

Montenegrin Elections (MNEE) Database
Dataset on Federal Elections (1992, 1996, and 2000)
[Dataset 4]

Codebook

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Description

Montenegrin Elections (MNEE) database is a scientific, non-profit project initiated with an aim of aiding researchers, policy makers and others interested in studying elections in Montenegro by providing precise and detailed data accompanied by a list of sources used and literature consulted.

The MNEE database currently consists of **Dataset 1** - national-level results of parliamentary and presidential elections (1990-2023); **Dataset 2** - results of parliamentary and presidential elections per municipality and constituency (1990-2023); **Dataset 3** – results of local elections for the election of councilors (1990-2024) and the presidents of municipalities/Mayor of Podgorica (2004-2009); **Dataset 4** – results of federal elections during the existence of Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, for the constituencies on the territory of the Republic of Montenegro (1992, 1996, and 2000); and the **Electoral Maps Booklet** which combines depictions of electoral dynamics through electoral maps with data on demographics (1990-2009).

This codebook is for the dataset with the results of federal elections during the existence of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, 1992-2000. The federal elections in Serbia and Montenegro were held in 1992 (for the election of MPs in the federal *Chamber of Citizens*), 1996 (for the election of MPs in the federal *Chamber of Citizens*), and 2000 (for the election of MPs in the federal *Chamber of Citizens*, for the election of MPs in the federal *Chamber of the Republics*, and for the election of the *President of the FR Yugoslavia*).

Dataset 4 contains data on voting in the federal elections on the territory of the Republic of Montenegro, while the overall results are partly described graphically in the **Electoral Maps Booklet**.

Variables

In Dataset 4, the following variables can be found:

For the election of federal MPs

party_coalition - abbreviation of the full party or coalition name. If coalition, separator “-” is used to distinguish coalition partners.

candidate (only for May 1992 elections) – full name of the candidate on the “first past the post” candidates’ list.

electoral_system (only for May 1992 elections) – refers to the type of the electoral system (FPTP or PR) for which the data in a given row is shown.

Clarification: for May 1992 federal elections, mixed electoral system was applied on the territory of Montenegro with country being split into six FPTP constituencies and one PR constituency for which 24 seats were allocated (30 in total: 6 FPTP + 24 PR). Check **Electoral Maps Booklet** for a visual representation of the electoral system for May 1992 elections.

constituency – official name of the constituency on the territory of the Republic of Montenegro. If Montenegro was a single constituency, this information is written in brackets.

coalition name – provides name of the coalition in Montenegrin and English.

votes_won_constituency – total number of votes won in the given constituency, per party / coalition.

seats_won_constituency – number of seats won in the given constituency, per party / coalition.

seats_total_constituency – total number of seats allocated for a given constituency.

seats_won_federal - number of seats won at the federal level, per party / coalition.

seats_total_federal - total number of seats in the federal parliament.

electorate_MNE – total number of registered voters in all constituencies on the territory of the Republic of Montenegro.

electorate_constituency – number of registered voters in the given constituency.

votes_cast_constituency – total number of votes cast in the given municipality (valid and invalid).

votes_valid_constituency – number of valid votes in a given constituency.

For the election of the Federal President

candidate – full name of the presidential candidate including official titles.

candidate_party – party (or parties) that supported the candidate.

municipality – name of the municipality in Montenegro.

votes_won_presidential – number of valid votes won by a given presidential candidate.

votes_cast_presidential – total number of votes cast in a given Montenegrin municipality, for the election of the Federal President.

For both

source - where the data was collected.

notes – if there are any further clarifications regarding the given data row.

Method and Sources Used for Compiling the Dataset

Data for federal elections held in May 1992 were collected from several articles published in daily newspaper “Pobjeda” on 2 June 1992 that referred to the press conference organized by the Republic Electoral Commission. Data for federal elections held in December 1992, November 1996 and September 2000 were collected from the official publications by then-Federal Statistical Office which are now made available by the Republic of Serbia Statistical Office (Republički zavod za statistiku/Републички завод за статистику, <https://www.stat.gov.rs/>). These publications are:

- Savezni zavod za statistiku, *Izbori '92: Veće građana Savezne skupštine* (Beograd, 1993),
- Savezni zavod za statistiku, *Izbori '96: Veće građana Savezne skupštine* (Beograd, 1996),
- Savezni zavod za statistiku, *Izbori 2000: Veće građana i Veće republika* (Beograd, 2000),
- Savezni zavod za statistiku, *Izbori 2000: Predsednik SR Jugoslavije* (Beograd, 2000).

Publications are available online at the website of the Republic of Serbia Statistical Office: <https://www.stat.gov.rs/publikacije/>

How to Cite

To cite this dataset, you can use the following format as an example:

Chicago (17th Edition)

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APA (7th Edition)

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