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SAMPLE:

The research was conducted on a stratified, two-phase quota sample. The projected sample of 1000 subjects in 9 Montenegrin municipalities was realised at the level of 993 subjects: Podgorica (330), Bar (83), Bijelo Polje (115), Pljevlja (80), Niksic (154), Cetinje (44), Berane (78), Herceg Novi (64) and Ulcinj (45). Normal degree of aberration at the realized sample is +/- 3%.

This CEDEM's Report *Public Opinion in Montenegro 2002/September*, has been made, like the previous ones, in cooperation with the agency for research of public opinion *Damar*, which conducted field research and primary data processing from September 2 - 6, 2002.

Confidence in institutions

Could you please say whether you have great, medium, little or no confidence in each of the listed institutions:

Institution / confidence	No confid ence	Little confid ence	Indeci sive	Mediu m confid ence	Great confid ence	No answer
1) Montenegrin Government	40.6	16.7	8.0	14.9	17.1	2.7
2) Montenegrin Parliament	34.9	25.0	11.9	14.2	9.4	4.6
3) Montenegrin President	36.3	10.2	8.0	12.9	30.2	2.4
4) Montenegrin Police	37.1	15.6	10.1	18.5	14.0	4.7
5) Montenegrin Judiciary	37.7	18.8	12.8	16.1	9.9	4.7
6) The FR Yugoslav Government	50.1	16.2	13.9	8.9	5.4	5.5
7) The FR Yugoslav Parliament	50.5	16.7	13.5	8.2	5.0	6.1
8) The FR Yugoslav President	44.0	13.8	12.6	11.5	12.0	6.1
9) Yugoslav Army	27.4	14.3	12.9	14.8	25.1	5.5
10) Serbian Orthodox Church	25.5	5.7	14.7	8.6	38.6	6.9
11) Montenegrin Orthodox Church	43.3	7.0	15.7	8.4	16.8	8.8

In your opinion, will the new common state between Montenegro and Serbia will be constituted till the end of 2002?

	%
1. Yes	46.1
2. No	18.8
3. Indecisive	35.1

Perception about who will have the greatest influence on constitution new common state between Montenegro and Serbia.

	%
1. The European Union	43.2
2. USA	16.9
3. Governments of Montenegro and Serbia	9.9
4. Assignments of Agreement	8.2

5. Constitutional commission	1.6
6. I do not know	20.2

Three years after signing the Belgrade Agreement on new relations between Montenegro and Serbia, in your opinion:

	%
1. Montenegro will remain part of the joint state community defined by the Agreement on starting platforms for new relations between Montenegro and Serbia	29.3
2. Montenegro is going to become an independent state	29.1
3. The community from the Agreement is going to turn into federal state	17.0
4. I do not know	24.6

In your opinion, what is the best outcome to happen after signing the Agreement on starting platforms for new relations between Montenegro and Serbia:

	%
1. Euro should remain the only means of payment in Montenegro	48.9
2. Dinar should be re-introduced as parallel currency, along with euro	21.0
3. Euro should be abandoned and dinar should be re-introduced as the only currency	17.8
4. I do not know	12.3

Evaluate the following politicians with marks from 1 to 5:

1. MILO DJUKANOVIC	3.05
2. FILIP VUJANOVIC	2.67
3. SVETOZAR MAROVIC	2.65
4. SLOBODAN MILOSEVIC	2.62
5. VOJISLAV KOSTUNICA	2.48
6. SLAVKO PEROVIC	2.32
7. PREDRAG BULATOVIC	2.26
8. VESNA PEROVIC	2.24
9. MIODRAG ZIVKOVIC	2.23
10. BOZIDAR BOJOVIC	2.18
11. MIROLJUB LABUS	2.16
12. RANKO KRIVOKAPIC	2.14
13. DRAGAN SOC	2.13
14. ZORAN ZIZIC	2.13
15. VOJISLAV SESELJ	2.09
16. MIODRAG ILICKOVIC	2.07
17. PREDRAG DRECUN	1.97
18. ZORAN DJINDJIC	1.88

Related to the OSCE recommendation on the parliamentary election should be held on a "old" law elections.

<i>OSCE</i>	<i>%</i>
1. Support	31.9
2. Not support	29.6
3. Indecisive	38.5

**Preferences of parties blocks / coalitions:
Who would you vote if elections will held next week?**

<i>partues blocks / coalition</i>	<i>global sample</i>	<i>decisive</i>
1. The coalition "Montenegro Will Win"	30.3	44.3
2. The coalition "Together for Yugoslavia"	25.6	37.4
3. LSCG- Liberal alliance	4.7	6.9
4. "Patriot coalition" (NSS+SRS-V.Seselj)	3.9	5.7
5. Some other party	3.8	5.6
6. I would not vote / abstinent	18.2	-
7. I do not know / indecisive	13.4	-

Individual party preferences (if there will be no coalitions)

<i>party preferences</i>	<i>Global sample</i>	<i>decisive</i>
1. DPS - Democratic Party of Socialists	25.0	37.7
2. SNP - Socialist People Party	13.3	20.1
3. SNS - Serbian National Party	6.2	9.4
4. LSCG - Liberal Alliance of Montenegro	5.5	8.4
5. Some other party	4.2	6.4
6. SDP - Social democratic Party	3.5	5.3
7. SRS - Serbian Radical Party -V. Seselj	3.4	5.2
8. NS - People Party	3.2	4.9
9. NSS - People Socialist Party	1.8	2.7
10. I would not vote / abstinent	17.1	-
11. I do not know / indecisive	16.6	-

Note: In the column "decisive" there are figures that show coalition/party rating if abstentionists ("I wouldn't vote") or indecisive ("I don't know") wouldn't taken into account.

