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March-May 2020

NDI RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

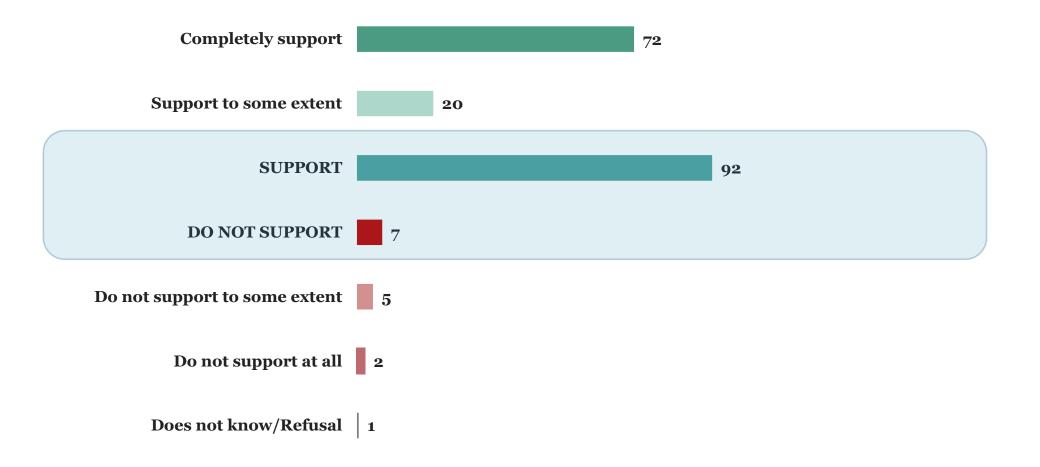
Data Collection method	March: Face-to-face in home – CAPI (Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing)
	May: CATI + CAWI (Telephone and Internet combined research)
Duration of the questionnaire	March:Approximately 45 minutesMay:Approximately 15 minutes
Period of realization	March and May 2020
Sample universe	Population 18+ March: 1223 sample units, May: 2005 sample units
Sampling Frame	List of polling stations territories
Strata	6 traditional regions: Vojvodina, Belgrade, Sumadija and West Serbia, South and East Serbia Type of settlement: urban/ other
Strata allocation	Proportional to Census 2011 data and estimated population dynamics
Areas of the population excluded from the sample	Inhabitants of poorly accessible, remote parts of the country, 0.6% of the population

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A STRONG MAJORITY OF CITIZENS SUPPORTS THE GOVERNMENT'S APPROACH TO COVID19

To what extent do you support the emergency measures that the Government of Serbia has adopted so far in connection with the covid19 crisis?



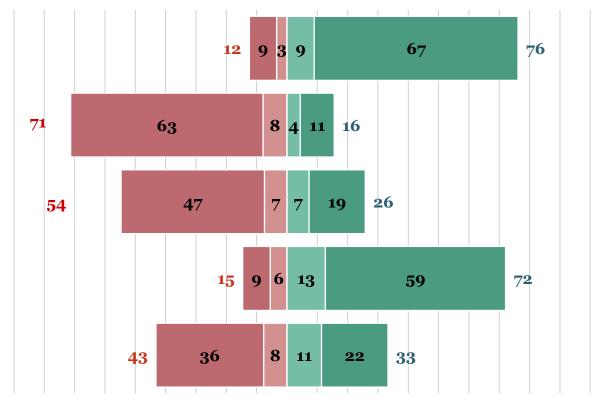
A MAJORITY OF CITIZENS FIND THE CURFEW TO COMBAT THE COVID19 CRISIS JUSTIFIABLE

To what degree do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Disagree

Agree

-100-90-80-70-60-50-40-30-20-10 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100



Negative perceptions are above the average for 40- citizens, better educated and from Belgrade. Those consuming and trusting *N1* and *Danas* as well as opposition voters have completely reverted opinion then rest of the country.

