Your participation and help in answering this important research question about identity is very important. In order to help us get the most accurate picture about the identity, please answer all the questions. For each question please answer with only one option as the best possible answer of the provided choices, unless otherwise instructed. For each question please mark an X in the appropriate box.

PURPOSE OF THE STUDY

The purpose of this study is to understand the relations between the process of nationalism and formation of identity. Bosnian Muslims are native population of Bosnia and Herzegovina for centuries, yet only recently they become active participants in political developments in their homeland. That signals that Bosnian Muslims emerged into another, active, political stage where they are taking charge of their own destiny. Once formed collective identity could be a motivational source for individual selfless action, and a basis for collective action. Therefore understanding identity formation is important to understand potential for group or national mobilization towards the collective goals and potential development of political system. The most accurate way to scientifically research that process is to survey the people who are barrier of that identity. Thus far that is not done and my research is attempting to contribute to the social science by doing that. I thank you for you agreeing to participate and help me in my task.

CONFIDENTIALITY

The records of this study will be kept private and will be protected to the fullest extent provided by law. Research records will be stored securely and only the researcher will have access to the records. However, the records may be reviewed for audit purposes by authorized University or other agents who will be bound by the same provisions of confidentiality.

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**Bosniak Identity Survey Questioner**

**REGION**

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**1. Which region are you from?**

- [ ] East Bosnia
- [ ] Krajina
- [ ] West Bosnia
- [ ] Central Bosnia
- [ ] Posavina
- [ ] Herzegovina (East / West)
- [ ] Sandzak (Serbia / Montenegro)
- [ ] USA
- [ ] Other

**2. What best describes where are you from?**

- [ ] Rural
- [ ] Urban
- [ ] Capital

**3. How different are the customs from your region compared to the customs of other regions in BiH?**

- [ ] Very different
- [ ] Significantly different
- [ ] Somewhat different
- [ ] Not much different
- [ ] Not different at all
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4. Please answer all the following question according to the places that you attended the school

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5. Have you ever heard/learned anything about Bosniaks in school?
- □ Yes
- □ No
- □ I can't remember

6. Did you ever have a chance to attend any panel/lecture about Bosniak identity?
- □ Yes
- □ No
- □ I did not pay attention to it

7. Nowadays, how do you learn primarily about Bosniak identity?
- □ I talk about it with my family
- □ From mass media (books, newspaper, radio/tv)
- □ I hear about it from my friends
- □ Internet
- □ I hear about in my mosque
- □ Never heard
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CULTURE

Please answer all the questions. For each question please answer with only one option as the best possible answer of the provided choices, unless otherwise instructed. In order to help us get the most accurate picture about the identity, please answer each question. Mark your answers with an X in the appropriate box.

8. Answer both following questions according to the scale provided below

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<th>How often do you read Bosnian literature?</th>
<th>How often do you now watch Bosnian films or TV?</th>
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9. Did you read book from any prominent Bosnian Muslim author, and can you name him/her?

- [ ] I have not read any prominent Bosnian Muslim author
- [ ] Yes, but I cannot name him/her
- [ □ ] Yes, and his/her name is ______________________

10. In your opinion, Bosniak/Bosnian Muslims culture is primarily:

- [ ] Islamic culture
- [ ] Slavic culture
- [ ] Both, Slavic and Islamic

11. For the following question place a ranking number in the check-box from 1 to 5 according to the importance to you, where 1 is the most important and 5 is the least important element of your culture.

