

Clientelism and Corruption as Crisis Generators: Obstacles towards Integration and Development

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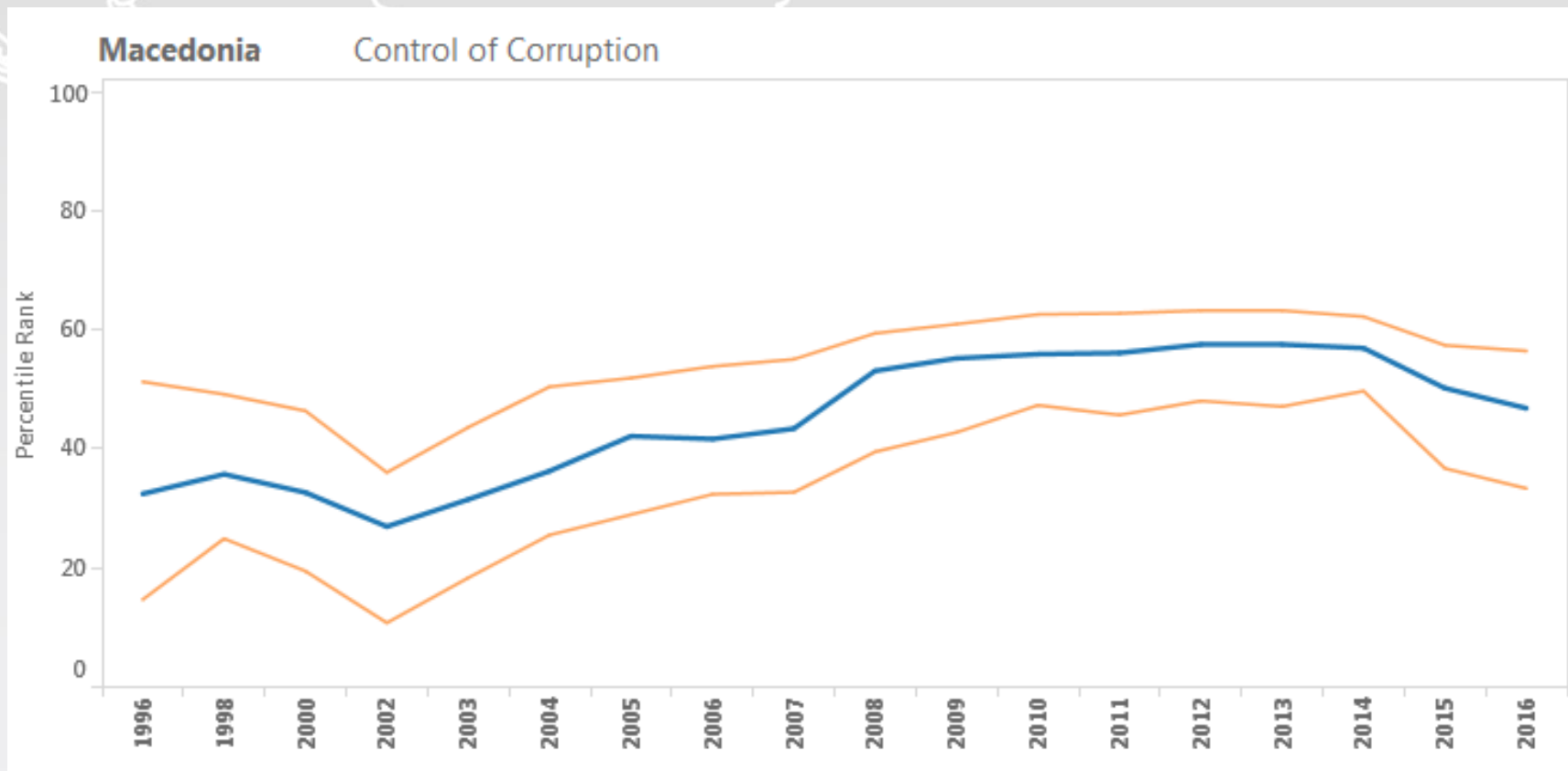
