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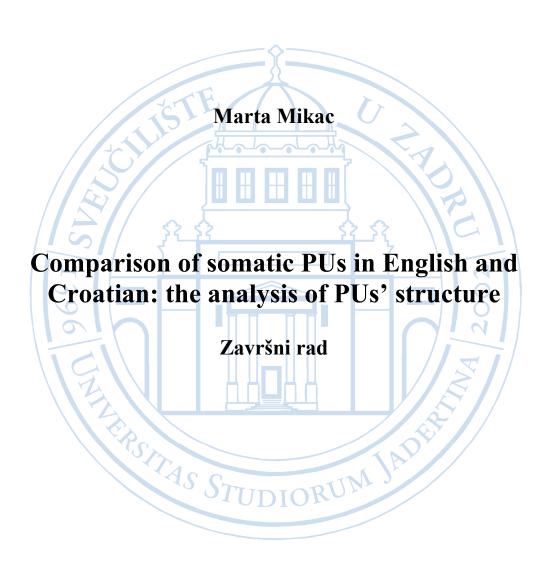
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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The main topic of this final paper is phraseology and phraseological units (PUs) with special elements, that is, PUs containing designations of body parts in English and Croatian language. The main purpose of the paper is to compare somatic PUs in English and Croatian, deal with their structural analysis and learn which types of PUs are the most common ones in each language. In the first part of the paper, methodology of this research will be explained. Within methodology, the term somatic phraseological unit(s) will be defined in a more thorough way and the characteristics of PUs will be explained. Furthermore, the classification of PUs according to their structural features will be dealt with. Since the emphasis of this paper is not only on the principles of classification, but on structural analysis as well, the corpus of somatic PUs both in English and Croatian will be dealt with in the second part of the paper together with the structural analysis of the presented PUs. In the final part of the paper, the finished classification and the analysis of PUs will leave us with a clear insight into which somatic PUs are the most numerous in both English and Croatian language.

#### 2. METHODOLOGY

This paper is written according to the concept of a small research done in several steps. The first step was to study the material concerned with both English and Croatian phraseology in order to become familiar with the way in which PUs are structurally analysed and classified. Primary literature which was used for that purpose and on which the final paper is mainly based are two books: *Hrvatski frazemi od glave do pete* written by Barbara Kovačević and *English Phraseology: A coursebook* whose author is Sabine Fiedler. Following the initial study about definition, analysis and classification of PUs, the second step was to compile a corpus of somatic PUs in English language and then find their Croatian

equivalents. Since according to our primary literature *English phraseology*, the PUs with elements of hand(s), head(s), eye(s) and heart are listed in *Longman Dictionary of English Idioms* as the most common ones, our corpus on which this paper is based includes PUs with these body parts. More precisely, fifty PUs containing each mentioned element are included in our corpus. For the purpose of our corpus four dictionaries were used: *Englesko-hrvatski frazeološki rječnik* written by Ivana Bendow, *Hrvatsko-engleski frazeološki rječnik* whose authors are Dalibor Vrgoč and Željka Fink-Arsovski, *Engleski frazeološki rječnik* written by Sonja Berce and *Hrvatski frazeološki rječnik* from authors Antica Menac, Željka Fink-Arsovski and Radomir Venturin. The next step included dealing with the structural analysis and classification of PUs gathered in our corpus, according to the ideas expressed in the two primary literature sources. The final step of the research was to analyse, compare and conclude which PUs are the most numerous in both English and Croatian language by presenting them in the form of diagrams.

#### 3. THE MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF PUs

Before dealing with the central term of this final paper, phraseological unit(s) and its main characteristics, it is important to note that phraseology can be referred to in two ways. Firstly, phraseology can be used to name the field of study (phraseology research) and secondly, to indicate the main subject investigated within this field, phraseological units (Fiedler 15). According to Sabine Fiedler, a phraseological unit is described as a 'lexicalized polylexemic linguistic unit which is characterized, in principle, by semantic and syntactic stability, and to a great extent by idiomaticity. PUs cover both word-like and sentence like fixed expressions' (28). Now that the central term of this final paper has been defined, basic characteristics of PUs and their structure will be looked into. As stated in *English Phraseology*, there are several characteristics that define each PU. The first characteristic is called *polylexemic structure* and it means that every PU includes at least two independent

words in its composition. The second characteristic is called *stability* and it stands for 'stable semantic and syntactic structure' of PU. This is referred to as relative stability since structural variants are possible, which means it can come to a change in the use of function words (such as determiners or prepositions), the spelling can vary or it can even come to the variation of lexical constituents within phraseological unit (Fiedler 17-19). The third characteristic is lexicalization and it means that all PUs are retained in the collective memory of a particular language. Due to lexicalization, PUs are considered as units which cannot be randomly produced by language users, but are instead fixed and can only be reproduced. The next characteristic of PUs is defined as typical but also optional and it is called *idiomaticity*. *Idiomaticity* refers to the difficulty of understanding the meaning of a particular PU, despite knowing the literal meaning of all the words a particular PU consists of. characteristic of PUs, connotations, reveals that PUs are normally used with intention to make a particular text more expressive. Last but not least, there are transformational deficiencies which stand for the fact that PUs/idioms very often 'resist syntactic transformations such as passivization or topicalization' (Fiedler 21-26). Having looked into characteristics of PUs according to our primary literature in English, the most important features regarding the definition of phraseology and structure of PUs will also be briefly mentioned according to Poredbena frazeologija: pogled izvana i iznutra by Željka Fink-Arsovski in order to take notice of any possible similarities. The first similarity lies in the definition of phraseology, to which Ž. Fink-Arsovski adds that phraseology can also stand for phraseological units distributed according to different criteria, for example, according to the components of a particular semantic field. That being said, she mentions somatic phraseology, national phraseology, archaic phraseology, dialectal phraseology, regional phraseology, as well as phraseology used by some authors and phraseology concerned with PUs loaned from other languages (Fink-Arsovski 5, rephrased in English by Marta Mikac). Phraseological unit is

defined as the smallest and primary unit of phraseology which consists of at least two components characterized by their stable structure (Fink-Arsovski 6, rephrased in English by Marta Mikac). Fink-Arsovski points out five basic characteristics of PUs. Firstly, a PU cannot be created in the process of speaking by language users but can only be reproduced (= lexicalization). The next characteristic is that a particular PU can become a part of a sentence if and only if it has a syntactic role in the sentence or is used as a separate sentence. The third characteristic includes imagery reflected in the structure of PUs and it is directly related to desemantization of either some or even all components within PU (6). When talking about desemantization we can differentiate between two types: a complete desemantization and a partial one. Complete desemantization means semantical transformation of all components within a particular PU. More precisely, it means that phraseological meaning of a PU is not expressed (in literal sense) with either component of PU. Contrary to that, with partial desemantization only some components of PU have lost their original lexical meaning, which means that the rest of the components are used when defining phraseological meaning of PU. The fourth characteristic refers to expressiveness and connotative negative meaning of PU (Fink-Arsovski 6-7, rephrased in English by Marta Mikac). As the last characteristic of PUs, Fink-Arsovski talks about the analysis done from different aspects as well as the three basic types of phraseological analysis: semantic, syntactic and structural. Semantic analysis is occupied with phraseological meaning, origin and the way PU is formed, syntactic refers to the inclusion of PUs into the structure of a sentence, while the last one, structural, deals with the different types of PUs and its lexical composition within which the syntactically main word is defined (8).

#### 3.1. Somatic PUs

PUs which contain at least one component which designates body part(s) are identified as somatic PUs. Such PUs are known as the most numerous group of PUs in many languages

and the exploration of these PUs can result in better apprehension and establishment of relations between cognition, culture and language. They are perceived as interesting not only due to their symbolism, but because they reflect emotional and mental human abilities as well. What is more, somatic PUs can even present various models of human behaviour which serve to reflect human attitudes towards man's inner world. While analysing and looking through the various dictionaries related to somatic PUs, it becomes clear that certain body parts are more present than others. In most cases, this is because body parts which can be seen with our eyes (such as eye(s), head(s), hand(s), leg(s), etc.) are phraseologically speaking more convenient than body parts not visible to the human eye (such as liver, lungs, bowels, etc.). However, there is one exception – the human heart which is present in many PUs due to its traditional symbolic meaning. If we look into how somatic PUs appear in the first place, we will find that they are formed via 'phraseologization' of a set of words which become fixed lexical compounds due to their metaphorical meaning and frequent usage over time (Kovačević 16-17, translated by Marta Mikac). As Kovačević explains, the basic meaning of non-phraseological unit which is motivated by lexical meaning of its components, becomes a specific 'sign' or term for any action, situation or phenomenon through semantic transformation. This transfer of meaning which was described above can be motivated by various factors, such as similarity of described actions, behaviour, etc. PUs which are formed this way are usually closely related to one's environment, thoughts, feelings or everyday happenings (17, translated by Marta Mikac).

#### 4. STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS OF SOMATIC PUs

#### 4.1. The corpus of somatic PUs

In continuation, the corpus of gathered somatic PUs will be presented. As mentioned in the methodology section, the compiled corpus which will be subjected to structural analysis later on includes fifty PUs with each element – eye(s), hand(s), head(s) and heart. All somatic

PUs in English are taken from Longman Dictionary of English Idioms. Therefore, the abbreviation (LDEI) will be listed next to every PU in brackets along with the page from which a particular PU is taken. Similarly, next to every equivalent in Croatian there will be a corresponding abbreviation according to the dictionary from which the PU is taken. Abbreviation E-HFR will be used for Englesko-hrvatski frazeošloški rječnik written by Ivana Bendow, H-EFR for Hrvatsko-engleski frazeološki rječnik whose authors are Dalibor Vrgoč and Željka Fink-Arsovski, EFR for Engleski frazeološki rječnik written by Sonja Berce and HFR for Hrvatski frazeološki rječnik from authors Antica Menac, Željka Fink-Arsovski and Radomir Venturin. The corpus consists of 200 somatic PUs in English, more precisely – 50 PUs with the element eye(s), 50 PUs with the element hand(s), 50 PUs with the element head(s) and 50 PUs with the element heart. The rest of the corpus is completed with Croatian equivalents, although it should be mentioned that for some PUs in English no corresponding Croatian equivalents could be found in dictionaries which were used. The presented corpus will also include explanations of PUs in English and of their Croatian equivalents as well. Explanations of Croatian equivalents will be provided in Croatian language and additionally shortly interpreted in English. Moreover, possible examples of use in everyday speech will be given to ensure the reader has a better understanding of presented PUs. All PUs will be listed in alphabetical order. As mentioned above, for some PUs in English no corresponding Croatian equivalents were found. Similarly, some somatic PUs in English have Croatian equivalents which cannot be identified as somatic PUs, since they do not contain a part of the body. Such examples will not be listed under 'Croatian equivalent' nor under 'explanation' in initial table, but will be dealt with in additional tables below and divided according to whether they are only a Croatian equivalent of a particular somatic PU in English, an equivalent and a sense of sight, or they simply do function as somatic PUs, but contain a different element when compared to a particular somatic PU in English.

#### 4.1. 1. The PUs containing the word *eye(s)*

Our eyes are used to perceive the world which surrounds us. Therefore, the eyes can be considered as cameras used to record everything that is happening around us. All images of people, different items or activities which are perceived with eyes are stored in memory and can be relived through imagination. Eyes provide us with the opportunity to conceptualize and categorize our environment. When speaking about eye symbolism, eyes can represent various abstractions, such as clairvoyance, omniscience or the entrance in human soul. Moreover, eyes can stand for intelligence, light, caution, moral, conscience and truth. This organ of a human body has the function of the sense of sight and as such can be perceived as a symbol of intellectual observations, as well as the symbol of authority (Kovačević 108, rephrased in English by Marta Mikac). The somatic component *eye* appears in the English part of our corpus in fifty PUs, while in the Croatian part of the corpus it appears in thirty-nine PUs. Three of these PUs are Croatian equivalents of somatic PUs in English but they do not contain a part of the body, three PUs are identified as a sense of sight and one PU does not contain *eye*, but rather a different part of the body (*head*) and is, therefore, classified as a somatic PU. Twelve somatic PUs in English did not have Croatian equivalents.

SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
a sight for sore eyes	a pleasant or	praznik za oči	zgodno za pogledati /
When they saw their	welcome sight, e.g.	Njezina je pojava	pleasant to look at
wives bringing them	during a difficult	bila praznik za oči.	
their evening meal, it	time or situation		
was a sight for sore	(LDEI 299)		
eyes (LDEI 299).			

a worm's eye view  I got a real worm's  eye view of the real  effects of  unemployment (LDEI  376).	an understanding of a subject, problem, etc. that is based on actual knowledge of the details (LDEI 376)	No corresponding Croatian equivalent could be found for this example of PU	
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
all eyes	watching keenly and	pretvoriti se u oko	vrlo pažljivo gledati
The children waited	attentively (LDEI	Riječ je o žudnji da	(HFR 205) / to look
all eyes as their	102)	čovjek do krajnjih	attentively at
father carefully		granica izoštri svoju	someone/something
unwrapped the		sposobnost da se	
parcel (LDEI 102).		pretvori sav u oko	
		(HFR 205).	
An eye for an eye	a punishment that is	Oko za oko, zub za	žrtva se žrtvom
(and a tooth for a	as cruel as the crime	zub (E-HFR 65)	osvećuje (E-HFR
tooth)	(LDEI 100)	Kakv zločin, takva	65)/ to punish
I did not believe in		kazna - oko za oko,	someone with a
death penalty – an		zub za zub.	punishment that is
eye for an eye – but			equally cruel as the
how else can we stop			crime the person
this sort of thing			committed
(LDEI 100)?			
Beauty is in the eye	different people have	Ljepota je u oku	svaka osoba ima

of the beholder	different opinions	promatrača	individualno
(LDEI 99)	about what is to be	On je smatra	mišljenje o ljepoti
He thinks she's the	regarded as beautiful	najljepšom djevojkom	nekoga/nečega /
most beautiful girl in	(LDEI 99)	na svijetu, no ljepota	people find different
the world, but beauty		je u oku promatrača.	people/things
is in the eye of the			attractive
beholder.			
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
cannot take one's	to be very attracted to	ne skidati oči (E-	gledati s velikim
eyes off	someone (LDEI 102)	HFR 67)	zanimanjem (E-HFR
Men couldn't take		Od kada je ušla u	67) / to watch
their eyes off her		prostoriju, on ne	someone with
(LDEI 102).		skida oči sa nje.	interest
catch someone's eye	to attract someone's		
He tried to catch her	attention (LDEI 99)	Listed in ta	able 4.1.1.1.
eye (LDEI 99).			
cry one's eyes out	to cry a great deal		
When I got home I	(LDEI 102)	T	11. 41.10
cried my eyes out		Listed in ta	ıble 4.1.1.2.
(LDEI 102).			
do in the eye	to cheat or trick (a	mazati oči (H-EFR	prevariti, zavaravati
The people in the	person) (LDEI 100)	546)	nekoga (H-EFR 546)
market selling		Oni malo hrabriji	/ to lie to someone in
clothes will do you in		pokušavaju mazati	order to deceive them

the eye (LDEI 100).		oči kupcima (HFR	
		206).	
drop one's eyes  She dropped her eyes  and refused to look at  him (LDEI 102).	to show one's feelings of shame, guilt, etc. (LDEI 102)		eatian equivalent could s example of PU
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
easy on the eye	attractive to look at	zapeti za oko (HFR	svidjeti se, privlačiti
Boss's daughter is	(LDEI 100)	206)	pažnju (HFR 206) /
very easy on the eye		Zapela mu je za oko,	to gain somebody's
(LDEI 100).		no nije joj se usudio	attention due to one's
		prići.	appearance
Eyes down	be ready to give your		<u> </u>
(LDEI 102)	full attention (LDEI	No corresponding Croatian equivalent could	
Get your eyes down!	102)	be found for this	s example of PU
feast one's eyes on	to look with	napasati oči (E-HFR	uživati gledajući
Feast your eyes on	enjoyment at	67)	koga (E-HFR 67) / to
these diamonds	something pleasant	Izložba umjetninama	enjoy while looking
(LDEI 102).	(LDEI 102)	je bila idealna za sve	at someone or
		koji su željeli	something
		napasati oči.	
get one's eye in	to become skilful or	No corresponding Cro	patian equivalent could
Once you get your	experienced through	be found for this	s example of PU

eye in and can spot a	practice (LDEI 100)		
genuine antique			
you're an addict			
(LDEI 100).			
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
give the glad eye	to look at (a person)	ne skidati oka (očiju)	netremice promatrati
She gave him the	in a manner intended	(HFR 203)	(HFR 203) / to look
glad eye (LDEI 100).	to show that one is	Od kada sam je	fixedly at someone
	attracted to him or	opazio, ne skidam oči	
	her (LDEI 100)	s nje.	
have an eye on	to be watching or		
He left under the	considering carefully		
impression that he	(LDEI 100)	Listed in ta	ble 4.1.1.1.
had his eye on me			
(LDEI 100).			
have eyes (only) for	to desire or be		
She has eyes only for	interested in (a		
her husband (LDEI	person or thing), esp.	Tieted in te	blo 4 1 1 1
102).	to have this as one's	Listed in ta	ble 4.1.1.1.
	only interest (LDEI		
	102)		
have set eyes on	to see; to look at	No corresponding Cro	patian equivalent could
I don't know this	(LDEI 102)	be found for this	s example of PU
man, I've never set			

my eyes on him			
(LDEI 102).			
in one's mind's eye	in the imagination,		
In my mind's eye, I	memory, etc. of a	Listed in to	ble 4.1.1.2.
saw his face (LDEI	person (LDEI 220)	Listed iii ta	1016 4.1.1.2.
220).			
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
in the eyes of	in the judgement or	u čijim očima (H-	prema čijem
She has been	opinion of (a person,	EFR 546)	mišljenju, uvjerenju
convicted in the eyes	the law, etc.) (LDEI	U mojim očima ona	(H-EFR 546)/
of the public without	102)	više nije ista osoba.	according to
the benefit of a jury			someone's opinion,
decision (LDEI 102).			judgement
in the public eye	well known to most	U očima javnosti	javno poznata
Suddenly I was in a	people (LDEI 100)	Njihova tajna postala	informacija /
hit series, and		je veoma poznata	information well
constantly in the		informacija u očima	known to majority of
public eye (LDEI		javnosti.	people
100).			
in the twinkling of an	within a very short	Dok bi okom trepnuo	velikom brzinom (H-
eye	time (LDEI 351)	(H-EFR 538)	EFR 538) / quickly,
In the twinkling of an		Vraćam se dok okom	in no time
eye he jumped over		trepneš (HFR 202).	
the fence to safety			

