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# **Political Public Opinion of Montenegro**

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## SAMPLE

Survey conducted in period 19. 04. to 25. 04. 2006

CEDEM's standard twofold stratified sample with accidental selection of testees in the final units, applied.

Projected sample: 1500 testees

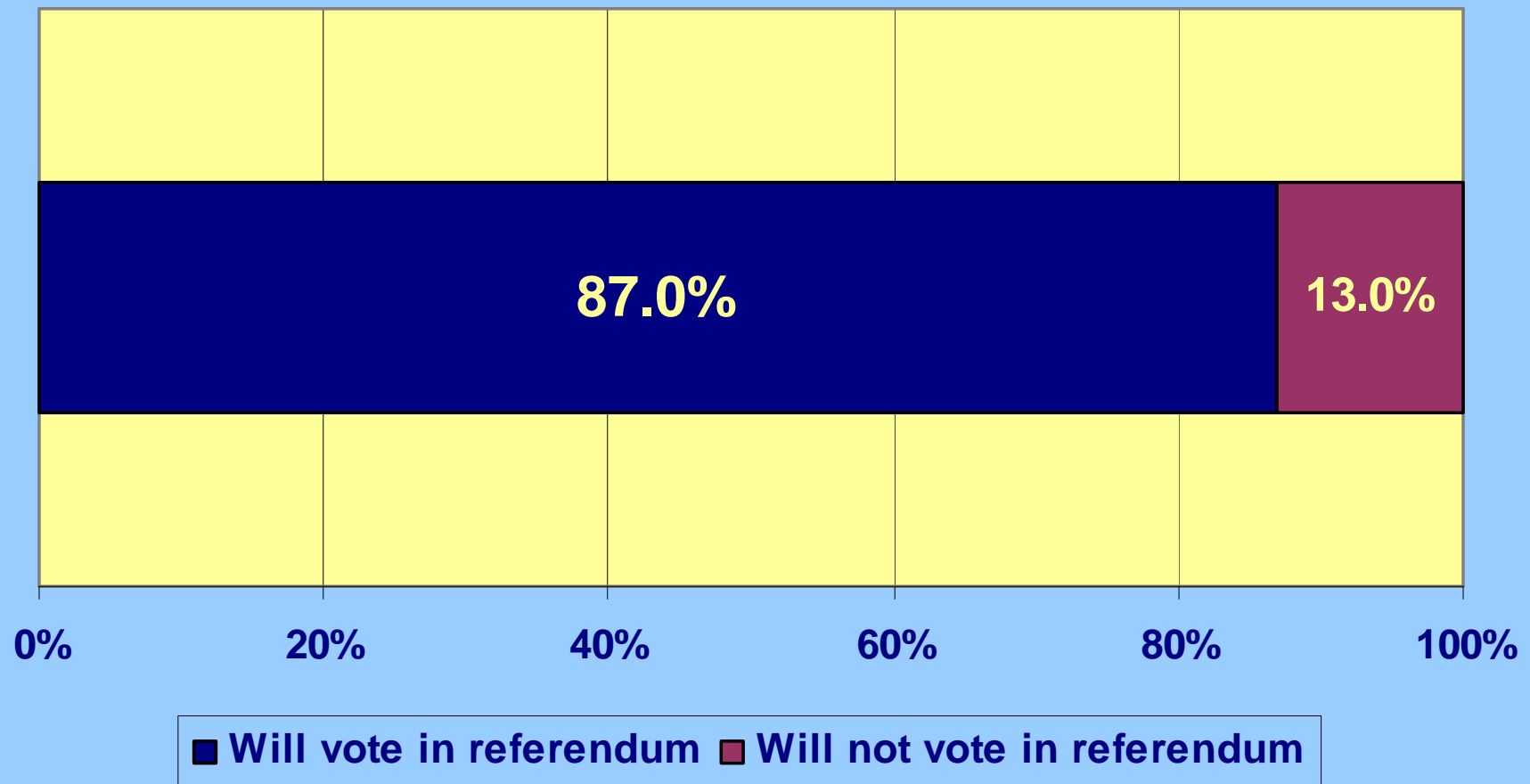
Implemented sample: 1481 testees (98. 7%) from 9 municipalities (Pljevlja, Berane, Bijelo Polje, Podgorica, Nikšić, Cetinje, Herceg- Novi, Bar and Ulcinj)

## BASIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SAMPLE

<b>Age structure of testees</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>18-34 years</b>	<b>33.0</b>
<b>35-54 years</b>	<b>40.4</b>
<b>over 55 years</b>	<b>26.6</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<b>Nationality of testees</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Montenegrins</b>	<b>42.5</b>
<b>Serbs</b>	<b>37.4</b>
<b>Bosnians/Muslims</b>	<b>12.0</b>
<b>Albanians</b>	<b>5.4</b>
<b>Others</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## TURNOUT ESTIMATE



## EVALUATION OF REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN

Who is running campaign that is more successful?	N	%
Block for common state is running the campaign that is more successful	256	17.4
Block for independent state is running the campaign that is more successful	493	33.4
Both blocks are running successful campaigns	174	11.8
Both blocks are running unsuccessful campaigns	164	11.1
Can't assess	388	26.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1476</b>	<b>100.0</b>

N – number of answers

## EVALUATION OF REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN

Who is running campaign that is more successful?	%	
	Independents	Unionists
Block for common state is running the campaign that is more successful	4.1	39.1
Block for independent state is running the campaign that is more successful	61.3	6.1
Both blocks are running successful campaigns	9.0	13.9
Both blocks are running unsuccessful campaigns	6.9	13.9
Can't assess	18.7	27.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0

$\chi^2 = 680.9; p < 0.01$

## REFERENDUM RESULT ASSESSMENT AT THE LEVEL OF ENTIRE VARIANCE

Referendum result assessment	N	%
Victory of Block for independent Montenegro with more than 55% of votes	572	39.2
Victory of Block for independent Montenegro with more than 50% and less than 55% of votes	100	6.8
Victory of Block for common state with more than 55% of votes	275	18.8
Victory of Block for common state with more than 50% and less than 55% of votes	96	6.5
Can't assess	419	28.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1462</b>	<b>100.0</b>