Curfew needed for Serbians will not stay at home when asked

Curfew unnecessary because Serbians could stay at home when asked

Curfew violation of the constitution and of human rights

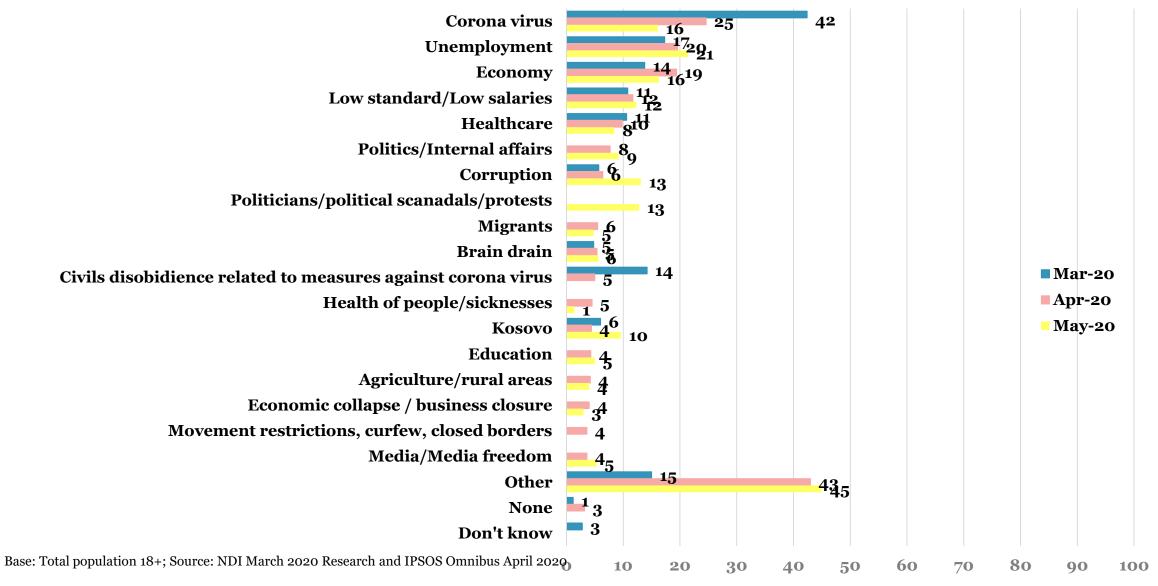
Curfew justified given unprecedented circumstances

Curfew created higher risk of transmission because concentrated time to encounter others

Base: Total population 18+; Source: NDI May 2020 Research

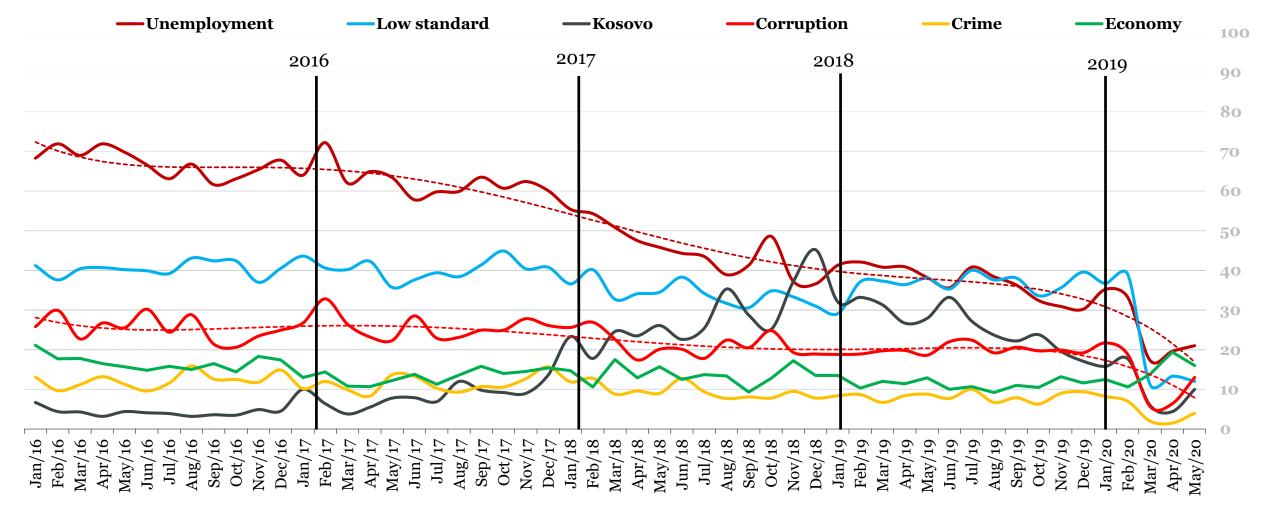
CONCERNS BACK TO ECONOMIC ISSUES AFTER COVID19 SCARE

