 5% (February 2020), 5% (July 2018), 6% (August 2017)
- **Ziadin Sela**: 1% (March 2021), 3% (February 2020), 3% (July 2018), 4% (August 2017)
- **Dimitar Apasiev**: 4% (March 2021), 4% (February 2020), 4% (July 2018), 4% (August 2017)
- **Nikola Gruevski**: 3% (March 2021), 4% (February 2020), 7% (July 2018), 11% (August 2017)
- **Stevo Pendarovski**: 2% (March 2021), 3% (February 2020), 2% (July 2018), 3% (August 2017)
- **Bilall Kasami**: 2% (March 2021), 3% (February 2020), 2% (July 2018), 3% (August 2017)
- **Venko Filipce**: 2% (March 2021)
- **Menduh Tachi**: 1% (March 2021)
- **Boris Trajkovski**: 1% (March 2021)
- **None**: 13% (March 2021), 31% (February 2020), 31% (July 2018), 41% (August 2017), 45% (March 2021)

“Don’t know” not displayed
I will read you a list of names of political persons. Please tell me if you have a highly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or highly unfavorable opinion of this individual.

(Net favorability of political persons, Don’t know/Refused to answer is not displayed)
I will read you a list of political parties. Please tell me if you have a highly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or highly unfavorable opinion of this party.

(Net favorability of political parties, Don’t know/Refused to answer is not displayed)
To which political party do you belong?

- SDSM: 13% (Mar-21), 11% (Feb-20)
- VMRO-DPMNE: 12% (Mar-21), 12% (Feb-20)
- DUI: 7% (Mar-21), 7% (Feb-20)
- BESA: 3% (Mar-21), 4% (Feb-20)
- AfA: 4% (Mar-21), 4% (Feb-20)
- DPA: 1% (Mar-21), 1% (Feb-20)
- The Left: 1% (Mar-21)
- Other*: 3% (Mar-21)
- Don’t belong to any party: 53% (Mar-21), 52% (Feb-20)
- Refused to answer: 3% (Mar-21), 9% (Feb-20)

*Mentions less than one percent have been included into other.
How likely are you to vote in the parliamentary elections if they are held this Sunday?

- **Very likely**
- **Somewhat likely**
- **Somewhat unlikely**
- **Very unlikely**
- **Would not vote**
- **Don't know/Refused to answer**

**Mar-21**: 35% Very likely, 35% Somewhat likely, 9% Somewhat unlikely, 8% Very unlikely, 8% Would not vote, 5% Don't know/Refused to answer

**Feb-20**: 46% Very likely, 28% Somewhat likely, 7% Somewhat unlikely, 3% Very unlikely, 10% Would not vote, 6% Don't know/Refused to answer

**Jul-18**: 61% Very likely, 21% Somewhat likely, 4% Somewhat unlikely, 3% Very unlikely, 10% Would not vote, 2% Don't know/Refused to answer

**Aug-17**: 61% Very likely, 22% Somewhat likely, 4% Somewhat unlikely, 2% Very unlikely, 8% Would not vote, 2% Don't know/Refused to answer

**Mar-17**: 59% Very likely, 18% Somewhat likely, 7% Somewhat unlikely, 3% Very unlikely, 6% Would not vote, 7% Don't know/Refused to answer

**Nov-16**: 62% Very likely, 22% Somewhat likely, 4% Somewhat unlikely, 4% Very unlikely, 4% Would not vote, 5% Don't know/Refused to answer
How likely or unlikely are you to vote in the parliamentary elections if they are held this Sunday? (Disaggregated by age groups)

- **18-35 years old (n=808)**
  - Very likely: 30%
  - Somewhat likely: 36%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 12%
  - Very unlikely: 10%
  - Would not vote: 6%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 5%

- **36-55 years old (n=923)**
  - Very likely: 33%
  - Somewhat likely: 38%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 8%
  - Very unlikely: 7%
  - Would not vote: 10%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 4%

- **56+ years old (n=777)**
  - Very likely: 43%
  - Somewhat likely: 31%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 8%
  - Very unlikely: 7%
  - Would not vote: 6%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 5%
If parliamentary elections were held this coming Sunday which party, if any, would you vote for?*

