

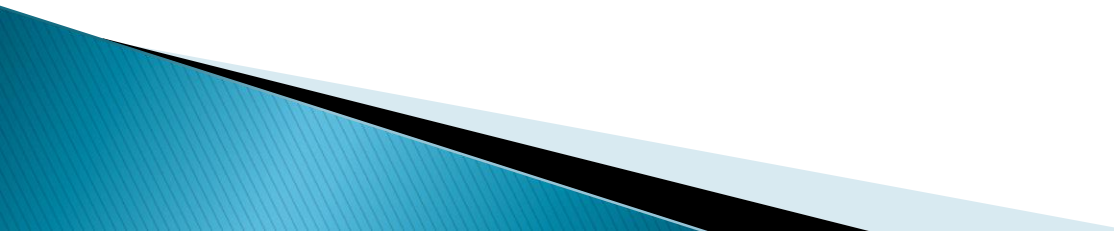
Attitudes toward NATO

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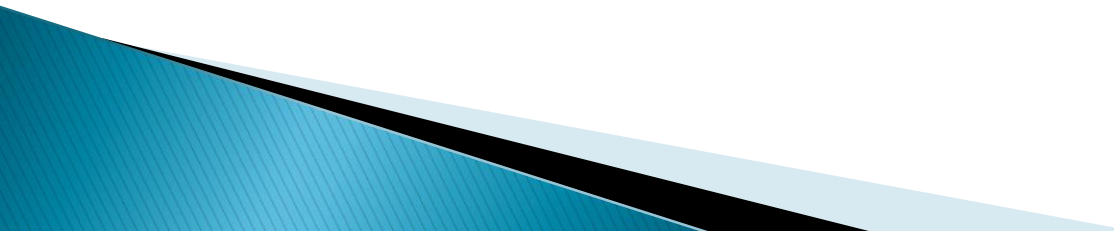
Serbia – NATO Relations

- ▶ 2006 PfP
 - ▶ 2006 The NATO Military Liaison Office
 - ▶ 2006 Serbia–NATO Defence Reform Group
 - ▶ 2007 Presentation Document
 - ▶ 2008 Security Agreement (ratified on 5 July 2011)
 - ▶ 2009 The Mission of the Republic of Serbia to NATO
 - ▶ 2015 the Individual Partnership Action Plan
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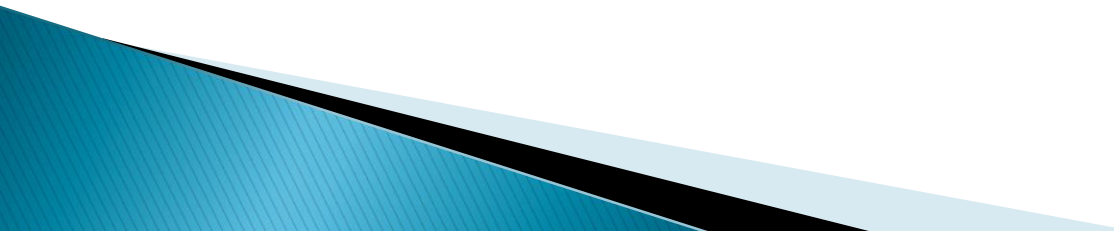
Sample and Methodology

- ▶ **Survey sample:** 173 students
 - ▶ **Composition of respondents:** 55.5% second year & 44.5% fourth year of study; 31.2% male & 68.8% female students
 - ▶ **Data collection period:** May – Jun 2016
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If a referendum were held today on Serbia joining NATO, how would you vote?

- ▶ 7.6% Would vote for Serbia joining NATO
 - ▶ 73.7% Would vote against Serbia joining NATO
 - ▶ 14% Would not vote
 - ▶ 4.7% Don't know
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Do you support participation of the Republic of Serbia in the Partnership for Peace

- ▶ 23.4% Strongly support
 - ▶ 47.4% Slightly support
 - ▶ 12.9% Unsure
 - ▶ 15.8% Strongly disapprove
 - ▶ 0.6% Dont' know
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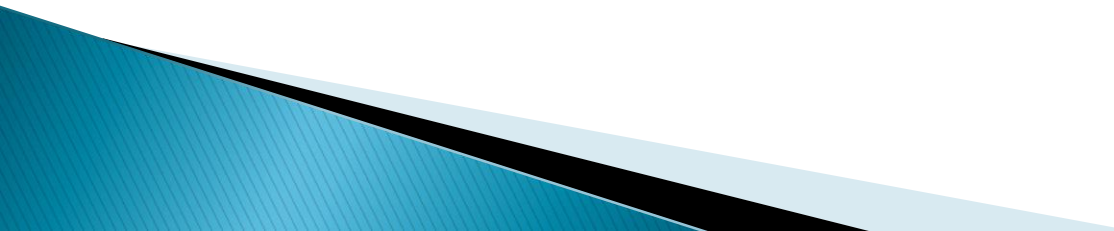
In your opinion, should Serbia...?

