Montenegrin Elections MNEE Database

July 2023 Update (changelog)

Dataset 1

General coding clarification:

Coding for two Serb radical parties, hard to distinguish simply based on their abbreviations in official results, is now changed to make their identification easier. The parent party, Srpska radikalna stranka (also known after the split as Srpska radikalna stranka dr Vojislav Šešelj or SRSVŠ in the official results), is coded as SRS across datasets, while the splinter party, mentioned in official reports sometimes also as Srpska radikalna stranka and sometimes as Srpska radikalna stranka u Crnoj Gori (Serb Radical Party in Montenegro), referred to in those reports sometimes as SRS and sometimes as SRSCG) is coded in my database as SRSCG.

Therefore, there should be now no confusion regarding the two, with SRS referring the parent party and SRSCG referring to the splinter party.

For 1992 parliamentary elections:

• Updated values of "coalition" variable for EPCG, UR9192 and DL: these were all group of citizens thart participated independently, hence the value for variable "coalition" is 0.

For 1996 parliamentary elections:

• Updated values of "coalition" variable for GGSS: this was a group of citizens thart participated independently, hence the value for variable "coalition" is 0.

For 2006 parliamentary elections:

 Coalition SNP-NS-DSS renamed to SNP-NSCG-DSS to avoid potential confusion with the *People's Unity* coalition (Narodna sloga) which referred to in my database by an abbreviation "NS".

For 2012 parliamentary elections:

- Given already mentioned unclarities regarding the names of two Serb radical parties, appearing both in official reports and my database, I correct the structure of two coalitions these parties were part of: Serb Unity and Serb National Alliance. The data was changed in the following way:
 - DSS-SSR-GG was changed to DSS-SRS-GG, to reflect the fact that parent party (coded in my database as SRS) was part of this coalition; while
 - NSCG-SL-OSS-SRS-DCB was changed to NSCG-SL-OSS-SRSCG-DCB, to reflect the fact that the splinter party was part of this coalition.
 - My initial coding was based on official party names in 2012: Stranka srpskih radikala (Party of Serb radicals, SSR) and Srpska radikalna stranka (Serb radical party, SRS).

For 2016 parliamentary elections:

- Structure of the *Democratic front* was changed from NOVA-PZP-DNP-RP-DSS-PZPLJ-SRS-JKP-PUPICG-GBOB to NOVA-PZP-DNP-RP-DSS-PZPLJ-SRSCG-JKP-PUPICG-GBOB due to previously mentioned coding change for two Serb radical parties.
- SSR was changed to SRS.

Dataset 2

For 1996 parliamentary lections, results per constituency:

- Number of votes won by NS in consituency I is not 5507 but 5057 (correction of previously made typing error).
- Number of votes won by JUL in constituency XIII is 72, not 15.
 Number 15 was mistankely copied from the results of a party listed before JUL, SZSCG. (affected row: 168)

Number of votes won by SRS in constituency I is 494, not 493.
 (affected row: 212)

For 1997 presidential elections:

- Round 1: votes by Acim Visnjic in row 2 should be 64, not 94. (previous typing error corrected)
- Round 2: votes won by Milo Djukanovic in Kolasin is 1883 not 1838. (previous typing error corrected)

For 1998 parliamentary elections, results per municipality:

 A datasheet containing results from a voting organized in prison was added.

For 2002 parliamentary elections, results per municipality:

 SRS (Serb Radical Party that was not part of any coalition) was renamed to SRSCG, while name "SRS" was left for the parent party that was part of the "Patriotic coalition for Yugoslavia" (NSS-SRS-JUL-SDSCG).

Unfortunately, as I mentoned previously, in the official results this distinction between the two Serb radical parties (both having abbreviation SRS) was not made so this unclarity regarding who is who between the two SRS parties also transferred into my database (see the photo of a section of official results for 1996 amd 2002 elections below; you can also zoom the document for a better

preview). But now this is corrected in my database.

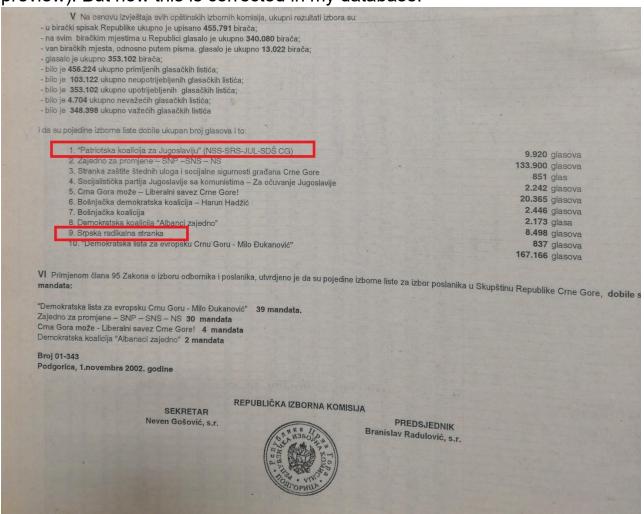


Figure 1 Section of official report showing the parent party being referred to by abbreviation "SRS" and splinter party being referred to by its full name which is essentially the same as that of the parent party.



Figure 2 Section of official report showing the parent party being referred to by abbreviation "SRSVŠ" and splinter party by abbreviation "SRSCG".

• To avoid confusion, Serb Radical Party (*Srpska radikalna stranka*, also known as *Srpska radikalna stranka dr Vojislav* Šešelj or SRSVŠ in official results) is now coded as **SRS** in my database and *Serb Radical Party in Montenegro* (a splinter party) is coded as **SRSCG** (relying on the original name, *Srpska radikalna stranka u Crnoj Gori*).

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For 2016 parliamentary elections, results per municipality:

- Structure of Albanian Coalition "With One Goal" was corrected so instead of "DP-GI-DSCG-P" it shows "DP-GI-DSCG-GPP" (correction of previously made typing error).
- Structure of the Democratic front was changed from NOVA-PZP-DNP-RP-DSS-PZPLJ-SRS-JKP-PUPICG-GBOB to NOVA-PZP-DNP-RP-DSS-PZPLJ-SRSCG-JKP-PUPICG-GBOB due to previously mentioned coding change for two Serb radical parties.
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For 2020 parliamentary elections:

 Results of voting in Bijelo Polje Prison (Prison_BP data within 2020_prison datasheet) corrected.

List of abbreviations

- Updated to reflect changes regarding SRS and SRSCG.
- Additional notes provided for some political entities.

Party splits and mergers

Added new information for SRS and NSCG.

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