



# BALKAN CRIMINOLOGY

## Children and juveniles as victims in the Balkans

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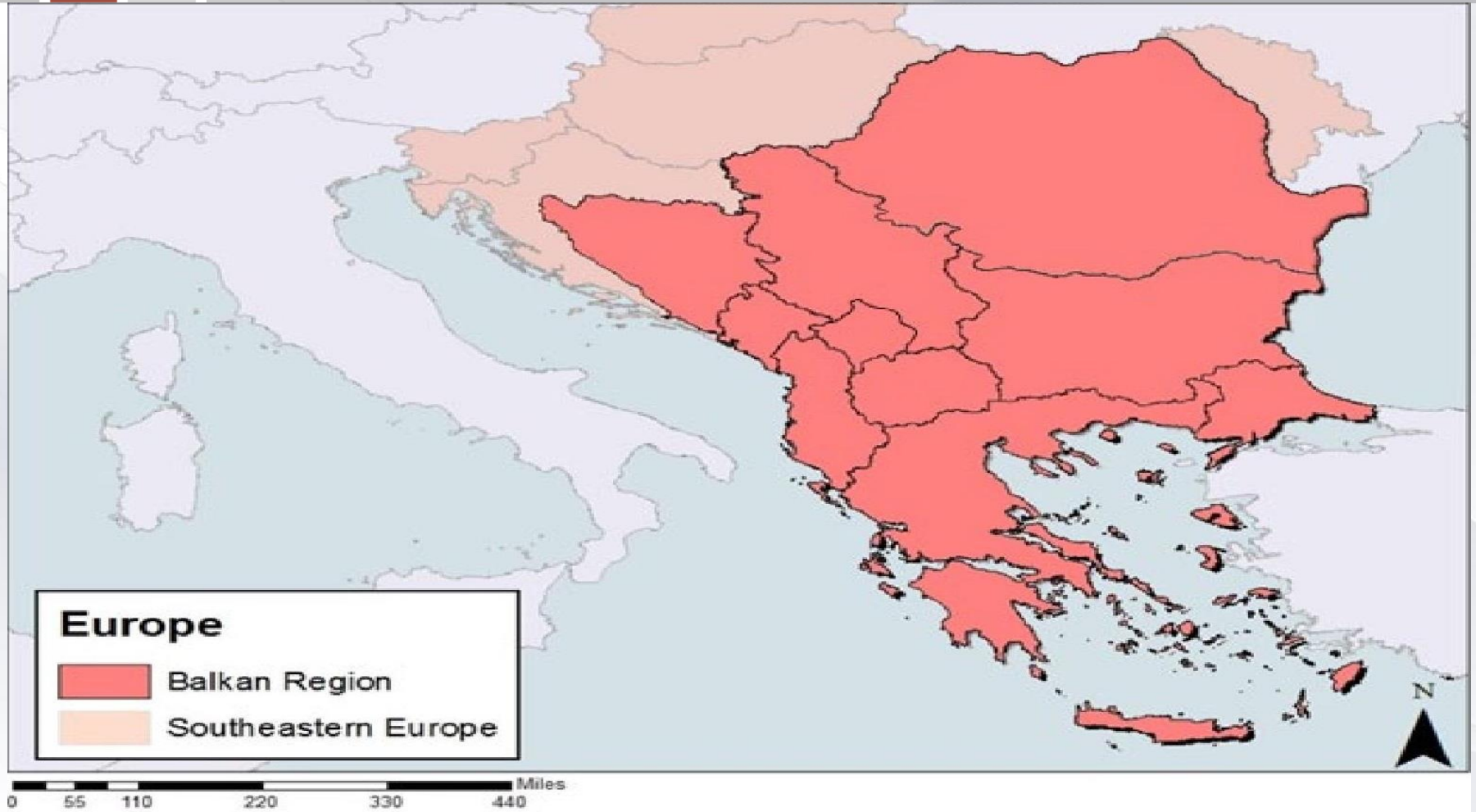


# International self-report delinquency study (ISR3D)

- third edition of the international data collection
- ongoing research study on delinquency, victimisation, and substance use among 7th, 8th and 9th graders
- city-based sampling strategy (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- Countries:
  - Croatia
  - Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - Serbia
  - Kosovo
  - Macedonia