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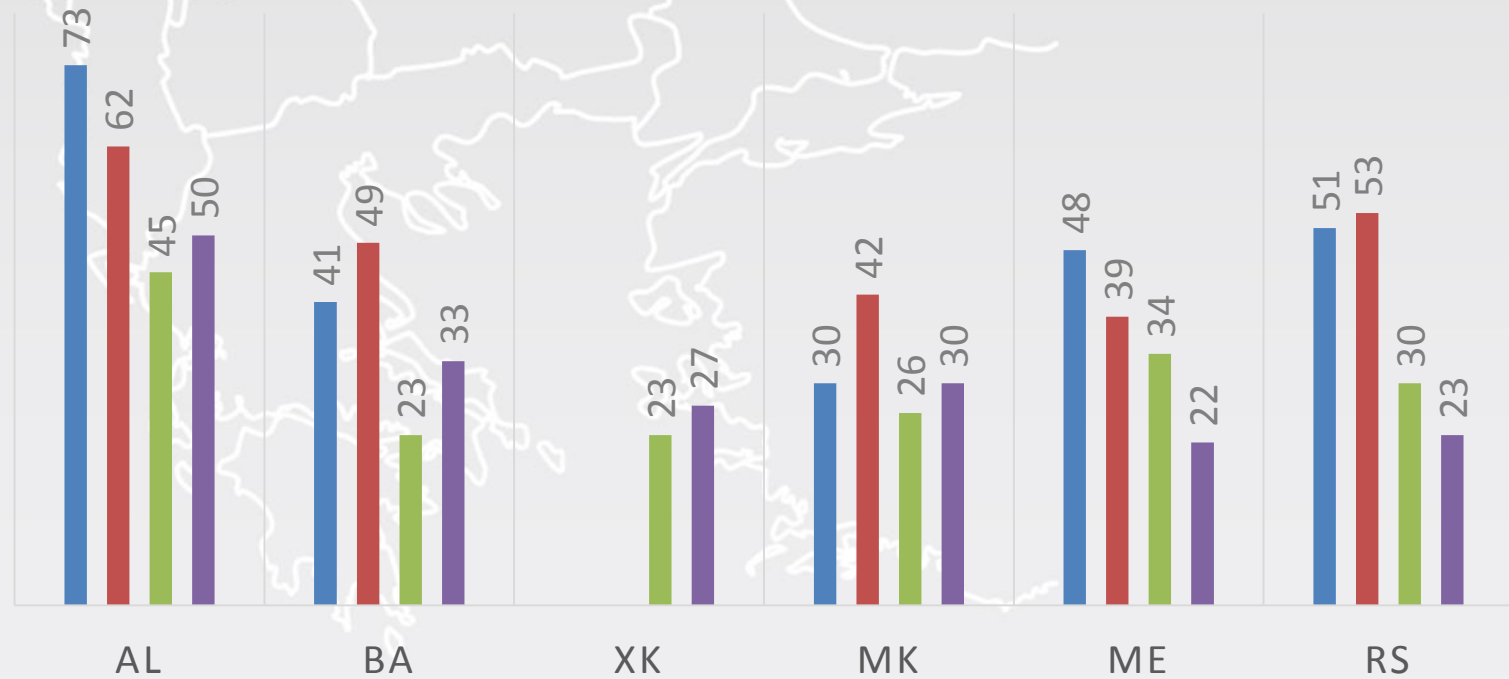
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EXPERIENCE WITH CORRUPTION PRESSURE (%)
SELDI CMS DATA

