

MEASURE-BiH

July 16 – 27, 2018

Program Evaluation Learning Resources

[Practical Meta-Analysis Effect Size Calculator](#)

Practical Meta-Analysis Effect Size Calculator is a web-based effect-size calculator. It is designed to facilitate the computation of effect-sizes for meta-analysis. Four effect-size types can be computed from various input data: the standardized mean difference, the correlation coefficient, the odds-ratio, and the risk-ratio. The authors underline that this calculator is a companion to the 2001 book by Mark W. Lipsey and David B. Wilson, Practical Meta-analysis, published by Sage. Additionally, they point out that the older Excel based version of the calculator can be found at <http://mason.gmu.edu/~dwilsonb/ma.html>. Additional tools for performing meta-analysis can also be found at that web address.

Recommended News Articles and Blog Posts

[Trials and Errors: The Limits of Randomized Controlled Trials](#)

[Mapping the Evidence to End Injustice Against Children](#)

[Promoting Program-Evaluation Competency Through Doctoral Dissertations](#)

[What Can We Truly Learn from Impact Studies](#)

[Comprehensive Meta-Analysis: A Computer Program for Meta-Analysis](#)

[Establishing Trust Between Researchers, Government and the Public: Proposing an Integrated Process for Evidence Synthesis and Policy Development](#)

[Data-Driven Discrimination: a New Challenge for Civil Society](#)

[How to Design an Award-Winning Conference Poster](#)

[How to Keep up to Date with the Literature but Avoid Information Overload](#)

[Cool Trick for Infusing Community Psychology Values into the Evaluation Synthesis Process](#)

[Commitment to Collaboration](#)



USAID
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Upcoming Events

October 1

[European Evaluation Conference 2018: Evaluation for More Resilient Societies, Thessaloniki, Greece](#)

October 22

[The Global Evidence and Implementation Summit 2018, Melbourne, Australia](#)

October 28

[American Evaluation Society 2018 Conference: Speaking Truth to Power, Cleveland, Ohio, USA](#)

Useful Sites

[Campbell Collaboration](#)

[LSE Impact Blog](#)

Examples of Evaluation Projects

[Performance Evaluation of the Palestinian Community Infrastructure Development \(PCID\) Program, USAID, June 2018](#)

[Feed the Future - Performance Evaluation of the Value Chains for Rural Development \(VC-RD\) Activity in Burma, USAID, May 2018](#)

Relevant Publications

[Socio-Economic Perceptions of Young People in Bosnia and Herzegovina by UNDP BiH](#)

UNDP conducted research on BiH youth's socio-economic perceptions with the aim of examining their views and experiences on a wide range of current issues, including on employment and job markets, political awareness and activism, mobility and EU accession. It was commissioned under the framework of the global EU-funded, UNDP-implemented project on "Building and Consolidating Capacities for Conflict Prevention."

Comprised of a quantitative survey including a sample of 1,200 respondents and focus group report (Mostar, Sarajevo, Banja Luka, Brcko), the research was conducted by the PRISM Research & Consulting Agency during September 2016. Youth aged between 15 and 30 gave responses under the following six thematic chapters: i) Current situation and young people's activism; ii) Political awareness and activism; iii) BiH accession to the European Union; iv) Experiences with work environment and job seeking; v) Young people and entrepreneurship; vi) Values young people cherish.

The survey results reveal that young people are dissatisfied with the political, economic and social situation in BiH, and that they believe that the situation has remained unchanged compared to two years ago. They believe that citizens should be drivers of change in the society, as well as that everyone has their role to play, but they do not believe that their voice has any influence on local or state-level governance. Despite such perceptions, only a relatively low number of young people volunteer or are politically active, and they most often state that the reason for their passivity is the lack of interest in political life. Regarding the BiH accession to the EU, young people exhibit a positive attitude towards EU and believe that the EU accession would create new opportunities for traveling and finding employment. On the other hand, some young people are worried that BiH would thereby become dependent on developed countries, and that economic exploitation of BiH would increase. However, young people are poorly informed about the BiH Reform Agenda, and only a small number have heard of it, including – among these - a small percentage of youth who read it and understood it.

Additionally, the study shows that although they first try to look for new business opportunities in BiH, a significant number of young people are looking for jobs abroad and they know many people who left BiH and found jobs corresponding to their qualifications abroad (majority states that the peers they know left BiH in the past six years).



Recommended Reading

[Three Points to Take Away from the Latest 2017 Eurobarometer by European Commission](#)

Latest Eurobarometer poll, indicates that Europeans have a positive opinion of the current situation of the European economy rather than a negative one. This comes for the first time since the economic and financial crisis began in 2007. The new publication offers three main takeaways. The first takeaway is that positive opinions on the situation of the European economy outweigh negative opinions. The second one is that the support for the euro is at its highest since 2004 in the euro area. And the last takeaway is that, overall, trust in the EU remains high and a majority of Europeans are optimistic about the future of the EU.

These are the results of Autumn 2017 Standard Eurobarometer survey where 28,055 citizens in the 28 participating Member States were surveyed.