N – number of answers

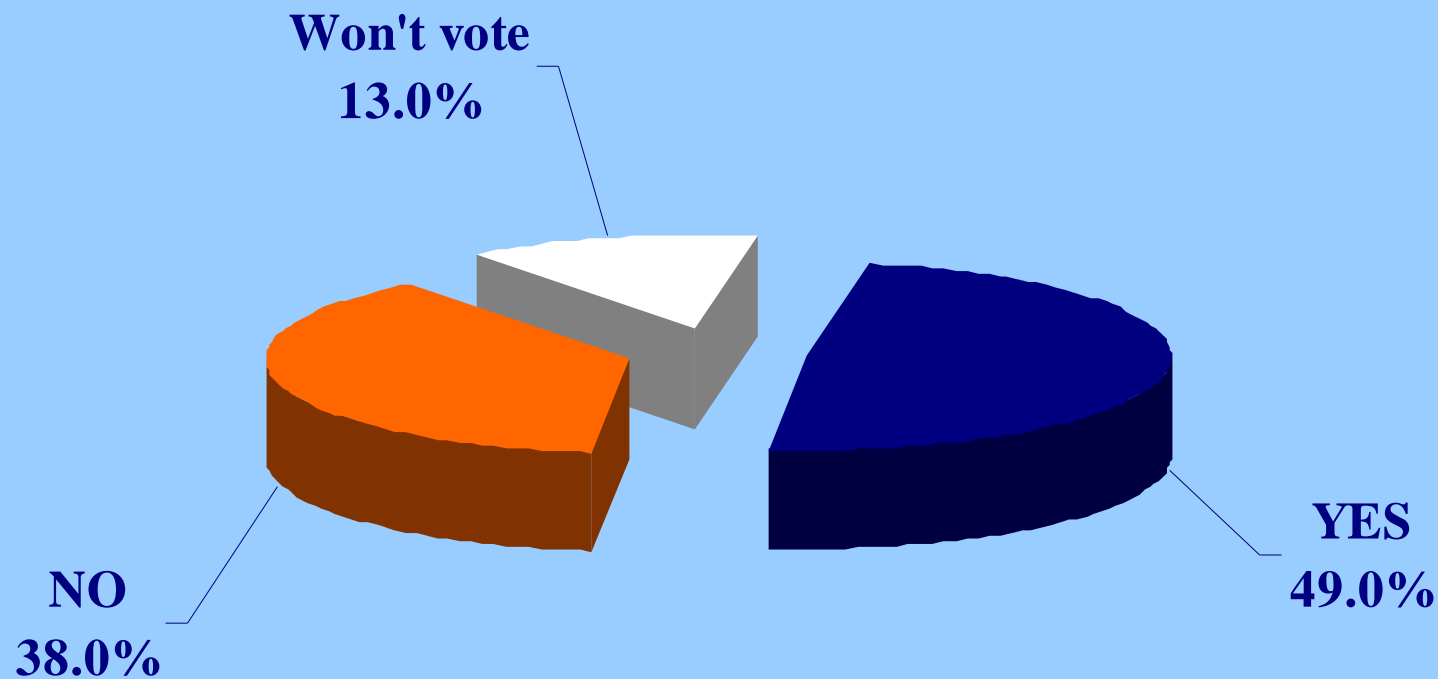
## REFERENDUM RESULT ASSESSMENT FROM POINT OF VIEW OF TWO BLOCKS

Referendum result assessment:	%	
	Independents	Unionists
Victory of Block for independent Montenegro with more than 55% of votes	75.5	2.5
Victory of Block for independent Montenegro with more than 50% and less than 55% of votes	8.7	4.5
Victory of Block for common state with more than 55% of votes	0.6	47.8
Victory of Block for common state with more than 50% and less than 55% of votes	0.4	16.1
Can't assess	14.8	29.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

$\chi^2 = 1242.03; p < 0.01$

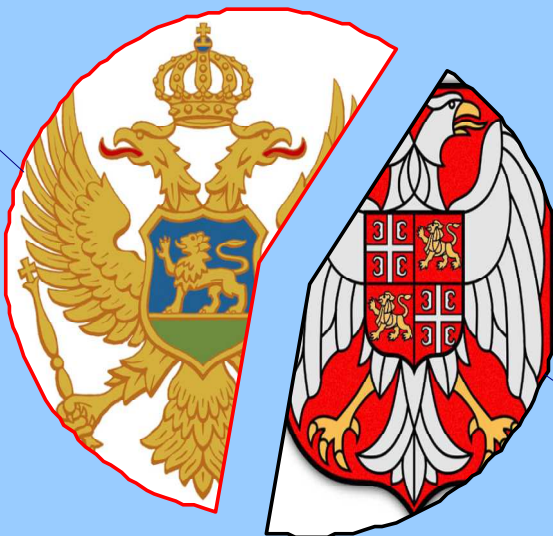


***ANSWER ON REFERENDUM QUESTION:  
“DO YOU WANT THAT REPUBLIC OF MONTENEGRO BECOMES  
INDEPENDENT STATE WITH FULL INTERNATIONAL LEGAL  
PERSONALITY”***



## REFERENDUM RESULTS

**YES**  
**56,3%**



**NO**  
**43,7%**

## AGE STRUCTURE AND VOTING IN REFERENDUM

Structure	Position (%)			
	YES	NO	Won't vote	Total
18-34 years	49.7	39.1	11.2	100.0
35-54 years	49.0	36.5	14.5	100.0
over 55 years	48.1	39.3	12.6	100.0