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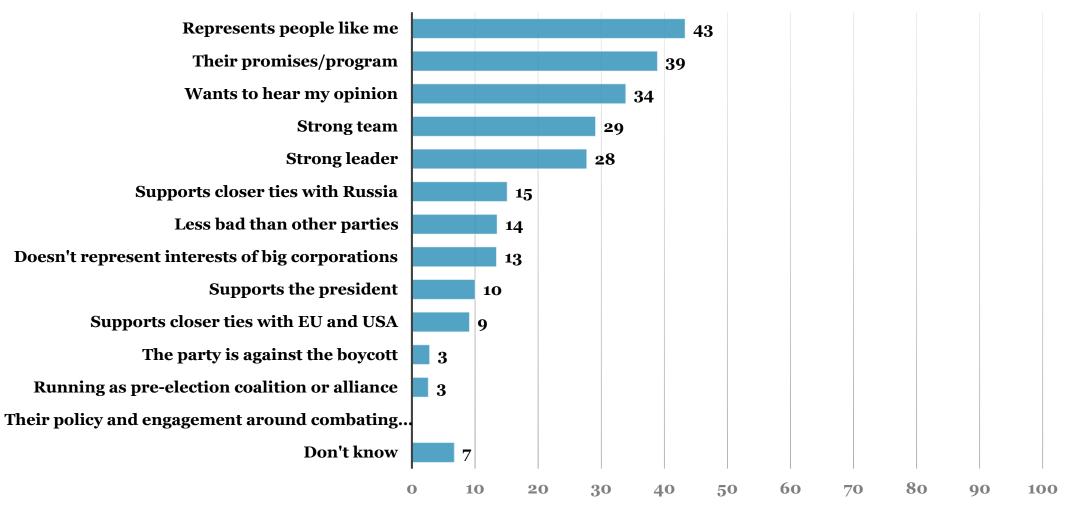
NON-CORONA ISSUES ARE EMERGING AGAIN

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POLITICAL PARTIES NEED TO SHOW THEY CAN REPRESENT CITIZENS AND GOVERN THE COUNTRY

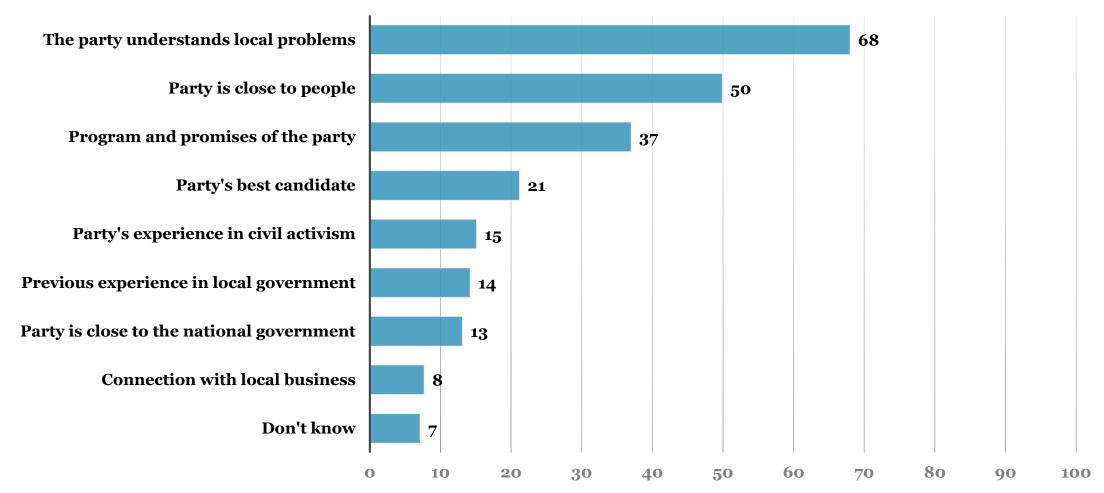
What do you consider important when deciding which political party you will vote for in the next Parliamentary elections?



