CODEBOOK

Description of the database from the field surveys conducted during protests "The Colorful Revolution" and "For a Shared Macedonia" in Prilep

(May 2016 and April 2017)

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1. Description and methodology

The database from the field surveys conducted during the demonstrations "The Colorful Revolution" (in May 2016) and "For a Shared Macedonia" (in April 2017) is an original work of Dr. Jasmina Trajkoska and Dr. Josipa Rizankoska, in the capacities of the association DIALOGUE – Center for Deliberative Democracy – Prilep.

The surveys are conducted with the aim of contributing to those studies which are based on empirical findings and research the individual level of socialization, structural availability and cognitive frames inside the social movements. Two separate field surveys were conducted in the territory of Prilep during the very demonstrations of both movements, the first one in the period between 17 and 23 May 2016, and the second one, in the period between 12 and 27 April 2017.

In total 141 respondents from "The Colorful Revolution" and 89 respondents from "For a Shared Macedonia" were pooled during both protests.

Unable to use the quota sampling strategy due to the specificity of the survey (it was conducted in the field at all stages of the Protest, including in motion), we succeeded in covering the movement using the probabilistic sampling method for number, demographic composition, and field concentration during protests. The selection of respondents was random, with particular emphasis on field coverage and concentration of groups during protests, which was made possible by the duration of the survey from 7 to 10 days.

The respondents were initially approached directly, and interviewers recorded the results. At the request of some respondents, they were provided with a copy of the survey with full instructions on how to complete the questionnaire, and the respondents fulfilled them under surveillance and with the help of the interviewers. Additionally, for those activists who were interested but due to specific activities during the protests were prevented from filling in the survey, we provided an internet version of the survey. Nevertheless, this version cannot be considered as a method in itself, but as an extra means for those respondents. The surveys were anonymous.

Due to the uncertainty regarding the duration of the protests, and taking into account that data collection would become impossible in case the protests ended, a pre-field test was made in quasi-laboratory conditions with experts and targeted respondents who supported the protests. In addition, the first thirty CR and the first twenty FSM field surveys were conducted in a semi-open manner in order to immediately correct possible omissions in the composition of the questions.

Participants from both movements showed major interest in participating in the survey, with only a small percentage of distributed questionnaires returned unanswered (2% of the CR and 6% of the FSM).

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2. Overview and coverage

Place	Prilep
Movements	The "Colorful Revolution" (CR) The Movement "For a Shared Macedonia" (FSM)
Time of surveying	CR - 17-23 May 2016 FSM - 17-27 April 2017
Unit of analysis	Respondents/protesters poled (230 total) (CR) (141 respondent) (FSM) (89 respondent)

3. Database codes

Variable label	**Description/question and type of variable**
number	**Number of cases** String variable 1-230
number_mov	**Number of cases by movement** String variable, four digit number CR- 1001 до 1142 FSM- 2001 до 2089
mov	**Protest Movement** Dichotomous variable 1= Colorful Revolution 2= For a Shared Macedonia
reg_protest	**Regularity of protesting** Categorical variable 1= I protest regularly 2= I protest sporadically/ irregularly 3= I protest for the first time today

q1_cr	**Who organizes these protests? CR** Categorical variable 1= SDSM 2= The new left in Macedonia (Levica, Solidarnost, Lenka, anarchists) 3= Soros and other foreign donors for civil society organizations 4=The United States of America 5=The European Union 6=Foreign Services 7= The Movement "Protestiram" as a spontaneous reaction of citizens not satisfied with the government of Gruevski and VMRO DPMNE 8=I don't know
q1_fsm	**Who organizes these protests? FSM** 1= Stop Operation Soros (SOS) 2= Foreign Factor 3=VMRO DPMNE 4= The civic initiative "For a Shared Maedonia" 5= The civil movement for defence of Macedonia (GDOM) 6= I don't know
q2	**How do you usually inform yourself about the protest's activities?** 1=Through TV 2= Through the social networks 3= Through contact with friends 4= Through a CSO I am a member of 5= Through a political party I am a member of
q3_1_cr	**The three highest priority claims by the CR:** **Recall of the blank pardon decision by President Ivanov and his irrevocable resignation.** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes
q3_2_cr	**The three highest priority claims by the CR:** **Immediate resignation and taking legal and political responsibility by Gruevski and his government.** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes
q3_3_cr	**The three highest priority claims by the CR:** **Free work of the Special Prosecuting Office.** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes
q3_4_cr	**The three highest priority claims by the CR:** **Re-calling of the Assembly of R. Macedonia.** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes

q3_5_cr	**The three highest priority claims by the CR:** **Forming a government which shall democratize the institutions and enabling of free and democratic elections.** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes
q3_6_cr	**The three highest priority claims by the CR:** **Immediate release of all activists detained from 5th of May onwards.** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes
q3_7_cr	**The three highest priority claims by the CR:** **Compulsory inclusion of independent representatives from the civil society in the process of political crisis solution/negotiations.** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes
q3_8_cr	**The three highest priority claims by the CR:** **All of them** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes
q3_1_fsm	**The two highest priority claims by the FSM:** **Preparing a Platform 'For Shared Macedonia" from all parties together with the citizens, in the Capital of Macedonia.** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes
q3_2_fsm	**The two highest priority claims by the FSM: In the negotiation process, the political parties should not consider adoption of a program without elections.** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes
q3_3_fsm	**The two highest priority claims by the FSM:** **SDSM and VMRO-DPMNE should no allow voting for the law on bilingual Macedonia in the Assembly, as it will be the first step into redefining of Macedonia.** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes
q3_4_fsm	**The two highest priority claims by the FSM: The President Ivanov should respect the Constitution of R. Macedonia and should not assign the mandate for government formation after the deadline (which is already passed).** Dichotomous variable

