

2007 Expert Survey - Bosnia and Herzegovina

Welcome

Dear colleague,

We are extremely grateful for your participation in the Chapel Hill survey on national parties, European integration, and dimensions of political conflict.

Thank you in advance for sharing your expertise with us!



Instructions

We would like you to reflect on the position of the leadership of national parties in Bosnia and Herzegovina in the course of 2007. The leadership of a political party consists of the party's chair, the party presidium, and the parliamentary party (as distinct from the party base or local and regional party officials).

We would like you to answer all questions, but please skip questions you cannot answer or parties that are unfamiliar to you. We would rather that you return an incomplete questionnaire than no questionnaire at all.

The next page contains abbreviations and full names of national parties, in the country language and English.

Party Names

Abbreviation	Full Name	English Translation
SDA	Stranka Demokratske Akcije	Party of Democratic Action
SBiH	Stranka za Bosnu i Hercegovinu	Party for Bosnia and Herzegovina
SDP	Socijaldemokratska Partija BiH	Social Democratic Party of BiH
HDZ BiH	Hrvatska demokratska zajednica Bosne i Hercegovine	Croatian Democratic Union of BiH 1990
HDZ 1990	Hrvatska demokratska zajednica 1990	Croatian Democratic Union 1990
SNSD	Savez nezavisnih socijaldemokrata	Alliance of Independent Social Democrats
SDS	Srpska Demokratska Stranka	Socialist Party of Serbia

I. General questions on European Integration

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1. Consider EU membership for Bosnia and Herzegovina. Where did the party leadership of the following parties stand in 2007?

	Strongly opposes major domestic reforms to qualify for EU membership as soon as possible	Opposes major domestic reforms to qualify	Somewhat opposes	Neutral	Somewhat favors	Favors major domestic reforms to qualify	Strongly favors major domestic reforms to qualify for EU membership as soon as possible
SDA	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SBiH	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SDP	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
HDZ BiH	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
HDZ 1990	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SNSD	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SDS	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

2. Next, we would like you to think about the salience of European integration for a party. Over the course of 2007, how important was the EU to the parties in their public stance?

	No importance	Little importance	Some importance	Great importance
SDA	jn	jn	jn	jn
SBiH	jn	jn	jn	jn
SDP	jn	jn	jn	jn
HDZ BiH	jn	jn	jn	jn
HDZ 1990	jn	jn	jn	jn
SNSD	jn	jn	jn	jn
SDS	jn	jn	jn	jn

3. What about conflict or dissent within parties over European integration over the course of 2007?

	0: Party was completely united	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10: Party was extremely divided
SDA	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SBiH	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SDP	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
HDZ BiH	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
HDZ 1990	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SNSD	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SDS	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

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4. We now turn to the economic requirements of EU membership (including deregulation, privatization, and restructuring the state's involvement in the economy). Where did the party leadership of the following parties stand in 2007?

	Strongly opposes comprehensive economic reforms	Opposes comprehensive economic reforms	Somewhat opposes	Neutral	Somewhat favors	Favors comprehensive economic reforms	Strongly favors comprehensive economic reforms
SDA	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SBiH	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SDP	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
HDZ BiH	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
HDZ 1990	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SNSD	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SDS	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

5. Where did they stand on the political requirements for EU membership (such as the treatment of ethnic minorities, women's rights, and/or cooperation with the International Criminal Tribunal of the former Yugoslavia (ICTY))?

	Strongly opposes complying with EU political conditions	Opposes complying with EU political conditions	Somewhat opposes	Neutral	Somewhat favors	Favors complying with EU political conditions	Strongly favors complying with EU political conditions
SDA	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SBiH	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SDP	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
HDZ BiH	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
HDZ 1990	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SNSD	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SDS	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

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6. Where did they stand on the 'good governance' requirements for EU membership (including administrative transparency, accountability, civil service reform, and judicial reform)?

	Strongly opposes complying with EU good governance conditions	Opposes complying with EU good governance conditions	Somewhat opposes	Neutral	Somewhat favors	Favors complying with EU good governance conditions	Strongly favors complying with EU good governance conditions
SDA	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SBiH	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SDP	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
HDZ BiH	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
HDZ 1990	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SNSD	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SDS	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

III. Ideological positions

We now turn to a few questions on the ideological positions of political parties in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2007.

7. Please tick the box that best describes each party's overall ideology on a scale ranging from 0 (extreme left) to 10 (extreme right).

	0: Extreme left	1	2	3	4	5: Center	6	7	8	9	10: Extreme right
SDA	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
SBiH	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SDP	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
HDZ BiH	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
HDZ 1990	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
SNSD	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SDS	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja

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8. Parties can be classified in terms of their stance on economic issues. Parties on the economic left want government to play an active role in the economy. Parties on the economic right emphasize a reduced economic role for government: privatization, lower taxes, less regulation, less government spending, and a leaner welfare state.

	0: Extreme left	1	2	3	4	5: Center	6	7	8	9	10: Extreme right
SDA	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SBiH	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SDP	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
HDZ BiH	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
HDZ 1990	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SNSD	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SDS	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

9. Parties can be classified in terms of their views on democratic freedoms and rights. "Libertarian" or "postmaterialist" parties favor expanded personal freedoms, for example, access to abortion, active euthanasia, same-sex marriage, or greater democratic participation. "Traditional" or "authoritarian" parties often reject these ideas; they value order, tradition, and stability, and believe that the government should be a firm moral authority on social and cultural issues.

	0: Libertarian/ Postmaterialist	1	2	3	4	5: Center	6	7	8	9	10: Traditional/ Authoritarian
SDA	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SBiH	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SDP	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
HDZ BiH	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
HDZ 1990	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SNSD	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SDS	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

III. Policy dimensions

Finally, some questions on where political parties stood on the following policy dimensions in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2007.

On each dimension, we ask you to assess the position of the party leadership.

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10. Position on improving public services vs. reducing taxes.

	0: Strongly favors improving public services	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10: Strongly favors reducing taxes
SDA	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SBiH	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SDP	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
HDZ BiH	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
HDZ 1990	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SNSD	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SDS	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

11. Position on redistribution of wealth from the rich to the poor.

	0: Strongly favors redistribution	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10: Strongly opposes redistribution
SDA	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SBiH	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SDP	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
HDZ BiH	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
HDZ 1990	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SNSD	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SDS	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

12. Position on role of religious principles in politics.

	0: Strongly opposes religious principles in politics	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10: Strongly supports religious principles in politics
SDA	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SBiH	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SDP	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
HDZ BiH	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
HDZ 1990	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SNSD	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SDS	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

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13. Position on cosmopolitanism vs. nationalism.

	0: Strongly advocates cosmopolitanism	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10: Strongly advocates nationalism
SDA	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SBiH	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SDP	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
HDZ BiH	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
HDZ 1990	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SNSD	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SDS	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

14. Position towards ethnic minorities.

	0: Strongly supports more rights for ethnic minorities	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10: Strongly opposes more rights for ethnic minorities
SDA	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SBiH	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SDP	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
HDZ BiH	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
HDZ 1990	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SNSD	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
SDS	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

Thank you !

This is the end of the 2007 Chapel Hill survey. Thank you for your cooperation.

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