Multiple answers; Base: Total target population; Source: NDI March 2020 Research

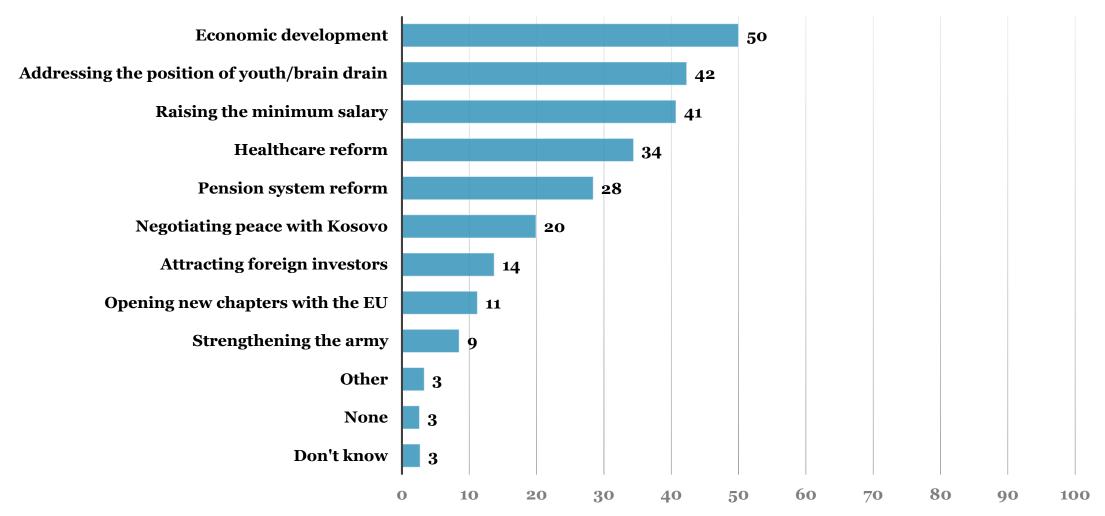
LOCAL POLITICS IS ABOUT LOCAL ISSUES

What do you consider most important when deciding which political party you will vote for in Local elections?

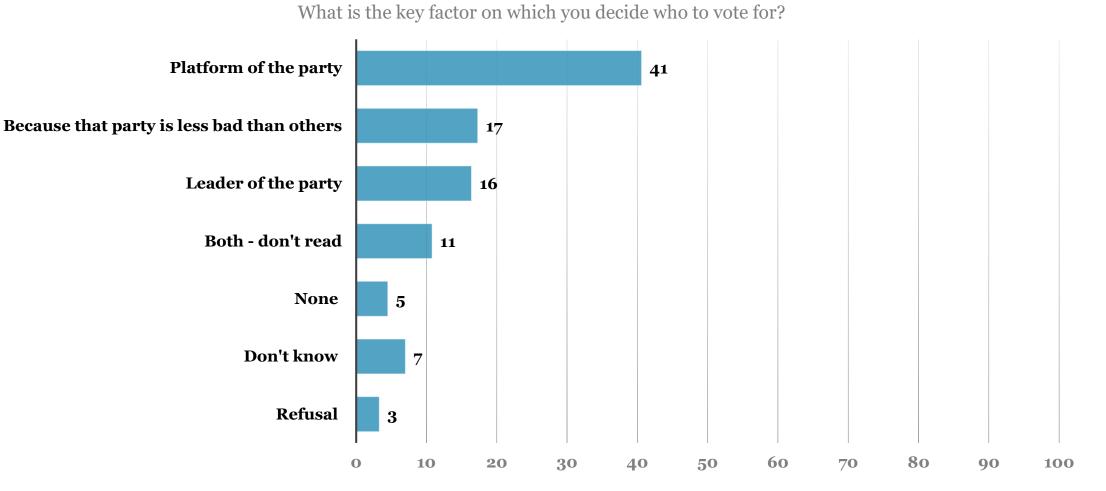


ECONOMIC POLICY OPTIONS MATTER MOST TO VOTERS

Which of the following promises made by political options - if any - are most important to you?