■ 2001 ■ 2002 ■ 2014 ■ 2016

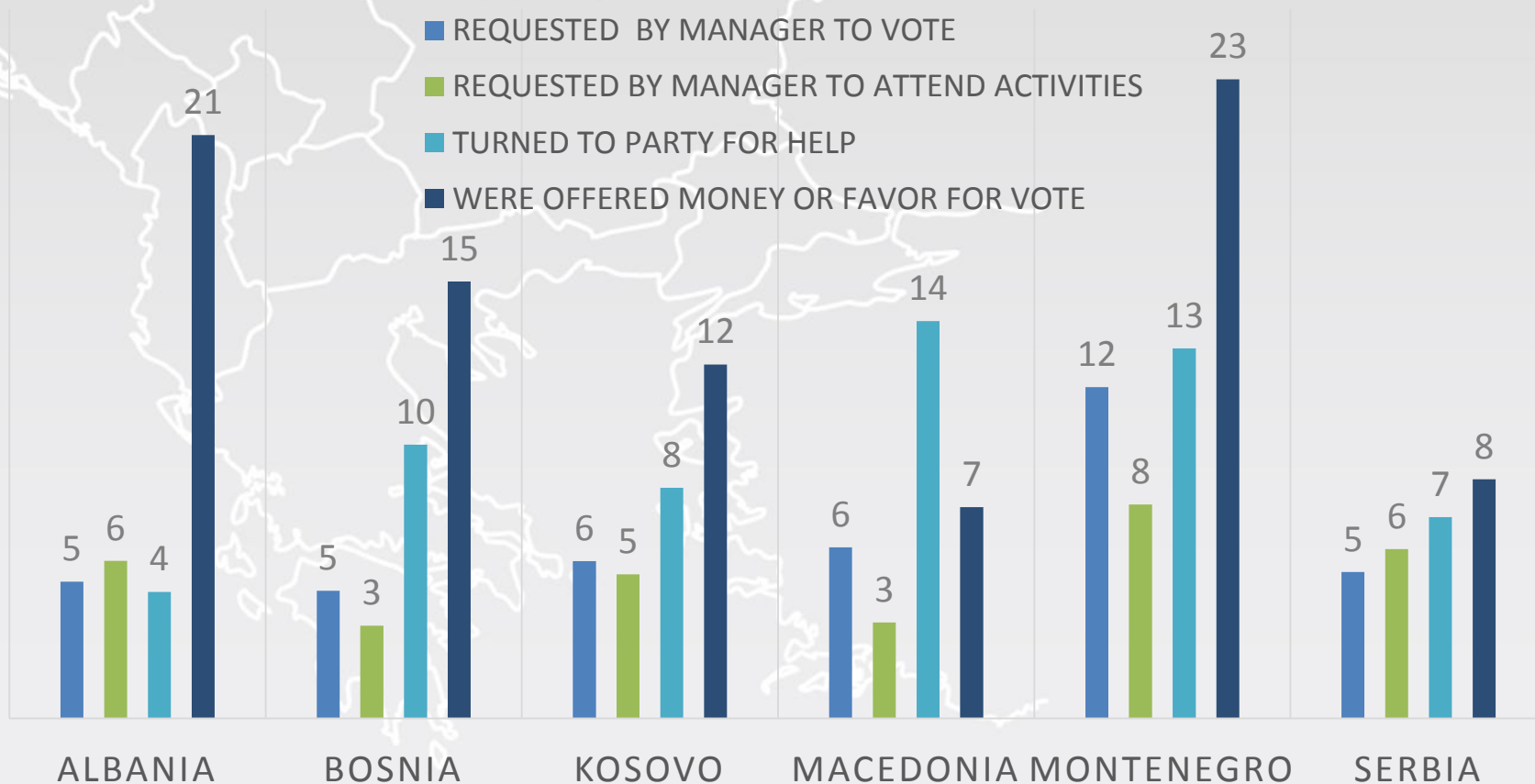


Clientelism

- Operational definition:
Political clientelism: particularistic distribution of certain benefits in exchange for political support (Hopkin, 2006)

Reach of clientelism(%)

INFORM data



Reach of clientelism (vote projections)

	Albania 2013	Bosnia 2014	Kosovo 2014	Macedonia 2016	Montenegr o 2016	Serbia 2016
(A) registered voters	3.271.885	3.278.908	1.799.023	1.784.416	528.817	6.739.441
(B) % of reported pressured voters	20,6	15,4	12,5	7,4	22,5	8,4
(C) projection of pressured voters	674.008	504.952	224.878	132.047	118.984	566.113
size compariso n to parties	4th	1st	1st	3rd	2nd	2nd



Vote capture – increase of odds that parties will ask for vote if citizens turned for help