(LDEI 351).			
keep a weather eye	to keep a steady and	držati (imati) na oku	pažljivo promatrati,
open	careful watch for	(H-EFR 538)	nadzirati (H-EFR
Keep a weather eye	someone or	Nakon incidenta,	538) / to keep an eye
open for any small	something, esp. so	policija ga	on
faults with your car	that one may be	neprestano drži na	somebody/something
(LDEI 362).	prepared in case of	oku.	
	trouble (LDEI 362)		
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
keep an eye open	to keep a steady and	držati (imati) na oku	pažljivo promatrati,
The police were	careful watch for	(H-EFR 538)	nadzirati (H-EFR
asked to keep an eye	something or	Njima je bilo do toga	538) / to keep an eye
open for the little girl	someone (LDEI 100)	da se čovjek boji, da	on
(LDEI 100).		misli kako ga drže na	somebody/something
		oku (HFR 202).	
keep an eye to the	to watch carefully for		<u> </u>
main chance	a chance to improve	No corresponding Cro	oatian equivalent could
Always keep an eye	one's situation (LDEI	be found for this	s example of PU
to the main chance in	100)		
business (LDEI 100)!			
look straight in the	to look steadily and	pogledati koga u oči	iskreno, bez straha
eye(s)	boldly at (a person)	(E-HFR 65)	pogledati koga (E-
Look me straight in	(LDEI 101)	Zamolio ju je da ga	HFR 65) / to look
the eye and say you		pogleda u oči te da	somebody directly in

are not in any trouble		mu prestane lagati.	the eye(s)
(LDEI 101).			
make eyes at	to reveal one's liking		<u> </u>
The woman makes	for (a person) (LDEI	No corresponding Croatian equivalent cou	
eyes at the man	102)	be found for this example of PU	
behind the counter			
(LDEI 102).			
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
one in the eye for	something unpleasant		
That's one in the eye	that is considered just	No company and in a Cro	ation agriculant apuld
for you. Susan is	punishment for (a	No corresponding Croatian equivalent corbe found for this example of PU	
pregnant and I want	person who has hurt		
to marry her	or annoyed the		
(LDEI 101).	speaker) (LDEI 101)		
open someone's eyes	to make a person	otvoriti oči (H-EFR	pomoći komu da uoči
This piece	realize the whole	542)	istinu (H-EFR 542) /
immediately opened	truth (LDEI 102)	Serija članaka na tu	to help someone to
my eyes to the		temu otvorila bi	realize the truth
strange fascination of		ljudima oči (HFR	
Marlowe's mind and		204).	
stage achievements			
(LDEI 102).			
out of the corner of	in a secretive way; so	zatvoriti/zatvarati oči	namjerno ne uočiti,
one's eye	as not to be noticed,	(H-EFR 547)	ne suočavati se s

Out of the corner of	or without looking	Zatvaraš oči pred	činjenicama (H-EFR
his eye he noticed a	directly or	činjenicama (HFR	547) / to avoid facing
movement in the field	intentionally (LDEI	206).	the truth
(LDEI 65).	65)		
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
pipe one's eye	to cry; weep	No corresponding Cro	patian equivalent could
(LDEI 101)	(LDEI 101)	be found for this	s example of PU
pull the wool over	to deceive or trick a	mazati oči (H-EFR	zavaravati koga (H-
someone's eyes	person (LDEI 372)	546)	EFR 546) / to
An attempt to pull the		Mazao je oči svima	deceive someone by
wool over the eyes of		oko sebe puštajući ih	telling lies
the working class		da stvore pogrešnu	
(LDEI 372).		sliku o njemu.	
remove the scales	to make someone	Otvoriti oči (H-EFR	pomoći komu da uoči
from someone's eyes	who has been	542)	istinu (H-EFR 542) /
This report about the	deceived able to	Jučerašnje vijesti su	To help someone to
actor's private life	realize the truth about	ljudima otvorile oči o	realize the truth
removed the scales	something or	realnom stanju u	
from a lot of people's	someone (LDEI 285)	državi.	
eyes (LDEI 285).			
run one's eye over	to look quickly at or	baciti oko (H-EFR	površno pogledati
Just run your eye	through something	537)	(H-EFR 537)/

over these papers	(LDEI 99)	Kad nam je javljeno	to glance at
(LDEI 99).		da na njega bacimo	something
		oko, ja sam se uputio	
		u njegov stan (HFR	
		201).	
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
set eyes on	to see (a person or		
I haven't set eyes on	thing) (LDEI 102)	No corresponding Cro	patian equivalent could
many of my friends		be found for this	s example of PU
for several years			
(LDEI 102).			
shut one's eyes to	to pretend that one	zažmiriti na jedno	namjerno ne uočiti,
The director chose to	has no knowledge of	oko (H-EFR 548)	ne suočavati se s
shut his eyes to the	sth. (LDEI 102)	Policija žmiri na	činjenicama (H-EFR
mistakes that were		jedno oko i pravi se	548) / to avoid to be
made (LDEI 102).		pri istrazi	aware of the things
		nesposobnija nego	that should not be
		što jest (HFR 206).	happening
Someone's eyes	someone expresses	izbečiti (razrogačiti)	pogledati začuđeno
almost popped out of	great surprise (LDEI	oči	(HFR 203) / to look
his head (LDEI 102)	102)	Dječak je razrogačio	at
My eyes nearly		oči i zastao u	someone/something
popped out of my		nedoumici (HFR	with great surprise
head when I heard		203).	

the news.			
Someone's eyes are	a person wants more	imati veće oči od	željeti više nego što
bigger than his belly	food than he can eat	želuca (E-HFR 67)	se može pojesti (E-
You'll be sick if you	(LDEI 102)	Pozlit će ti ukoliko	HFR 67) / a person
eat all that, your eyes		sve to pojedeš, opet	wants more food than
are bigger than your		su ti oči veće od	they can eat
belly (LDEI 102)!		želuca.	
the apple of	a person who is most	čuvati kao oko u	s osobitom se
someone's eye	dear to the person	glavi (H-EFR 537)	pažnjom odnositi
Peter is the apple of	specified (LDEI 9)	Da ste znali koliko će	prema nekome,
his mother's eye		njene slike vrijediti,	nečemu (H-EFR 537)
(LDEI 9).		čuvali biste ih kao	/
		oči u glavi (HFR	to care for
		202).	someone/something
			deeply
the evil eye	a look that shows	prostrijeliti (ošinuti)	ljutito pogledati
Members of the	one's disapproval or	očima (pogledom)	(HFR 205) / to look
government gave the	one's desire to cause	(HFR 205)	at someone angrily
politician the evil eye	harm or injury (LDEI	Ošinula ga je	
(LDEI 100).	100)	pogledom te se	
		okrenula i otišla.	
the naked eye	the eye alone,	golim okom	bez bilo kakvih
Many parts of a plant	without the help of	Golim okom se ne	pomagala (HFR 202)
are too small to be	any scientific	može vidjeti gdje je	/ the eye alone
seen with the naked	instrument (LDEI	rez (HFR 202).	

<i>eye</i> (LDEI 101).	101)		
there is more to it	an idea, opinion,		
than meets the eye	person, etc. is more		
There's more to Wilf	important than at first	Listed in table 4.1.1.2.	
Middleton than meets	can be seen (LDEI		
the eye (LDEI 101).	101)		
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
throw dust in	to confuse someone	mazati oči (H-EFR	zavaravati koga (H-
someone's eyes	or take his attention	546)	EFR 546) / to
The information she	away from something	Mazala im je oči	deceive someone by
gave them only threw	that one does not	dajući krive	telling lies
dust in their eyes	wish him to see or	informacije da bi se	
because she was	know about (LDEI	zaštitila.	
trying to protect her	90)		
husband (LDEI 90).			
turn a blind eye	to take no notice (of	zažmiriti na jedno	namjerno ne uočiti,
He would turn a	an action) (LDEI	oko (H-EFR 548)	ne suočavati se s
blind eye to any	101)	Država nije zažmirila	činjenicama (H-EFR
bother (LDEI 101).		na jedno oko, nije ni	548) / to avoid to be
		jedan očiti problem	aware of the things
		pokušala gurnuti pod	that should not be
		tepih (HFR 206).	happening
under someone's	directly in front of	pred čijim očima (E-	naočigled komu (E-
eyes	someone or in	HFR 66)	HFR 66) / in front of

He stole the book	someone's presence	Zločin se dogodio	someone
under my very eyes	(LDEI 102)	njemu pred očima.	
(LDEI 102).			
up to the eyes	wholly concerned		
The secretary was up	with something, esp.		
to her eyes in	something troubling	Listed in table 4.1.1.3.	
addressing and	(LDEI 92)	Listed III ta	1016 4.1.1.3.
stamping letters			
(LDEI 92).			
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
When you were just a	a long time ago		
twinkle in your	(LDEI 351)		
father's eye			
This idea was		No corresponding Cro	oatian equivalent could
discovered before		be found for this	s example of PU
you were even a			
twinkle in your			
father's eye (LDEI			
351).			
with one's eyes	very easily; with no	učiniti nešto	učiniti nešto bez
closed	trouble (LDEI 102)	zatvorenih očiju (E-	napora (E-HFR 67) /
I could do her work		HFR 67)	to be able to do
with my eyes closed		Posao je toliko lagan	something very
(LDEI 102).		da bih ga mogla	easily

		obaviti zatvorenih	
		očiju.	
with one's eyes open	fully realizing what		
Everybody who went	one is doing, what	No corresponding Cro	patian equivalent could
in the Second WW	the disadvantages or		•
went in with their	results may be (LDEI	be found for this	s example of PU
eyes wide open	102)		
(LDEI 102).			

#### Table 4.1.1.1.

Croatian equivalents of somatic PUs in English identified as a sense of sight will be listed in the following table. These equivalents in Croatian are separated from the main table because they do not contain the word *eye*. The table where the mentioned PUs are listed includes three columns: somatic PU in English, Croatian equivalent of the particular PU in English and a short explanation and interpretation of the equivalent in Croatian.

SOMATIC PU IN	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH	EQUIVALENT	
catch someone's eye (LDEI	uloviti (čiji) pogled (E-HFR	privući pažnju (E-HFR65) /
99)	65)	to attract attention
	Blještavo svijetlo ulovilo je	
	njezin pogled.	
have an eye on (LDEI 100)	zalijepiti pogled za (što) (E-	gledati nešto s zanimanjem
		(E-HFR 67) / to look at

	HFR 67)	something with great interest
	Kada su ušli u prostoriju, svi pogledi su bili zalijepljeni za njih.	
have eyes (only) for	ne gledati druge ljude (E-	biti vjeran voljenoj osobi, ne
someone/something (LDEI	HFR 67)	zanimati se za druge (E-HFR
102)	Od kada su u braku, ona ne gleda druge muškarce.	67) / to be interested only in your loved one

Table 4.1.1.2.

Croatian equivalents of somatic PUs in English which do not contain a part of the body will be listed in the following table. Despite the fact that PUs such as these cannot be classified as somatic because they do not contain a part of the body, they are of importance because they are the equivalents of particular somatic PUs in English. However, since the emphasis in this work is on structural analysis of somatic PUs as well as on comparison, such PUs will not be included in the subsequent analysis. The table in which the mentioned PUs are listed includes three columns: somatic PU in English, Croatian equivalent of the particular PU in English and a short explanation and interpretation in Croatian of the equivalent.

SOMATIC PU IN	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH	EQUIVALENT	
cry one's eyes out (LDEI	isplakati dušu (E-HFR 67)	mnogo plakati (E-HFR 67)
102)	Isplakala je dušu nakon	/to cry a lot

	tragične nesreće.	
in one's mind's eye (LDEI	u mislima (E-HFR 65)	u mašti (E-HFR 65) / in one's
100)	U mislima su stvari drugačije	imagination
	nego u realnosti.	
There is more to it than meets	Ima tu još svašta (E-HFR 66)	situacija je složenija nego što
the eye (LDEI 101)	Vjerujem da ima tu još svašta	se čini (E-HFR 66) / situation
	što javnosti nije poznato.	is more complicated than it
		seems

Table 4.1.1.3.

All Croatian equivalents of somatic PUs in English which do not contain *eye(s)* but instead other part of the body (*head*) will be listed in the following table. Such PUs are classified as somatic, but are separated from the main table because they do not contain the word *eye*. The table in which the mentioned PUs are listed includes three columns: somatic PU in English, Croatian equivalent of the particular PU in English and a short explanation and interpretation of the equivalent in Croatian.

SOMATIC PU IN	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH	EQUIVALENT	
up to the eyes (LDEI 102)	Preko glave je <i>komu čega</i> (E-HFR 66)	duboko u problematičnom stanju (E-HFR 66) / to be
	On je trenutno zaposlen i preko glave je zatečen rokovima koje mora	occupied with many problems, difficulties, etc.

zadovoljiti.	

#### 4.1.2. The PUs containing the word *hand(s)*

Hands can be described as a human's essential instrument. They are used in all kinds of actions including writing, holding items and have an important role in human communication. People shake hands when becoming acquainted, saying goodbye or greeting each other or they wave with hands when they want to attract attention. Furthermore, with our hands we can express full range of actions, such as; requests, promises, invitations, happiness, sadness, indecision, threats, aversion or fear towards someone or something or even disavowal of a certain action/situation. In phraseology hands are often the basic component of PUs due to people who reckon on visualizations of hands based on everyday experience of their use, function, position and form. As expected, hand is a part of the body with very developed symbolism. In general it stands for power, strength and protection. Additionally, hand can also stand for generosity, hospitality and safety. An interesting fact which should be mentioned is the difference in symbolism between the right and the left hand. While the right hand usually represents rational, conscious and logical as well as aggressive or nervous actions, the left hand represents weakness and death (Kovačević 115-16, rephrased in English by Marta Mikac). The somatic component *hand(s)* appears in the English part of our corpus in fifty PUs, while in the Croatian part of the corpus it appears in forty-one PUs. Five of these PUs are Croatian equivalents of somatic PUs in English but they do not contain part of the body, while two PUs do not contain *hand(s)* but rather a different part of the hand (*fingers*). They are, therefore, classified as somatic PUs. Ten somatic PUs in English did not have Croatian equivalents.

SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION

ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
a dab hand	a person who is able		
My mother is a dab	to do a particular	Listed in table 4.1.2.1.	
hand at making cakes	thing easily and well		
(LDEI 72).	(LDEI 72)		
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
a free hand	freedom or	Dati slobodne	dati komu slobodu
You've got a free	permission to do as	(odriješene) ruke (H-	djelovanja (H-EFR
hand here, but	one wishes (LDEI	EFR 671)	671) / To allow
remember you also	143)	Vi ste mi dali	someone to do
take the		odriješene ruke, no	whatever they wishes
responsibility for		htio sam se	
everything you do		posavjetovati s vama	
(LDEI 143).		(HFR 262).	
an iron hand /fist (in	firmness or severity		
a velvet glove)	hidden by an outer	No corresponding Cro	oatian equivalent could
He rules with an iron	appearance of	be found for this	s example of PU
hand in a velvet glove	gentleness (LDEI		
(LDEI 144).	144)		
an old hand	a person with long		
I'm an old hand at	experience in a		
this game (LDEI	certain job, activity,	Listed in ta	able 4.1.2.1.
144).	etc. (LDEI 144)		
at first hand	directly from the	iz prve ruke (H-EFR	izravno (H-EFR 576)

I learned at first	person concerned or	676)	/ directly
hand what it was like	through one's own	Saznala je	
to be hungry (LDEI	experience (LDEI	informaciju iz prve	
143).	143)	ruke.	
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
at hand	near in place or time;	biti (naći se) pri ruci	biti blizu (H-EFR
Have you got a pencil	close (LDEI 143)	(H-EFR 667)	667) / be near
near at hand (LDEI		Biblija mu je uvijek	
143)?		bila pri ruci (HFR	
		261).	
bare hands	hands only, rather	golim rukama	bez oružja, pomagala
He tore at the meat	than tools or weapons	On lovi golim	(HFR 264) / without
with his bare hands	(LDEI 146)	rukama (HFR 264).	any weapons
(LDEI 146).			
be hand in hand	to be connected or	ići ruku pod ruku (H-	biti usko (tijesno)
His love of music	closely related (LDEI	EFR 674)	povezani (H-EFR
goes hand in hand	143)	Želje i volja ne idu	674) / to be closely
with a great ability to		ruku pod ruku	related
teach it (LDEI143).		(HFR 264).	
bite the hand that	to act in an ungrateful	ugristi ruku koja te	biti vrlo nezahvalan
feeds one	manner towards	hrani (EFR 99)	(EFR 99) / to be

When he was caught	someone who has	Roditelji su ga	ungrateful to
stealing, his	been kind or helpful	odgajali da uvijek	someone who takes
employer felt that he	to one (LDEI 143)	bude zahvalan te da	care of you
had bitten the hand		nikada ne grize ruku	
that fed him (LDEI		koja ga hrani.	
143).			
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
bound/ tied hand and	prevented from doing	Ruke i noge su	imati ograničene
foot	something (LDEI	vezane komu	mogućnosti
I am bound hand and	143)	Rado bih mu	djelovanja (HFR
foot by the rules of		pomogao, no ruke i	266) / to be prevented
our organization		noge su mi vezane.	from doing certain
(LDEI 143).		(HFR 266)	actions
change hands	to change owners	prijeći u druge ruke	promijeniti vlasnika
The house has	(LDEI 146)	(E-HFR 96)	(E-HFR 96) / to
changed hands		Trgovina je priješla u	change owners
several times in the		druge ruke prošle	
last few months		godine.	
(LDEI 146).			
come the heavy hand	to try to force		<u> </u>
You've made many	someone to do or	No corresponding Croatian equivalent could	
mistakes, so don't	believe something	be found for this	s example of PU
come the heavy hand	(LDEI 143)		

with me (LDEI 143).			
cross someone's	to give money to		
palm/hand with silver	someone (LDEI 246)		
Cross my palm with		No corresponding Cro	oatian equivalent could
silver and I'll tell you		be found for this	s example of PU
something you'll be			-
pleased to hear			
(LDEI 246).			
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
dip/put one's hand in	to spend or give		
one's pocket	money (LDEI 145)		
The members were		No corresponding Croatian equivalent could	
asked to put their		be found for this	s example of PU
hands in their			
pockets (LDEI 145).			
dirty one's hands	to be concerned with	uprljati ruke (H-EFR	sudjelovati u
I wouldn't dirty my	something that one	683)	nepoštenim radnjama
hands on you (LDEI	regards as unpleasant	Uprljao je ruke u	(H-EFR 683) / to
147).	or not worthy of	poznatoj aferi pranja	participate in
	oneself (LDEI 147)	novca (HFR 267).	dishonest actions
eat out of one's hand	to do whatever one	jesti iz ruke (H-EFR	biti pokoran (H-EFR
He has his fans	wishes usually	676)	676) / to trust
eating out of his hand	because you admire	Jela mu je iz ruke i	someone completely
(LDEI 144).	that particular person	nikada nije sumnjala	and do everything

		that person wishes
reč	čeno.	
a person do		
g he may		
or be ready		
DEI 143)	No corresponding Croatian equivalent could be found for this example of PU	
ANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
1	EQUIVALENT	
nelp to biti	i (naći se) pri ruci	biti spreman pomoći
(LDEI 143) (H-	-EFR 667)	(H-EFR 668) / to
Zar	molila me da	help someone
osto	tanem i da joj se	
nač	đem pri ruci,	
zati	treba li joj pomoć.	
omeone a		
t often No	No corresponding Croatian equivalent could be found for this example of PU	
welcome		
43)		
association No	No corresponding Croatian equivalent could	
rship (LDEI	be found for this example of PU	
	a person do a pers	or be ready DEI 143)  No corresponding Crobe found for this be found for this be found for this be found for this biti (naci se) pri ruci (LDEI 143)  (H-EFR 667)  Zamolila me da ostanem i da joj se nadem pri ruci, zatreba li joj pomoć.  omeone a t often velcome be found for this be

builders work hand	144)		
in glove on the kind			
of housing people			
can afford to buy			
(LDEI 144).			
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
Hands up!	used by a person	Ruke u vis!	podići ruke u zrak,
Raise your hands	holding a weapon to	Bacite oružje, ruke u	baciti oružje / to
(LDEI 146)!	order another person	vis!	throw your hands up
	not to oppose him		in the air, not hold a
	(LDEI 146)		weapon
have (someone's)	to be responsible for	okrvaviti ruke (H-	biti kriv za čiju
blood on one's hands	someone's death	EFR 679)	nesreću (H-EFR 679)
He did not shoot the	(LDEI 28)	Nije anđeo, ali znam	/ be responsible for
girl himself, but he		da nije okrvavio ruke	someone's accident
still had blood on his		u prošlom ratu (HFR	
hands (LDEI 147).		266).	
have a hand in	to be concerned in		
If you had a hand in	some action; play a		
the bank job, you	part in a plan,	Listed in table 4.1.2.2.	
wouldn't tell me	activity, etc. (LDEI		
(LDEI 144).	144)		
have clean hands	not to be responsible	imati čiste ruke (H-	biti pošten (H-EFR
I told them that my	for a crime, mistake,	EFR 674)	674) / be honest

hands were clean,	etc. (LDEI 147)	Imam čiste ruke te	
but they still		nemam razloga	
demanded to search		osjećati grižnju	
my house (LDEI		savjesti.	
147).			
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
have one's hands full	to be very busy	imati pune ruke posla	imati mnogo posla
I have my hands full,	(LDEI 147)	(H-EFR 675)	(H-EFR 675) / to be
I can't take on any		Čitavo prijepodne	very occupied
more work (LDEI		imala sam pune ruke	
147).		posla (HFR 264).	
hold someone's hand	to give support to	držati za ruku (E-	hrabriti koga u
I don't need you to	someone at a difficult	HFR 95)	nevolji (E-HFR 95) /
hold my hand (LDEI	time (LDEI 144)	Bi li ti bilo lakše da	to encourage
144).		idem s tobom i držim	somebody in
		te za ruku?	difficulty
in good hands	well looked after or	biti u dobrim rukama	biti siguran uz koga
Your car will be in	cared for (LDEI 147)	(H-EFR 669)	(H-EFR 669) / be
good hands		Ne brini, u dobrim si	safe and well looked
(LDEI 147).		rukama uz mene.	after
lay hands on	to catch and handle	dignuti ruku (H-EFR	fizički napasti (H-
If you lay your hands	someone roughly or	672)	EFR 672)/
on me like that again,	with the intention of	Nitko nikada nije	physically attack

I'll kill you (LDEI	hurting him (LDEI	dignuo ruku na nju.	someone
147).	147)		
lay one's hand(s) on	to find something	doći pod ruku (H-	dospjeti u čiju blizinu
something	(LDEI 145)	EFR 672)	(H-EFR 672) / to find
If I lay my hands on		Znam kako je gulio	something by
that book, I'll let you		sve koji su mu došli	accident
know (LDEI 145).		pod ruku (HFR 263).	
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
lift a hand/finger	to make any effort to		
They won't lift a	do something (LDEI	Listed in table 4.1.2.2.	
finger to help (LDEI	112)		
112).			
live from hand to	to have to use one's		
mouth	money to live,		
I am tired of living	without being able to	Listed in ta	ble 4.1.2.1.
from hand to mouth	save any (LDEI 144)		
(LDEI 144).			
many hands make	a job, duty, etc. is	Kad se male ruke	ujediniti se da bi se
light work (LDEI	easy to do if many	slože, sve se može	uspješno odradio
147)	people share the	lako se čini kao težak	posao / to help each
We will finish our	work (LDEI 147)	posao, kad se male	other in order to
work soon – many		ruke slože sve se	perform successfully
hands make light		može.	a task

work.			
not turn a hand/ not	to do no work (LDEI	skrštenih ruku	ne pomagati / to do
do a hand's 'turn	144)	(sjediti, čekati)	no work at all
She doesn't do a		Nemoj samo sjediti	
hand's turn in the		skrštenih ruku.	
house (LDEI 144).			
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
play into someone's	to do something that	ići na ruku (E-HFR	pogodovati čijim
hands	lets one's opponent	96)	interesima (E-HFR
He was playing into	gain an advantage	Stvarno se trudila	96) / Serve to
the hands of the	over one (LDEI 147)	prilagoditi se i ići im	someone's interests
opposition (LDEI		na ruku.	
147).			
raise one's hand	to threaten to strike	dignuti ruku (H-EFR	fizički napasti (H-
against	or attack someone	672)	EFR 672)/
Don't you ever raise	(LDEI 145)	Je li mama prva	physically attack
your hand against		bacila zdjelu ili je	someone
your father again		najprije tata na nju	
(LDEI 145)!		digao ruku (HFR	
		263)?	
rule with an iron	To control or rule	vladati čvrstom	Vladati vrlo strogo
hand	very severely (LDEI	rukom (H-EFR 684)	(H-EFR 684) / to be
At home their father	277)	Od kada je na vlasti,	very authoritative and
rules them with an		vlada čvrstom rukom.	strict

iron hand (LDEI			
277).			
show/reveal one's	to do or say		
hand	something that		
Don't show your	reveals one's		
hand too early or	intentions to others		
else he'll find out	(LDEI 145)	Listed in ta	ble 4.1.2.1.
what we are really			
doing here (LDEI			
145).			
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
Someone has only	one person can only	imati samo jedan par	biti sposoban za
got one pair of hands	do a certain amount	ruku	samo jednu radnju
I can't answer the	of work at one time	Ne mogu nositi više	odjednom / to do
phone and look after	(LDEI 147)	stvari odjednom,	only one thing at the
the baby at the same		imam samo jedan par	time
time, I've got only		ruku.	
one pair of hands			
(LDEI 147).			
Someone's hands are	a person is unable to	Ruke su vezane komu	imati ograničene
tied	do something	(H-EFR 681)	mogućnosti
I can't help you. My	because of his	Bojim se da ti ne	djelovanja (H-EFR
hands are tied (LDEI	responsibilities or	mogu pomoći, ruke	681) / Not be able to
146).	duties (LDEI 146)	su mi vezane.	do whatever one

			wishes
someone's right hand	someone's closest	biti desna ruka (V,	biti glavni pomoćnik
His secretary was his	companion or most	F-A. 667)	(H-EFR 667)/
right hand (LDEI	trusted helper (LDEI	Postala je desna ruka	someone's most
145).	145)	šefovima	trusted, useful
		zagrebačkog	assistant
		parlamenta (HFR	
		261).	
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
strengthen someone's	to improve		I
hand	someone's position	No corresponding Croatian equivalent coul- be found for this example of PU	
He had strengthened	in relation to that of		
his hand by becoming	an opponent (LDEI		
friendly with the	145)		
boss's daughter			
(LDEI 145).			
take in hand	to take a person or	uzeti u svoje ruke (E-	osobno se pobrinuti
I thought I'd better	thing under one's	HFR 95)	za koga, što (E-HFR
take things in hand	control, esp. to try to	Odlučila je uzeti	95) / to personally
(LDEI 145).	make improvements	cijelu stvar u svoje	take care of someone
	(LDEI 145)	ruke.	or something
take one's life in	to risk death (LDEI	No corresponding Cro	eatian equivalent could
one's hands	147)	be found for this	s example of PU
Every time you get in			

the car with him,			
you're taking your			
life in your hands			
(LDEI 147).			
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
throw one's hand in	to give up (LDEI	dignuti ruke (H-EFR	odustati (H-EFR
When he realized he	145)	671)	671) / to give up
couldn't win, he		Neću se više miješati	
threw his hand in		u vaš posao. Dižem	
(LDEI 145).		ruke od svega.	
wait on someone	to look after someone		
hand and foot	so much that he does		
I don't see why I	not have to do		
should wait on you	anything for himself	Listed in ta	ble 4.1.2.1.
hand and foot (LDEI	(LDEI 146)		
146).			
wash one's hands of	to refuse to accept	oprati ruke (H-EFR	skinuti za sebe
She washed her	any responsibility for	679)	odgovornost (H-EFR
hands of the situation	something or	Nemamo ništa s tim,	679) / refusing to
(LDEI 148).	someone (LDEI 148)	peremo ruke od	take responsibility
		svega.	for something
with a high hand	without regard for	No corresponding Cro	natian equivalent could
He acted with a high	other people's	be found for this	s example of PU
hand in this matter	feelings or opinions		-

(LDEI 146).	(LDEI 146)		
with an open hand	in a generous way	biti široke ruke (H-	biti darežljiv (H-EFR
They have always	(LDEI 146)	EFR 668)	668) / act generously
treated us with an		Bila je široke ruke	
open hand (LDEI		prema svima.	
146).			
with one hand/arm	without any difficulty	lijevom rukom (H-	s lakoćom (H-EFR
(tied) behind one's	at all (LDEI 146)	EFR 676)	676) / without any
back		Tvoj brat bi ovaj	difficulty
I could do this job		posao obavio lijevom	
with one hand tied		rukom (HFR 265).	
behind my back			
(LDEI 146).			

Table 4.1.2.1.

All Croatian equivalents of somatic PUs in English which do not contain a part of the body will be listed in the following table. Despite the fact that PUs such as these cannot be classified as somatic because they do not contain a part of the body, they are of importance because they are equivalents of particular somatic PUs in English. However, the emphasis in this work is on structural analysis of somatic PUs as well as on comparison, so such PUs will not be included in the subsequent analysis. The table in which the mentioned PUs are listed includes three columns: somatic PU in English, Croatian equivalent of the particular PU in English and a short explanation and interpretation of the equivalent in Croatian.

SOMATIC PU IN	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH	EQUIVALENT	
a dab hand (LDEI 72)	biti stari majstor u čemu (E-	biti iskusan i vješt u nekom
	HFR 93)	poslu (E-HFR 93) / to be
	On je stari majstor u svojem	skilful and successful at
	zanatu.	something
an old hand (LDEI 144)	biti tata-mata za što (E-HFR	biti iskusan i vješt u nekom
	93)	poslu (E-HFR 93) / to be
	On je tata-mata u	skilful and successful at
	marketingu.	something due to long
		experience
live from hand to mouth	živjeti od danas do sutra (E-	živjeti u oskudici; bez zaliha
(LDEI 144)	HFR 94)	(E-HFR 94) / to live without
	Nikada ništa ne planira i živi	having any savings
	od danas do sutra.	
show/reveal one's hand	razotkriti svoje namjere;	razotkriti svoje namjere (EFR
(LDEI 145)	otkriti svoje karte (EFR 100)	100) / to reveal one's
	Kada je ispričala cijelu	intentions
	priču, otkrila mi je svoje	
	karte.	
wait on someone hand and	skakati na čiji mig (E-HFR	ugađati komu, ispunjavati mu
foot (LDEI 146)	95)	svaku želju (E-HFR 95) / to
	Toliko je voli da skače i na	do whatever one wishes
	najmanji njezin mig.	

