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## KOLIKO JE PRAKSA PSIHOLOGA KOJI SE BAVE PSIHOTERAPIJOM U SRBIJI U SKLADU SA PROFESIONALNOM ETIKOM?

Osnovni cilj ovog rada bio je da se ispitaju postupci psihologa koji se bave psihoterapijom u Srbiji, kao i uticaj pola, veličine mesta u kom rade i upoznatosti sa etičkim kodeksom Društva psihologa Srbije na njihovo postupanje. Istraživanje je sprovedeno na uzorku od 204 psihologa. Od instrumenata je korišćen upitnik za prikupljanje osnovnih sociodemografskih podataka i upitnik iz jednog ranijeg sličnog istraživanja obavljenog u SAD. Rezultati su pokazali da etičke prekršaje češće prave muškarci i psiholozi iz manjih mesta u Srbiji. Takođe, pokazalo se da su psiholozi koji nisu upoznati sa kodeksom etike u značajno većoj meri postupali neetično. Diskutovane su implikacije za buduća istraživanja i psihoterapeutsku praksu.

**Ključне reči:** profesionalna etika, postupci psihologa, psihoterapija, Srbija

## HOW MUCH IS THE PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGISTS WHO WORK AS PSYCHOTHERAPISTS IN SERBIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROFESSIONAL ETHICS?

The main objective of this study was to examine behaviors of psychologists who practice psychotherapy in Serbia, as well as the effect of gender, size of the town they work in and the knowledge of ethical code of the Association of psychologists of Serbia on their behavior. The survey was conducted on a sample of 204 psychologists. The instrument that was used contained a section for gathering basic sociodemographic data as well as a survey used in a similar research done in the USA. The results showed that ethical transgressions were committed to a greater extent by men and psychologists from smaller towns in Serbia. Also the results revealed that psychologists who were not familiar with the code of ethics acted more unethical. Implications for future research and psychotherapeutic practice are discussed.

**Keywords:** professional ethics, behaviors of psychologists,

psychotherapy, Serbia