

GLOBIC POLL # 2

ALBANIA
JUNE 2006

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A1. How interested would you say you are in politics – are you very interested, quite interested, hardly interested, or not at all interested?

1. VERY INTERESTED
2. QUITE INTERESTED
3. HARDLY INTERESTED
4. NOT AT ALL INTERESTED

8. VOLUNTEERED: DON'T KNOW
9. VOLUNTEERED: REFUSED

A2. When you get together with your friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never?

1. FREQUENTLY
2. OCCASIONALLY
3. NEVER

9. VOLUNTEERED: REFUSED
7. MISSING

A3. Do you usually read newspapers?

YES --> How often do you do this? Would you say daily? Occasionally? Or rarely?

4. DAILY
3. OCCASIONALLY
2. RARELY

1. NO --> **GO TO QUESTION A5**

9. VOLUNTEERED: REFUSED

A4. Which newspaper do you read most often?

Please, write down the name of the newspaper: _____

A5. On an average day, which TV channel do you watch most often to get your political news?

Please, write down the name of the TV channel: _____

A6. Which of the following political talk shows do you usually watch on TV?

1. TOP SHOW (Alban Dudushi)
2. SHQIP (Rudina Xhunga)
3. OPINION (Blendi Fevziu)
4. FAKT (Çlirim Peka)
5. ZONE E LIRE (Arjan Çani)
6. PESE PYETJE NGA BABARAMO (Ilir Babaramo)
7. ZIP (Rezar Xhaxhiu & Edison Ypi)
8. NONE

B1. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Albania?

1. VERY SATISFIED
2. FAIRLY SATISFIED
4. NOT VERY SATISFIED
5. NOT AT ALL SATISFIED
8. VOLUNTEERED: DON'T KNOW

B2. Would you say that any of the political parties in Albania represents your views reasonably well?

1. YES.
2. NO -> GO TO B4
8. VOLUNTEERED: DON'T KNOW
9. VOLUNTEERED: REFUSED

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B3. Which party represents your views best?

1. Socialist Party
2. Democratic Party
3. Socialist Movement for Integration
4. Republican Party
5. Social Democratic Party
6. Christian Democratic Party
7. New Democratic Party
8. Human Rights Union Party
9. Movement of Leka Zogu I
10. Democratic Alliance Party
11. Agrarian Party
12. Other: _____
98. VOLUNTEERED: REFUSED

B4. Generally speaking, would you say things in Albania are going in the right direction or have they pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

1. RIGHT DIRECTION
2. WRONG DIRECTION

8. VOLUNTEERED: DON'T KNOW
9. VOLUNTEERED: REFUSED

B5. What do you think are the two most important issues for the government to address?

1. _____

2. _____

B6. Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling the problems you just mentioned? READ

1. SOCIALIST PARTY?
2. DEMOCRATIC PARTY?
3. LSI?
4. OTHER?

8. VOLUNTEERED: DON'T KNOW
9. VOLUNTEERED: REFUSED

B7. In your opinion, do the following phrases describe Sali Berisha extremely well, quite well, not too well, or not well at all?

	Extremely well	Quite well	Not too well	Not well at all	DK	Refuse
He is honest	1	2	3	4	96	98
He provides strong leadership	1	2	3	4	96	98
He really cares about people like you	1	2	3	4	96	98
He is knowledgeable	1	2	3	4	96	98
He is able to get things done	1	2	3	4	96	98

B8. In your opinion, do the following phrases describe Edi Rama extremely well, quite well, not too well, or not well at all?

	Extremely well	Quite well	Not too well	Not well at all	DK	Refuse
He is honest	1	2	3	4	96	98
He provides strong leadership	1	2	3	4	96	98
He really cares about people like you	1	2	3	4	96	98
He is knowledgeable	1	2	3	4	96	98
He is able to get things done	1	2	3	4	96	98

B9. In your opinion, do the following phrases describe Ilir Meta extremely well, quite well, not too well, or not well at all?