Table 4.1.2.2.

All Croatian equivalents of somatic PUs in English which contain part of the hand (*fingers*) will be listed in the table below. Such PUs are classified as somatic, but are separated from the main table because they do not contain the word *hand*. The table in which the mentioned PUs are listed includes three columns: somatic PU in English, Croatian equivalent of the particular PU in English and a short explanation and interpretation of the equivalent in Croatian.

SOMATIC PU IN	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH	EQUIVALENT	
have a hand in (LDEI 144)	imati (svoje) prste u čemu (E-	biti umiješan u što (E-HFR
	HFR 94)	94) / be involved in
	Nemam prste u toj situaciji.	something
lift a hand/finger (LDEI 144)	mrdnuti prstom	pomagati / to help to perform
	Nije ni prstom mrdnula da bi	a certain action
	nam pomogla.	

## 4.1.3. The PUs containing the word *head(s)*

In many dictionaries head is defined as the vital part of the human body because of its most important component – the brain. With the help of the brain, the head controls every, even the smallest movement made by the rest of the body parts. Our head is the part of the body which contains organs for receiving and processing food, speech organs as well as organs which we use to experience senses of sight, hearing, scent and taste. In other words, human existence is closely related to and dependent on the organ positioned in the head. Furthermore, head is associated with intelligence, dreams and emotions. In phraseology it can

symbolize life, storeroom of thoughts, ideas and memories (Kovačević 107, rephrased in English by Marta Mikac). The somatic component *head* appears in the English part of our corpus in fifty PUs while in the Croatian part of the corpus it appears in thirty PUs. Four of these PUs are Croatian equivalents of somatic PUs in English but they do not contain a part of the body. Three PUs do not contain *head(s)*, but rather a different part of the body (*eyes*, *ears*) and are, therefore, classified as somatic PUs. For twenty somatic PUs in English no corresponding Croatian equivalents could be found.

SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
(can't) Make head or	to (not) understand (a	Bez glave i repa je	(ne)moguće za
tail of	person or thing);	što (EFR 103)	shvatiti (EFR 103) /
Could you help me	make some sense of	Ova priča nema ni	difficult to
with this translation?	something (LDEI	glave ni repa. (HFR	understand
I can't make head or	155)	73)	
tail of it (LDEI 155).			
a roof over one's	a place to stay or	krov nad glavom	imati smještaj / to
head	sleep (LDEI 278)	Imati krov nad	have a safe place to
I had a roof over my		glavom u životu je od	stay
head and three meals		neprocjenjive	
a day (LDEI 155).		važnosti.	
a swollen/swelled	the belief that one is		
head	very clever or more		
Since the boss	important than one	Listed in ta	able 4.1.3.1.
praised her last week	really is (LDEI 156)		

she's been suffering			
from a swollen head			
(LDEI 156).			
above/over	beyond someone's	Ne ide u glavu <i>komu</i>	nemoguće za shvatiti,
someone's head	ability to understand	što (H-EFR 226)	razumjeti (H-EFR
You shouldn't talk	(LDEI 152)	Nije mu išlo u glavu	226) / difficult to
over the heads of		da sin njemu plaća	understand
your students (LDEI		piće (HFR 76).	
152).			
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
bang one's head	to try to do	lupati (udarati)	silom nastojati
against a brick wall	something difficult	glavom o zid (H-EFR	postići nemoguće (H-
It is like banging	with very little hope	224)	EFR 224) / to
your head against a	of success (LDEI	Pokušavati uspjeti	repeatedly try to
brick wall to try to	154)	preko noći je poput	achieve success at
keep the house tidy		lupanja glavom o zid,	something difficult
(LDEI 154).		svaki uspjeh traje	
		duže.	
bite someone's	to shout at someone	odgristi glavu (E-	napasti koga (E-HFR
head/nose off	angrily (LDEI 152)	HFR 99)	99) / to attack
There's no need to		Kada je saznala što	someone angrily
snap my head off		su joj napravili iza	
(LDEI 152).		leđa, skoro im je	

		glave odgrizla.	
bury one's head in	to refuse to take any	Gurati glavu u	namjerno ignorirati
the sand	notice of a difficulty;	pijesak (H-EFR 221)	istinu (H-EFR 221) /
They were asked not	refuse to admit that	Umjesto da se suoči	to refuse to accept the
to bury their heads in	something is a	sa istinom, ona gura	facts
the sand by	problem (LDEI 152)	glavu u pjesak.	
pretending the			
Common Market			
would go away			
(LDEI 152).			
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
call down on	to ask or demand that		
someone's head	(curses, anger etc.) be	No corresponding Croatian equivalent co	
Calling down curses	directed against		
on his head won't	someone (LDEI 152)	be found for thi	s example of PU
harm him at all			
(LDEI 152).			
eat one's head off	to eat a very large		
John ate his head off	amount of food	No corresponding Cro	patian equivalent could
at the party (LDEI	(LDEI 153)	be found for this example of PU	
153).			
enter / come into	to come into	ući u glavu	biti nekome u
someone's head	someone's thoughts	Ušla mi je glavu i ne	mislima / be in
It never entered my	(LDEI 153)	mogu prestati	somebody's thoughts

head that you would		razmišljati o njoj.	
be arriving on that			
train (LDEI 153).			
fall head over ears in	to become or be		
love	completely or deeply		
The best thing for	in love (LDEI 153)		
him would be to fall		Listed in ta	able 4.1.3.2.
head over ears in			
love with the right			
girl (LDEI 153).			
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
from head to foot/toe	completely (LDEI	od glave do pete (E-	u cijelosti (E-HFR
She was dressed in	153)	HFR 99)	99) / completely
black from head to		Pogledala me od	
foot (LDEI 153).		glave do pete (HFR	
		77).	
get into someone's	to make someone or		
head	oneself understand		
The teacher had tried	something fully	No corresponding Cro	patian equivalent could
hard to get the facts	(LDEI 153)	be found for this	s example of PU
into his pupils' heads			
(LDEI 153).			
get one's head down	to return to working,	No corresponding Cro	patian equivalent could
I'll have to get my	esp. at a desk (LDEI	be found for this	s example of PU

head down in order	153)		
to finish all this work			
(LDEI 153).			
hang over one's head	to be an unpleasant	visjeti nad glavom	biti stalna prijetnja,
The threat of going to	possibility (LDEI	(E-HFR 100)	smetati komu (E-
prison hung over his	153)	Ne mogu sada na	HFR 100) / to be a
head (LDEI 153).		pauzu, moram rješiti	threat to someone
		papirologiju koja mi	
		visi nad glavom.	
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
have a head like a	to be unable to		
sieve	remember things		
I was introduced to	correctly or keep		
her twice, but I still	information in one's	No corresponding Cro	patian equivalent could
can't remember her	mind (LDEI 298)	be found for thi	s example of PU
name – I've got a			
head like a sieve			
(LDEI 298).			
have a maggot in	to have strange ideas		
one's head/brain	or desires; behave in		
If you ever heard him	a peculiar manner	No corresponding Cro	patian equivalent could
talking about the	(LDEI 208)	be found for thi	s example of PU
wastefulness of			
modern cars you			

maggot in his brain,	
but really a lot of	
what he said was	
good sense (LDEI	
153).	
have an old head on to have the wisdom,	
young shoulders judgement, etc. that	
He clearly has an old is ordinarily found No corresponding Croatian equivalent	could
head on young only in an older and be found for this example of PU	
shoulders (LDEI more experienced	
153). person (LDEI 153)	
SOMATIC PU IN EXPLANATION CROATIAN EXPLANAT	TION
ENGLISH EQUIVALENT	
have one's head in to be dreamy (LDEI biti glavom u biti nerealan (	E-HFR
the clouds   154)   oblacima (E- 99) / to have	
She has her head in HFR100) unrealistic	
the clouds most of the Ona neprestano expectations	
time (LDEI 153). mašta i stalno je	
glavom u oblacima.	
Heads will roll certain people will be padat će glave (E- neki će biti ukl	onjeni
The Company is not dismissed from their HFR 101) s odgovorne pe	ozicije
going to make a jobs (LDEI 156) Ukoliko ovaj posao (E-HFR 101)/	some
profit this year.   ne završimo do sutra,   people will los	e their

this (LDEI 156).			
hold a pistol to	to attempt to make		
someone's head	someone do		
If a pistol were held	something by	No corresponding Cro	oatian equivalent could
to my head I think I	threatening him	be found for thi	s example of PU
could just find time to	(LDEI 255)		
do what you are			
asking (LDEI 255).			
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
hold one's head high	to act proudly or	uzdignute glave	biti ponosan (EFR
Hold your head high.	bravely in front of	(čela) (EFR 103)	103) / to act proudly
Be proud of your	people (LDEI 154)	Uzdignuta čela	in front of other
Irish heritage		pronosio je svoju	people
(LDEI 154).		istinu i nikad je se	
		nije odrekao (HFR	
		80).	
hold one's head up	to feel that one is		
Now that he has been	respected by society	No corresponding Cro	oatian equivalent could
proved not guilty he	(LDEI 154)	be found for thi	s example of PU
can hold his head up			
(LDEI 154).			
keep a civil tongue	to be or remain polite	No corresponding Cro	oatian equivalent could
(in one's head)	(LDEI 344)	be found for thi	s example of PU
I warned him to keep			-

a civil tongue in his			
head (LDEI 154).			
keep a cool head	to be calm, sensible	ostati hladne glave	ostati priseban (H-
You have to keep a	and able to judge	(H-EFR 231)	EFR 231) / to remain
cool head in case you	well, esp. in difficult	Umjesto da paničari,	calm and reasonable
hurt yourself (LDEI	situations (LDEI	ona je ostala hladne	during difficulties
154).	154)	glave.	
keep one's head	to keep out of debt		
above water	(LDEI 154)		
I need more money to			
keep my head above		Listed in ta	able 4.1.3.1.
water this month			
(LDEI 154).			
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
SOMATIC PU IN ENGLISH	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN EQUIVALENT	EXPLANATION
	EXPLANATION to keep out of public		EXPLANATION  ne izazivati pozornost
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
ENGLISH keep one's head	to keep out of public	EQUIVALENT  uvući glavu u ramena	ne izazivati pozornost
ENGLISH  keep one's head  down	to keep out of public	EQUIVALENT  uvući glavu u ramena (E-HFR 100)	ne izazivati pozornost (E-HFR 100) / to
keep one's head down  The politician	to keep out of public	EQUIVALENT  uvući glavu u ramena (E-HFR 100)  Uvukla je glavu u	ne izazivati pozornost (E-HFR 100) / to
keep one's head down The politician decided to keep his	to keep out of public	EQUIVALENT  uvući glavu u ramena (E-HFR 100)  Uvukla je glavu u  ramena i bila manja	ne izazivati pozornost (E-HFR 100) / to
ENGLISH  keep one's head  down  The politician  decided to keep his  head down (LDEI	to keep out of public	EQUIVALENT  uvući glavu u ramena (E-HFR 100)  Uvukla je glavu u  ramena i bila manja	ne izazivati pozornost (E-HFR 100) / to
keep one's head down The politician decided to keep his head down (LDEI 154).	to keep out of public notice (LDEI 154)	EQUIVALENT  uvući glavu u ramena (E-HFR 100)  Uvukla je glavu u  ramena i bila manja od makova zrna.	ne izazivati pozornost  (E-HFR 100) / to keep a low profile
keep one's head down The politician decided to keep his head down (LDEI 154). knock on the head	to keep out of public notice (LDEI 154)	EQUIVALENT  uvući glavu u ramena (E-HFR 100)  Uvukla je glavu u  ramena i bila manja od makova zrna.	ne izazivati pozornost (E-HFR 100) / to

telephoned me to say	(LDEI 154)		
she was ill (LDEI			
154).			
make someone's	to make someone		
head spin	confused or dizzy;		
There are so many	make someone lose	No corresponding Cro	oatian equivalent could
things I have to do; it	control of his senses	be found for this	s example of PU
makes my head spin	(LDEI 155)		
just to think of them			
(LDEI 155).			
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
nod one's head	to express agreement	kimnuti glavom	klimati glavom / to
He nodded his head	or approval (LDEI	(EFR 103)	express agreement or
when I asked him if I	155)	Kimnula je glavom u	approval
could come in (LDEI		znak odobravanja.	
155).			
not know whether	to be in a very		
one is (standing) on	uncertain and		
one's head or one's	confused state (LDEI		
heels	155)	No corresponding Cro	patian equivalent could
He didn't know		be found for this	s example of PU
whether he was on			
his head or his heels			
(LDEI 155).			

off one's head	out of one's senses		
My father's gone	(LDEI 155)	No corresponding Croatian equivalent cou	
right off his head		be found for this	s example of PU
(LDEI 155).			
off the top of one's	at a guess (LDEI		
head	344)		
I was asked to make			
a speech and had to		Listed in ta	able 4.1.3.1.
talk right off the top			
of my head (LDEI			
155).			
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
on someone's own	considered to be the		<u> </u>
head	responsibility of a		
It will be on your	particular person,	No corresponding Cro	oatian equivalent could
head if the job is not	who will have to take	be found for this	s example of PU
finished on time	the blame (LDEI		
(LDEI 155).	155)		
over someone's head	beyond someone of		
If you don't do	responsibility to a		
something about my	person or position of	No corresponding Cro	patian equivalent could
complaint, I'll go	higher rank (LDEI	be found for this	s example of PU
over your head and	155)		
speak to the			

chairman (LDEI			
155).			
place one's head in	to place oneself in a	zabiti glavu u lavlje	svjesno se izložiti
the lion's mouth	situation of great	ralje (E-HFR 100)	opasnosti (E-HFR
He has placed his	danger (LDEI 200)	Izložiti se tako	100) / to place
head in the lion's		opasnoj situaciji	oneself in a
mouth several times		značilo je zabiti	dangerous situation
by going to visit his		glavu u lavlje ralje.	aware of potential
friends in prison			negative
(LDEI 155).			consequences
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
put a price on	to offer a reward or		
someone's head	cause a reward to be		
His exploits put a	offered for	No corresponding Cro	patian equivalent could
price on his head	someone's capture,	be found for this	s example of PU
throughout most of	ruin or defeat (LDEI		
Africa (LDEI 263).	263)		
put ideas into	to give a person	napuniti glavu (H-	nametnuti određene
someone's head	ideas, impressions,	EFR 225) Napunili	misli komu (H-EFR
Going to university	etc. that are false	su mu glavu pričama	225) / to give
has put ideas into her	(LDEI 174)	kako zasigurno neće	someone wrong
head (LDEI 155).		uspjeti u životu.	impression
put one's head on the	to risk failure, defeat,	staviti glavu na panj	izložiti se pogibeljnoj
block	punishment, etc.	(E-HFR 99) Bilo je	opasnosti (E-HFR

The government has	(LDEI 155)	veoma hrabro od	99) / to risk one's life
laid its head on the		njega riskirati život u	
block by making new		i staviti glavu na	
laws (LDEI 155).		panj.	
put your heads	to have discussions		
together	together in order to		
I think we should put	solve a problem	No corresponding Cro	patian equivalent could
our heads together	(LDEI 156)	be found for this	s example of PU
(LDEI 156).			
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
scratch one's head	to be mentally	češkati se po glavi	biti zbunjen i
He was scratching	confused (LDEI 155)	(E-HFR 101)	neodlučan (E-HFR
his head over the		Kada sam ga pitala	101) / to be confused
question his teacher		za novac, samo se	
had asked him (LDEI		zbunjeno češkao po	
155).		glavi.	
soft/weak in the head	foolish; silly; not in		
Since John met that	one's right senses	No corresponding Cro	patian equivalent could
girl he's gone soft in	(LDEI 155)	be found for this	s example of PU
the head (LDEI 155).			
Someone's eyes	someone expresses		
nearly popped out of	great surprise (LDEI	Listed in ta	able 4.1.3.2.

one's head (LDEI	102)		
153)			
When he told me the			
truth, my eyes nearly			
popped out of my			
head.			
Someone's head is	to be sensible; not be	biti dobre glave (E-	biti razuman,
screwed on (right,	silly (LDEI 154)	HFR 100)	pametan (E-HFR
properly, etc.)		Sigurna sam da će	100) / to act in a
I often wonder		donijeti ispravnu	reasonable and
whether you've got		odluku, uvijek je bila	logical way
your head screwed		dobre glave.	
on properly (LDEI			
154).			
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
stand head and	to be very much		
shoulders above	better or greater than		
Her husband stood	something (LDEI	No corresponding Cro	patian equivalent could
head and shoulders	154)	be found for this	s example of PU
above any other man			
(LDEI 154).			
stand on one's head	to do everything	No corresponding Cro	patian equivalent could
He stood on his head	possible; to do all in		s example of PU
trying to explain why	one's power (LDEI	or round for this	

he was late (LDEI	156)		
156).			
take it into one's	to decide suddenly	Puhnulo je u glavu	iznenada je palo na
head	(to do sth. or that	komu što (H-EFR	pamet (H-EFR 234) /
Their mother took it	something is the	234)	to think of something
into her head that the	case) (LDEI 156)	A što ako našem	or decide suddenly
children were in		geniju jednog dana	
danger (LDEI 156).		puhne u glavu da bi	
		umjesto klavira,	
		košarku (HFR 78)?	
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
trouble one's head	to worry (LDEI 156)	razbijati glavu	<i>brinuti se</i> / to worry
Don't trouble your		Nema smisla	
head about me (LDEI		razbijati glavu	
156).		glupostima.	
turn someone's head	to influence someone	zavrtjeti glavom (H-	zaluditi koga (H-EFR
She has not allowed	(LDEI 156)	EFR 239)	239) / to make
success to turn her		On je mnogim	someone crazy
head (LDEI 156).		djevojkama zavrtio	
		glavom (HFR 80).	
Two heads are better	if one meets		1
than one	difficulty it is better		
(LDEI 156)	to accept help or	Listed in ta	able 4.1.3.2.
Let me help you, two	advice (LDEI 156)		

heads are better than		
one.		