- **SDSM**
  - Mar-21: 17%
  - Feb-20: 17%
  - Jul-18: 21%

- **VMRO-DPMNE**
  - Mar-21: 17%
  - Feb-20: 16%
  - Jul-18: 18%

- **DUI**
  - Mar-21: 7%
  - Feb-20: 7%
  - Jul-18: 7%

- **AfA**
  - Mar-21: 5%
  - Feb-20: 6%
  - Jul-18: 2%

- **The Left**
  - Mar-21: 5%
  - Feb-20: 1%
  - Jul-18: 1%

- **BESA**
  - Mar-21: 4%
  - Feb-20: 4%
  - Jul-18: 4%

- **DPA**
  - Mar-21: 1%
  - Feb-20: 1%
  - Jul-18: 1%

- **Other**
  - Mar-21: 4%
  - Feb-20: 2%
  - Jul-18: 4%

- **None/Will spoil the ballot**
  - Mar-21: 4%
  - Feb-20: 2%
  - Jul-18: 4%

- **I would not vote on the day of the elections**
  - Mar-21: 12%
  - Feb-20: 11%
  - Jul-18: 12%

- **Undecided/Don’t know**
  - Mar-21: 19%
  - Feb-20: 19%
  - Jul-18: 21%

- **Refused to answer**
  - Mar-21: 5%
  - Feb-20: 12%
  - Jul-18: 23%

*See glossary of political parties on Slide 4.*
If local elections were held today, for which party’s candidate would you vote for as mayor of your municipality?*

- **SDSM**: 19% (Mar-21), 19% (Aug-17)
- **VMRO-DPMNE**: 16% (Mar-21), 18% (Aug-17)
- **DUI**: 8% (Mar-21), 7% (Aug-17)
- **AfA**: 4% (Mar-21), 5% (Aug-17)
- **BESA**: 3% (Mar-21), 4% (Aug-17)
- **The Left**: 2% (Mar-21), 4% (Aug-17)
- **DPA**: 2% (Mar-21), 2% (Aug-17)
- **TDP**: 1% (Mar-21), 1% (Aug-17)
- **Other**: 1% (Mar-21), 2% (Aug-17)
- **Independent candidate**: 4% (Mar-21), 7% (Aug-17)
- **I would not vote**: 9% (Mar-21)
- **None/Will destroy my ballot**: 6% (Mar-21), 1% (Aug-17)
- **Don't know/Uncertain**: 20% (Mar-21), 21% (Aug-17)
- **Refused to answer**: 8% (Mar-21), 6% (Aug-17)

*See glossary of political parties on Slide 4. *Mentions less than one percent have been included into other.
Attitudes toward Euro-Atlantic Integration and Foreign Relations
Do you support North Macedonia becoming a member of the European Union?
Do you think North Macedonia is closer to EU entry today, or was it closer when it first received its EU candidate member status?*

*First received in December 2005
What is most important for North Macedonia's accession to the EU?

- Implementation of domestic reforms requested by EU:
  - Mar-21: 27%
  - Feb-20: 36%
- Political will by the EU to accept N. Macedonia into the EU:
  - Mar-21: 29%
  - Feb-20: 24%
- Both of these:
  - Mar-21: 34%
  - Feb-20: 30%
- Other:
  - Mar-21: <1%
  - Feb-20: 1%
- Don't know/Refused to answer:
  - Mar-21: 10%
  - Feb-20: 9%
Bulgaria recently vetoed the start of North Macedonia's negotiations with the EU. In your opinion, what should North Macedonia do in its relations with Bulgaria in order to unblock the negotiations?

- Accept Bulgaria's demands on the language, the Friendship Treaty and the Macedonian minority in Bulgaria (7%)
- Carry on with the talks with Bulgaria without jeopardizing its positions (25%)
- Should not accept any request and should not continue talks with Bulgaria (29%)
- It shouldn't do anything, EU countries should pressure Bulgaria (33%)
- Don't know/Refused to answer (7%)

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In how many years do you think North Macedonia will become a member of the EU?

- 1-5 years: 34% (March 2021), 28% (Feb 2020), 21% (July 2018), 18% (April 2016), 17% (January 2016)
- 6-10 years: 25% (March 2021), 25% (Feb 2020), 27% (July 2018), 23% (April 2016), 23% (January 2016)
- More than 10 years: 24% (March 2021), 21% (Feb 2020), 25% (July 2018), 20% (April 2016), 21% (January 2016)
- Never: 18% (March 2021), 15% (Feb 2020), 17% (July 2018), 15% (April 2016), 15% (January 2016)
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 8% (March 2021), 8% (Feb 2020), 7% (July 2018), 8% (April 2016), 17% (January 2016)
**Do you support North Macedonia’s membership in NATO (in February 2020 and before the question was “…becoming a member of NATO”?)**

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*North Macedonia became a member of NATO on March 27, 2020*
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements: “North Macedonia’s interests are best served by maintaining strong relations with...”

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Which one of these countries (including the EU) helps North Macedonia’s national interests the most?