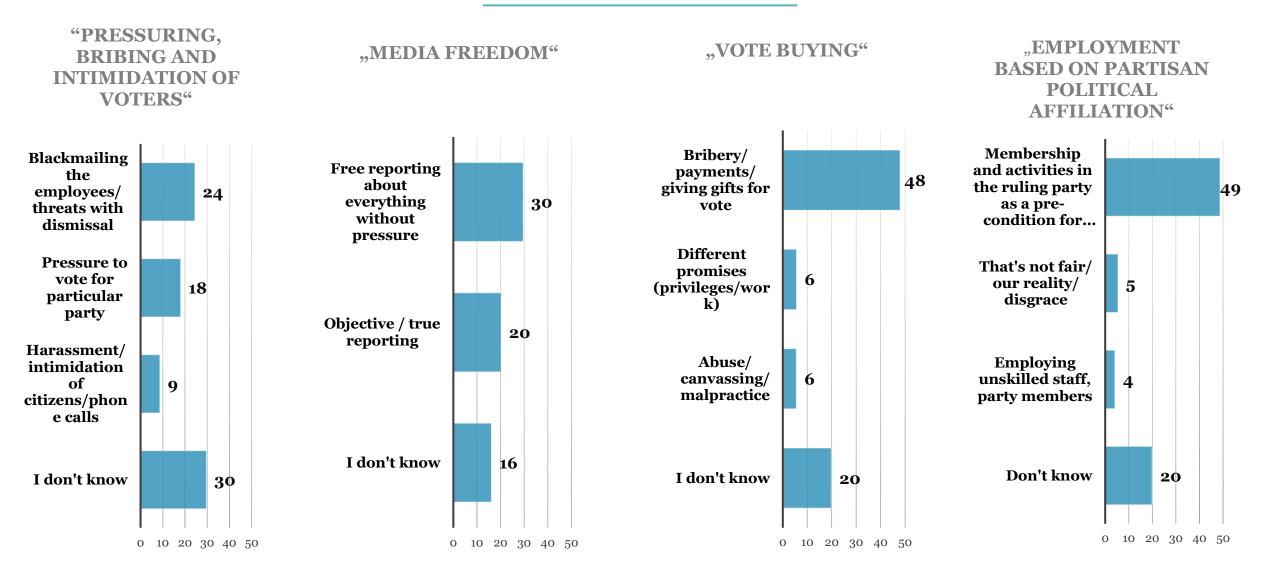


VOTER CHOICE EMPHASIZES PARTY PLATFORM



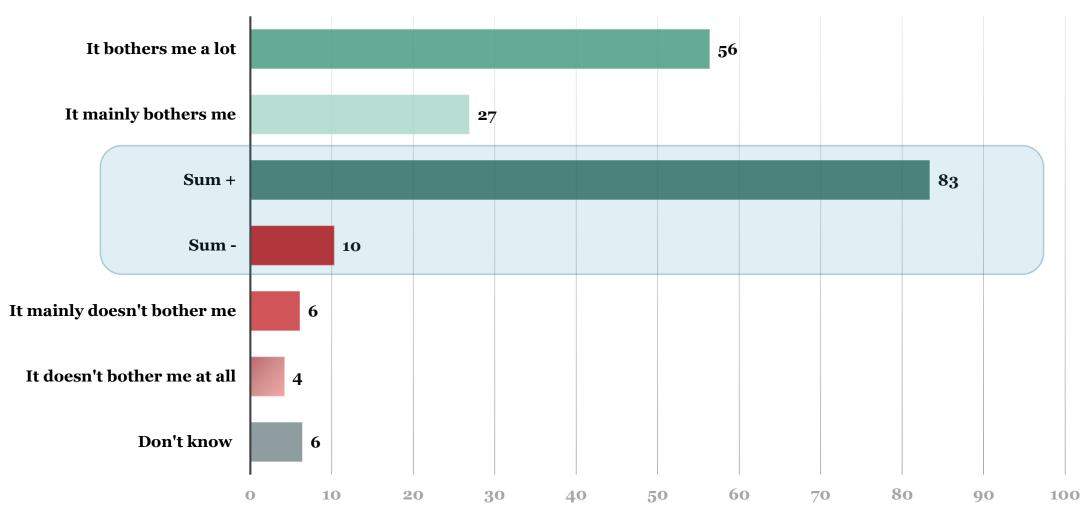
Party less bad than others is above the average important for opposition voters and those consuming and trusting N1 and Danas