## Table 4.1.3.1.

All Croatian equivalents of somatic PUs in English which do not contain a part of the body will be listed in the following table. Despite the fact PUs such as these cannot be classified as somatic because they do not contain a part of the body, they are of importance because they are the equivalents of particular somatic PUs in English. However, the emphasis in this work is on structural analysis of somatic PUs as well as on comparison, so such PUs will not be included in the subsequent analysis. The table in which the mentioned PUs are listed includes three columns: somatic PU in English, Croatian equivalent of the particular PU in English and a short explanation and interpretation of the equivalent in Croatian.

SOMATIC PU IN	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH	EQUIVALENT	
a swollen/swelled head	biti vrlo umišljen (Ber .103)	imati visoko mišljenje o sebi /
(LDEI 156)	Od kada je dobila	to believe you are better than
	promaknuće postala je vrlo	the rest of the people
	umišljena.	
keep one's head above water	održavati se na površini (E-	funkcionirati usprkos
(LDEI 154)	HFR 100)	poteškoćama (E-HFR 100) /
	Usprkos poteškoćama i dalje	to live well despite
	se trude opstati te održavati	difficulties
	na površini da bi uspjeli.	
knock on the head (LDEI	staviti točku (E-HFR 100)	raskrstiti s čim (E-HFR 100)

154)	Rekla je da stavlja točku i	/ to make something stop
	time završila raspravu koju	once and for all
	su vodili.	
off the top of one's head	govoriti na pamet (EFR 103)	govoriti bez konkretnog
(LDEI 155)	Bilo bi bolje provjeriti te	znanja o nečemu / to claim
	činjenice umjesto da govoriš	something without being
	napamet.	completely sure about it

Table 4.1.3.2.

Croatian equivalents of somatic PUs in English which do not contain *head*, but rather a different part of the head (*eyes*, *ears*) will be listed in the table below. Such PUs are classified as somatic, but are separated from the main table because they do not contain the word *head*. The table in which the mentioned PUs are listed includes three columns: somatic PU in English, Croatian equivalent of the particular PU in English and a short explanation and interpretation of the equivalent in Croatian.

SOMATIC PU IN	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH	EQUIVALENT	
fall head over ears in love	zaljubljen preko ušiju (E-	biti jako zaljubljen (E-HFR
(LDEI 153)	HFR 100)	100) / to be in love
	Od kada ju je upoznao	
	zaljubljen je preko ušiju.	
someone's eyes nearly	izbečiti (razrogačiti) oči	pogledati začuđeno (HFR
popped out of one's head	(HFR 203)	203) / to look at someone or

(LDEI 153)	Saznavši za tu vijest, ukipila	something with great surprise
	se na mjestu razrogačenih	
	očiju.	
Two heads are better than	Četiri oka vide više nego dva	više ljudi više zna (E-HFR
one (LDEI 156)	(E-HFR 101)	101) / more people can
	Bilo bi dobro da baciš oko na	perform a task more
	papirologiju, četiri oka vide	successfully than only one
	više nego dva.	person

## 4.1.4. The PUs containing the word *heart*

Heart is considered to be a vital centre of a human being because of its crucial role in blood circulation. Additionally, heart is considered to be a symbol of intellectual functions. In Egypt heart was a symbol of life and will. On the other hand, according to the Bible heart symbolizes human inner nature, one's affective life, centre of wisdom and intelligence. It is often perceived as being the opposite of head which is perceived as the power of reason. Heart stands for empathy, compassion and most importantly, love. As a centre of human feelings, it can express joy, satisfaction, anxiety, sadness, fear, pain or even offense (Kovačević 120-1, rephrased in English by Marta Mikac). The somatic component *heart* appears in English part of our corpus in fifty PUs, while in the Croatian part of the corpus it appears in twenty-six PUs. Four of these PUs are Croatian equivalents of somatic PUs in English but they do not contain a part of the body. For twenty-four somatic PUs in English no corresponding Croatian equivalents could be found.

SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	

a change of heart	a change in one's		
Just before he got	opinion, feelings, etc.	No corresponding Cro	patian equivalent could
onto the aircraft, he	(LDEI 157)	be found for this example of PU	
had a change of			
heart (LDEI 157).			
a heart of stone	a nature lacking in	Imati kameno srce	biti bešćutan (EFR
He has a heart of	sympathy, kindness	(EFR 104) Nemoj	104) / to have no
stone (LDEI 158).	or pity (LDEI 158)	imati kameno srce,	empathy for others
		pokaži malo	
		suosjećanja.	
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
a light heart	a feeling of happiness	Srce je na mjestu	osjećati se mirno,
He ate a good	(LDEI 158)	komu (HFR 283)	zadovoljno i smireno
breakfast and went		Kada je čula dobre	(HFR 283) / to feel
off with a light heart		vijesti, srce joj je bilo	peaceful and happy
(LDEI 158).		na mjestu.	
Absence makes the	one likes a person		
heart grow fonder	better when one has	No corresponding Cro	ention agriculant agrild
(LDEI 1) I miss them	been away from him		patian equivalent could
a lot, but absence	for a little time	be found for this	s example of PU
makes the heart grow	(LDEI 1)		
fonder.			
after someone's own	a person (sometimes	No corresponding Cro	patian equivalent could
heart	a thing) that is	be found for this	s example of PU

You're a woman after	especially liked or		
my own heart	admired by someone		
(LDEI 157).	(LDEI 157)		
at heart	in reality (LDEI 157)	u srcu	biti svjestan nečega u
At heart she was very		U srcu sam znala da	sebi / to know the
timid (LDEI 157).		mi ne govori istinu.	truth deep in your
			heart
at/from the bottom of	with one's deepest	od srca (EFR 104)	iz dna duše (EFR
one's heart	thoughts or feelings	Poklanjam ti ovaj dar	104) / honestly and
I love you from the	(LDEI 157)	od srca.	pure, without bad
bottom of my heart			intentions
(LDEI 157).			
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
bare one's heart/soul	to tell someone all	otvoriti srce (H-EFR	iskreno sve ispričati
He bared his heart to	one's private	722)	(H-EFR 722)/
me (LDEI 157).	feelings, worries, etc.	Zašto pred njim,	honestly tell
	(LDEI 157)	svojim ocem, ne	everything to
		otvori srce (HFR	someone
		283)?	
break one's heart	to make or become	slomiti srce (E-HFR	rastužiti koga (E-
break one's heart  The sailor had	to make or become very sad (LDEI 157)	slomiti srce (E-HFR 101)	rastužiti koga (E- HFR 101) / to make
		,	
The sailor had		101)	HFR 101) / to make

(LDEI 157).			
Can find it in one's	to be ready or willing		
heart  I wish you could find  it in your heart to be  more kind to people  (LDEI 157).	to do something (LDEI 157)	No corresponding Croatian equivalent coube found for this example of PU	
cross one's heart and hope to die  I don't know who did	to swear that one is telling the truth or that one will not	No corresponding Cro	vatian equivalent could
this – cross my heart and hope to die (LDEI 157)!	reveal a secret (LDEI 157)	be found for this	s example of PU
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
SOMATIC PU IN ENGLISH	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN EQUIVALENT	EXPLANATION
	to make a person feel better, happier or healthier (LDEI 157)	EQUIVALENT  No corresponding Cro	eatian equivalent could sexample of PU

157).			
Faint heart never won	a man must be bold		
fair lady	to attract the woman	No corresponding Croatian equivalent coul	
Men must be aware	of his choice (LDEI		
that a faint heart	157)	be found for this	s example of PU
never won fair lady.			
(LDEI 157)			
from the bottom of	with great feeling;		
one's heart	most sincerely (LDEI		
She thanked him from	34)	Listed in table 4.1.4.1.	
the bottom of her			
heart (LDEI 157).			
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
harden one's heart	to feel or cause to	tvrda srca (H-EFR	bezosjećajno (H-EFR
Lucy hardened her	feel no sympathy or	724)	724) / without any
heart (LDEI 157).	kindness (LDEI 157)	Samo žene tvrdog	sympathy
		srca mogu odoljeti	
		tom osmijehu (HFR	
		284).	
have a heart	to be kind (LDEI	Imaj srca! (EFR 104)	biti ljubazan, dobar /
Have a heart, Mrs.	157)	Nemoj biti tako oštar	to act kindly
Gay. Actors have to		prema njima, imaj	
		İ	i
have a break,		srca!	
have a break, otherwise the whole		srca!	

show becomes stale			
(LDEI 157).			
have a heart of gold	to have a kind and	imati zlatno srce	biti ljubazan, dobar /
They all have hearts	generous nature	(EFR 104)	to act generously and
of gold down at the	(LDEI 157)	On je duša od	kindly
survey unit (LDEI		čovjeka i ima zlatno	
157).		srce.	
have at heart	to be deeply	Leži na srcu komu što	od velike je važnosti
I have only your best	interested in	(H-EFR 720)	(H-EFR 720) / to find
interests at heart	something (LDEI	Tvoje mi dobro leži	something very
(LDEI 157).	157)	na srcu kao da si mi	important
		rođeni sin (HFR	
		282).	
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
have one's heart in	to feel discouraged or	EQUIVALENT  Srce je sišlo u pete	jako se uplašiti (H-
	to feel discouraged or fearful (LDEI157)	_	<i>jako se uplašiti</i> (H- EFR 723) / to feel
have one's heart in		Srce je sišlo u pete	
have one's heart in one's boots		Srce je sišlo u pete  komu (H-EFR 723)	EFR 723) / to feel
have one's heart in one's boots  I had my heart in my		Srce je sišlo u pete  komu (H-EFR 723)  Profesor me je	EFR 723) / to feel
have one's heart in one's boots  I had my heart in my boots when I went to		Srce je sišlo u pete  komu (H-EFR 723)  Profesor me je  prozvao, a meni je	EFR 723) / to feel
have one's heart in one's boots  I had my heart in my boots when I went to see my boss (LDEI		Srce je sišlo u pete  komu (H-EFR 723)  Profesor me je  prozvao, a meni je  srce sišlo u pete	EFR 723) / to feel
have one's heart in one's boots  I had my heart in my boots when I went to see my boss (LDEI 157).	fearful (LDEI157)	Srce je sišlo u pete  komu (H-EFR 723)  Profesor me je  prozvao, a meni je  srce sišlo u pete  (HFR 284).	EFR 723) / to feel scared
have one's heart in one's boots  I had my heart in my boots when I went to see my boss (LDEI 157).  have one's heart in	fearful (LDEI157)  to feel afraid or	Srce je sišlo u pete  komu (H-EFR 723)  Profesor me je  prozvao, a meni je  srce sišlo u pete  (HFR 284).  srce je sišlo u pete	EFR 723) / to feel scared  jako se uplašiti (H-

ask the bank for more			
money (LDEI 157).			
have one's heart in	to have a kind or	imati srce	<i>biti dobroćudan /</i> to
the right place	loving nature (LDEI	Ona stvarno ima	be good-natured
She has her heart in	157)	dobro srce i uvijek je	
the right place and		spremna pomoći	
will help anyone in		prijateljima u nevolji.	
trouble (LDEI 157).			
have the heart	to be willing to do		
I haven't the heart to	something (LDEI	No corresponding Cro	atian equivalent could
tell him he hasn't any	157)	be found for this example of PU	
hope of getting the			
<i>job</i> (LDEI 157).			
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
SOMATIC PU IN ENGLISH	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN EQUIVALENT	EXPLANATION
	<b>EXPLANATION</b> in a happy and lively		EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	EXPLANATION  atian equivalent could
ENGLISH in good heart	in a happy and lively	EQUIVALENT  No corresponding Cro	
in good heart  He had just lost his	in a happy and lively state of mind (LDEI	EQUIVALENT  No corresponding Cro	atian equivalent could
in good heart  He had just lost his  job, so he wasn't in	in a happy and lively state of mind (LDEI	EQUIVALENT  No corresponding Cro	atian equivalent could
in good heart  He had just lost his  job, so he wasn't in  very good heart	in a happy and lively state of mind (LDEI	EQUIVALENT  No corresponding Cro	atian equivalent could
in good heart  He had just lost his  job, so he wasn't in  very good heart  (LDEI158).	in a happy and lively state of mind (LDEI 158)	EQUIVALENT  No corresponding Cro  be found for this	atian equivalent could
in good heart  He had just lost his  job, so he wasn't in  very good heart  (LDEI158).  in one's heart (of	in a happy and lively state of mind (LDEI 158)  in the deepest part of	EQUIVALENT  No corresponding Cro be found for this	atian equivalent could sexample of PU  u dubini duše, u sebi
in good heart  He had just lost his  job, so he wasn't in  very good heart  (LDEI158).  in one's heart (of  hearts)	in a happy and lively state of mind (LDEI 158)  in the deepest part of one's mind or	No corresponding Crobe found for this duboko u srcu (EFR 104) Duboko u srcu	atian equivalent could s example of PU  u dubini duše, u sebi / in the deepest part

(LDEI 158).			
learn/know/have by	to learn/know		
heart	something	No corresponding Cro	patian equivalent could
They had to learn a	thoroughly, so that	be found for this example of PU	
long poem by heart	one can remember it		
(LDEI 158).	exactly (LDEI 158)		
lift someone's heart	to be or cause to be		
Let us lift up our	encouraged, hopeful	No corresponding Cro	oatian equivalent could
hearts by singing this	or joyful (LDEI 158)	be found for this	s example of PU
song (LDEI 158).			
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
lose heart	to become		
Don't lose heart if an	discouraged (LDEI		
ambition does not	158)	Listed in ta	able 4.1.4.1.
look like being			
realized (LDEI 158).			
lose one's heart	to become very fond	pokloniti srce komu,	zaljubiti se (E-HFR
While she was	of somebody or	čemu (E-HFR 102)	102) / to fall in love
waiting she lost her	something; fall in	Poklonila je svoje	with somebody
heart to another man	love (LDEI 158)	srce njemu.	
(LDEI 158).			
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Nobody is nearer to	concerns a person	723)	EFR 723) / to feel
his heart than his	most (LDEI 158)	Nijedna nije toliko	connected to
daughter (LDEI		prirasla za srce da	someone
158).		bih zbog nje riskirao	
		život (HFR 283).	
pour out one's heart	to tell all one's	otvoriti srce (H-EFR	iskreno sve ispričati
She came to my room	personal worries,	722)	(H-EFR 722)/
and poured her heart	problems, etc. (LDEI	Otvorila je srce i	Honestly tell
put to me (LDEI	158)	priznala istinu.	everything to
158).			someone
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
pure in heart	never having evil or		
He was really pure in	harmful thoughts	No corresponding Cro	patian equivalent could
heart, never thought	(LDEI 158)	be found for this	s example of PU
bad thoughts about			
anyone (LDEI 158).			
put (new, fresh, etc.)	to encourage		
heart into	someone (LDEI 159)	Na a mana dina Coa	
Their purpose is to			patian equivalent could
put heart into the		be found for this	s example of PU
party workers (LDEI			
159).			
put one's heart and	to put all one's	No corresponding Cro	patian equivalent could
1	•	1	