	0= No 1= Yes
q4_cr	**What do you expect from the protests in a long run? CR** Categorical variable 1=Never again to have a type of government like Gruevski's 2= Political representatives should learn transparency and accountability in front of their voters 3= Giving voters their dignity back 4= Improvement of the civic participation in Macedonia 5= A total democratic restart of the state 6= No more police brutality 7= De-partization of state institutions 8= Free media 9=Other
q4_fsm	**What do you expect from the protests in a long run? FSM** Categorical variable 1= Improvement of the civic participation in R. Macedonia. 2= Political representatives should learn transparency and accountability in front of the voters. 3= Eradication of party pressure practice on the voters. 4= De-partization of the state institutions 5= Improvement of inter-ethnic relations in Macedonia 6=Other
q4_1	**Expectations in a long run: Improvement of the civic participation in R. Macedonia.** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes
q4_2	**Expectations in a long run: Political representatives should learn transparency and accountability in front of the voters.** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes
q4_3	**Expectations in a long run: Eradication of party pressure practice on the voters/giving the voters their dignity back.** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes
q4_4	**Expectations in a long run: De-partization of the state institutions/ a total democratic restart of the country.** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes
q5	**Do you believe that this way of political participation (protests) could influence the increment of political representatives' responsibility?** Dichotomous variable

	0= No 1= Yes
q6_1	**Is the current political and social crisis in your country a source of fear of:** **[Civil War]** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes
q6_2	**Is the current political and social crisis in your country a source of fear of:** **[New inter-ethnic conflict]** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes
q6_3	**Is the current political and social crisis in your country a source of fear of:** **[Federalization of Macedonia]** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes
q6_4	**Is the current political and social crisis in your country a source of fear of:** **[Threat to the security of Macedonia after the migrant inflow in Europe]** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes
q6_5_fsm	**Is the current political and social crisis in your country a source of fear of:** **[Distancing from the European Union path] FSM** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes
q7_cr	**Do You believe that the four signatory parties of the Przino Agreement are still credible factors for the solution of the current crisis? CR** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes 2= I do not know
q8_cr	**According to You, what is the main reason for not participating in the Colorful Revolution? CR** Categorical variable 1= Fear from the government among the citizens 2= Patriarchal/servile culture among the citizens 3= Poverty

	4= Lost social values/moral 5= Corruptive consciousness among all
q9_1_fsm	**According to You, for the future of Macedonia it is important: [Forming a Government which shall democratize the state institutions;] FSM** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes
q9_2_fsm	**According to You, for the future of Macedonia it is important: [New Elections;] FSM** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes
q9_3_fsm	**According to You, for the future of Macedonia it is important: [Free work of the Special Prosecutor's Office (a continuation of its mandate);] FSM** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes
q9_4_fsm	**According to You, for the future of Macedonia it is important: [Acknowledging the responsible for the wire-tapping;] FSM** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes
q9_5_fsm	**According to You, for the future of Macedonia it is important: [Withdrawal of the international community from the process of resolution of the political crisis in Macedonia;]** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes
q9_6_fsm	**According to You, for the future of Macedonia it is important: [De- Soros- oization of the civil sector in Macedonia;] FSM** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes
q9_7_fsm	**According to You, for the future of Macedonia it is important: [Inclusion of the civil society sector in the processes of pressure on the political parties for crisis solution;] FSM** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes
q9_8_fsm	**According to You, for the future of Macedonia it is important: [Punishing corruption;] FSM** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes

q9_9_fsm	**According to You, for the future of Macedonia it is important: [Integration in to the EU;] FSM** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes
q9_10_fsm	**According to You, for the future of Macedonia it is important: [Resolution of the name issue.] FSM** Dichotomous variable 0= No 1= Yes
q10_fsm	**Who should create governing coalition in case no new elections are announced? FSM** 1=VMRO DPMNE and DUI 2=VMRO DPMNE and all other parties from the Albanian block 3=VMRO DPMNE and SDSM 4=SDSM and DUI 5=SDSM and all other parties from the Albanian block 6=Wide political coalition 7=Expert/technical government 8=No one, there must be elections 9=I do not know
d1	**Sex** Dichotomous variable 0=Female 1=Male
d2_1	**Age** Scale 16 до 87 (in this sample)
d2_2	**AGE_categorical** Categorical variable 1=up to 29 years old 2=from 30 to 39 3=from 40 to 49 4=from 50 to 64 5=above 65
d3	**Ethnicity** Dichotomous variable 0=Other 1= Macedonian
d4_1_cr	**Social Status CR** Categorical variable 1=Beneficiary of state aid 2=Penzioner 3=Employed/ no social security covered 4=Employed/ with social security 5=Unemployed

	6=Student 7=Pupil 8=Other
d4_1_fsm	**Social Status FSM** Categorical variable 1= Beneficiary of state aid помош 2= Unemployed 3=Housewife 4=Farmer 5= Penzioner 6= Student 7= Pupil 8=Employed in private sector 9=Employed in public sector 10=Other
d4_2	**Social Status** Categorical variable 1= Beneficiary of state aid 2= Unemployed 3=Employed 4= Penzioner 5= Student 6= Pupil 7=Other
d5	**Education** Categorical variable 1=Up to elementary and elementary 2=Middle 3=Higher 4=University 5=MA or Ph.D.
d6	**Political participation/voting turnout habits** Categorical variable 1= Regular voter/ always the same party 2= Regular voter/ variable party choice 3= Irregular voter 4= I never vote 5= Never before had the right to vote