# ISRD3 - countries





# ISRD2 findings explanation

- „Perhaps big self-service shops- which create plenty of opportunities for theft- are not as numerous in some of these countries; or maybe shops tend to be smaller, thereby increasing social control.” (Junger-Tas et al., 2012)
- „Countries differ in the levels of informal social control and surveillance of exercised on young people. For example, greater geographical mobility (more mopeds, scooters, motorcycles, and so on), could decrease effective social control more so in Western Europe than in Post-Socialist countries.” (Junger-Tas et al., 2012)





## ISR D3 questions

- Someone wanted you to give them money or something else (like a watch, shoes, mobile phone) and threatened you if you refused? = **Robbery**
- Someone hit you violently or hurt you – so much that you needed to see a doctor? = **Assault**
- Something was stolen from you (such as a book, money, mobile phone, sport equipment, bicycle... )? = **Theft**
- Someone threatened you with violence or committed physical violence against you **because** of your religion, the language you speak, the colour of your skin, your social or ethnic background, or for similar reasons? = **Hate crime**





## ISRD3 questions

- Has anyone made fun of you or teased you seriously in a hurtful way through e-mail, instant messaging, in a chat room, on a website, or through a text message sent to your mobile phone? = **Cyber bullying**
- Has your mother or father (or your stepmother or stepfather) ever hit, slapped or shoved you? (Include also times when this was punishment for something you had done.) = **Physical punishment**
- Has your mother or father (or your stepmother or stepfather) ever hit you with an object, punched or kicked you forcefully or beat you up? (Include also times when this was punishment for something you had done.) = **Parental maltreatment**





# ISRD3 findings

	Life time %	Last year %
<b>Robbery</b>	8.70	5.50
<b>Assault</b>	7.90	5.40
<b>Theft</b>	25.90	20.20
<b>Hate crime</b>	4.70	3.60
<b>Cyber bullying</b>	17.90	14.80
<b>Physical punishment</b>	30.50	20.10
<b>Parental maltreatment</b>	6.50	4.00





# ISRD3- findings

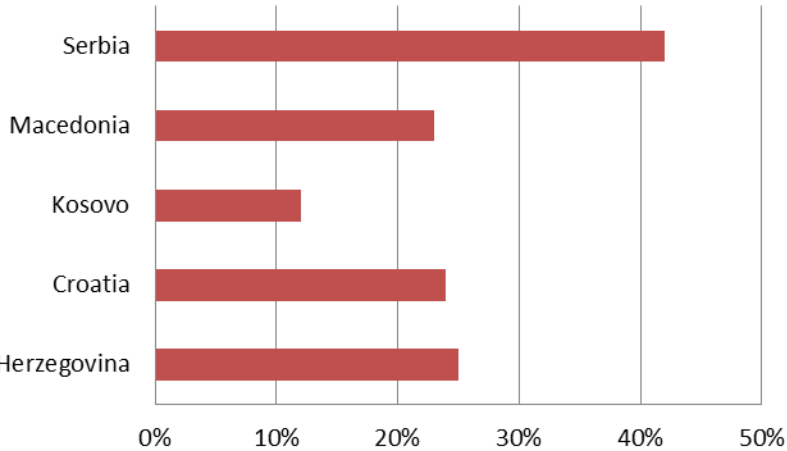
	Croatia	BiH	Kosovo	Macedonia	Serbia
<b>Robbery</b>	5.4	7.5	11.5	8.2	13.7
<b>Hate crime</b>	2.5	3.5	1.5	7.7	3.4
<b>Physical punishment</b>	30.5	34	14.7	22.8	45.7
<b>Parental maltreatment</b>	7.3	6.8	1.7	5.5	9.4