	Extremely well	Quite well	Not too well	Not well at all	DK	Refuse
He is honest	1	2	3	4	96	98
He provides strong leadership	1	2	3	4	96	98
He really cares about people like you	1	2	3	4	96	98
He is knowledgeable	1	2	3	4	96	98
He is able to get things done	1	2	3	4	96	98

B10. Please tell me if you think that the following phrases describe the DEMOCRATIC PARTY and its leaders extremely well, quite well, not too well, or not well at all?

	Extremely well	Quite well	Not too well	Not well at all	DK	R
Able to manage the government well	1	2	3	4	96	98
Governs in an honest and ethical way	1	2	3	4	96	98
Can bring about the kind of changes the country needs	1	2	3	4	96	98
Is concerned with the needs of people like me	1	2	3	4	96	98
Can fight corruption better	1	2	3	4	96	98
Can integrate Albania into the EU	1	2	3	4	96	98

B11. Do you think that these phrases describe the SOCIALIST PARTY and its leaders extremely well, quite well, not too well, or not well at all?

	Extremely well	Quite well	Not too well	Not well at all	DK	R
Able to manage the government well	1	2	3	4	96	98
Can govern in an honest and ethical way	1	2	3	4	96	98
Can bring about the kind of changes the country needs	1	2	3	4	96	98
Is concerned with the needs of people like me	1	2	3	4	96	98
Can fight corruption better	1	2	3	4	96	98
Can integrate Albania into the EU	1	2	3	4	96	98

B12. What do you like most about the Socialist Party?

WRITE : _____

B13. And what do you dislike most about the Socialist Party?

WRITE : _____

B14. Now, about the Democratic Party. What do you like most about the Democratic Party?

WRITE : _____

B15. And what do you dislike most about the Democratic Party?

WRITE : _____

B16. In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a SOCIALIST, DEMOCRAT, or OTHER?

1. SOCIALIST
2. DEMOCRAT
3. OTHER

9. VOLUNTEERED: REFUSED

B20. What grade would you give to the job of Jozefina Topalli as Speaker of the Parliament on the same scale from 4 to 10? If you do not know enough about her work, please, say so.

							VOLUNTARY
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	96. DK 98. R

B21. Again, looking back over the last months, what grade would you give to activities of the Socialist Party in opposition on the same scale from 4 to 10? If you do not know enough about its activities, please, say so.

							VOLUNTARY
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	96. DK 98. R

B22. And how would you evaluate the job that Edi Rama is doing as Chairman of the Socialist Party on the same scale from 4 to 10? If you do not know enough to grade his work, please, say so.

							VOLUNTARY
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	96. DK 98. R

B23. What grade would you give to activities of the Socialist Movement for Integration (LSI) in opposition on the same scale from 4 to 10? If you do not know enough about its activities, please, say so.

							VOLUNTARY
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	96. DK 98. R

B24. What grade would you give to the work of President Alfred Moisiu on the same scale from 4 to 10 where 4 means a failing grade and 10 means an excellent grade? If you do not know enough about his work, please, say so.

							VOLUNTARY
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	96. DK 98. R

B25. How widespread do you think corruption such as bribe taking is amongst politicians in Albania today: very widespread, quite widespread, not very widespread, it hardly happens at all?

1. VERY WIDESPREAD
2. QUITE WIDESPREAD
3. NOT VERY WIDESPREAD
4. IT HARDLY HAPPENS AT ALL

8. VOLUNTEERED: DON'T KNOW
9. VOLUNTEERED: REFUSED

B26. How much have you heard or read about the anti-corruption policies and measures adopted by the Government of Prime Minister Berisha in recent months – a lot, some, not much, or nothing at all?

1. A LOT
2. SOME
3. NOT MUCH
4. NOTHING AT ALL

8. VOLUNTEERED: DON'T KNOW

B27. Which comes closer to your view: Are the anti-corruption measures of the Government necessary measures to fight corruption or have they gone too far and violate the civil and human rights of the citizens?