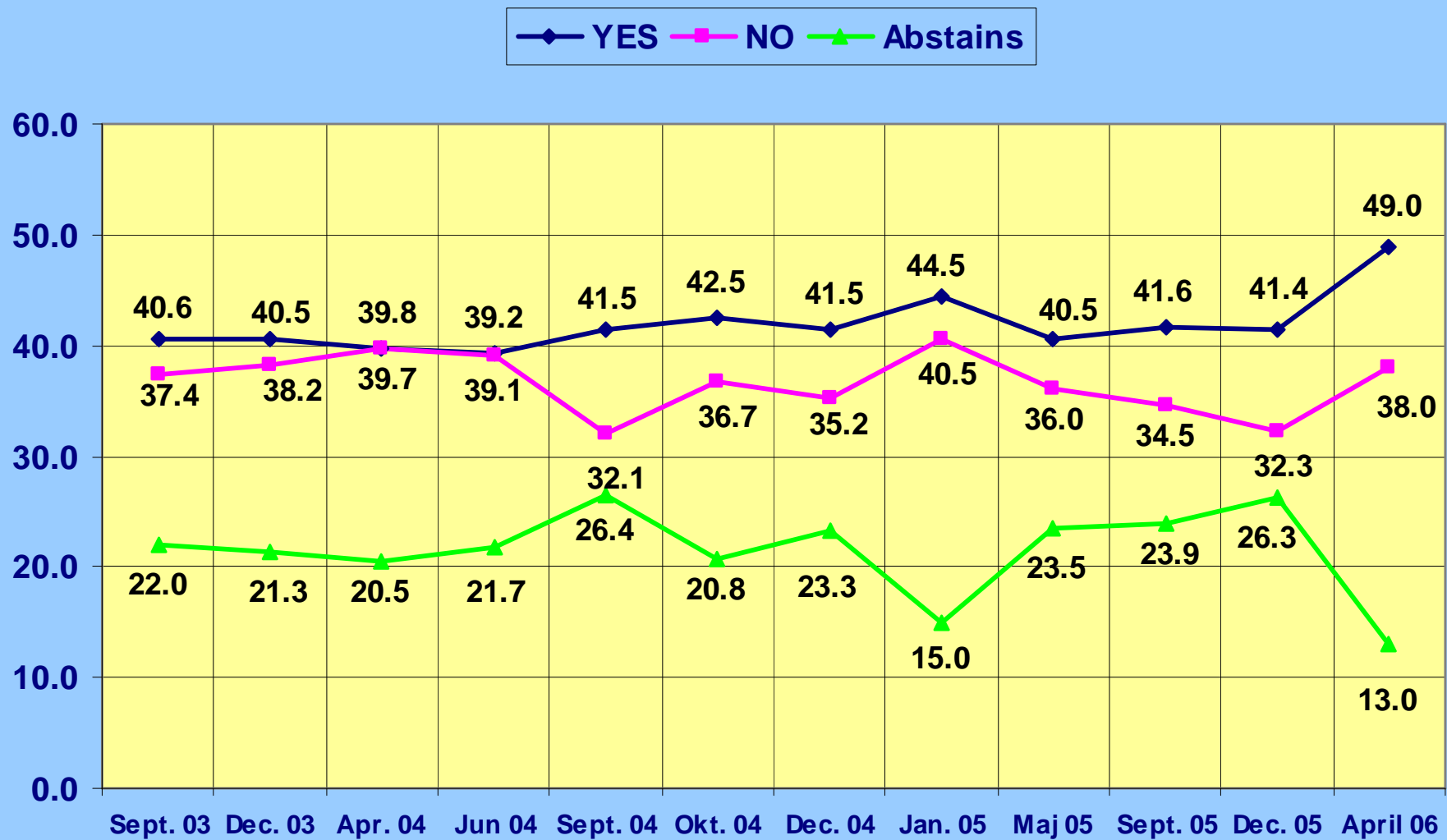
$\chi^2 = 3.16$ ;  $p = 0.53$

## NATIONAL BELONGING AND VOTING IN REFERENDUM

Structure	Position (%)			
	YES	NO	Won't vote	Total
Montenegrins	72.7	14.6	12.7	100.0
Serbs	6.0	82.5	11.6	100.0
Bosnians/Muslims	80.2	2.3	17.5	100.0
Albanians	95.0	1.3	3.8	100.0
Others	40.0	25.0	35.0	100.0