CITIZENS CAN DEFINE COMMON ELECTORAL VIOLATIONS

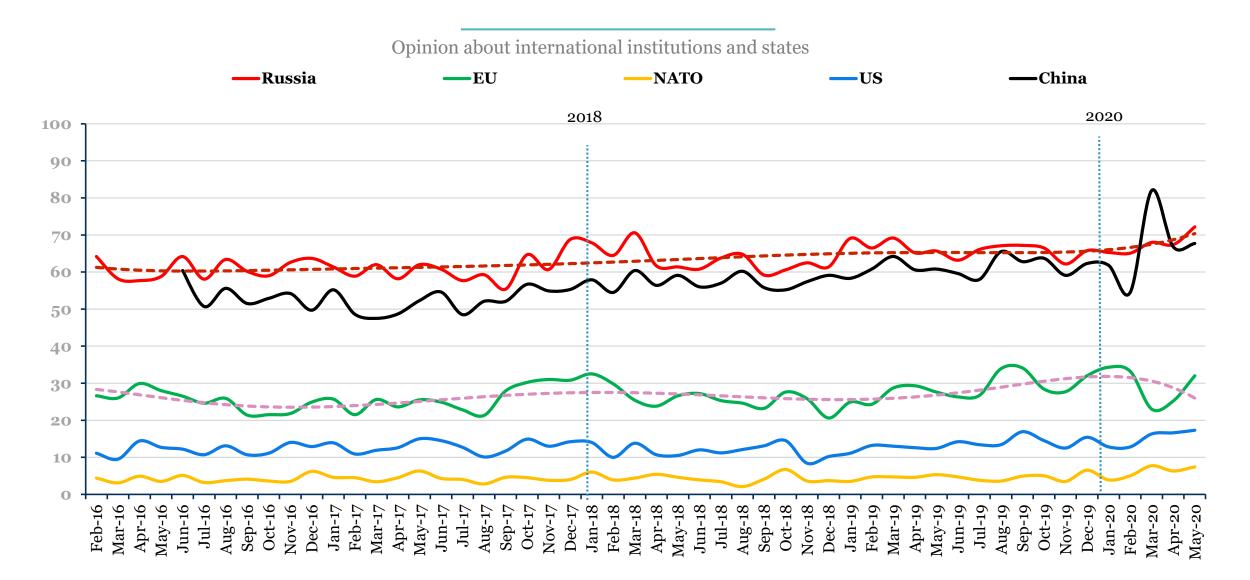


A MAJORITY DISLIKES PARTISAN HATE SPEECH

To what extent does hate speech of political figures during electoral campaign bother you?



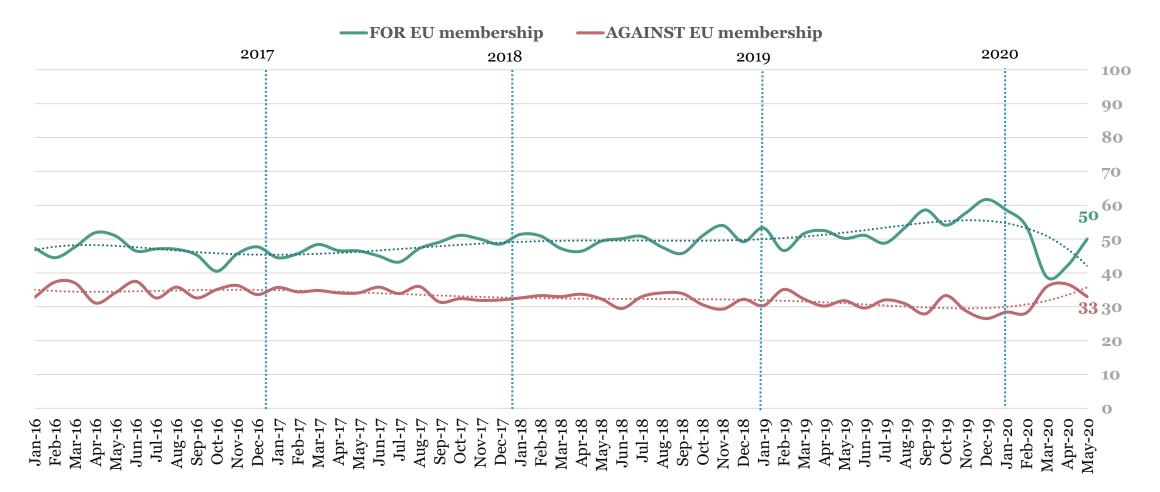
CHINA RECEIVED A BIG BUMP IN POPULARITY IN MARCH



BASE: Total population 18+; Source: IPSOS Omnibus

HISTORICALLY LOW SUPPORT FOR EU MEMBERSHIP DURING COVID19 CRISIS

If the referendum on Serbia 's EU membership was being held this week, how would you vote?



SERBIA SEEN TO PERFORM BETTER ON DEMOCRACY THAN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES

Democracy in Serbia is more developed compared to...