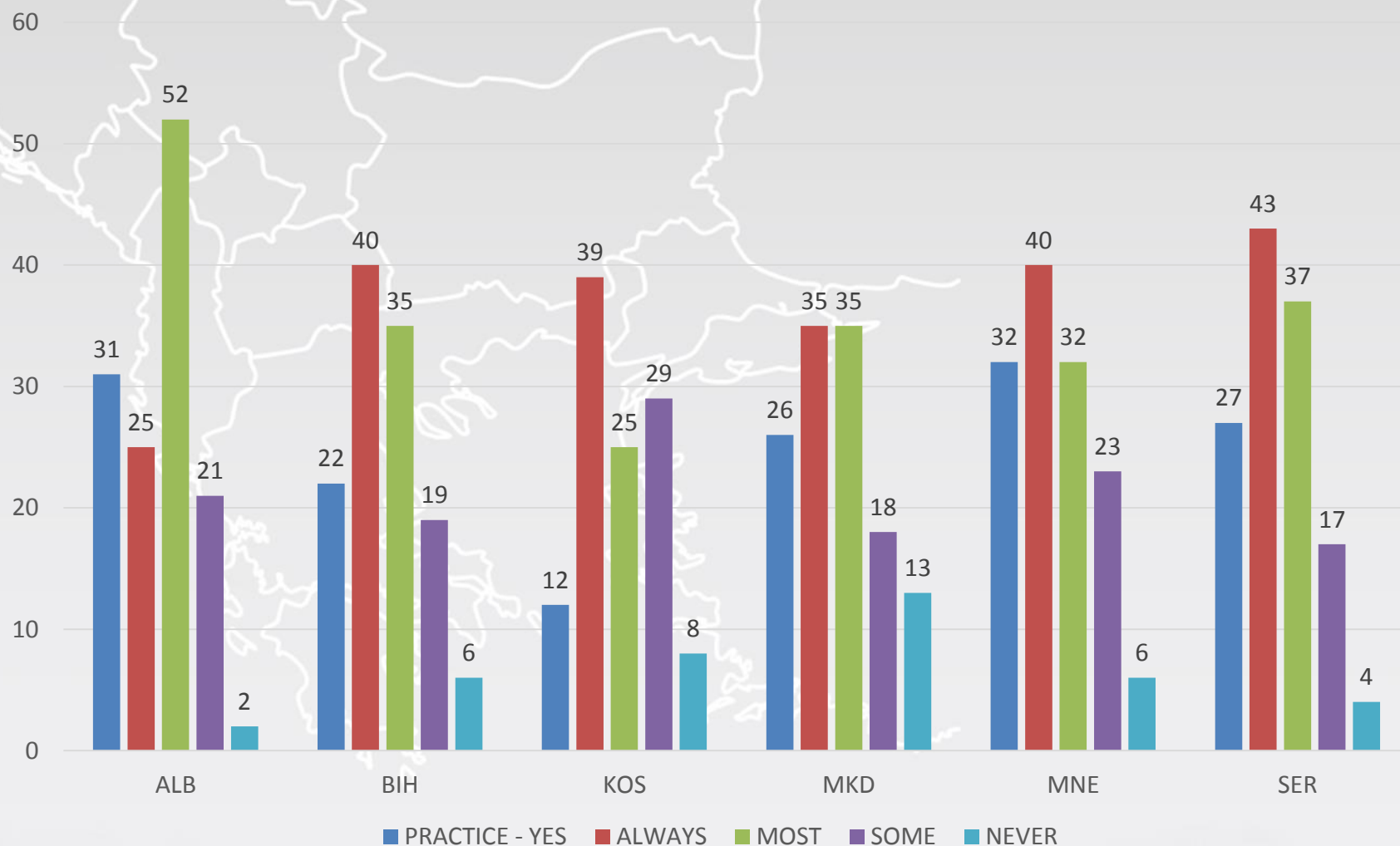
	Odds Ratio	Std. Err.	z	P> z	[95% Conf. Interval]	
ALB	9.386607	3.751046	5.6	0.000	4.288982	20.54296
BIH	7.060694	2.145831	6.43	0.000	3.891857	12.80967
KOS	11.00233	4.196782	6.29	0.000	5.209529	23.23652
MKD	6.273709	2.074904	5.55	0.000	3.281002	11.99616
MNE	3.329183	0.9804644	4.08	0.000	1.869191	5.929549
SRB	3.793714	1.537452	3.29	0.001	1.714369	8.395083