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Sources of Political News
How much did you follow political news yesterday?

- I followed all of it
  - March 2021: 16%
  - February 2020: 15%
  - July 2018: 22%
  - August 2017: 24%

- I followed most of it
  - March 2021: 25%
  - February 2020: 23%
  - July 2018: 28%
  - August 2017: 28%

- I followed some of it
  - March 2021: 33%
  - February 2020: 34%
  - July 2018: 28%
  - August 2017: 21%

- I did not follow any of it
  - March 2021: 35%
  - February 2020: 26%
  - July 2018: 22%
  - August 2017: 15%

* Don’t know/Refused to answer is not displayed.
Where did you follow political news yesterday?
(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted; among those who answered that they followed at least some political news yesterday)

- Television
- Internet, online, social media
- Printed media, newspapers
- Family and friends
- Multiple sources (TV, internet, newspapers, friends)

August 2017 (n=710; margin of error ± 3.6)
July 2018 (n=853; margin of error ± 3.4)
February 2020 (n=888; margin of error ± 3.2)
March 2021 (n=1820; margin of error ± 2.3)
What are your most used sources of political news?
(Multiple responses permitted)
Which television station do you watch most often for political news?
(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted)

- SITEL: 31% (First mention), 13% (Second mention), 4% (Third mention)
- Kanal 5: 19% (First mention), 23% (Second mention), 8% (Third mention)
- AlsatM: 14% (First mention), 6% (Second mention), 2% (Third mention)
- MTV (Macedonian language): 9% (First mention), 2% (Second mention), 2% (Third mention)
- 24 Vesti: 4% (First mention), 6% (Second mention), 6% (Third mention)
- Alfa: 4% (First mention), 4% (Second mention), 4% (Third mention)
- Telma: 4% (First mention), 8% (Second mention), 6% (Third mention)
- MTV (Albanian language): 3% (First mention), 2% (Second mention), <1% (Third mention)
- TV 21: 2% (First mention), 2% (Second mention), 6% (Third mention)
- TV Shenja: 2% (First mention), 4% (Second mention), 1% (Third mention)
- Local TV Station: <1% (First mention), 1% (Second mention), 3% (Third mention)
- Do not watch TV: 8% (First mention)
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%
Which daily newspaper do you read most often for political news? (Spontaneous response)

- Lajme: 4%
- Koha: 3%
- Sloboden pecat: 3%
- Vecer: 3%
- Nova Makedonija: 1%
- Do not read newspapers: 84%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%
City of Skopje
(Respondents from Skopje: n=744)
What are the two most serious problems facing Skopje today? (Respondents from Skopje: n=744; margin of error ±3.6 points)

- Urban planning and development: 12% first, 3% second, 15% total
- Unemployment, local economy: 10% first, 7% second, 17% total
- Pollution, the environment: 10% first, 7% second, 17% total
- Unequal development of the city: 9% first, 8% second, 17% total
- Infrastructure, roads, streets, etc.: 8% first, 8% second, 16% total
- Healthcare: 8% first, 7% second, 15% total
- Safety/Crime: 7% first, 6% second, 13% total
- Local government corruption: 6% first, 7% second, 13% total
- Public transport: 6% first, 4% second, 10% total
- Public hygiene, garbage collection: 6% first, 5% second, 11% total
- Education and schools: 4% first, 4% second, 8% total
- Stray dogs: 3% first, 7% second, 10% total
- Water supply and sewage service: 2% first, 2% second, 4% total
- Responsiveness, efficiency of local government: 2% first, 4% second, 6% total
- Kindergartens/Elderly care/Social care: 1% first, 2% second, 3% total
- Street lighting: 1% first, 2% second, 3% total
- Skopje 2014: 1% first, 2% second, 3% total
- Other: 3% first, <1% second, 3% total
- Don’t know: 3% first, 4% second, 7% total
How satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the past performance of each of the following:

**Mayor of Skopje, Petre Shilegov**
- Very satisfied: 4%
- Somewhat satisfied: 19%
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 30%
- Very unsatisfied: 39%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 8%

**Skopje City Council**
- Very satisfied: 2%
- Somewhat satisfied: 13%
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 27%
- Very unsatisfied: 40%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 18%
If local elections were held today, for which party’s candidate would you vote to be mayor of Skopje?*

(Respondents from Skopje: n=744; margin of error ±3.6 points)

- SDSM: 21%
- VMRO-DPMNE: 23%
- DUI: 9%
- BESA: 6%
- AfA: 3%
- DPA: 7%
- Alternative: 1%
- The Left: 4%
- Other: 1%
- None/Will destroy my ballot: 2%
- I would not vote: 10%
- Independent candidate: 5%
- Don’t know/Undecided: 20%
- Refused to answer: 6%

