











GENERAL POPULATION SURVEY: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Kosovo*

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METHODOLOGY



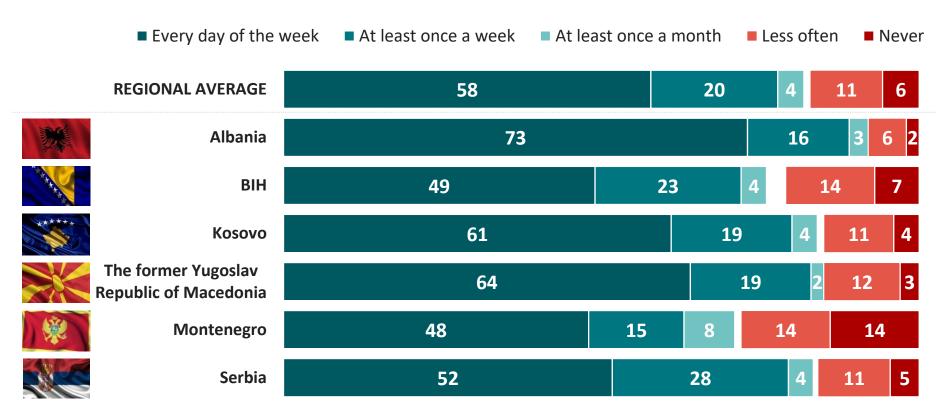
DATA COLLECTION	Second half of 2017
SAMPLE UNIVERSE	Population of the country 18+
SAMPLE SIZE	At least 1000 respondents per country
TYPE OF SAMPLE	Stratified random sample representative for country population
DATA COLLECTION METHOD	Face-to-face in all countries except the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (CATI)
POST-STRATIFICATION	By gender, age, education, type of settlement and region



NEWS CONSUMPTION



How often do you follow news (information about current events)?



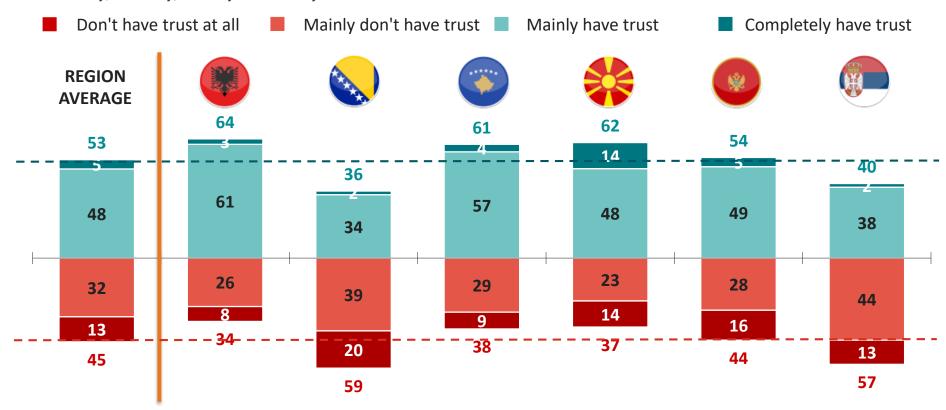
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TRUST IN MEDIA



In general, how much trust do you have in the media - such as newspapers, TV, radio or online news sources - when it comes to reporting the news fully, accurately, and fairly in our country?



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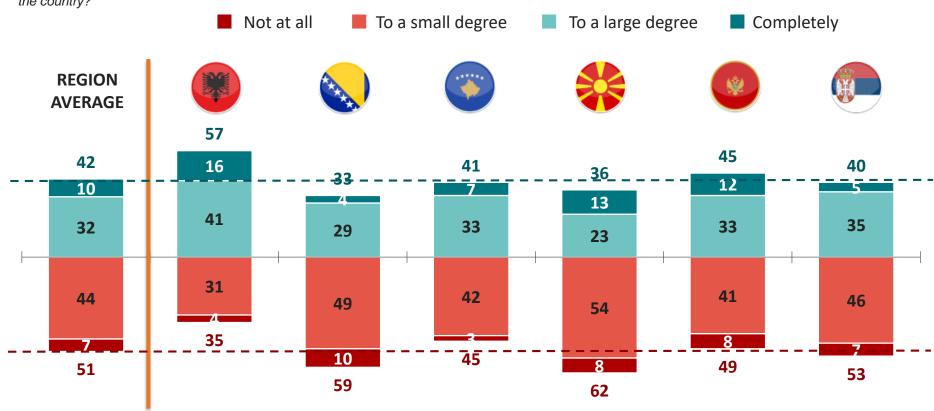
MEDIA FREEDOM



ACCESS TO INFORMATION THROUGH THE MEDIA



In your opinion, to what extent are information about relevant issues, events and developments accessible through the media to citizens in the country?