Tom has put his heart	into an activity, job,		
and soul into passing	etc. (LDEI 159)		
his examinations			
(LDEI 159).			
put someone's heart	to free a person from		
at rest	worry (LDEI 221)		
I will ring the		No corresponding Croatian equivalent could	
hospital to see if they		be found for this example of PU	
have any news if it			
will put your mind at			
rest (LDEI 221).			
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
set one's heart on	to wish for something	No corresponding Cro	atian aquivalent could
I've set my heart on	strongly (LDEI 159)	No corresponding Croatian equivalent could be found for this example of PU	
having that new coat		be found for this	s example of PO
(LDEI 159).			
sick at heart	very sad, distressed,	No corresponding Croatian equivalent could	
He was sick at heart	etc. (LDEI 159)	be found for this example of PU	
(LDEI 159).			
Someone's heart	someone feels		
goes out to	sympathy or pity for	No corresponding Croatian equivalent could	
		be found for this example of PU	
His heart goes out to	someone (LDEI 157)	be found for this	s example of PU
His heart goes out to all those who were	someone (LDEI 157)	be found for this	s example of PU

(LDEI 157).			
Someone's heart is	someone is not	Nisi srcem i dušom u	ne biti predan istinski
not in (something)	giving or cannot give	čemu (E-HFR 102)	nečemu (E-HFR 102)
His heart is simply	his complete	Trebala bi prestati	/ not be completely
not in his work at all	attention or interest	raditi svoj posao	dedicated to
(LDEI 157).	to something (LDEI	ukoliko nisi srcem i	something
	157)	dušom u njemu.	
Someone's heart	a person becomes sad		
sinks	(LDEI 158)		
My heart sank when		No corresponding Croatian equivalent could	
my boss told me that		be found for this example of PU	
the company didn't			
need me anymore			
(LDEI 158).			
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
steal someone's heart	to cause someone to	No corresponding Croatian equivalent could	
Jean stole his heart	fall deeply in love	be found for this example of PU	
(LDEI 159).	with one (LDEI 159)		
take heart	to be encouraged, to		
Small businesses	have faith in oneself	No corresponding Cro	oatian equivalent could
should take heart at	(LDEI 159)	No corresponding Croatian equivalent could be found for this example of PU	
the government's		be found for time	s example of FO
new tax laws (LDEI			
159).			

take to heart	to be influenced by	uzimati k srcu što	pridavati nečemu
If you take this advice	something (LDEI	(EFR 104)	previše važnosti / to
to heart, you will	159)	Bolje je ne primati	find something more
improve your singing		sve toliko srcu (HFR	important than it
a lot (LDEI 159).		283).	actually is
take to one's heart	to accept or treat	No corresponding Croatian equivalent could be found for this example of PU	
The country took the	someone or		
king's new wife to its	something with love		
heart (LDEI 159).	(LDEI 159)		
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
the way to a man's	the most certain way		
heart is through his	for a woman to gain a		
stomach (LDEI 362)	man's love is by	No corresponding Croatian equivalent could	
They say that the best	cooking food that	be found for this example of PU	
way to a man's heart	pleases him (LDEI		
is through his	362)		
stomach.			
warm the cockles of	to produce a warm		
someone's heart	feeling of health and	No corresponding Croatian equivalent could be found for this example of PU	
I'll warm the cockles	contentment in a		
of your heart on a	person (LDEI 59)		
cold night like this			
(LDEI 59).			
wear one's heart on	to allow other people	nositi srce na dlanu	biti otvoren, ništa ne

one sleeve	to know what one is	(E-HFR 102)	skrivati (E-HFR 102)
He never wears his	feeling (LDEI 159)	Djeca su uvijek tako	/ to always say what
heart on his sleeve;		otvorena i iskrena,	you feel
you can sense his		nose svoja srca na	
reserve and his		dlanu.	
secrecy (LDEI 159).			
with all one's heart	sincerely and deeply		<u> </u>
and soul	(LDEI 159)		
With all my heart I		Listed in ta	ble 4.1.4.1.
hope you'll be happy			
(LDEI 159).			
SOMATIC PU IN	EXPLANATION	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH		EQUIVALENT	
You're breaking my	you're making me	Srce se para komu (E-	suosjećati (E-HFR
heart	feel great pity for you	HFR 102)	102) / to express
heart 'You're breaking my	feel great pity for you (LDEI 159)	HFR 102) Suze su tekle	102) / to express empathy for someone
		,	, -
'You're breaking my		Suze su tekle	, -
'You're breaking my heart, John,' she		Suze su tekle potočićima. Paralo	, -
'You're breaking my heart, John,' she said. 'You ought to		Suze su tekle  potočićima. Paralo  joj se srce (HFR	, -
'You're breaking my heart, John,' she said. 'You ought to be glad you've got a		Suze su tekle  potočićima. Paralo  joj se srce (HFR	, -
'You're breaking my heart, John,' she said. 'You ought to be glad you've got a job at all!' (LDEI		Suze su tekle  potočićima. Paralo  joj se srce (HFR	, -
'You're breaking my heart, John,' she said. 'You ought to be glad you've got a job at all!' (LDEI 159)	(LDEI 159)	Suze su tekle  potočićima. Paralo  joj se srce (HFR  284).	empathy for someone
'You're breaking my heart, John,' she said. 'You ought to be glad you've got a job at all!' (LDEI 159) young at heart	(LDEI 159)	Suze su tekle  potočićima. Paralo  joj se srce (HFR  284).  mlad u srcu (EFR	empathy for someone  osjećati se mlado / to

	srcu.	

Table 4.1.4.1.

Croatian equivalents of somatic PUs in English which do not contain a part of the body will be listed in the following table. Despite the fact that such PUs cannot be classified as somatic because they do not contain a part of the body, they are of importance because they are equivalents of particular somatic PUs in English. However, the emphasis in this work is on structural analysis of somatic PUs as well as on comparison, so such PUs will not be included in the subsequent analysis. The table in which the mentioned PUs are listed includes three columns: somatic PU in English, Croatian equivalent of the particular PU in English and a short explanation and interpretation of the equivalent in Croatian.

SOMATIC PU IN	CROATIAN	EXPLANATION
ENGLISH	EQUIVALENT	
eat/tear one's heart out (LDEI	umirati od žalosti (EFR 104)	biti vrlo žalostan (EFR 104) /
157)	Zamalo je umrla od žalosti	to be very sad
	kada je primila tužne vijesti.	
from the bottom of one's	iz dna duše (EFR 104)	od srca (EFR 157) /
heart (LDEI 157)	Iz dna duše je željela dobiti	truthfully, sincerely
	taj posao.	
lose heart (LDEI 158)	klonuti duhom (E-HFR 102)	obeshrabriti se (E-HFR 102)
	Nakon što je dobila otkaz	/ to become discouraged
	počela je klonuti duhom.	
with all one's heart and soul	dušom i tijelom (EFR 104)	u potpunosti / completely
(LDEI 159)	Voljela ga je dušom i tijelom.	

#### 4.2. STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS OF SOMATIC PUS IN CROATIAN

Structural analysis of PUs in Croatian which were previously presented will be dealt with in continuation. Firstly, basic principles of structural analysis will be mentioned and explained according to which further classification and analysis of PUs will be done. As Barbara Kovačević states, there are two kinds of structural phraseological models when talking about the structure of PUs; the ones which have a syntagmatic form and the ones with a sentence character (22, rephrased in English by Marta Mikac). Structural analysis of PUs can be based on studying their lexical composition (in other words, studying different parts of speech which form a certain PU), syntactically dominant phraseological component or the type of PU. Furthermore, when it comes to structural analysis, the most important are the previously mentioned type and the lexical composition within which the syntactically main word can be defined. There are three possible types of PUs: PUs of phonetic words, PUs of set of words and PUs of sentences. Generally, the largest group of PUs is the one that involves a set of words within which verbal, nominal, adjectival, adverbial, numerical and pronominal PUs can be differentiated (Kovačević 22-3, rephrased in English by Marta Mikac).

## 4.2.1. PU of phonetic word

PUs which are characterised as phonetic words stand for units consisting of one content word (open class words such as nouns, verbs, adjectives and most adverbs) joined with one or more function words (words without lexical meaning but instead only grammatical, such as: prepositions, conjunctions, particles and auxiliary verbs) (Kovačević 23, rephrased in English by Marta Mikac).

Within the presented corpus there are three PUs classified as nominal phonetic words. The basic structure of a PU of phonetic word is the one consisting of a *preposition* + *noun*, although two more structures are possible: *preposition* + *preposition* + *noun* and *comparative particle* + *preposition* + *noun* (Kovačević 25).

SOMATIC PU IN CROATIAN	LEXICAL COMPOSITION OF PU
od srca (EFR 104)	preposition + noun
u (čijim) očima (H-EFR 546)	preposition + noun
u srcu	preposition + noun

#### 4.2.2. PUs of set of words

This type of PU is the most common one in our corpus and its structure consists of two or more content words which can be additionally accompanied by function words. PUs of set of words can be analysed according to the semantically most important component which governs the form of the rest of the components within a particular PU. According to the semantically most important component, PUs of set of words can be: verbal, nominal, adjectival, adverbial, numerical and pronominal (Kovačević 25, rephrased in English by Marta Mikac). However, it should be mentioned that within our corpus no adverbial, numerical or pronominal PUs of a set of words were found.

## 4.2.2.1. Verbal PUs of set of words

The basic structure of verbal PU of set of words consists of *verb* + *noun* within which several structural subtypes can be differentiated: verb + noun, verb + preposition + noun, verb + preposition + prepo

adjective + noun + noun, verb + preposition + adjective + noun. Last but not least, verb + number + noun subsumes the structure consisting of verb + conjunction + number + noun + noun and verb + comparative particle + noun subsumes the structure consisting of verb + comparative particle + noun + preposition + noun.

In our corpus there are seventy-two verbal PUs of set of words. Table 4.2.2.1.1.

All verbal PUs of set of words of the structural subtype verb + noun will be listed in the table below. As mentioned above, this also includes PUs with structures consisting of verb + noun + preposition + noun and verb + noun + pronoun + verb. Our corpus counts thirty-eight PUs of such subtype.

SOMATIC PU IN CROATIAN	LEXICAL COMPOSITION OF PU
baciti oko (H-EFR 537)	verb + noun
biti glavom u oblacima (E-HFR 100)	verb + noun + preposition + noun
dignuti ruke (H-EFR 671)	verb + noun
dignuti ruku (H-EFR 672)	verb + noun
gurati glavu u pijesak (H-EFR 221)	verb + noun + preposition + noun
ići ruku pod ruku (H-EFR 674)	verb + noun + preposition + noun
imati oko (za što) (H-EFR 539)	verb + noun <+ preposition + noun>
imati srce	verb + noun
izbečiti (razrogačiti) oči (HFR 203)	verb + noun
izbečiti (razrogačiti) oči (HFR 203)	verb + noun
kimnuti glavom (EFR 103)	verb + noun
lupati (udarati) glavom o zid (H-EFR 224)	verb + noun + preposition + noun
mazati oči (H-EFR 546)	verb + noun

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verb + noun
verb + noun
verb + noun <+ pronoun>
verb + noun
verb + noun
verb + noun
verb + noun <+ pronoun/noun>
verb + noun + preposition + noun
verb + noun + pronoun + pronoun + verb
verb + noun
verb + noun + preposition + noun

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 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Verbal negation is considered to be an integral part of the verb, therefore it is not analysed as a separate component

zabiti glavu u lavlje ralje (E-HFR 100)	verb + noun + preposition + noun
zatvoriti/zatvarati oči (H-EFR 547)	verb + noun
zavrtjeti glavom (H-EFR 239)	verb + noun

# Table 4.2.2.1.2.

All verbal PUs of set of words of the structural subtype verb + preposition + noun will be listed in the table below. As mentioned above, this also includes PUs with structures consisting of verb + preposition + number + noun and verb + preposition + pronoun + noun. Our corpus counts eighteen PUs of such subtype.

SOMATIC PU IN CROATIAN	LEXICAL COMPOSITION OF PU
biti (naći se) pri ruci (H-EFR 667)	verb + preposition + noun
češkati se po glavi (E-HFR 101)	verb + preposition + noun
doći pod ruku (H-EFR 672)	verb + preposition + noun
držati /imati na oku (H-EFR 538)	verb + preposition + noun
držati u svojim rukama (HFR 263)	verb + preposition + pronoun + noun
držati za ruku (E-HFR 95)	verb + preposition + noun
ići na ruku (E-HFR 96)	verb + preposition + noun
jesti iz ruke (H-EFR 676)	verb + preposition + noun
pogledati (koga) u oči (E-HFR 65)	verb + preposition + noun
pretvoriti se u oko (HFR 205)	verb + preposition + noun
prijeći u druge ruke (E-HFR 96)	verb + preposition + number + noun
ući u glavu	verb + preposition + noun
uzeti u svoje ruke (E-HFR 95)	verb + preposition + pronoun + noun
uzimati <k> srcu što (EFR 104)</k>	verb + preposition + noun <+ pronoun/noun>

visjeti nad glavom (E-HFR100)	verb + preposition + noun
zaljubljen preko ušiju (E-HFR 100)	verb + preposition + noun
zapeti za oko (HFR 206)	verb + preposition + noun
zažmiriti na jedno oko (H-EFR 548)	verb + preposition + number + noun

# Table 4.2.2.1.3.

Verbal PUs of set of words of the structural subtype verb + pronoun + noun will be listed in the table below. More precisely, within our corpus there is only one PU of this subtype.

SOMATIC PU IN CROATIAN	LEXICAL COMPOSITION OF PU
imati (svoje) prste u čemu (E-HFR 94)	verb + pronoun + noun <+ preposition +
	pronoun/noun>

# Table 4.2.2.1.4.

All verbal PUs of set of words of the structural subtype verb + adjective + noun will be listed in the table below. As mentioned above, this also includes PUs with structures consisting of verb + adjective + noun + preposition + noun, verb + adjective + noun + noun and verb + preposition + adjective + noun. Our corpus counts thirteen PUs of such subtype.

SOMATIC PU IN CROATIAN	LEXICAL COMPOSITION OF PU
biti desna ruka (H-EFR 667)	verb + adjective + noun
biti dobre glave (E-HFR 100)	verb + adjective + noun
biti široke ruke (H-EFR 668)	verb + adjective + noun
biti u dobrim rukama (H-EFR 669)	verb + preposition + adjective + noun
dati slobodne (odriješene) ruke (H-EFR 671)	verb + adjective + noun

imati čiste ruke (H-EFR 674)	verb + adjective + noun
imati kameno srce (EFR 104)	verb + adjective + noun
imati pune ruke posla (H-EFR 675)	verb + adjective + noun + noun
imati veće oči od želuca (E-HFR 67)	verb + adjective + noun + preposition + noun
imati zlatno srce (EFR 104)	verb + adjective + noun
ostati hladne glave (H-EFR 231)	verb + adjective + noun
učiniti (nešto) zatvorenih očiju (E-HFR 67)	verb + adjective + noun
vladati čvrstom rukom (H-EFR 684)	verb + adjective + noun

# Table 4.2.2.1.5.

Verbal PUs of set of words of the structural subtype verb + number + noun will be listed in the table below. As mentioned above, this also includes PUs with structures consisting of verb + conjunction + number + noun + noun. Within our corpus there is only one PU with such structure.

SOMATIC PU IN CROATIAN	LEXICAL COMPOSITION OF PU
imati samo jedan par ruku	verb + conjunction + number + noun + noun

### Table 4.2.2.1.6.

Verbal PUs of set of words of the structural subtype *verb* + *comparative particle* + *noun* will be listed in the table below. As mentioned above, this also includes PUs with structures consisting of *verb* + *comparative particle* + *noun* + *preposition* + *noun*. Within our corpus there is only one PU with such structure.