Preferences of presidential candidates

<i>presidential candidates</i>	<i>Global sample</i>	<i>decisive</i>
1. MILO DJUKANOVIC	31.3	48.1
2. PREDRAG BULATOVIC	10.2	15.6
3. MIODRAG LEKIC	4.5	7.0
4. BOZIDAR BOJOVIC	3.1	4.8
5. SLAVKO PEROVIC	2.7	4.2
6. SVETOZAR MAROVIC	1.4	2.2
7. NEBOJSA MEDOJEVIC	1.4	2.2
8. DRAGAN SOC	1.2	1.8
9. VESNA PEROVIC	1.1	1.7
10. GORAN DANILOVIC	1.0	1.5
11. Others*	7.2	11.0
12. No answer	34.8	-

Which is the TV station you have greatest confidence in?

	%
1. MONTENEGRIN STATE TV	23.7
2. TV ELMAG	16.6
3. IN	14.1
4. NTV MONTENA	7.6
5. BLUE MOON / MBC	1.0
6. YU INFO	0.8
7. SKY SAT	0.7
8. Some other TV station	3.9
9. No one	12.4
10. No answer	19.2

addition: **Confidence in TV station on the local level / Podgorica**

<i>T V station</i>	<i>glob al sample</i>	<i>dec i sive</i>
1. ELMAG	27.0	37.1
2. Montenegrin State TV	19.4	26.7
3. I N	11.5	15.8
4. MONTENA	10.9	15.0
5. BLUE MOON/MBC	1.2	1.7
6. SKY SAT	0.6	0.8
7. Some other TV station	2.1	2.9
8. No one	11.8	-
9. No answer	15.5	-

Which is the radio station you have greatest confidence in?

Radio station	%
1. LOCAL RADIO	16.8
2. MONTENEGRIN STATE RADIO	14.9
3. RADIO <i>ELMAG</i>	13.6
4. RADIO <i>MONTENA</i>	3.7
5. RADIO "D"	2.3
6. <i>ANTENA "M"</i>	2.0
7. <i>SVETIGORA</i>	1.6
8. <i>RADIO Free Europe</i>	1.3
9. <i>FREE MONTENEGRO</i>	0.6
10. No one	8.4
11. No answer	34.7

addition: Confidence in radio station on local level / Podgorica

Radio station	global sample	decisive
1. No answer	34.6	-
2. Radio <i>ELMAG</i>	18.5	32.4
3. Montenegrin State Radio	15.3	26.6
4. No one	8.5	-
5. Radio "D"	6.5	11.2
6. <i>ANTENA "M"</i>	4.9	8.5
7. Local Radio	4.8	8.5
8. Radio <i>MONTENA</i>	3.3	5.9
9. <i>SVETIGORA</i>	1.5	2.7
10-11. <i>Radio Free Europe</i>	1.2	2.1
10-11. <i>FREE MONTENEGRO</i>	1.2	2.1

Which daily newspapers do you trust most?

	%
1. <i>VIJESTI</i>	19.9
2. <i>DAN</i>	15.2
3. <i>POBJEDA</i>	12.6
4. <i>VEČERNJE NOVOSTI</i>	5.6
5. <i>GLAS CRNOGORACA</i>	3.2
6. <i>PUBLIKA</i>	2.8
7. Other newspapers	2.5
8. <i>BLIC</i>	1.9

9. <i>POLITIKA</i>	1.5
10. <i>No newspaper</i>	11.6
11. <i>No answer</i>	23.1

According to your opinion, should Montenegro be in the future a member of:

1. The European Union:

	%
1. Yes	82.6
2. I have no particular opinion	12.3
3. No	5.1

2. The NATO Alliance

	%
1. No	37.4
2. Yes	36.2
3. I have no particular opinion	26.4

According to your opinion, should Montenegro and Serbia cooperate with the Hague Tribunal and extradite all the suspected of war crimes?

	%
1. No	44.4
2. Yes	42.1
3. I have no particular opinion	13.5

Parties identification of sample subjects
(“who did you vote for in the last elections?”):

	%
1. Coalition "Montenegro will win"	30.4
2. Coalition "Together for Yugoslavia"	27.6
3. I didn't vote	20.3
4. I don't remember	9.7
5. LSCG - Liberal alliance	7.3
6. Some other party / coalition	4.7