How important are these elements of your culture to you? (place a number b element)

- Language
- Religion
- Customs & Traditions
- Cuisine
- Literature & Art

12. BiH state provides conditions for continuation of Bosniak/Bosnian Muslim culture

- [ ] Strongly agree
- [ ] Somewhat agree
- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Somewhat disagree
- [ ] Strongly disagree
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13. What is your nationality?
- □ Bosniak
- □ Bosnian/Herzegovian
- □ Muslim
- □ Serbian
- □ Croatian
- □ Montenegrin
- □ Yugoslav
- □ American
- □ Other (please specify): __________________________

14. What is your ethnicity?
- □ Bosniak
- □ Muslim
- □ Serbian
- □ Croat
- □ Montenegrin
- □ Other (please specify): __________________________

15. Can a person be Bosniak even if he or she does not have any Bosniak parent?
- □ Definitely Yes
- □ Maybe Yes
- □ Not So Easy
- □ No
- □ I don't know about Bosniaks

16. Which of the parents is more important to be Bosniak?
- □ Mother
- □ Father
- □ Both
- □ Neither is Important
- □ I don't know about Bosniaks

17. Answer all the following questions according to the scale provided below. Please answer all of the questions by marking only one filed which best represents your attitude for each option.
How strongly you feel:

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**SOCIAL DISTANCE**

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18. If married, your husband/wife is:

- [ ] Bosniak
- [ ] Muslim
- [ ] Serbian
- [ ] Croat
- [ ] Albanian
- [ ] American
- [ ] Other: ___________________
- [ ] Not married

19. Nowadays, do you have friends from among (check more than one box if applicable):

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20. Do you now have family members who are: (check more than one box if applicable)

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21. Do you now have a colleague/worker with whom you regularly interact who is an/a: (check more than one box if applicable)

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### 22. If you have a child, would you approve of him/her marrying a non-Muslim person?
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

### 23. If you had a child, would you approve of him/her marrying a non-Bosniak/ non-Bosnian-Muslim person?
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

### 24. How often do you travel to Bosnia, Sandzak/ Other?
- [ ] I live in BiH
- [ ] Occasionally
- [ ] Every Year
- [ ] Never
- [ ] Every Other Year

### 25. How often do you talk to someone in Bosnia, Sandzak/ Other?
- [ ] I live in BiH
- [ ] Sometimes
- [ ] Everyday
- [ ] Rarely
- [ ] Weekly
- [ ] Never

### 26. How often you spend time with other Bosniaks? (non-family members)
- [ ] I live in BiH
- [ ] Sometimes
- [ ] Everyday
- [ ] Rarely
- [ ] Weekly
- [ ] Never

### 27. Can a non-white person be Bosniak?
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] Yes but under certain condition
- [ ] No
- [ ] I don't know
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POLITICAL CONSCIOUSNESS

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28. Which passport do you hold? (check more than one box if applicable)

- [ ] BiH
- [ ] Serbian
- [ ] Croatian
- [ ] Montenegrin
- [ ] USA
- [ ] Other

29. In your opinion the Bosnian war was primarily about:

- [ ] Fight for Bosniak national state
- [ ] Fight for Bosnian-Muslim national state
- [ ] Fight for the independence of BiH, as a multi-national state
- [ ] Defense from Serbian aggression
- [ ] Defense from Serbo-Croatian aggression
- [ ] Other (please specify): ________________

30. In your opinion, what is BiH now?

- [ ] Bosniak national state
- [ ] Sovereign state of Bosniaks, Serbs and Croats
- [ ] Sovereign state of all its citizens
- [ ] Other (please specify): ________________

31. Bosniak/ Bosnian-Muslim nationalism was the response to Serbo-Croatian nationalism:

- [ ] Strongly agree
- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Maybe
- [ ] No, that was Bosniak/Bosnian-Muslim own political program independent of Serbian/Croatian nationalism
- [ ] There was no Bosniak/Bosnian-Muslim nationalism, just a fight to survive
Bosniak Identity Survey Questioner

POLITICAL CONSCIOUSNESS 2

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32. Where do you mostly read/watch news about BiH?

☐ Bosnian media
☐ American media
☐ Serbian media
☐ Croatian media
☐ Montenegro media
☐ I don't follow news about BiH

33. Are you a member of any Bosnian organization that is: (check more than one box if applicable)

☐ Political
☐ Religious
☐ Sport
☐ Cultural
☐ Social
☐ Professional
☐ None
☐ Other: ____________________________________________

34. Have you ever voted in Bosnian elections?

☐ Yes every time
☐ Sometimes
☐ Never

35. For you, Muslims from Sandžak, in terms of Nationality, are: (check only one box that in your opinion is most correct)

☐ Bosniaks
☐ Muslims, like in former Yugoslavia
☐ Sandžakiđe
☐ Serbians/Montenegrins
☐ Don't know

36. Should Bosniaks/muslims from Sandžak be allowed to vote in BiH elections?

☐ Yes
☐ No

37. Should Bosniaks/muslims from Sandžak be allowed to vote in the elections for Bosniak/Bosnian-Muslim national organizations?