SOMATIC PU IN CROATIAN	LEXICAL COMPOSITION OF PU
čuvati kao oko u glavi (H-EFR 537)	verb + comparative particle + noun +

preposition + noun

#### 4.2.2.2. Nominal PUs of set of words

Nominal PUs of set of words can be divided into three basic structural types: noun + noun, adjective + noun, preposition + noun (Kovačević 50). Each structural type has several possible substructures but only those which appear in our analysis will be mentioned: structural type noun + noun includes substructure noun + preposition + noun. The type adjective + noun subsumes the substructure consisting of preposition + pronoun + noun and the type preposition + noun includes preposition + noun and preposition + noun and preposition + noun. In our corpus there are thirteen PUs that can be classified as nominal PUs of set of words.

### Table 4.2.2.2.1.

All nominal PUs of set of words of the structural type noun + noun will be listed in the table below. As mentioned above, this also includes PUs with structure consisting of noun + preposition + noun. Our corpus counts only two PUs of such subtype.

SOMATIC PU IN CROATIAN	LEXICAL COMPOSITION OF PU
krov nad glavom	noun + preposition + noun
praznik za oči	noun + preposition + noun

## Table 4.2.2.2.2.

All nominal PUs of set of words of the structural type adjective + noun will be listed in the table below. As mentioned above, this also includes PUs with structures consisting of preposition + pronoun + noun. Our corpus counts seven PUs of such subtype.

SOMATIC PU IN CROATIAN	LEXICAL COMPOSITION OF PU
golim okom (HFR 202)	adjective + noun
golim rukama (HFR 264)	adjective + noun
lijevom rukom (H-EFR 676)	adjective + noun
pred čijim očima (E-HFR 66)	preposition <+ pronoun> + noun
skrštenih ruku	adjective + noun
tvrda srca (H-EFR 724)	adjective + noun
uzdignute glave/čela (EFR 103)	adjective + noun

### Table 4.2.2.2.3.

All nominal PUs of set of words of the structural type preposition + noun will be listed in the table below. As mentioned above, this also includes PUs with structures consisting of preposition + number + noun and preposition + noun + preposition + noun. Our corpus counts two PUs of such subtype.

SOMATIC PU IN CROATIAN	LEXICAL COMPOSITION OF PU
iz prve ruke (H-EFR 676)	preposition + number + noun
od glave do pete (E-HFR 99)	preposition + noun + preposition + noun

# 4.2.2.3. Adjectival PUs of set of words

Basic structure of adjectival PUs of set of words consists of *adjective* + *preposition* + *noun* (Kovačević 56). In our corpus there are only two somatic adjectival PUs of set of words.

SOMATIC PU IN CROATIAN	LEXICAL COMPOSITION OF PU
duboko u srcu (EFR 104)	adjective + preposition + noun
mlad u srcu (EFR 104)	adjective + preposition + noun

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### 4.2.3. PUs of sentences

Phraseological sentence is defined as a PU with a sentence structure and we can differentiate between several types of such sentences: two-part sentences, sentences with unexpressed subject, elliptical sentences, complex sentences and subordinate clauses (Kovačević 58, translated in English by Marta Mikac).

Within our corpus there are eight PUs with a structure of a two-part sentence, seven PUs which can be classified as sentences with unexpressed subject, three elliptical sentences and one subordinate clause.

# 4.2.3.1. Two-part sentences

PUs with a structure of two-part sentences are the most common ones in our corpus and they consist of (expressed) subject and a predicate (Kovačević 58, translated by Marta Mikac).

Srce se para *komu* 

Ruke i noge su vezane komu

Ruke su vezane komu

Kad se male ruke slože, sve se može

Četiri oka vide više nego dva

Srce je sišlo u pete *komu* 

Srce je na mjestu *komu* 

Ljepota je u oku promatrača

## 4.2.3.2. Sentences with an unexpressed subject

Preko glave je komu čega

Ne ide u glavu komu, što

Nisi srcem i dušom u čemu

Puhnulo je u glavu komu, što

Imaj srca

Leži na srcu komu, što

Bez glave i repa je što

# 4.2.3.3. Elliptical sentences

PUs identified as such sentences usually do not contain a verb, but their meaning is understandable nevertheless.

Ruke u vis!

U očima javnosti

Oko za oko, zub za zub

### 4.2.3.4. Subordinate clauses

Such PUs cannot stand alone, that is, they cannot form a sentence on their own.

Instead, they have to be merged together with a main clause in order to form a sentence.

Dok bi okom trepnuo

# 5. STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS OF SOMATIC PUS IN ENGLISH

Having dealt with structural analysis of somatic PUs in Croatian, the focus will shift to the analysis of somatic PUs in English in continuation. However, it should be mentioned that there will be a slight difference between these two analyses. As it was already mentioned, all PUs in Croatian were analysed according to structural analysis as explained by Barbara Kovačević in *Hrvatski frazemi od glave do pete*. However, due to the difference in the lexical compositions between PUs in Croatian and English, some PUs in English were not 'suitable' to be analysed according to the aforementioned structural analysis. Therefore, the majority of PUs (those PUs whose lexical composition enabled the classification into PUs of phonetic words, PUs of set of words and PUs of sentences) in English will be classified and analysed in the same way as the ones in Croatian, while the rest of the PUs will be classified into conventional types of PUs in the majority of systemic descriptions, as explained by Sabine Fiedler in *English Phraseology: A coursebook*..

### 5.1. PU of phonetic words

There are two PUs which can be classified as nominal phonetic words, both having the basic structure consisting of preposition + noun.

SOMATIC PU IN ENGLISH	LEXICAL COMPOSITION
at hand (LDEI 143)	preposition + noun
at heart (LDEI 157)	preposition + noun

#### 5.2. PUs of set of words

#### 5.2.1. Verbal PUs of set of words

There are sixty-seven somatic PUs in English classified as verbal PUs of set of words. Structures which appear within the lexical composition are the following ones: verb + noun (including verb + noun + preposition + pronoun + noun and verb + noun + preposition + noun), verb + preposition + noun (including the structure verb + preposition + noun + preposition + noun), verb + pronoun + noun (including verb + pronoun + noun)

preposition + noun and verb + preposition + pronoun + noun, verb + adjective + noun (including verb + adjective + preposition + noun and verb + preposition + adjective + noun) and verb + adverb + noun (including adverb + verb + noun).

# Table 5.2.1.1.

All verbal PUs of set of words of the structural subtype verb + noun will be listed in the table below. As mentioned above, this also includes PUs with structures consisting of verb + noun + preposition + pronoun + noun and verb + noun + preposition + noun. Our corpus counts seventeen PUs of such subtype.

SOMATIC PU IN ENGLISH	LEXICAL COMPOSITION
be hand in hand (LDEI 143)	verb + noun + preposition + noun
change hands (LDEI 146)	verb + noun
have a head like a sieve (LDEI 153)	verb + (indefinite article) noun + preposition
	+ (indefinite article) noun
have a heart (LDEI 157)	verb + (indefinite article) noun
have a heart of gold (LDEI 157)	verb + (indefinite article) noun + preposition
	+ noun
have a maggot in one's head/brain (LDEI	verb + (indefinite article) noun + preposition
153)	+ pronoun + noun
have the heart (LDEI 157)	verb + (definite article) noun
hold a pistol to someone's head (LDEI 154)	verb + (indefinite article) noun + preposition
	+ pronoun + noun
lift a hand/finger (LDEI 144)	verb + (indefinite article) noun
lose heart (LDEI 158)	verb + noun
pull the wool over someone's eyes (LDEI	verb + (definite article) noun + preposition +

102)	pronoun + noun
put a price on someone's head (LDEI 155)	verb + (indefinite article) noun + preposition
	+ pronoun + noun
put ideas into someone's head (LDEI 155)	verb + noun + preposition + pronoun + noun
remove the scales from someone's eyes	verb + (definite article) noun + preposition +
(LDEI 102)	pronoun + noun
take heart (LDEI 159)	verb + noun
throw dust in someone's eyes (LDEI 102)	verb + noun + preposition + pronoun + noun
warm the cockles of someone's heart (LDEI	verb + (definite article) noun + preposition +
59)	pronoun + noun

Table 5.2.1.2.

All verbal PUs of set of words of the structural subtype verb + preposition + noun will be listed in the table below. As mentioned above, this also includes PUs with the structure consisting of verb + preposition + noun + preposition + noun. Our corpus counts eight PUs of such subtype.

SOMATIC PU IN ENGLISH	LEXICAL COMPOSITION
do in the eye (LDEI 100)	verb + preposition + (definite article) noun
have at heart (LDEI 157)	verb + preposition + noun
knock on the head (LDEI 154)	verb + preposition + (definite article) noun
learn/know/have by heart (LDEI 158)	verb + preposition + noun
live from hand to mouth (LDEI 144)	verb + preposition + noun + preposition +
	noun
take in hand (LDEI 145)	verb + preposition + noun
take to heart (LDEI 159)	verb + preposition + noun

take to one's heart (LDEI 159)	verb + preposition + pronoun + noun

# Table 5.2.1.3.

All verbal PUs of set of words of the structural subtype verb + pronoun + noun will be listed in the table below. As mentioned above, this also includes PUs with structures consisting of verb + pronoun + noun + preposition + noun and verb + preposition + pronoun + noun. Our corpus counts thirty PUs of such subtype.

SOMATIC PU IN ENGLISH	LEXICAL COMPOSITION
bare one's heart/soul (LDEI 157)	verb + pronoun + noun
break one's heart (LDEI 157)	verb + pronoun + noun
bury one's head in the sand (LDEI 152)	verb + pronoun + noun + preposition (definite
	article) + noun
catch someone's eye (LDEI 99)	verb + pronoun + noun
come into someone's head (LDEI 153)	verb + preposition + pronoun + noun
cross someone's palm/hand with silver (LDEI	verb + pronoun + noun + preposition + noun
246)	
dirty one's hands (LDEI 147)	verb + pronoun + noun
drop one's eyes (LDEI 102)	verb + pronoun + noun
force someone's hand (LDEI 143)	verb + pronoun + noun
get into someone's head (LDEI 153)	verb + preposition + pronoun + noun
hang over one's head (LDEI 153)	verb + preposition + pronoun + noun
harden one's heart (LDEI 157)	verb + pronoun + noun
have one's head in the clouds (LDEI 153)	verb + pronoun + noun + preposition +

	(definite article) noun
hold someone's hand (LDEI 144)	verb + pronoun + noun
keep one's head above water (LDEI 154)	verb + pronoun + noun + preposition + noun
lift someone's heart (LDEI 158)	verb + pronoun + noun
lose one's heart (LDEI 158)	verb + pronoun + noun
nod one's head (LDEI 155)	verb + pronoun + noun
open someone's eyes (LDEI 102)	verb + pronoun + noun
pipe one's eye (LDEI 101)	verb + pronoun + noun
play into someone's hands (LDEI 147)	verb + preposition + pronoun + noun
put one's head on the block (LDEI 155)	verb + pronoun + noun + preposition +
	(definite article) noun
put someone's heart at rest (LDEI 159)	verb + pronoun + noun + preposition + noun
scratch one's head (LDEI 155)	verb + pronoun + noun
show/reveal one's hand (LDEI 145)	verb + pronoun + noun
stand on one's head (LDEI 156)	verb + preposition + pronoun + noun
steal someone's heart (LDEI 159)	verb + pronoun + noun
strengthen someone's hand (LDEI 145)	verb + pronoun + noun
trouble one's head (LDEI 156)	verb + pronoun + noun
turn someone's head (LDEI 156)	verb + pronoun + noun

Table 5.2.1.4.

All verbal PUs of set of words of the structural subtype verb + adjective + noun will be listed in the table below. As mentioned above, this also includes PUs with structures

consisting of *verb* + *adjective* + *preposition* + *noun* and *verb* + *preposition* + *adjective* + *noun*. Our corpus counts ten PUs of such subtype.

SOMATIC PU IN ENGLISH	LEXICAL COMPOSITION
come the heavy hand (LDEI 143)	verb + (definite article) adjective + noun
give a helping hand (LDEI 143)	verb + (indefinite article) adjective + noun
give the glad eye (LDEI 100)	verb + (definite article) adjective + noun
give the glad hand (LDEI 143)	verb + (definite article) adjective + noun
have clean hands (LDEI 147)	verb + adjective + noun
keep a civil tongue (in one's head) (LDEI	verb + (indefinite article) adjective + noun <+
154)	preposition + pronoun + noun>
keep a cool head (LDEI 154)	verb + (indefinite article) adjective + noun
look straight in the eye(s) (LDEI 101)	verb + adjective + preposition + (definite
	article) noun
rule with an iron hand (LDEI 145)	verb + preposition + (indefinite article)
	adjective + noun
turn a blind eye (LDEI 101)	verb + (indefinite article) adjective + noun

# Table 5.2.1.5.

All verbal PUs of set of words of the structural subtype verb + adverb + noun will be listed in the table below. As mentioned above, this also includes PUs with structure consisting of adverb + verb + noun. Within our corpus there is only one PU of such subtype.

SOMATIC PU IN ENGLISH	LEXICAL COMPOSITION
not turn a hand (LDEI 144)	adverb + verb + (indefinite article) noun

### 5.2.2. Nominal PUs of set of words

Twenty-five PUs were identified as nominal PUs of set of words. Structures which appear within the lexical composition are the following ones: noun + noun (including the structure noun + preposition + noun), adjective + noun (including adjective + noun + noun) and preposition + noun + noun (including preposition + noun + preposition + noun and preposition + noun + noun). Table 5.2.2.1.

All nominal PUs of set of words of the structural subtype noun + noun will be listed in the table below. As mentioned above, this also includes PUs with structure consisting of noun + preposition + noun. Our corpus counts four PUs of such subtype.

SOMATIC PU IN ENGLISH	LEXICAL COMPOSITION
a change of heart (LDEI 157)	(indefinite article) noun + preposition + noun
a dab hand (LDEI 72)	(indefinite article) noun + noun
a heart of stone (LDEI 158)	(indefinite article) noun + preposition + noun
hand in glove (LDEI 144)	noun + preposition + noun

Table 5.2.2.2.

All nominal PUs of set of words of the structural subtype adjective + noun will be listed in the table below. As mentioned above, this also includes PUs with structures consisting of adjective + noun + noun, preposition + adjective + noun and preposition + pronoun + noun. Our corpus counts eighteen PUs of such subtype.

SOMATIC PU IN ENGLISH	LEXICAL COMPOSITION
a free hand (LDEI 143)	(indefinite article) adjective + noun

a light heart (LDEI 158)	(indefinite article) adjective + noun
a swollen/swelled head (LDEI 156)	(indefinite article) adjective + noun
a worm's eye view (LDEI 101)	(indefinite article) adjective + noun + noun
an iron hand /fist (in a velvet glove) (LDEI	(indefinite article) adjective + noun
144)	
an old hand (LDEI 144)	(indefinite article) adjective + noun
bare hands (LDEI 146)	adjective + noun
in good hands (LDEI 147)	preposition + adjective + noun
in good heart (LDEI 158)	preposition + adjective + noun
in one's heart (of hearts) (LDEI 158)	preposition + pronoun + noun
in the public eye (LDEI 100)	preposition + (definite article) adjective +
	noun
near someone's heart (LDEI 158)	preposition + pronoun + noun
off one's head (LDEI 155)	preposition + pronoun + noun
over someone's head (LDEI 155)	preposition + pronoun + noun
the evil eye (LDEI 100)	(definite article) adjective + noun
the naked eye (LDEI 101)	(definite article) adjective + noun
with a high hand (LDEI 146)	preposition + (indefinite article) adjective +
	noun
with an open hand (LDEI 146)	preposition + (indefinite article) adjective +
	noun
	noun  preposition + (indefinite article) adjective +

# Table 5.2.2.3.

All nominal PUs of set of words of the structural subtype preposition + noun + noun will be listed in the table below. As mentioned above, this also includes PUs with structures consisting of preposition + noun + preposition + noun and preposition + number + noun. Our corpus counts three PUs of such subtype.

