
FOREWORD

Annual of the Institute for Sociological, Political and Juridical Research, Skopje, is one of the communication forms of the researchers with the scientific and wider public. The authors of the papers in this issue of the Annual with their knowledge and experience contribute not only to the recognition of the very important issues in the social and political life but also for the development of sociological, political, legal and other thought in the country.

This edition of the Annual of the Institute for Sociological, Political and Juridical Research presents the findings obtained by a survey of the attitudes and opinions of citizens of Macedonia on the most burning issues of economic, social and political life within the project called "PUBLIC OPINION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA ON SOCIAL-ECONOMIC ISSUES - 2012"

In this project we announce the findings obtained by the Institute of Sociological and Political-Legal Research - Skopje by a survey of the views and opinions of the citizens of the Republic of Macedonia on the most current issues of the economic, social and political life.

The main objective of this research was to see to what extent the awareness of the citizens is developed and the level of their familiarity with these findings on the socio-economic conditions in the Republic of Macedonia, the essence of the measures they undertake and how they react to the changes that occur. In that respect, the research provides an opportunity to discover not only possible discrepancies between individual and publicly expressed views and assessments on various issues, but also to reveal the extent to which publicly expressed evaluations and assessments of socio-economic issues, events and problems become acceptable or insufficient or clearly supported and justified by the citizens.

The essence of this project is found in the ability through it to analyse the social reality and practice, to discover the causes of social contradictions and legality.

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