

## **Karadzic should not surrender, Bosnian Serb poll says**

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SARAJEVO/BANJA LUKA, Nov 9 (AP) -- An independent poll conducted in the Bosnian Serb entity, the Srpska Republic, showed that a majority of people there believe war crimes suspect Radovan Karadzic should not surrender, media reported Wednesday.

"Partner" agency from Banja Luka asked some 850 people across the Srpska Republic whether Radovan Karadzic should surrender to the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia.

Almost two thirds of respondents, or 64.9 per cent, said Karadzic should not surrender to the ICTY, based in The Hague.

Most who opposed Karadzic's surrender, the agency said, were people with basic education, while most higher-educated respondents declined to answer, or answered neutrally, saying "I do not know".

One of the most wanted Bosnian Serb war crimes suspects, former leader Karadzic remains at large more than a decade after the ICTY indicted him for crimes in the 1992-1995 war in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The ICTY charged Karadzic with genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity and severe breaches of the Geneva Conventions.

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