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(1) Are you satisfied with the work of the Government?
   1. very much satisfied
   2. somewhat satisfied
   3. somewhat unsatisfied
   4. very much unsatisfied
   5. do not know/no answer (DO NOT READ OUT)

(2) If parliamentary elections were held next week, which party would you vote for?
   (DO NOT READ OUT OPTIONS)
   1. Social Democratic Union of Macedonia
   2. VMRO-DPMNE
   3. Liberal Democratic Party
   4. Liberal Party
   5. Democratic Union for Integration
   6. Democratic Party of Albanians
   7. Party for Democratic Prosperity
   8. Socialist Party
   9. Democratic Alternative
   10. Democratic Alliance
   11. other
   12. no one
   13. do not know/no answer (DO NOT READ OUT)

(3) From which party, if in power, do you expect improvements in the following:

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(4) Will you vote on the upcoming presidential elections?
   1. Definitely
   2. Very likely
   3. Undecided
   4. Unlikely
   5. Definitely not
   6. do not know/no answer

(5) In your opinion the most important characteristic of the best candidate in the presidential election is:
   1. party belonging
   2. personal characteristics
   3. do not know/no answer (DO NOT READ OUT)
(6) For which candidate will you vote on the presidential elections?
1. Branko Crvenkovski
2. Sashko Kedev
3. Zudi Xalili
4. Gzim Ostreni
5. undecided
6. will not vote
7. do not know/no answer (DO NOT READ OUT)

(7) (ALBANIAN RESPONDENTS ONLY)
If you have to choose in the second round between Branko Crvenkovski and
Sashko Kedev, whom would you choose?
1. Branko Crvenkovski
2. Sashko Kedev
3. can not say yet
4. no one
5. do not know/no answer (DO NOT READ OUT)

(8) Which of the following characteristics would you subscribe to Branko
Crvenkovski?
1. Credibility
2. Leadership
3. Statesman
4. Justice
5. Security
6. Success
7. Solving problems
8. close to people
9. no one
10. do not know/no answer (DO NOT READ OUT)

(9) Which of the following characteristics would you subscribe to Sashko
Kedev?
1. Credibility
2. Leadership
3. Statesman
4. Justice
5. Security
6. Success
7. Solving problems
8. close to people
9. no one
10. do not know/no answer (DO NOT READ OUT)
(10) What do you like and what do you dislike about Sashko Kedev?
1. Appearance
2. close to people
3. experience
4. political program
5. honest
6. credibility
7. life style
8. do not know/no answer (DO NOT READ OUT)
9. nothing

(11) What do you like and what do you dislike about Branko Crvenkovski?
1. Appearance
2. close to people
3. experience
4. political program
5. honest
6. credibility
7. life style
8. do not know/no answer (DO NOT READ OUT)
9. nothing

(12) Regardless of your choice, who do you believe will win the presidential elections? (DO NOT READ OUT OPTIONS)
1. Branko Crvenkovski
2. Sashko Kedev
3. Gzim Ostreni
4. Zudi Xalili
5. do not know/no answer

(13) Which campaign slogan do you remember? (DO NOT READ OUT OPTIONS)
1. “Kedev new face of Macedonia - justice, security, success”
2. “Branko statesman - if you know you can”
3. do not know/no answer

(14) (SKOPJE RESPONDENTS ONLY)
If elections for a Mayor of Skopje were held next week, who would you vote for?
1. Stevche Jakimovski
2. Gjorgji Orovchanec
3. Risto Penov
4. Jani Makraduli
5. Ganka Samoilova - Cvetanovska
6. Ljupcho Nikolovski - Fufo
7. Zoran Krstevski
8. Trifun Kostovski
9. Ljupcho Balkovski
10. other
11. will not vote
12. do not know/no answer (DO NOT READ OUT)
(15) **What is your opinion on:**

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(16) **According to you, who is most responsible for the war in 2001?**

1. SDSM
2. VMRO- DPMNE
3. DUI
4. Branko Crvenkovski
5. Ljubcho Georgievski
6. Ali Ahmeti
7. NLA
8. NATO
9. EU
10. Kosovo
11. all
12. other
13. do not know/no answer (DO NOT READ OUT)
DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE RESPONDENT

(17) Gender
1. male
2. female

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

(19) Education
1. unfinished primary
2. primary
3. secondary
4. vocational
5. college

(20) 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

(21) Ethnic belonging
1. Macedonian
2. Albanian
3. Turkish
4. Srebian
5. Roma
6. Vlach
7. Bosnian
8. other

(22) Place of living
1. village (All rural areas, including ones around Skopje)
2. smaller town (Demir Hisar, Krushevo, Struga, Kichevo, Resen, Kavadarc, Negotino, Geygelija, 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
(23) Region:
1. SKOPJE
2. PELAGONIA
3. OHRID
4. POLOG
5. POVARDARIE
6. KUMANovo
7. BREGALNICA