

NATIONAL DEBATE FOR THE NATIONAL POSITIONS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Deliberative Polling® is a unique form of political consultation that combines techniques of public opinion research and public deliberation to reveal what public opinion would be on a particular issue if citizens were given a chance to become more informed. The Deliberative Poll seeks to account for the preferences and opinions of citizens both before and after they have had an opportunity to arrive at considerate judgments based on balanced information and discussion with fellow citizens.

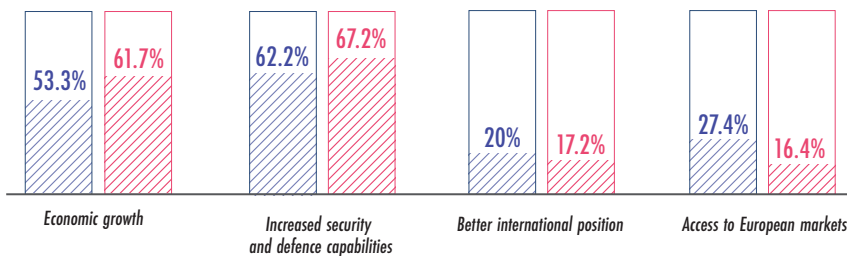


EPI implemented the deliberative polling method for the fourth time with the support of the Deliberative Democracy Lab at Stanford University from the USA.

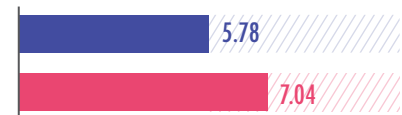
Results

● Before the debate ● After the debate

In your opinion, what do you think are the main benefits of North Macedonia's membership in the EU and NATO?



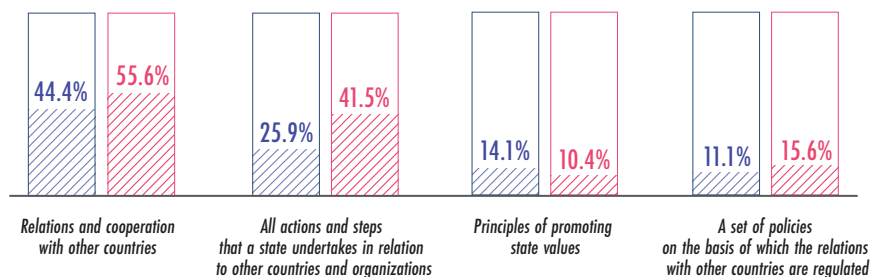
On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means no influence at all, 10 means a lot of influence, how much does the foreign policy of North Macedonia affect your daily life?



On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means not important at all, 10 means extremely important, how important is regional stability and cooperation with neighbouring countries for the future of North Macedonia?

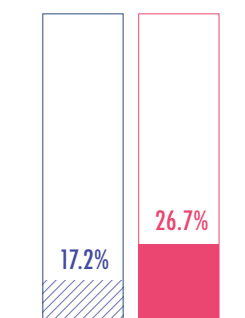


What is the foreign policy of a country?



In which year did the screening process for accession to the European Union begin?

A significant increase was observed in the percentage of participants identifying 2022 as the correct answer from 17.2% before the debate to 26.7% after the debate, which indicates there was more clarity after the debate and the need for timely information of citizens about the key processes of the country.



In what year did North Macedonia officially become a full member of NATO?

After the debate, the percentage of participants identifying 2020 as the correct answer to this question increased significantly, reaching 85.9% compared to 56.7% before the debate, indicating there was more clarity after the debate.

