Current Political Issues Macedonia
May 2005
POLL - May 2005

1. Would you support a decision to make a compromise with the name of the Republic of Macedonia if that would speed up EU integration?
   1. yes
   2. no
   3. do not know
   4. no answer

2. Should the electric power company be privatised?
   1. yes
   2. no
   3. do not know
   4. no answer

3. Which politicians do you trust the most?
   (DO NOT READ OUT OPTIONS)
   1. no one
   2. do not know
   3. no answer
   4. Hari Kostov
   5. Vlado Buchkovski
   6. Nikola Gruevski
   7. Arben Xaferi
   8. Ali Ahmeti
   9. Radmila Shekerinska
   10. Tito Petkovski
   11. Nikola Popovski
   12. Stevcho Jakimovski
   13. Branko Crvenkovski
   14. Trifun Kostovski
   15. Vasil Tupurkovski
   16. Abdulafman Bexeti
   17. Rifi Osmani
   18. Sashko Kedev
   19. Stojan Andov
   20. Risto Penov
   21. Ljubisav Ivanov-Zingo
   22. Ganka Samoilova Cvetanovska
   23. Ilinka Mitreva
   24. Dosta Dimovska
   25. Marijan Gjorcev
   26. Ljubcho Georgievski
   27. Ljupcho Jordanovski
   28. Pavle Trajanov
4. 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. The third way
7. VMRO-Peoples party
8. Democratic Party of Albanians
9. Party for Democratic Prosperity
10. Democratic Alternative
11. other
12. no one
13. do not know
14. no answer
DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE RESPONDENT

5. Gender
   1. male
   2. female

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

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

8. Occupation
   1. student
   2. low skilled worker
   3. public administration
   4. agriculture
   5. retired
   6. house chores
   7. private employment
   8. unemployed
   9. high skilled worker
   10. other

9. Ethnic belonging
   1. Macedonian
   2. Albanian
   3. Turkish
   4. Serbian
   5. Roma
   6. Vlach
   7. Bosnian
   8. other

10. 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

11. Region:
    1. SKOPJE
    2. PELAGONIA
    3. OHRID
    4. POLOG
    5. POVARDARIE
    6. KUMANOVO
    7. BREGALNICA