*See glossary of political parties on Slide 4. *Mentions less than one percent have been combined into other.
Which level of government is more responsive in addressing citizens’ concerns? (Respondents from Skopje: n=744; margin of error ±3.6 points)

- Aug-17:
  - Central government: 42%
  - Municipal government: 31%
  - Both: 16%
  - Neither: 8%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 3%

- Mar-21:
  - Central government: 27%
  - Municipal government: 33%
  - Both: 24%
  - Neither: 14%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 2%
Gjorce Petrov

(Respondents from Gjorce Petrov: n=242)
Can you please tell me the name of your mayor?*
(Respondents from Gjorce Petrov: n=242; margin of error ±6.3 points)

*Municipalities in North Macedonia are run by directly-elected mayors. There are 80 municipalities in North Macedonia; the city of Skopje is a separate local government unit.
How many of your municipal councilors can you name? *  
(Respondents from Gjorce Petrov: n=242; margin of error ±6.3 points)

![Pie chart showing the distribution of responses.](chart.png)

*None: 60%  
1 to 2: 24%  
3 to 5: 11%  
Over 5: 2%  
Don’t know: 3%

*A municipal council in North Macedonia can be composed of between 9 to 33 councilors, elected from closed proportional party lists.
Overall, are things in your municipality moving in the right or wrong direction?

(Respondents from Gjorce Petrov: n=242; margin of error ±6.3 points)
What are the most serious problems facing your municipality today? (Respondents from Gjorce Petrov: n=242; margin of error ±6.3 points) (Up to two responses accepted)

- Urban planning and development: 17% (First mention), 6% (Second mention), 23%
- Infrastructure, roads, streets, etc.: 15% (First mention), 10% (Second mention), 25%
- Public hygiene, garbage collection: 12% (First mention), 10% (Second mention), 22%
- Local government corruption: 11% (First mention), 4% (Second mention), 15%
- Unemployment, local economy: 9% (First mention), 8% (Second mention), 17%
- Safety/Crime: 7% (First mention), 6% (Second mention), 13%
- Stray dogs: 5% (First mention), 10% (Second mention), 15%
- Pollution, the environment: 4% (First mention), 9% (Second mention), 13%
- Health care: 4% (First mention), 6% (Second mention), 10%
- Education and schools: 3%, 2%, 5%
- Responsiveness, efficiency of local government: 3% (First mention), 10% (Second mention), 13%
- Water supply and sewage service: 2%, 4%, 6%
- Public transport: 2%, <1%, 2%
- Sport and recreation: 1%, 3%, 4%
- Kindergartens/Elderly care/Social care: 1%, 2%, 3%
- Other: 4% (First mention), 7% (Second mention), 11%
- Don't know: 1% (First mention), 4%, 5%
Which level of government is more responsive in addressing citizens’ concerns?
(Respondents from Gjorce Petrov: n=242; margin of error ±6.3 points)

- **Mar-21**
  - Central government: 16%
  - Municipal government: 26%
  - Both: 37%
  - Neither: 20%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%

- **Aug-17**
  - Central government: 54%
  - Municipal government: 27%
  - Both: 14%
  - Neither: 6%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: <1%
How satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the past performance of each of the following:
(Respondents from Gjorce Petrov: n=242; margin of error ±6.3 points)

Your mayor
- Very satisfied: 6%
- Somewhat satisfied: 25%
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 19%
- Very unsatisfied: 47%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 3%

Your municipal council
- Very satisfied: 3%
- Somewhat satisfied: 16%
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 21%
- Very unsatisfied: 49%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 11%
Does the mayor in your municipality do his/her job well enough to be re-elected or should a new mayor be elected? (Respondents from Gjorce Petrov: n=242; margin of error ±6.3 points)
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=242; margin of error ±6.3 points)

*See glossary of political parties on Slide 4.
Shtip

(Respondents from Shtip: n=248)
Can you please tell me the name of your mayor?*
(Respondents from Shtip: n=248; margin of error ±6.2 points)

*Municipalities in North Macedonia are run by directly-elected mayors. There are 80 municipalities in North Macedonia; the city of Skopje is a separate local government unit.
How many of your municipal councilors can you name?*
(Respondents from Shtip: n=248; margin of error ±6.2 points)

*A municipal council in North Macedonia can be composed of between 9 to 33 councilors, elected from closed proportional party lists.
Overall, are things in your municipality moving in the right or wrong direction? (Respondents from Shtip: n=248; margin of error ±6.2 points)