1. NECESSARY TO FIGHT CORRUPTION
2. VIOLATE CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS

8. VOLUNTEERED: DON'T KNOW

B28. Do you think that today paying bribes to civil servants in order to get things done is greater, the same, or less than it was 12 months ago?

1. GREATER
2. THE SAME
3. LESS THAN 12 MONTHS AGO

8. VOLUNTEERED: DON'T KNOW

B29. State capture happens when public and government officials enact policies and rules which favor private firms that are close to them. Compared to 12 months ago, do you think that state capture today is greater, the same, or less?

1. GREATER
2. THE SAME
3. LESS THAN 12 MONTHS AGO
8. VOLUNTEERED: DON'T KNOW

B30. Compared to 12 months ago, do you think the general economic situation in Albania is ... READ

1. A LOT BETTER
2. A LITTLE BETTER
3. THE SAME
4. A LITTLE WORSE, OR
5. A LOT WORSE
8. VOLUNTEERED: DON'T KNOW
9. VOLUNTEERED: REFUSED

B31. Over the next year, how do you think the general economic situation in Albania will be ... READ

1. IT WILL GET A LOT BETTER
2. A LITTLE BETTER
3. WILL STAY THE SAME
4. WILL GET A LITTLE WORSE, OR
5. WILL GET A LOT WORSE
8. VOLUNTEERED: DON'T KNOW
9. VOLUNTEERED: REFUSED

B32. Compared to 12 months ago, do you think the financial situation of your household is ... READ

1. A LOT BETTER
2. A LITTLE BETTER
3. THE SAME
4. A LITTLE WORSE, OR
5. A LOT WORSE
8. VOLUNTEERED: DON'T KNOW

B33. And over the next year, do you think the financial situation of you and your family will be ... READ

1. IT WILL GET A LOT BETTER
2. A LITTLE BETTER
3. WILL STAY THE SAME
4. WILL GET A LITTLE WORSE, OR
5. WILL GET A LOT WORSE

8. VOLUNTEERED: DON'T KNOW
9. VOLUNTEERED: REFUSED

B34. Now, let me ask you a question about your trust in the different state institutions. How much do you trust the following institutions TODAY– a lot, somewhat, only a little, or not at all?

	A LOT	SOMEWHAT	ONLY A LITTLE	NOT AT ALL	DK	REFUSE
Parliament	1	2	3	4	96	98
Presidency	1	2	3	4	96	98
Government	1	2	3	4	96	98
Court System	1	2	3	4	96	98
Prosecutor's Office	1	2	3	4	96	98
Bank of Albania	1	2	3	4	96	98
Local Government	1	2	3	4	96	98

Now, let me ask a few questions about the next local elections.

B35. If local elections were to take place today, the candidate of which political party would you support for mayor?

1. SOCIALIST PARTY?
2. DEMOCRATIC PARTY?
3. LSI?
4. PR?
5. PSD?
6. PDR?
7. OTHER?

8. VOLUNTEERED: DON'T KNOW
9. VOLUNTEERED: REFUSED

B36. How confident are you that the next local elections in Fall 2006 will be free and fair, and that votes will be accurately counted? Are you ... READ

1. VERY CONFIDENT
2. SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT
3. NOT TOO CONFIDENT
4. NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT
8. VOLUNTEERED: DON'T KNOW

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WILL BE ASKED ONLY IN THE CITY OF TIRANA

B37. If local elections were to take place today, in a hypothetical race for the Mayor of Tirana between the following candidates, how would you vote?

