Current Political Issues Macedonia
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POLL - May 2002

1. If parliamentary elections were held next week, which party would you vote for?

1. VMRO-DPMNE
2. Social Democratic Union of Macedonia
3. Democratic Alternative
4. Liberal Democratic Party
5. Liberal Party
6. Democratic Alliance
7. VMRO-VMRO
8. League for Democracy
9. Socialist Party
10. New Democracy
11. Democratic center
12. Party for Democratic Prosperity
13. Democratic Party of Albanians
15. undecided
16. no answer
17. other
18. no one
19. Ali Ahmeti

2. What is the most important reason for you to vote for that party?

1. Program
2. leading officials
3. Leader
4. Trust
5. not to be worst than other parties
6. I always vote for that party
7. do not know
8. no answer

3. If on the next elections you have to choose between a coalition led by SDSM and one led by VMRO-DPMNE, your choice would be...

1. VMRO-DPMNE
2. SDSM
3. do not know
4. no answer

4. Should a change of government happen on the next elections?

1. yes
2. no
3. do not know
4. no answer
5. Do you agree or disagree that all parties of the opposition should unite to change Georgievski?
   1. completely agree
   2. partially agree
   3. partially disagree
   4. completely disagree
   5. do not know
   6. no answer

6. Do you agree with the statement that SDSM is a party that spreads hatred and does not choose methods to come back to power?
   1. completely agree
   2. partially agree
   3. partially disagree
   4. completely disagree
   5. do not know
   6. no answer

7. Do you agree with the statement that VMRO-DPMNE is a party of corrupt officials that does not choose methods to stay in power?
   1. completely agree
   2. partially agree
   3. partially disagree
   4. completely disagree
   5. do not know
   6. no answer

8. Do you agree with the statement that there is no real difference between SDSM and VMRO-DPMNE?
   1. completely agree
   2. partially agree
   3. partially disagree
   4. completely disagree
   5. do not know
   6. no answer
DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE RESPONDENT

9. Gender
   1. male
   2. female

10. Age
    1. up to 29
    2. from 30 to 39
    3. from 40 to 49
    4. from 50 to 59
    5. over 60

11. Education
    1. unfinished primary
    2. primary
    3. secondary
    4. vocational
    5. college

12. Occupation
    1. student
    2. low-skilled worker
    3. public administration
    4. agriculture
    5. private sector - self-employed
    6. private business with employees
    7. retired, working occasionally
    8. retired
    9. house chores
    10. unemployed
    11. other
    12. high-skilled worker

13. Ethnic belonging
    1. Macedonian
    2. Albanian
    3. Turkish
    4. Serbian
    5. Roma
    6. Vlach
    7. Bosnian
    8. other
14. If it is not a secret, for which party did you vote for in the 1998 Parliamentary elections?
   1. VMRO-DPMNE
   2. Social-Democratic Union of Macedonia
   3. Democratic Alternative
   4. Liberal Democratic Party
   9. Socialist Party
   11. Party for Democratic Prosperity
   12. Democratic Party of Albanians
   15. no answer
   16. other
   17. did not vote

15. Place of living
   1. village
      (All rural areas, including ones around Skopje)
   2. smaller town
      (Demir Hisar, Krushevo, Struga, Kichevo, Resen, Kavadarci, Negotino, Gevgelija, Kratovo, Kriva Palanka, Sveti Nikole, Kochani, Vinica, Berovo, Pehchevo, Radovish and Valandovo)
   3. bigger town
      (Bitola, Prilep, Ohrid, Tetovo, Gostivar, Veles, Kumanovo, Shtip and Strumica)
   4. Skopje

16. Region
   1. SKOPJE
   2. PELAGONIA
   3. OHRID
   4. POLOG
   5. POVARDARIE
   6. KUMANово
   7. BREGALNICA
17. Municipality
   1. Gazi Baba
   2. Karposh
   3. Kisela Voda
   4. Centar
   5. Chair
   6. Ghorche Petrov
   7. Shuto Orizari
   8. Bitola
   9. Demir Hisar
  10. Prilep
  11. Krushevo
  12. Ohrid
  13. Struga
  14. Kichevo
  15. Resen
  16. Tetovo
  17. Gostivar
  18. Veles
  19. Kavadarci
  20. Negotino
  21. Gevgelija
  22. Kumanovo
  23. Kratovo
  24. Kriva Palanka
  25. Shtip
  26. Sveti Nikole
  27. Kochani
  28. Vinica
  29. Berovo/Pehchevo
  30. Strumica
  31. Radovish
  32. Valandovo

18. Election unit
   1. first unit
   2. second unit
   3. third unit
   4. fourth unit
   5. fifth unit
   6. sixth unit