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Election Study Serbia 1990 (3rd Wave)
Point No: _______________ Questionnaire No: ____________

1) Sex: 1. Male 2. Female

2) Age
   1. Less than 29  4. 50-59 years
   2. 30-39 years  5. 60 and over
   3. 40-49 years

3) Education (school completed):
   1. Incomplete primary
   2. Completed primary
   3. Completed high school (vocational)
   4. Completed high school (for technicians and clerks)
   5. Completed college, university of academy

4) Occupation:
   1. Farmer or housewife in a farmer's household  6. Housewife
   2. Worker  7. Student, pupil
   3. Technician  8. Private entrepreneur
   4. Clerk (high school)  9. Other: _____________________
   5. Expert (college or university degree)

5) Are you employed?
   1. I am employed
   2. I am unemployed - not looking for work (housewife, farmer, pupil, student, supported person)
   3. I am unemployed - retired person
   4. I am unemployed - looking for job

6) What is your nationality? _______________________

7) Are you a member or a supporter of any political party?
   1. I am a member of: _______________________
   2. I am a supporter of: _______________________
   3. I am politically undecided

8) What political party did you vote for in the December 9 elections (a first round)?
   1. I did not vote
   2. I voted for: _______________________

9) If there was a second round in your constituency (voting on December 23), what political party then did you vote for?
   1. There wasn't a second round in my constituency
   2. I did not vote in the second round
   3. I voted for: _______________________
10) How much was your election choice influenced by the programme of that party?

11) How much was your election choice influenced by the leader of that party?

12) What candidate for the President of the Republic of Serbia did you vote for?
   1. I did not vote at all, I did not vote for the President of the Republic
   2. I voted for: __________________________

13) In your opinion, were all the parties in Serbia given equal opportunities for public promotion in the election campaign?
   1. Parties were given equal opportunities for public promotion
   2. Parties were not given equal opportunities for public promotion
   3. I don’t know, cannot say

14) Here you will find listed several issues that parties in Serbia express their attitudes about in the election campaign. Are there among them those issues that you personally find particularly important? (At most choose two answers and circle them down)
   1. Environment issues, environment protection
   2. Private property and denationalization
   3. Living standard and economic development
   4. Serbian national issue (Kosovo etc.)
   5. Democracy and human rights
   6. Peaceful solution of inter-ethnic problems
   7. Preservation of Yugoslavia
   8. Employment
   9. Other:
   10. I don’t know, haven’t thought about it

15) What is in you opinion the best for Serbia:
   1. To remain in federal Yugoslavia
   2. To remain in confederal Yugoslavia
   3. To become an independent sovereign state, disregarding Yugoslavia
   4. I don’t know, haven’t thought about it

16) In your opinion, should Serbian borders be changed or not if Yugoslavia dissolved or became a confederation?
   1. Borders should remain the same as they are now
   2. Borders should be changed
   3. I don’t know, haven’t thought about it

17) What is, in your opinion, a solution to the problem of Kosovo?
   1. Continuation of the present Serbian course towards Kosovo
   2. Taking of a more severe course
   3. Negotiations with a „Kosovo alternative”
   4. I don’t know, haven’t thought about it

18) What were you feelings and mood in regard to the Serbian election results?
   (Underline 3 answers)
   Indifference  Fear  Distrust  Optimism
   Satisfaction  Hope  Worry  Disappointment
   Curiosity  Pride  Confusion  Deceit
19) Are you satisfied or unsatisfied with the Serbian presidential election results?
   1. I am satisfied
   2. Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied
   3. I am unsatisfied

20) Are you satisfied or unsatisfied with the party composition of the elected Serbian Assembly?
   1. I am satisfied
   2. Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied
   3. I am unsatisfied

21) How much will, in your opinion, the results of the Serbian elections influence your future life and
    the life of your family?
   1. A great deal
   2. Somewhat
   3. Not at all
   4. I cannot say

22) What was more important for your voting for a given candidate - party affiliation or personal
    qualities?
   1. Party affiliation was more important
   2. Personal qualities were more important
   3. Other reason (record): _______________________________

Was your election choice influenced, and if yes how much, (underline one answer in every column) by...