- **Mar-21**
  - Right direction: 39%
  - Neutral: 31%
  - Wrong direction: 28%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 2%

- **Aug-17**
  - Right direction: 39%
  - Neutral: 31%
  - Wrong direction: 24%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 6%
What are the most serious problems facing your municipality today? (Respondents from Shtip: n=248; margin of error ±6.2 points) (Up to two responses allowed)

- Unemployment, local economy: 14% (First mention), 13% (Second mention) - Total 27%
- Urban planning and development: 13% (First mention), 7% (Second mention) - Total 20%
- Health care: 12% (First mention), 6% (Second mention) - Total 18%
- Public hygiene, garbage collection: 9% (First mention), 9% (Second mention) - Total 18%
- Infrastructure, roads, streets, etc.: 7% (First mention), 7% (Second mention) - Total 14%
- Stray dogs: 7% (First mention), 6% (Second mention) - Total 13%
- Safety/Crime: 6% (First mention), 9% (Second mention) - Total 15%
- Water supply and sewage service: 5% (First mention), 3% (Second mention) - Total 8%
- Street lighting: 4% (First mention), 1% (Second mention) - Total 5%
- Education and schools: 4% (First mention), 2% (Second mention) - Total 6%
- Public transport: 3% (First mention), 7% (Second mention) - Total 10%
- Culture: 2% (First mention), 1% (Second mention) - Total 3%
- Prevention and protection from natural and other disasters: 1% (First mention), <1% (Second mention) - Total 3%
- Local government corruption: 1% (First mention), 1% (Second mention) - Total 1%
- Sport and recreation: 1% (First mention), 3% (Second mention) - Total 4%
- Pollution, the environment: 1% (First mention), 3% (Second mention) - Total 4%
- Responsiveness, efficiency of local government: 1% (First mention), 2% (Second mention) - Total 4%
- Kindergartens/Elderly care/Social care: 1% (First mention), 3% (Second mention) - Total 4%
- Other*: 4% (First mention), 9% (Second mention) - Total 13%
- Don’t know: 5% (First mention), 9% (Second mention) - Total 14%

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Which level of government is more responsive in addressing citizens’ concerns? (Respondents from Shtip: n=248; margin of error ±6.2 points)

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(Respondents from Shtip: n=248; margin of error ±6.2 points)
How satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the past performance of each of the following:
(Respondents from Shtip: n=248; margin of error ±6.2 points)

Your mayor
- Very satisfied: 23%
- Somewhat satisfied: 34%
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 26%
- Very unsatisfied: 9%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 8%

Your municipal council
- Very satisfied: 9%
- Somewhat satisfied: 39%
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 30%
- Very unsatisfied: 15%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 7%
Does the mayor in your municipality do his/her job well enough to be re-elected or should a new mayor be elected?
(Respondents from Shtip: n=248; margin of error ±6.2 points)

- Yes, s/he should be re-elected: 51%
- No, another candidate should be elected: 32%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 17%
If local elections were held today, for which party’s candidate would you vote to be mayor of your municipality?*  
(Respondents from Shtip: n=248; margin of error ±6.2 points)

- **SDSM**: 34%  
- **VMRO-DPMNE**: 19%  
- **The Left**: 2%  
- **Party for Movement of Turks**: <1%  
- **I will vote for a person, not a party**: <1%  
- **I would not vote**: 4%  
- **None/Will destroy my ballot**: 2%  
- **Independent candidate**: 1%  
- **Other**: 2%  
- **Don't know/Undecided**: 15%  
- **Refused to answer**: 19%  

*See glossary of political parties on Slide 4.
Respondents from Tetovo: n=257
Can you please tell me the name of your mayor?*
(Respondents from Tetovo: n=257; margin of error ±6.1 points)

*Municipalities in North Macedonia are run by directly-elected mayors. There are 80 municipalities in North Macedonia; the city of Skopje is a separate local government unit.
How many of your municipal councilors can you name?*
(Respondents from Tetovo: n=257; margin of error ±6.1 points)

*A municipal council in North Macedonia can be composed of between 9 to 33 councilors, elected from closed proportional party lists.
Overall, are things in your municipality moving in the right or wrong direction?
(Respondents from Tetovo: n=257; margin of error ±6.1 points)

- Right direction: 6% (Mar-21), 11% (Aug-17)
- Neutral: 34% (Mar-21), 30% (Aug-17)
- Wrong direction: 60% (Mar-21), 51% (Aug-17)
- Don't know/Refused to answer: <1% (Mar-21), 8% (Aug-17)
What are the most serious problems facing your municipality today? (Respondents from Tetovo: n=257; margin of error ±6.1 points)

