Pre-Election Study - Presidential Elections Serbia
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This election study was carried out in the period from 8th to 13th August, 2000 on the territory of Serbia without the Province of Kosovo. However, a subsample of Serbs and other non-Albanian inhabitants from Kosovo internally displaced to Serbia was included, too. Interviewers of the Center of Political Studies and Public Opinion Research, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade, questioned 1700 adult respondents in total (potential voters aged 18 and more). A model of proportional stratified three-stage model of sample was applied, starting with demographic regions at the first stage, municipalities at the second (proportional number of urban and rural settlements), and local communities at the third stage. Inside local communities, a system of mutually independent four quotas (age, gender, level of education, and nationality of respondent if it was relevant in the sampling place), specific for each place, was used. The sample represented the proportion of main categories of population very well, not only those defined by quotas mentioned. Total non-response was 22%, without significant differences between those who rejected the interview and people who participated in the study. For simple random sample of the same number of respondents standard error is less than 2.5%.