23) What you heard about the parties and candidates on the radio
   1. Not at all
   2. Little
   3. Somewhat
   4. A great deal

24) What you watched about the parties and candidates on television
   1. Not at all
   2. Little
   3. Somewhat
   4. A great deal

25) What you read about the parties and candidates in the press
   1. Not at all
   2. Little
   3. Somewhat
   4. A great deal

26) Relies and public promotions of the parties and candidates
   1. Not at all
   2. Little
   3. Somewhat
   4. A great deal

27) Talks with family members
   1. Not at all
   2. Little
   3. Somewhat
   4. A great deal

28) Talks with friends and acquaintances
   1. Not at all
   2. Little
   3. Somewhat
   4. A great deal

29) When did you (approximately) make up your mind on who to vote for in the December 9th
    elections?
   1. I knew who I’d vote for from the moment I heard that there would be elections (perhaps
      even earlier)
   2. I had made up my mind before the election campaign started
   3. I made up my mind at the beginning of the election campaign
   4. I made up my mind in the course of the election campaign
   5. I made up my mind at the end of the election campaign
   6. I made up my mind (almost) on the election day
   7. I did not vote on December 9th

30) Many people place themselves, in regard to politics, in the right wing, center or the left wing.
    Where would you place yourself?
   1. Extreme right
   2. Right center
   3. Mild right
   4. Center
   5. Mild left
   6. Left center
   7. Extreme left
31) If you were in a position to choose between a safe job providing an elementary level of existence and a job related to risk of losing employment but giving chances for better earnings, what would you choose?
   1. It is better to have a safe job and guaranteed existence
   2. It is better to have a job giving chances for great earnings
   3. I cannot decide, I don't know

32) In your opinion, what foreign affairs policy should be taken in the future in order to meet the interest of Yugoslavia the best? Do you think that ...
   1. Strictly neutral policy should be taken (like in Switzerland)
   2. Policy of nonalignment should be continued
   3. We should rely more on the Soviet Union and other Eastern European countries
   4. We should rely more on the European Community countries
   5. We should rely more on the United States
   6. Other (Record): ________________
   7. I don't know

33) There is a lot of discussion today on social objectives that should be realized over the next 10 years. Which objectives are in your opinion the most important ones? Please choose three objectives and rank them in regard to importance (write down the ranking numbers on the line before the objective)

   _____ To provide favorable conditions for the development of science, education, culture...
   _____ To develop strong economy
   _____ To achieve good inter-ethnic relations, harmony among all the nationalities and national minorities in our country
   _____ To improve material conditions of life for citizens
   _____ To enable all the people to express their opinions freely and to participate in making important decisions
   _____ To strengthen and improve defense forces of our country
   _____ To prevent human environment pollution
   _____ To achieve social equality in the society, to decrease material and other social inequalities
   _____ To build a stable and firm state with progressive and just laws that everyone will abide to

How much do you agree or do not agree with the following statements:

39) People will always treat social property as no one's property
   Agree   Agree   Cannot   Disagree   Disagree
   strongly somewhat decide somewhat strongly

40) All weekend cottages should be nationalized and given to those without homes
   Agree   Agree   Cannot   Disagree   Disagree
   strongly somewhat decide somewhat strongly

41) Social ownership of production means prevents economic criminal
   Agree   Agree   Cannot   Disagree   Disagree
   strongly somewhat decide somewhat strongly

42) Just society cannot be achieved if there is private ownership
   Agree   Agree   Cannot   Disagree   Disagree
   strongly somewhat decide somewhat strongly

43) Individual accumulation of wealth should be prevented even if it results from work
   Agree   Agree   Cannot   Disagree   Disagree
   strongly somewhat decide somewhat strongly
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