- Water supply and sewage service: 33% (First mention), 17% (Second mention)
- Infrastructure, roads, streets, etc.: 15% (First mention), 23% (Second mention)
- Public hygiene, garbage collection: 13% (First mention), 13% (Second mention)
- Urban planning and development: 8% (First mention), 5% (Second mention), 13% (Total)
- Public transport: 7% (First mention), 7% (Second mention), 14% (Total)
- Unemployment, local economy: 6% (First mention), 7% (Second mention), 13% (Total)
- Health care: 3% (First mention), 4% (Second mention), 7% (Total)
- Responsiveness, efficiency of local government: 2% (First mention), 4% (Second mention), 6% (Total)
- Stray dogs: 2% (First mention), 3% (Second mention), 5% (Total)
- Education and schools: 2% (First mention), 2% (Second mention), 4% (Total)
- Safety/Crime: 2% (First mention), 1% (Second mention), 3% (Total)
- Pollution, the environment: 2% (First mention), 4% (Second mention), 6% (Total)
- Local government corruption: 2% (First mention), 5% (Second mention), 7% (Total)
- Prevention and protection from natural and other disasters: 1% (First mention), 1% (Second mention), 1% (Total)
- Other*: 4% (First mention), 1% (Second mention), 5% (Total)
- Don’t know: 1% (First mention), 1% (Second mention), 2% (Total)

* Mentions less than one percent have been combined into other.
Which level of government is more responsive in addressing citizens’ concerns?

(Respondents from Tetovo: n=257; margin of error ±6.1 points)

- Central government
- Municipal government
- Both
- Neither
- Don't know/Refused to answer

Mar-21:
- 14% Central government
- 27% Municipal government
- 36% Both
- 22% Neither
- 1% Don't know/Refused to answer

Aug-17:
- 14% Central government
- 38% Municipal government
- 34% Both
- 8% Neither
- 6% Don't know/Refused to answer
How satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the past performance of each of the following:
(Respondents from Tetovo: n=257; margin of error ±6.1 points)

For your mayor:
- Very satisfied: 3%
- Somewhat satisfied: 9%
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 25%
- Very unsatisfied: 62%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%

For your municipal council:
- Very satisfied: 1%
- Somewhat satisfied: 11%
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 43%
- Very unsatisfied: 43%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 2%
Does the mayor in your municipality do his/her job well enough to be re-elected or should a new mayor be elected? (Respondents from Tetovo: n=257; margin of error ±6.1 points)

- Yes, s/he should be re-elected: 82%
- No, another candidate should be elected: 9%
- Refused to answer: 9%
If local elections were held today, for which party’s candidate would you vote to be mayor of your municipality?*
(Respondents from Tetovo: n=257; margin of error ±6.1 points)

*See glossary of political parties on Slide 4.
Can you please tell me the name of your mayor?*
(Respondents from Gostivar: n=284; margin of error ±5.8 points)

*Municipalities in North Macedonia are run by directly-elected mayors. There are 80 municipalities in North Macedonia; the city of Skopje is a separate local government unit.
A municipal council in North Macedonia can be composed of between 9 to 33 councilors, elected from closed proportional party lists.
Overall, are things in your municipality moving in the right or wrong direction?
(Respondents from Gostivar: n=284; margin of error ±5.8 points)
What are the most serious problems facing your municipality today? (Respondents from Gostivar: n=284; margin of error ±5.8 points) (Up to two responses allowed)

- Education and schools: 11% (First mention), 9% (Second mention)
- Health care: 11% (First mention), 7% (Second mention)
- Unemployment, local economy: 11% (First mention), 9% (Second mention)
- Stray dogs: 10% (First mention), 9% (Second mention)
- Infrastructure, roads, streets, etc.: 9% (First mention), 14% (Second mention)
- Urban planning and development: 8% (First mention), 5% (Second mention)
- Water supply and sewage service: 8% (First mention), 7% (Second mention)
- Pollution, the environment: 7% (First mention), 11% (Second mention)
- Street lighting: 5% (First mention), 6% (Second mention)
- Local government corruption: 4% (First mention), 4% (Second mention)
- Public transport: 4% (First mention), 5% (Second mention)
- Sport and recreation: 3% (First mention), 1% (Second mention)
- Public hygiene, garbage collection: 2% (First mention), 3% (Second mention)
- Culture: 2% (First mention), 2% (Second mention)
- Safety/Crime: 2% (First mention), 3% (Second mention)
- Responsiveness, efficiency of local government: 1% (First mention), 2% (Second mention)
- Kindergartens/Elderly care/Social care: 1% (First mention), 2% (Second mention)
- Other*: <1% (First mention), 3% (Second mention)
- Don't know: <1% (First mention), 1% (Second mention)