☐ Yes
☐ No
### POLITICAL CONSCIOUSNESS 3

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<td>38. Should those Bosnian Muslims who fought for the autonomous Western Bosnia be allowed to vote in the elections for Bosniak/Bosnian-Muslim national organizations?</td>
<td>☐ Yes ☐ No</td>
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<td>39. How important is solidarity among all Bosniaks/Bosnian Muslims for you?</td>
<td>☐ Very important ☐ Somewhat unimportant</td>
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<td>☐ Somewhat important</td>
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<td>40. Does the independent state of BiH provide a platform for solidarity among all Bosniaks/Bosnian Muslims?</td>
<td>☐ Yes ☐ No</td>
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<td>☐ Yes ☐ No</td>
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<td>☐ Yes ☐ No</td>
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44. What is your religion?
- Islam
- Orthodox Christian
- Catholic
- Agnostic
- Atheist
- Other: ______________________

45. How often do you pray?
- Five times a day
- Only Friday, Juma prayer
- Only Eid (Bajram)
- I pray sometimes
- I never pray
- I am not a Muslim

46. How often you go to the mosque?
- Daily
- Only on Friday
- Only on Eid (Bajram)
- Sometimes
- Never

47. Who runs mosque you do go to?
- Bosniaks/Bosnian-Muslims
- Albanians
- Turks
- Pakistani
- Arabs
- Various Nationalities
- Others: ______________________

48. How important is it for you that a Bosniak is religiously a Muslim?
- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not so important
- Not important at all

49. In your opinion, could a Bosniak be a Catholic or Orthodox Christian?
- No
- Yes with no issue
- Yes under certain conditions (which): ______________________
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### MEMORY

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<td><strong>52. How was the life of Muslims in former Yugoslavia?</strong></td>
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<td><strong>53. When did you leave BiH</strong></td>
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<td><strong>54. Where were you living for the majority of time during the Bosnian war?</strong></td>
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<td><strong>55. Your knowledge of the Bosnian war is:</strong></td>
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LANGUAGE

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56. What is your primary language (main language spoken at home)?
   - Bosnian
   - Serbo-Croatian
   - English
   - Serbian
   - Croatian
   - Montenegrin
   - Other: ___________________________

57. How important is it for you that a Bosniak/Bosnian Muslim can speak Bosnian language?
   - Very important
   - Somewhat important
   - Not so important
   - Not important at all

58. Did it ever bother you that the name of Serbo-Croatian language was the official language of former Yugoslavia?
   - Yes
   - No

59. In your opinion, which language is closer to Bosnian language?
   - Serbian
   - Croatian
   - Both Serbian and Croatian are close the same
   - I don't know

60. Can you read and write in Bosnian language?
   - Yes, with no problem
   - Yes, but with difficulty
   - No

61. Can you read and write in English language?
   - Yes, with no problem
   - Yes, but with difficulty
   - No
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**62. Where do you live now?**
- BiH
- USA
- Sandžak (Montenegro)
- Elsewhere: ______________________

**63. When were you born? (provide only a year of birth)**


**64. What do you do for a living?**
- Professional (doctor, professor, own boss, etc.)
- Service Industry (mechanic, driver, technician, home care)
- Manual Job (cleaning, carrying, painting, etc.)
- Retiree
- Not working
- Something else: ______________________

**65. You are:**
- Male
- Female

**66. What is your race?**
- White
- Black
- Other (please specify): ______________________

**67. Do you currently own a house/apartment in BiH?**
- Yes
- No

**68. Do you currently own a house/apartment in the U.S.?**
- Yes
- No
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