$\chi^2 = 844.4$  ;  $p < 0.01$

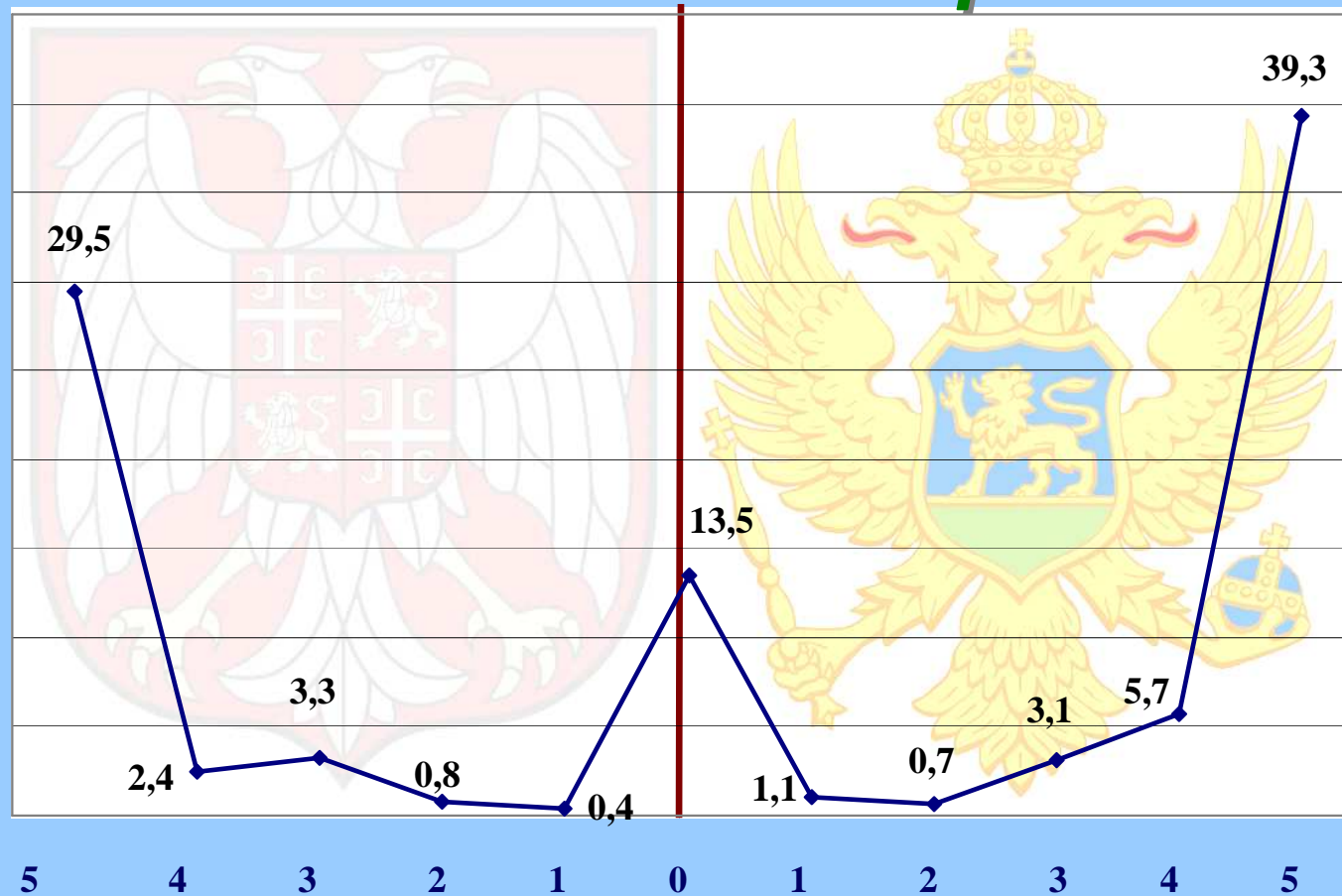
## VOTING IN REFERENDUM - TRENDS -



## FIRMNESS OF POSITION IN LIGHT OF REFERENDUM

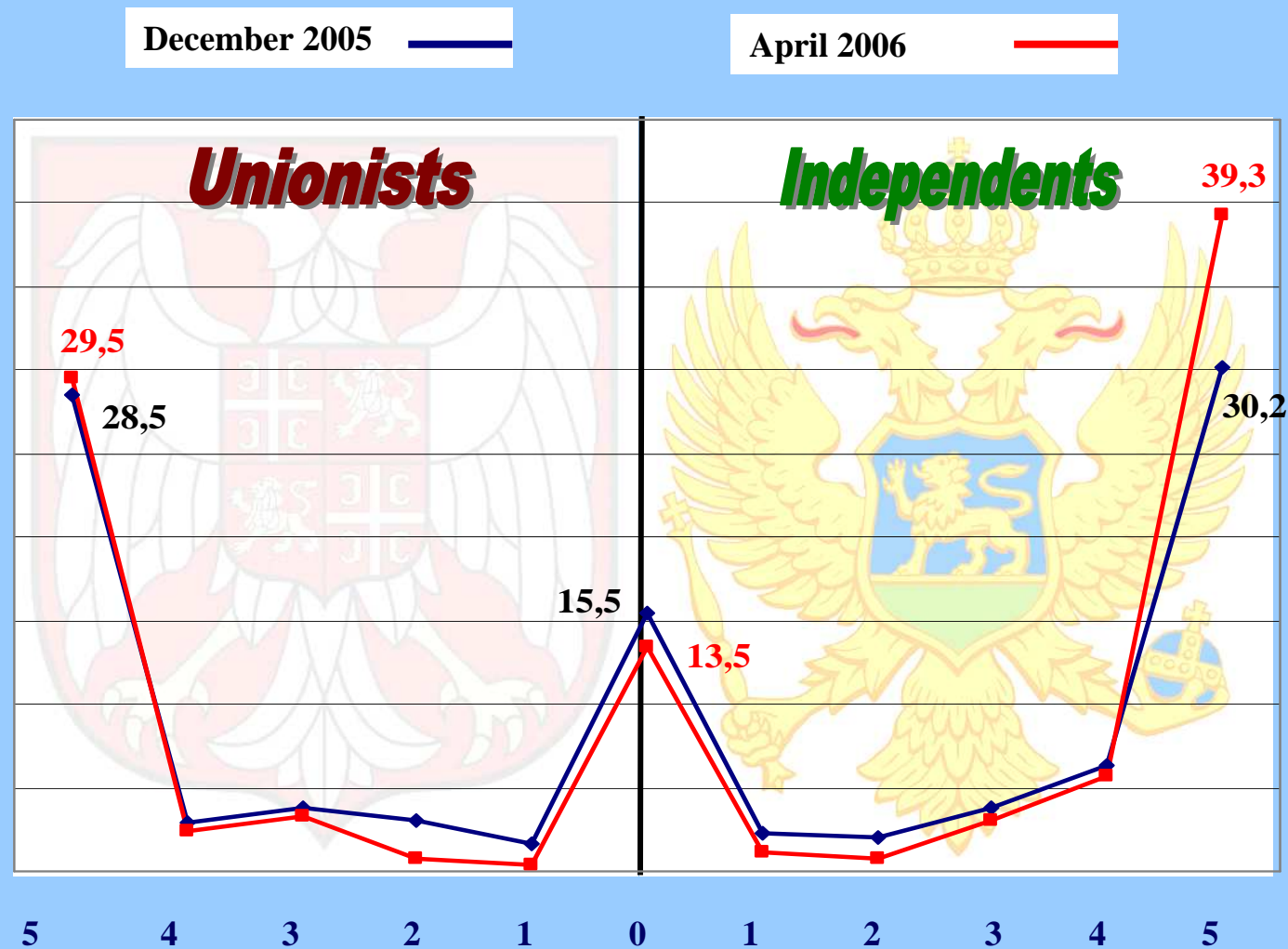
***Unionists***

***Independents***



# FIRMNESS OF POSITION IN LIGHT OF REFERENDUM

- comparison -



## CONFIDENCE IN POLITICIANS

Politicians rating		April 2006.	
		PO	SD
1	Milo ĐUKANOVIĆ	3.21	1.726
2	Nebojša MEDOJEVIĆ	2.97	1.537
3	Ranko KRIVOKAPIĆ	2.81	1.681
4	Branko LUKOVAC	2.46	1.518
5	Miodrag ŽIVKOVIĆ	2.45	1.433
6	Andrija MANDIĆ	2.41	1.560
7	Predrag BULATOVIĆ	2.31	1.417
8	Predrag POPOVIĆ	2.27	1.440