* Mentions less than one percent have been combined into other.
Which level of government is more responsive in addressing citizens’ concerns?
(Respondents from Gostivar: n=284; margin of error ±5.8 points)

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How satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the past performance of each of the following:
(Respondents from Gostivar: n=284; margin of error ±5.8 points)

Your mayor

- Very satisfied: 8%
- Somewhat satisfied: 42%
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 47%
- Very unsatisfied: 3%

Your municipal council

- Very satisfied: 4%
- Somewhat satisfied: 42%
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 51%
- Very unsatisfied: 3%
Does the mayor in your municipality do his/her job well enough to be re-elected or should a new mayor be elected?

(Respondents from Gostivar: n=284; margin of error ±5.8 points)

- **Yes, s/he should be re-elected**: 36%
- **No, another candidate should be elected**: 46%
- **Refused to answer**: 18%
If local elections were held today, for which party’s candidate would you vote to be mayor of your municipality?*
(Respondents from Gostivar: n=284; margin of error ±5.8 points)

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Kumanovo

(Respondents from Kumanovo: n=277)
Can you please tell me the name of your mayor?*
(Respondents from Kumanovo: n=277; margin of error ±5.9 points)

*Municipalities in North Macedonia are run by directly-elected mayors. There are 80 municipalities in North Macedonia; the city of Skopje is a separate local government unit.*
How many of your municipal councilors can you name?*
(Respondents from Kumanovo: n=277; margin of error ±5.9 points)

- None: 50%
- 1 to 2: 25%
- 3 to 5: 14%
- Over 5: 5%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 5%

*A municipal council in North Macedonia can be composed of between 9 to 33 councilors, elected from closed proportional party lists.
Overall, are things in your municipality moving in the right or wrong direction?
(Respondents from Kumanovo: n=277; margin of error ±5.9 points)
What are the most serious problems facing your municipality today? (Respondents from Kumanovo: n=277; margin of error ±5.9 points) (Up to two responses allowed)

- Unemployment, local economy: 18% (36% first mention, 18% second mention)
- Urban planning and development: 15% (23% first mention, 8% second mention)
- Infrastructure, roads, streets, etc.: 13% (25% first mention, 12% second mention)
- Water supply and sewage service: 10% (17% first mention, 7% second mention)
- Safety/Crime: 6% (9% first mention, 2% second mention)
- Education and schools: 6% (9% first mention, 3% second mention)
- Public hygiene, garbage collection: 4% (8% first mention, 4% second mention)
- Health care: 4% (9% first mention, 5% second mention)
- Stray dogs: 4% (11% first mention, 7% second mention)
- Pollution, the environment: 4% (12% first mention, 8% second mention)
- Street lighting: 3% (6% first mention, 3% second mention)
- Public transport: 3% (7% first mention, 4% second mention)
- Kindergartens/Elderly care/Social care: 2% (5% first mention, 3% second mention)
- Sport and recreation: 2% (5% first mention, 3% second mention)
- Local government corruption: 2% (4% first mention, 2% second mention)
- Culture: 1% (4% first mention, 3% second mention)
- Responsiveness, efficiency of local government: 1% (5% first mention, 4% second mention)
- Other*: 3% (5% first mention, <1% second mention)
- Don't know: 1% (2% first mention, 1% second mention)

* Mentions less than one percent have been combined into other.
Which level of government is more responsive in addressing citizens’ concerns?
(Respondents from Kumanovo: n=277; margin of error ±5.9 points)
How satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the past performance of each of the following:
(Respondents from Kumanovo: n=277; margin of error ±5.9 points)

Your mayor:
- Very satisfied: 7%
- Somewhat satisfied: 41%
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 21%
- Very unsatisfied: 28%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 3%

Your municipal council:
- Very satisfied: 2%
- Somewhat satisfied: 37%
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 24%
- Very unsatisfied: 27%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 9%
Does the mayor in your municipality do his/her job well enough to be re-elected or should a new mayor be elected?

