Pre-Election Study - Presidential Elections Serbia
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This election survey was conducted from 5th to 11th February 2000 on the territory of Serbia without the Province of Kosovo, in organization of the Center for Political Studies and Public Opinion Research, Institute of Social Studies, Belgrade. The sample was located in 79 randomly selected local communities including 1578 adult respondents in total (aged 18 and more). A stratified three-stage proportional sample was applied in demographic regions at the first stage, municipalities (proportionally in urban settlements and in rural and other ones) at the second stage, and local communities at the third stage. Inside each local community, four types of mutually independent quota were used, that is, the nationality of respondents (where it was relevant), age, gender, and level of education based on local specific proportions. The accomplished sample reflected the population precisely concerning the mentioned quotas, and even some other characteristics of population otherwise not controlled. Total non-response was 25%, but additional control showed that the respondents from the sample were not different from those who rejected to participate in the study. Only as an orientation, sampling error for simple probability sample of the same number of cases should not exceed 2.8%.