SOMATIC PU IN ENGLISH	LEXICAL COMPOSITION
at first hand (LDEI 143)	preposition + number + noun
from head to foot/toe (LDEI 153)	preposition + noun + preposition + noun
in the twinkling of an eye (LDEI 100)	preposition + (definite article) noun +
	preposition + (indefinite article) noun

# 5.2.3. Adjectival PUs of set of words

Five PUs are identified as adjectival PUs of set of words and all of them have the basic structure adjective + preposition + noun.

SOMATIC PU IN ENGLISH	LEXICAL COMPOSITION
soft/weak in the head (LDEI 155)	adjective + preposition + (definite article)
	noun
pure in heart (LDEI 158)	adjective + preposition + noun
sick at heart (LDEI 159)	adjective + preposition + noun
young at heart (LDEI 159)	adjective + preposition + noun
easy on the eye (LDEI 100)	adjective + preposition + (definite article)
	noun

### 5.3. PUs of sentences

There are fourteen PUs that have the structure of a two-part sentence within the English part of the corpus, two PUs which can be classified as sentences with an unexpressed subject, two elliptical sentences and one subordinate clause.

## 5.3.1. Two-part sentences

Someone's eyes are bigger than his belly (LDEI 102)

Someone's eyes almost popped out of his head (LDEI 102)

Someone's hands are tied (LDEI 146)

Someone has only got one pair of hands (LDEI 147)

Someone's head is screwed on (right, properly, etc.) (LDEI 154)

Someone's eyes nearly popped out of one's head (LDEI 153)

Two heads are better than one (LDEI 156)

Heads will roll (LDEI 156)

Absence makes the heart grow fonder (LDEI 1)

Faint heart never won fair lady (LDEI 157)

Someone's heart goes out to (LDEI 157)

Someone's heart is not in (something) (LDEI 157)

Someone's heart sinks (LDEI 158)

You're breaking my heart (LDEI 159)

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5.3.2. Sentences with unexpressed subject

There is more to it than meets the eye (LDEI 101)

Can find it in one's heart (LDEI 157)

5.3.3 Elliptical sentences

Eyes down! (LDEI 102)

Hands up! (LDEI 146)

5.3.4. Subordinate clauses

When you were just a twinkle in your father's eye (LDEI 101)

5.4. Conventional types of PUs

In this chapter the focus will be on the classification of the rest of the PUs in English according to conventional types of PUs in the majority of systemic descriptions as stated in primary literature *English Phraseology: A coursebook* by Sabine Fiedler.

Before describing and listing which those types of PUs are, it should be mentioned that Fiedler based her classification on classifications made by Makkai, Gläser and Roos. They all considered both functional and structural criteria while designating their classifications and many similarities can be noticed between them. Firstly, since PUs are 'phenomenon of the lexicon as well as of discourse', all three classifications consider lexico-grammatical and pragmatic aspects. Secondly, there seems to be a division into word-like PUs and sentence-like units (such division is also noticeable in structural analysis presented by Kovačević; PUs of words, PUs of set of words, PUs of sentences). Such division resulted in various types of PUs (phraseological nominations, irreversible binomials, stereotyped comparisons, proverbs, winged words, routine formulae, special types of PUs: paraphrasal verbs, restricted collocations, rhyming slang, wellerisms and PUs with special elements within which PUs

containing designations of body parts are found) for which it must be emphasized that they are not restricted to any particular language and they are referred to as 'conventional or established types of PUs' (Fiedler 34-9). Furthermore, despite the fact that PUs containing designations of body parts belong to a special category of PUs, some of them can additionally belong to some other type of PUs. This is possible due to dual assignments. Therefore, a PU classified as binomial can also be identified as a proverb, or phraseological nomination can also be considered as a winged word (Fiedler 55).

Within our corpus we have come across phraseological nominations, irreversible binomials, proverbs and paraphrasal verbs.

# 5.4.1. Phraseological nominations

Phraseological nominations are set of words with nominative function which means that they denote objects, people, states, processes or relations. They are classified according to word classes (Fiedler 39).

Nouns:

the apple of someone's eye (LDEI 99)

one in the eye for (LDEI 101)

all eyes (LDEI 102)

a sight for sore eyes (LDEI 102)

someone's right hand (LDEI 145)

Verbs:

to dip one's hand in one's pocket (LDEI 145)

to eat out of one's hand (LDEI 144)

to lay one's hand(s) on something (LDEI 145)

to raise one's hand against (LDEI 145)

to have one's hands full (LDEI 147)

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to take one's life in one's hands (LDEI 147)
to have someone's blood on one's hands (LDEI 147)
to bite someone's head/nose off (LDEI 152)
to call down on someone's head (LDEI 152)
to eat one's head off (LDEI 153)
to get one's head down (LDEI 153)
to stand head and shoulders above (LDEI 154)
to hold one's head high (LDEI 154)
to hold one's head up (LDEI 154)
to keep one's head down (LDEI 154)
to bang one's head against a brick wall (LDEI 154)
to make someone's head spin (LDEI 155)
to place one's head in the lion's mouth (LDEI 155)
to take it into one's head (LDEI 156)
to do someone's heart good (LDEI 157)
to eat/tear one's heart out (LDEI 157)
to pour out one's heart (LDEI 158)
to wear one's heart on one sleeve (LDEI 159)
to have one's heart in one's boots (LDEI 157)
to have one's heart in one's mouth (LDEI 157)
to have one's heart in the right place (LDEI 157)
to fall head over ears in love (LDEI 153)
to have an old head on young shoulders (LDEI 153)
Adverbs:
in one's mind's eye (LDEI 100)
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out of the corner of one's eye (LDEI 101)
under someone's eyes (LDEI 102)
in the eyes of (LDEI 102)
up to the eyes (LDEI 102)
with one's eyes closed (LDEI 102)
with one's eyes open (LDEI 102)
with one hand/arm (tied) behind one's back (LDEI 146)
above/over someone's head (LDEI 152)
off the top of one's head (LDEI 155)
on someone's own head (LDEI 155)
after someone's own heart (LDEI 157)
at/from the bottom of one's heart (LDEI 157)
from the bottom of one's heart (LDEI 157)
with all one's heart and soul (LDEI 159)
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5.4.2. (Irreversible) Binomials

Binomials are defined as 'the sequence of two words pertaining to the same form-class, placed on an identical level of syntactic hierarchy, and ordinarily connected by some kind of lexical link' (Fiedler 40). The basic characteristic of binominals is their fixed order due to which they are often referred to as irreversible binomials. Binomials are usually connected by conjunctions such as *and*, *or*, *but* and sometimes even prepositions. Furthermore, binomial structures are also possible within PUs which have sentence structure (Fiedler 40-1).

Within our corpus there are three examples: *tied hand and foot* (LDEI143), *not know whether* one is standing on one's head or one's heels (LDEI 155) and wait on someone hand and foot (LDEI 146).

### 5.4.3. Proverbs

Proverbs are PUs with a sentence or elliptic structure which can be easily memorized and express a piece of advice, general truth or some kind of a moral principle. The basic characteristic of a typical proverb is its metaphorical meaning. Additionally, proverbs are handed down from generation to generation (Fiedler 44).

PU/PROVERB	EXPLANATION
Beauty is in the eye of the beholder (LDEI	all people have their own view of beauty
99)	
An eye for an eye (and a tooth for a tooth)	every evil deed must be punished equally evil
(LDEI 100)	
Many hands make light work (LDEI 147)	a job can be easier if it is done by more
	people
Cross one's heart and hope to die (LDEI 157)	to promise something to someone while being
	certain about something very much
The way to a man's heart is through his	the best way for a woman to make a man love
stomach (LDEI 159)	her is to cook
(Don't) bite the hand that feeds you (LDEI	you should not be ungrateful for someone or
143)	something you have in your life

# 5.4.4. Special types of PUs

# 5.4.4.1. Paraphrasal verbs

Constructions called paraphrasal verbs will be listed in this section. PUs with a construction of a paraphrasal verb consist of a transitive verb and a noun phrase. The main function of such constructions is to 'paraphrase'/restate the meaning of the verb (Fiedler 51).

PU/PARAPHRASAL VERB	EXPLANATION
run one's eye over (LDEI 99)	to have a quick look over sth. or someone
have an eye for (LDEI 100)	to have a skill for noticing details, particular
	type of things, etc.
keep an eye open (LDEI 100)	to carefully watch something or someone
get one's eye in (LDEI 100)	to gain experience through practice
keep an eye to the main chance (LDEI 100)	to wait for an opportunity to improve a
	situation
have an eye on (LDEI 100)	to be considering sth. or someone carefully
keep a weather eye open (LDEI 101)	to carefully watch over someone or sth.
cannot take one's eyes off (LDEI 102)	to feel attraction towards someone
set eyes on (LDEI 102)	to see someone or sth.
shut one's eyes to (LDEI 102)	to refuse to accept something
cry one's eyes out (LDEI 102)	to cry
feast one's eyes on (LDEI 102)	to enjoy while looking at sth. or someone
have eyes only for somebody/something	to be interested only in the person you love
(LDEI 102)	
have set eyes on (LDEI 102)	to see, look at someone or sth.
make eyes at (LDEI 102)	to show your attraction towards someone
have a hand in (LDEI 144)	to be involved in some action
throw one's hand in (LDEI 145)	to give up from doing something
lay hands on (LDEI 147)	to hold someone while having the intention of
	hurting him
wash one's hands of (LDEI 148)	to refuse to take the responsibility for sth.

put your heads together (LDEI 156)	to work together in a group
put heart into (LDEI 159)	to encourage someone
put one's heart and soul into (LDEI 159)	to do something with all your energy
set one's heart on (LDEI 159)	to wish for something very much
have a roof over one's head (LDEI 155)	to have a home
have someone in the palm of one's hand	to have control over somebody
(LDEI 144)	

#### 6. COMPARISON OF SOMATIC PUS IN ENGLISH AND CROATIAN

Comparison of somatic PUs in English and Croatian will be shortly presented in the final part of this paper with an aim to get a clear insight into which types of somatic PUs are the most common in English and Croatian language. Needless to say, this comparison primarily refers to somatic PUs listed in the presented corpus.

As it was already mentioned, analyses were carried out on 336 PUs in total, out of which 136 PUs were somatic PUs in Croatian and 200 PUs in English. Firstly, we will look into the PUs in Croatian. It is important to emphasize that although there are 136 Croatian equivalents of English somatic PUs, structural analysis was carried out on 109 PUs due to repetition of particular somatic PUs (for certain PUs in English, Croatian equivalents were reiterative, e.g. have one's heart in one' heart and have one's heart in one's boots both have the same equivalent – srce je sišlo u pete, therefore, equivalents such as this one were included in the analysis only once). Additionally, only those equivalents which are in fact somatic PUs (within the corpus there were also some Croatian equivalents of somatic PUs in English which did not contain part of the body, therefore such can not be identified as somatic PUs) were included in the analysis. Within this part of the corpus three types of PUs were

found: PUs of nominal phonetic words, PUs of set of words and PUs of sentences (see fig.1). PUs with the structure of nominal phonetic word are present in 3 examples, PUs of set of words in 87 examples and PUs of sentences in 19 examples. As it can be noticed, the most numerous group is the one of set of words within which three types can be differentiated: verbal (present in 72 examples), nominal (present in 13 examples) and adjectival (present in 2 examples). Finally, there are 8 examples of PUs having the structure of two-part sentences, 3 examples of elliptical sentences, 7 sentences with unexpressed subject and only 1 subordinate clause.

On the other hand, the English part of the corpus contains 2 PUs of nominal phonetic word, 97 PUs of set of words and 19 PUs of sentences. Within set of words, the most numerous group is once again verbal with 67 PUs, followed by nominal which contains 25 PUs and, last but not least, adjectival with 5 PUs. Within corpus no adverbial, numerical or pronominal examples of PUs of set of words were found. Furthermore, there are 14 examples of two-part sentences, 2 examples of sentences with unexpressed subject, 2 elliptical sentences and once again, only 1 subordinate clause. Additionally, within the English part of the corpus there are 48 PUs classified as phraseological nominations, 3 irreversible binomials, 6 proverbs and 25 occurrences of paraphrasal verbs (see fig.2).

From this data it can be concluded that PUs of sets of words are the most numerous, particularly the verbal sets of words. This applies even to the Croatian part of the corpus, regardless of the fact that this part of our corpus contains less PUs than the English part of the corpus.

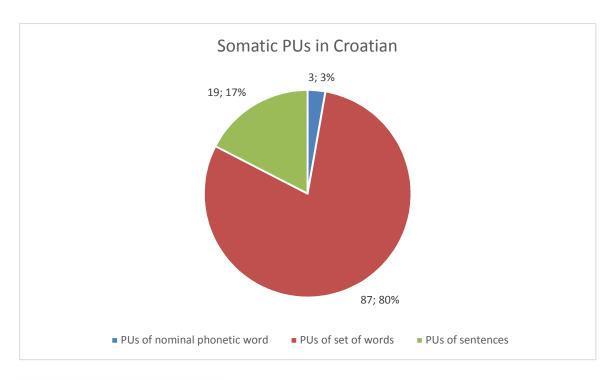


Fig.1.: Somatic PUs in Croatian

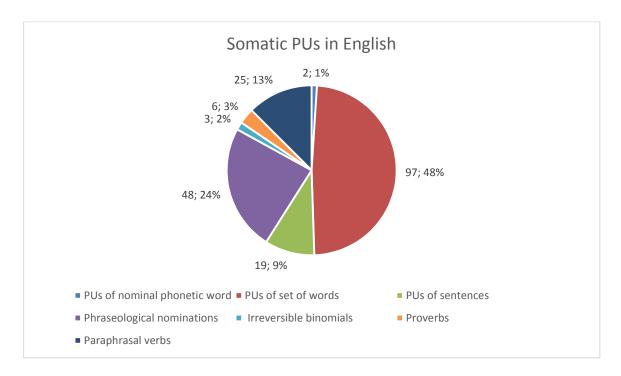


Fig.2.: Somatic PUs in English

#### 7. CONCLUSION

In this final paper the emphasis was on the phenomenon of somatic PUs in Croatian and English, their comparison and structural analysis.

In order to be able to compare somatic PUs in Croatian and English and carry out the analysis, various PUs were collected and presented in the corpus sections of this paper. The corpus included somatic PUs that contain following elements: eye(s), hand(s), head(s) and heart.

For the purpose of the analysis, most PUs both in Croatian and English were classified according to principles of structural analysis according to the primary literature used through the paper (*Hrvatski frazemi od glave do pete* by Kovačević Barbara). However, for some PUs in English such analysis was not applicable. Therefore, such PUs were classified according to conventional types of PUs as stated in the primary literature as well (*English Phraseology: A coursebook* by Fiedler Sabine). Finally, the analysis led to the classification of PUs into: PUs of phonetic words, PUs of set of words, PUs of sentences, phraseological nominations, irreversible binomials, proverbs and paraphrasal verbs. Comparison of analysed PUs was presented in the form of diagrams at the end of the paper. In this final section one can get a clear insight into which somatic PUs (among the presented ones within this paper) are the most common in Croatian and English, which was one of the main reasons this research was carried out.

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#### **SUMMARY**

Comparison of Somatic PUs in English and Croatian: the Analysis of PUs'structure

The theme and the main task of this research was the comparison and structural analysis of somatic PUs. Somatic PUs, as well as PUs in general are very common in everyday speech and literature as well. Through this paper one can learn what types of somatic PUs are possible according to the principles of structural analysis and how PUs can be classified both in Croatian and English. Additionally, through this classification one can get an insight into which types of PUs are the most common in Croatian and English language as well.

Key words: phraseology, phraseological unit(s), PUs, somatic PUs, structural analysis, structure, classification.

Usporedba somatskih frazeoloških jedinica u engleskom i hrvatskom: analiza strukture frazeoloških jedinica

#### Sažetak:

Tema i glavni zadatak ovog istraživanja bila je usporedba te strukturalna analiza somatskih frazema. Somatski frazemi, baš kao i frazemi općenito veoma su često korišteni u svakodnevnom govoru te ujedno i u književnosti. Kroz ovaj rad moguće je uvidjeti koji tipovi somatskih frazema su mogući prema principima strukturalne analize te na koji način se somatski frazemi mogu klasificirati u hrvatskom i engleskom jeziku. Štoviše, kroz klasifikaciju može se steći uvid koje vrste somatskih frazema su najčešće u hrvatskom te engleskom jeziku.

Ključne riječi: frazeologija, frazem(i), somatski frazemi, strukturalna analiza, struktura, klasifikacija.