(Respondents from Kumanovo: n=277; margin of error ±5.9 points)

- Yes, s/he should be re-elected: 32%
- No, another candidate should be elected: 50%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 18%
If local elections were held today, for which party’s candidate would you vote to be mayor of your municipality?* (Respondents from Kumanovo: n=277; margin of error ±5.9 points)

*See glossary of political parties on Slide 4.
Ohrid

(Respondents from Ohrid: n= 247)
Can you please tell me the name of your mayor?*
(Respondents from Ohrid: n=247; margin of error ±6.2 points)

*Municipalities in North Macedonia are run by directly-elected mayors. There are 80 municipalities in North Macedonia; the city of Skopje is a separate local government unit.
How many of your municipal councilors can you name?*
(Respondents from Ohrid: n=247; margin of error ±6.2 points)

*A municipal council in North Macedonia can be composed of between 9 to 33 councilors, elected from closed proportional party lists.
Overall, are things in your municipality moving in the right or wrong direction? (Respondents from Ohrid: n=247; margin of error ±6.2 points)

Mar-21
- Right direction: 12%
- Neutral: 48%
- Wrong direction: 33%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 7%

Aug-17
- Right direction: 28%
- Neutral: 37%
- Wrong direction: 27%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 8%
What are the most serious problems facing your municipality today?

(Respondents from Ohrid: n=247; margin of error ±6.2 points)
(Up to two answers permitted)

Urban planning and development: 32%
Unemployment, local economy: 11%
Infrastructure, roads, streets, etc.: 11%
Health care: 8%
Stray dogs: 7%
Public hygiene, garbage collection: 5%
Water supply and sewage service: 5%
Education and schools: 4%
Safety/Crime: 3%
Local government corruption: 2%
Pollution, the environment: 2%
Culture: 1%
Kindergartens/Elderly care/Social care: 1%
Responsiveness, efficiency of local government: 1%
Sport and recreation: 1%
Street lighting: 1%
Public transport: 1%
Other*: 1%
Don't know: 2%

* Mentions less than one percent have been combined into other.
Which level of government is more responsive in addressing citizens’ concerns?
(Respondents from Ohrid: n=247; margin of error ±6.2 points)
How satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the past performance of each of the following:
(Respondents from Ohrid: n=247; margin of error ±6.2 points)

**Your mayor**
- Very satisfied: 4%
- Somewhat satisfied: 34%
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 19%
- Very unsatisfied: 35%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 7%

**Your municipal council**
- Very satisfied: 1%
- Somewhat satisfied: 27%
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 24%
- Very unsatisfied: 40%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 8%
Does the mayor in your municipality do his/her job well enough to be re-elected or should a new mayor be elected?
(Respondents from Ohrid: n=247; margin of error ±6.2 points)

- 31% Yes, s/he should be re-elected
- 52% No, another candidate should be elected
- 17% Don't know/Refused to answer
If local elections were held today, which party’s candidate would you vote for to be mayor of your municipality?*
(Respondents from Ohrid: n=247; margin of error ±6.2 points)

- **SDSM**: 22% (Mar-21), 17% (Aug-17)
- **VMRO-DPMNE**: 20% (Mar-21), 16% (Aug-17)
- **The Left**: 3% (Mar-21), 2% (Aug-17)
- **BESA**: 2% (Mar-21), 2% (Aug-17)
- **DUI**: 2% (Mar-21), 2% (Aug-17)
- **AA**: 1% (Mar-21), 1% (Aug-17)
- **Other**: 2% (Mar-21), 2% (Aug-17)
- **None/Will destroy my ballot**: 1% (Mar-21), 1% (Aug-17)
- **I will vote for a person, not a party**: 1% (Mar-21), 1% (Aug-17)
- **Independent candidate**: 4% (Mar-21), 2% (Aug-17)
- **I would not vote**: 14% (Mar-21), 4% (Aug-17)
- **Don't know/Undecided**: 34% (Mar-21), 32% (Aug-17)
- **Refused to answer**: 6% (Mar-21), 14% (Aug-17)

*See glossary of political parties on Slide 4.*
Demographics
Demographics

Gender
- Male: 50%
- Female: 50%

Age
- 18-35: 32%
- 36-55: 37%
- 56+: 31%

Ethnic background
- Macedonian: 64%
- Albanian: 26%
- Other: 10%
Demographics

No formal education/Incomplete primary school 4%
Complete primary school 22%
Complete secondary school 51%
Complete tertiary/ higher education 24%

Education

Blue-collar worker 29%
Agricultural 2%
White-collar worker 10%
Professional 5%
Housewife 12%
Retired 20%
Unemployed 17%
Student/Pupil 5%
Self employed, private business 1%
Refused to answer <1%

Occupation

Public sector 30%
Private sector 69%
Refused to answer 1%

Working Sector*

Orthodox Christian 65%
Muslim 34%
Christian-other <1%
Atheist <1%

Religious background

*Among employed people, n=1394