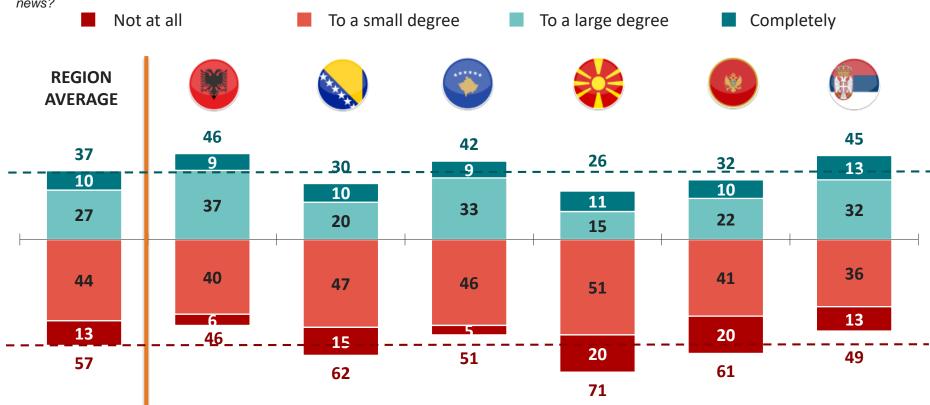


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CURRENT STATE OF MEDIA FREEDOM



In your opinion, to what extent journalists and media outlets in our country are free to express their views and report critically about relevant news?

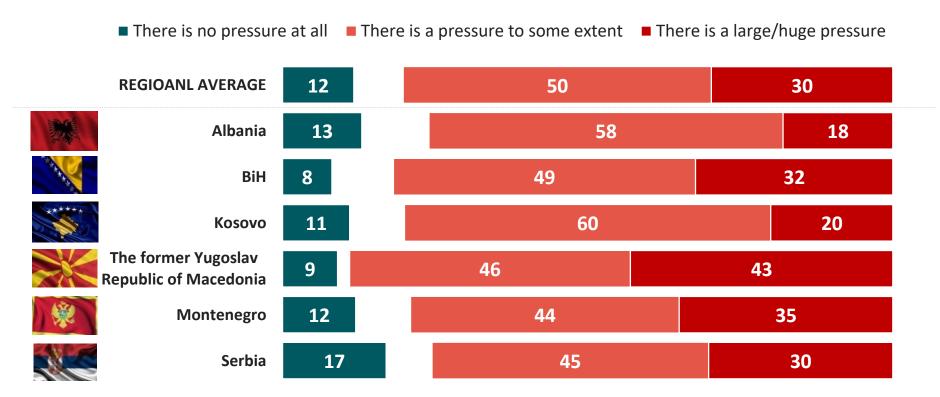


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PRESSURE ON JOURNALIST AND MEDIA REPORTING



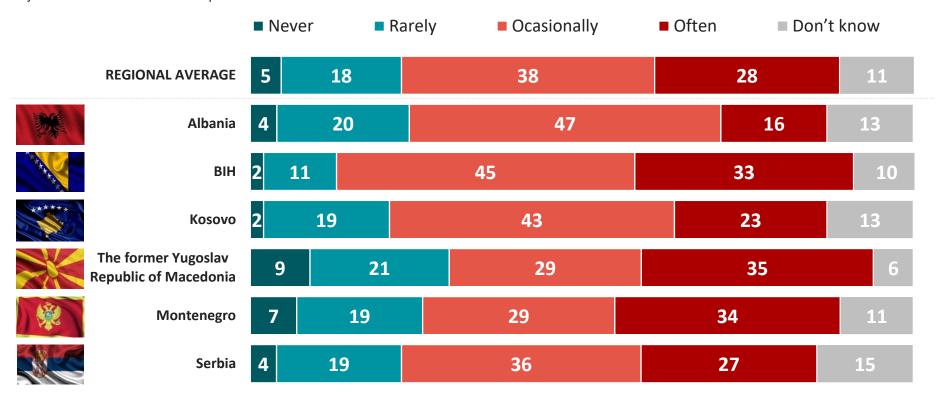
How would you describe current state of media freedom (newspapers, TV, radio or online news sources) in our country? Chose the statement that best matches/represent to your opinion.



SELF-CENSORSHIP

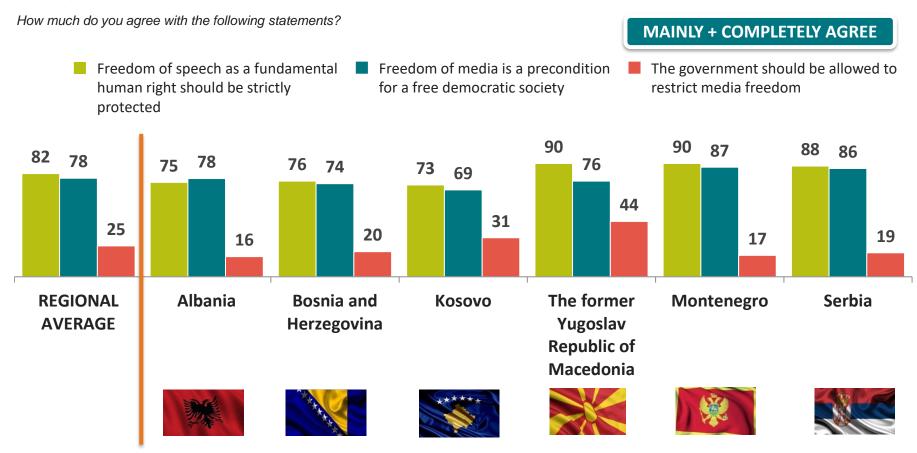


In your opinion, how often public officials (President, Prime Minister, ministers, MPs, etc.) gave statements which might possibly influence journalists and/or media not to publish their information?