And informal ways are efficient

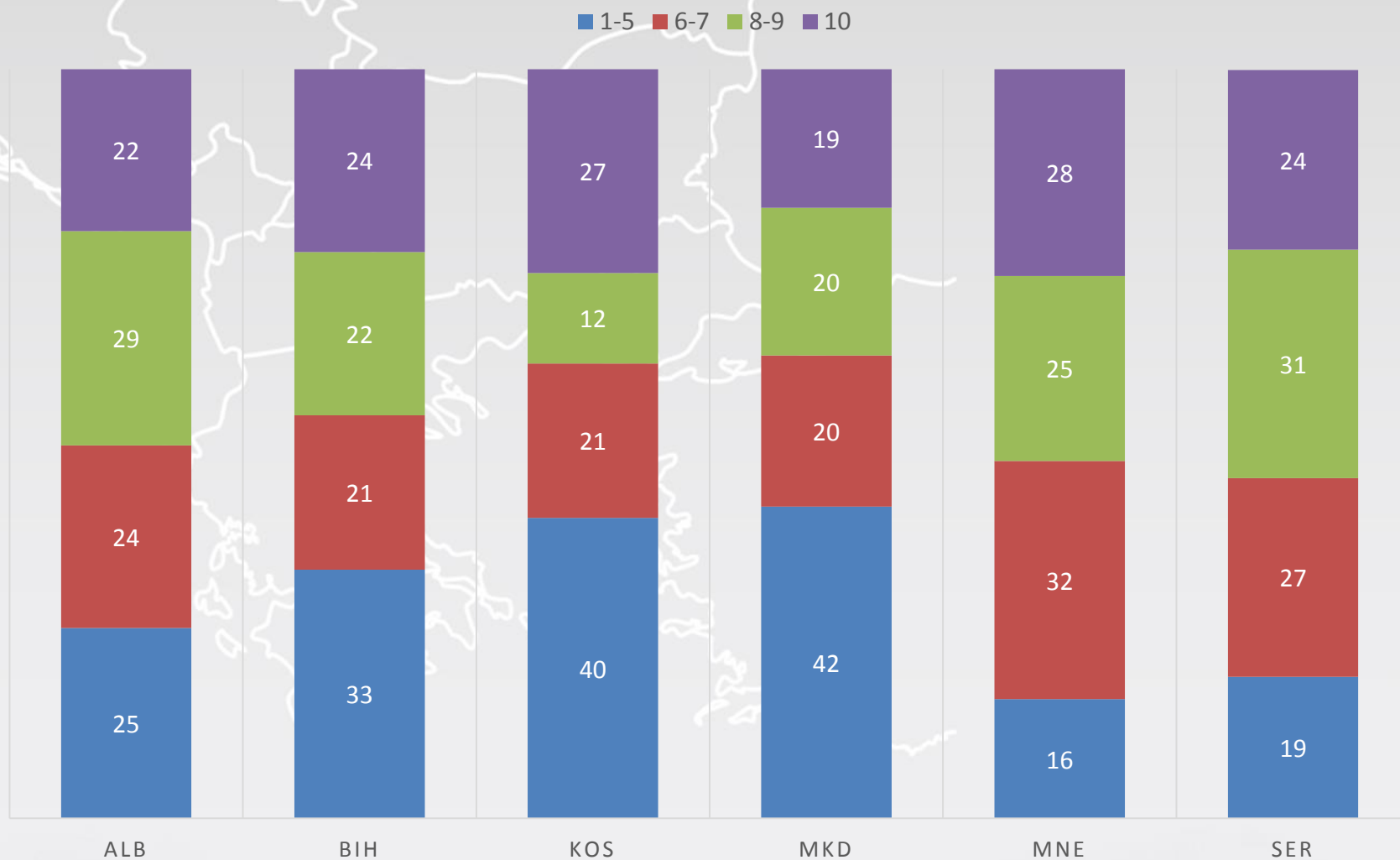
SUCCESS OF INFORMAL PRACTICE (%) INFORM data



SUCCESS OF INFORMAL PRACTICE BY COUNTRIES (%)



CLOSENESS OF BROKERS WHO HELPED MOST (%)



ALB

BIH

KOS

MKD

MNE

SER

Conclusions

- Administrative corruption is widespread in WB
- The same types of clientelism manifest differently in different countries
- Capture of practices – low resistance to corruption pressure and high odds that in attempts of getting things done people end up as clients
- This creates a vicious circle of impeded social development (and of institutions)
- Informal institutions are much more efficient
- Informal practice is not a result of solidarity networks but much more centralized and brokered by political parties