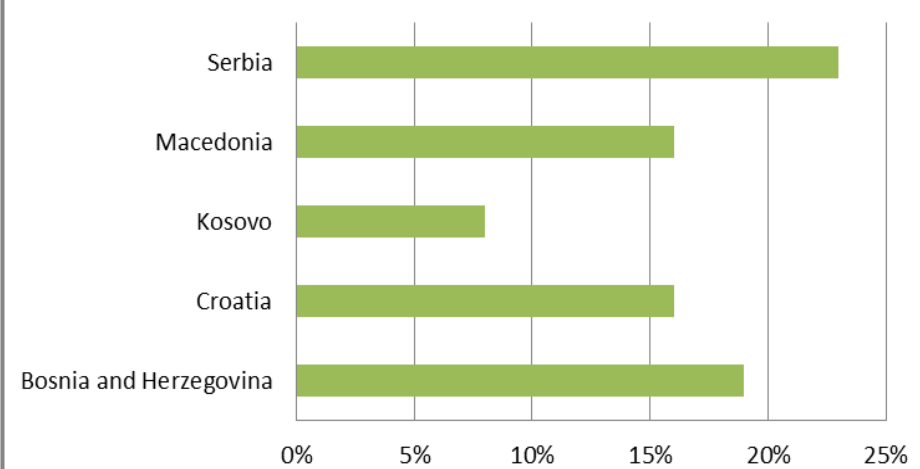


# ISRD3- last year prevalence

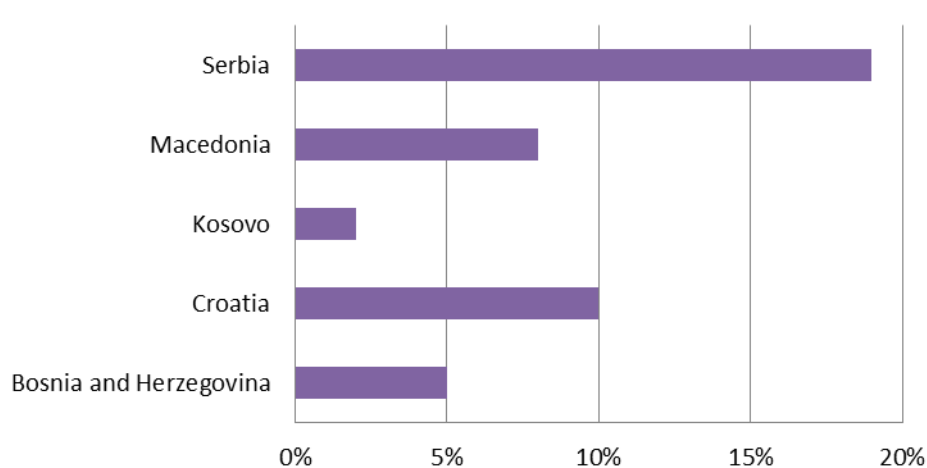
## Last year delinquency prevalence



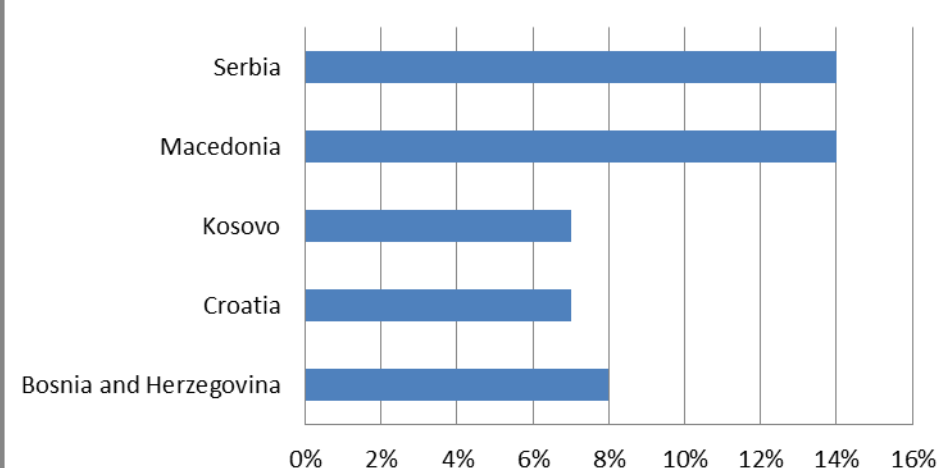
## Last year vandalism prevalence



## Last year property prevalence



## Last year violence prevalence





# ISRD3 findings

## Scale delinquency

		<b>no</b>	<b>yes</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>life-time</b>	5.4	12.2
	<b>last year</b>	3.1	7.9
<b>Assault</b>	<b>life-time</b>	5.3	10.4
	<b>last year</b>	3.6	7.3
<b>Theft</b>	<b>life-time</b>	18	35.3
	<b>last year</b>	13.6	28.2
<b>Hate crime</b>	<b>life-time</b>	3	6.7
	<b>last year</b>	2.1	5.3
<b>Cyber bullying</b>	<b>life-time</b>	12.9	23.5
	<b>last year</b>	10.3	19.9
<b>Physical punishment</b>	<b>life-time</b>	19.6	43.4
	<b>last year</b>	14.1	27.2
<b>Parental maltreatment</b>	<b>life-time</b>	3.5	9.9
	<b>last year</b>	2.2	6.3



Thank you for  
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