IMPORTANCE OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND MEDIA FREEDOM



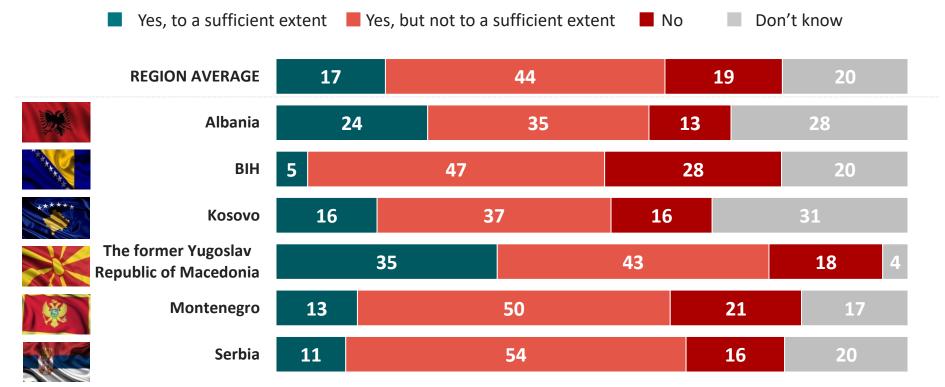




FAMILIARITY WITH INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM



Do media in our country engage in investigative reporting on sensitive subjects (such as corruption, organized crime, abuse of power, misuse of public funds, violations of human rights, devastation of environment etc.)?

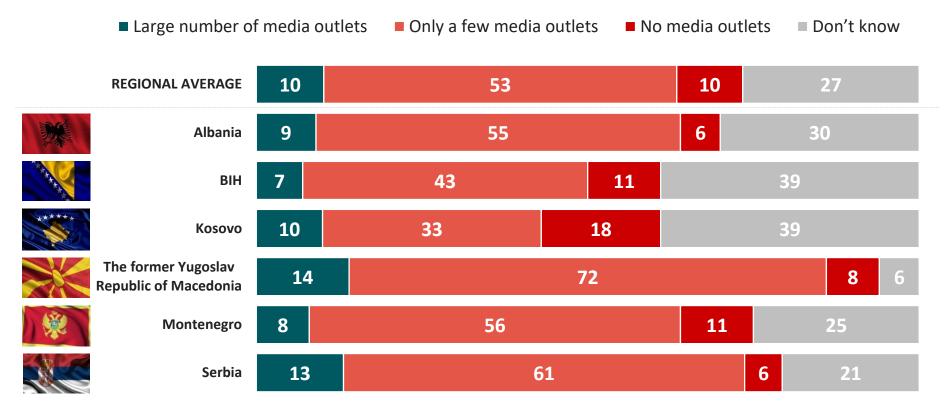


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In your opinion, how many Media outlets in our country are engaging in investigative journalism within their outlets?

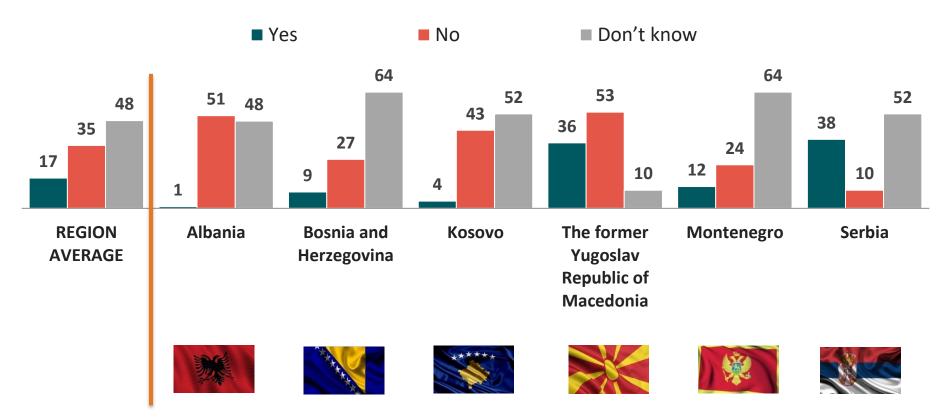




AWARENESS OF JOURNALISTS' PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS



Do you know, are there journalists' professional associations in our country?



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PUBLIC RESPECT OF JOURNALISTS' PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS



In your opinion, does the work of journalists' professional associations contribute to better situation of media and journalists in our country?