9	Krsto PAVIĆEVIĆ	2.20	1.365
10	Zoran ŽIŽIĆ	2.18	1.422
11	Ferhat DINOŠA	2.12	1.407
12	Ranko KADIĆ	2.12	1.363
13	Harun HADŽIĆ	1.77	1.128

*AS- average score    SD-standard deviation*



# CONFIDENCE IN POLITICIANS

## - INDEPENDENCE VOTERS -

Politicians rating		PO	SD
1	Milo ĐUKANOVIĆ	4.39	1.074
2	Ranko KRIVOKAPIĆ	4.03	1.211
3	Branko LUKOVAC	3.41	1.375
4	Miodrag ŽIVKOVIĆ	3.26	1.284
5	Krsto PAVIĆEVIĆ	2.91	1.384
6	Ferhat DINOŠA	2.79	1.431
7	Nebojša MEDOJEVIĆ	2.48	1.437
8	Predrag BULATOVIĆ	1.61	0.916
9	Andrija MANDIĆ	1.43	0.813
10	Zoran ŽIŽIĆ	1.42	0.787
11	Harun HADŽIĆ	1.40	0.790
12	Predrag POPOVIĆ	1.37	0.723
13	Ranko KADIĆ	1.34	0.658

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# CONFIDENCE IN POLITICIANS

## – UNIONISTS –

Politicians rating		PO	SD
1	Andrija MANDIĆ	3.68	1.402
2	Nebojša MEDOJEVIĆ	3.57	1.417
3	Predrag POPOVIĆ	3.44	1.326
4	Predrag BULATOVIĆ	3.25	1.438
5	Zoran ŽIŽIĆ	3.19	1.474
6	Ranko KADIĆ	3.13	1.400
7	Harun HADŽIĆ	2.25	1.321
8	Milo ĐUKANOVIĆ	1.72	1.201
9	Miodrag ŽIVKOVIĆ	1.49	0.936
10	Ferhat DINOŠA	1.38	0.935
11	Krsto PAVIĆEVIĆ	1.38	0.775
12	Branko LUKOVAC	1.37	0.802
13	Ranko KRIVOKAPIĆ	1.34	0.797

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