___	Edi Rama	vs	Sokol Olldashi	___
___	Edi Rama	vs	Lulzim Basha	___
___	Edi Rama	vs	Bamir Topi	___
___	Ilir Meta	vs	Sokol Olldashi	___
___	Ilir Meta	vs	Lulzim Basha	___
___	Ilir Meta	vs	Bamir Topi	___
___	Erion Veliaj	vs	Sokol Olldashi	___
___	Erion Veliaj	vs	Lulzim Basha	___
___	Erion Veliaj	vs	Bamir Topi	___

B38. Political parties are now discussing about the electoral system reform. Under the current electoral system, voters have two votes one for the district candidate and one for the party list. If a referendum would be held TODAY on the choice of the electoral system, how would you vote? READ

1. KEEP THE SAME ELECTORAL SYSTEM, CORRECTED
2. VOTE ONLY FOR DISTRICT CANDIDATE
3. VOTE ONLY FOR POLITICAL PARTY
8. VOLUNTEERED: DON'T KNOW

B39. Generally speaking, do you prefer ... – READ

1. A GOVERNMENT MADE UP OF A SINGLE PARTY
2. A COALITION GOVERNMENT MADE UP OF MORE THAN ONE PARTY
8. VOLUNTEERED: DON'T KNOW
9. VOLUNTEERED: REFUSED

B40. In your opinion, who should decide which electoral system is best for Albania, the party leaders, experts of international organizations, or Albanian voters with referendum?

1. PARTY LEADERS
2. INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS
3. ALBANIAN VOTERS
8. VOLUNTEERED: DON'T KNOW

B41. Do you think that Albanian emigrant who live in other countries should have the right to vote in Albanian parliamentary elections without returning to Albania?

1. YES
2. NO
8. VOLUNTEERED: DON'T KNOW

B42. Generally speaking, do you think a government formed by one party, or one formed by more than one parties, i.e., a coalition of several parties, is better at doing the following things?

	One party is best	Coalitions of several parties are best	Both the same	DK	R
Providing stability	1	2	3	96	98
Keeping promises	1	2	3	96	98
Bring about the kind of changes Albania needs today	1	2	3	96	98
Doing what the people want	1	2	3	96	98
Can fight corruption better	1	2	3	96	98

Now, let me ask you a few final questions about yourself

D1. What is your year of birth? (WRITE THE LAST TWO DIGITS)

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D.2 Gender of the respondent. (DO NOT ASK – RECORD IT BELOW)

1. MALE 2. FEMALE

D3. Which one of the following indicates your highest formal educational qualification?

1. NONE
2. PRIMARY
3. 8–Grade School
4. HIGH SCHOOL
5. UNIVERSITY DEGREE
6. POST GRADUATE DEGREE
9. NO ANSWER

D4. What is your marital status (single, married, divorced, or widowed)?

1. MARRIED OR LIVING TOGETHER AS MARRIED
2. WIDOWED
3. DIVORCED
4. SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED
9. NO ANSWER

D5. What is your current occupation?

Write in: _____

D6. Apart from special occasions, such as weddings and funerals, how often do you go to church, mosque (or teqe)?

1. NEVER
2. ONCE A YEAR
3. SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR
4. ONCE A MONTH
5. TWO OR MORE TIMES A MONTH
6. ONCE A WEEK

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1. MUSLIM (NO DENOMINATION GIVEN)
2. MUSLIM, SUNNI
3. MUSLIM, BEKTASHI
4. EASTERN ORTHODOX
5. CATHOLIC
6. OTHERS
7. NONE
8. DON'T KNOW
- X. NO ANSWER

D8. Which region of the country is your family from?

WRITE: _____

D9. Taking everything together, with pensions, social benefits, salaries, profit, and all other income from selling products, money sent from abroad, and so forth, how much is the total income of your household in a month after taxes?

THE INTERVIEWER MUST WRITE DOWN THE EXACT AMOUNT IN NEW LEKS OR OTHER CURRENCY

D10. How many persons older than the age of 18 live in your household?

_____ NUMBER OF PERSONS

99. MISSING

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE INTERVIEWER

TIME THE INTERVIEW FINISHED:_____

PLEASE, READ AND SIGN THE STATEMENT BELOW

I declare that this interview has been conducted in full observance of the rules of personal interviews with a person who has been selected according to sampling regulations.

Signature of interviewer:_____