- ▶ 65.9% Remain a military neutral
- ▶ 22.9% Join some other alliance
- ▶ 11.2% Don't know

Is Serbia protected from external threats?

- ▶ 18.8% Protected
- ▶ 70% Not protected
- ▶ 10.6% Don't know

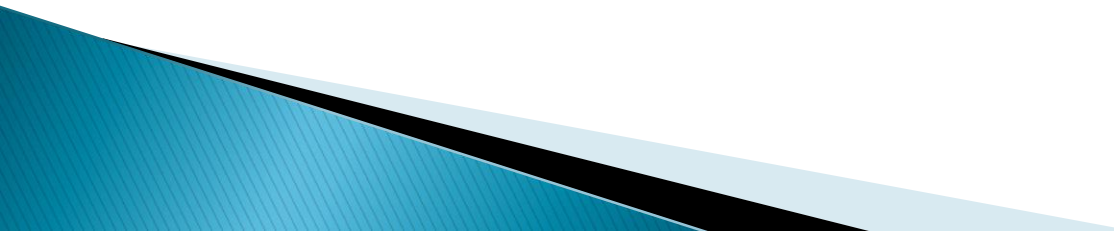
Are you well informed about Serbia-NATO relations?

- ▶ 3.5% Very well informed
 - ▶ 11.6% Well informed
 - ▶ 53.8% Informed
 - ▶ 28.9% Poorly informed
 - ▶ 2.3% I know nothing
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Do you know what the NATO Defense Reform Group is?

- ▶ 28.7% Yes
- ▶ 50.9% No
- ▶ 19.9% Don't know

Have you heard of the NATO Military Liaison Mission in Serbia?

- ▶ 44.4% Yes
 - ▶ 32% No
 - ▶ 23.7% Don't know
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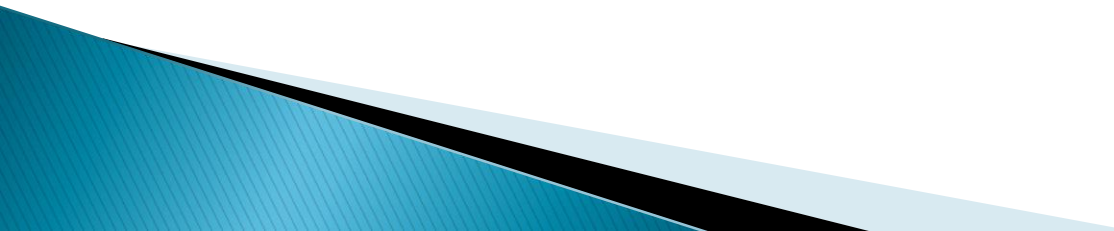
Does Serbia have mission to the NATO Brussels?

- ▶ 29.3% Yes
- ▶ 15.2% No
- ▶ 55.5% Don't know

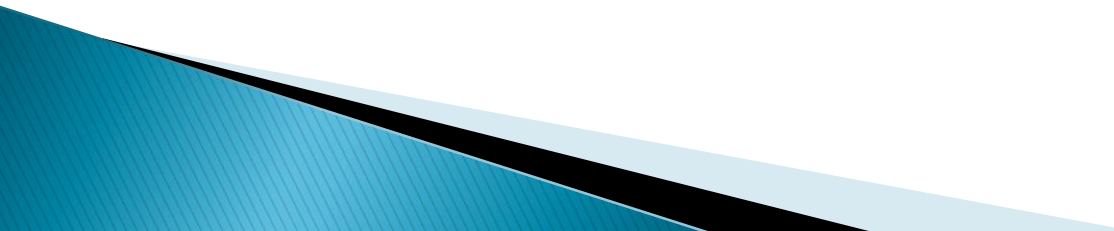
What sources of information do you use to learn about NATO?

- ▶ 30% Mass media
- ▶ 69.4% Faculty/University

In your opinion NATO and collective defense issues are sufficiently represented in course syllabuses and textbooks at the Faculty of Security Studies

- ▶ 38.7% Sufficiently represented
 - ▶ 53.8% Insufficiently represented
 - ▶ 7.5% Don't know
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The Individual Partnership Action Plan

- ▶ the Public Information Strategy will ensure that information about Serbia – NATO relations and cooperation are presented objectively and in a timely manner.
 - ▶ will include activities ensuring the provision of information to support to academic and research institutions
 - ▶ promote public understanding of security issues including those related to NATO
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Instead of Conclusion

- ▶ “Strengthening NATO-Serbia relations are of benefit to the Alliance, to Serbia, and to the whole region.”

Thank you for your attention!