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The “Sant Maral” foundation presents the results of the March 2015 survey, conducted from March 27 to April 12, 2015. The representative sample of 1200 respondents was collected in the capital Ulan Bator and Arhangay, Uvurhangay, Hentii, Uvs, Tuv, Dundgovi aymags (split proportionally by 4 regional divisions and Ulan Bator).

In the data below, tabulations are sorted by “capital,” “countryside,” and “nationwide” when relevant.

Director

Voting intention

1. “If elections were held tomorrow, would you participate?”

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
▪ “Yes”	81.7	75.0	78.9
▪ “No”	13.4	21.0	16.6
▪ (No answer)	.4	0	.3
▪ (Don’t know)	4.4	4.0	4.3

2. “If Parliament Elections were held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?”

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide	
			%	Valid %
Mongolian People’s Party	25.4	16.2	21.6	38.9
Democratic Party	17.4	19.6	18.3	33.0
MPRP	8.3	13.6	10.5	18.9
Civic Will - Green Party	2.0	3.0	2.4	4.4
MNDP	1.0	.8	.9	1.7
Other Party	2.0	1.4	1.8	3.2
(No answer)	12.1	15.2	13.4	
(Don’t know)	31.8	30.	31.1	

3. Distribution of Voters since Election 2012 (parties)

2012	MPP	DP	MPRP, MNDP Coalition
Next Elections			
Mongolian People’s Party	84.0%	15.5%	0
Democratic Party	4.9%	68.2%	0
MPRP	5.8%	8.3%	94.7%
Civic Will - Green Party	1.3%	3.8%	1.3%

MNDP	.9%	1.5%	2.6%
Other Party	3.1%	2.7%	1.3%

4. Think about all political parties in Mongolia: In general, do you favour one particular party?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Yes, I favour <u>one</u> particular party	38.0	36.4	37.3
No, I do not favour one party	60.1	62.8	61.3
(No answer)	.6	.2	.4
(Don't know)	1.3	.6	1.0

5. Data on the self-reported “favourite” party
Nationwide for all respondents

How strongly supporters favour the party they reported favouring

	%	Valid %	Rather strong	Average	Rather weak
Mongolian People’s Party	15.5	41.6	31.2%	49.5%	18.3%
Democratic Party	13.8	37.1	31.9%	50.6%	17.5%
MPRP	6.8	18.1	40.7%	43.2%	13.6%
Civic Will - Green Party	.6	1.6	-	-	-
MNDP(New National Party)	.3	.9	-	-	-
Other Party	.3	.7	-	-	-
(No answer)	62.7				
Total	100				

6. Parties activity evaluation by all respondents
average response on a scale from – 5 (very bad) to +5 (very good) (median)

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
1. MPP	-.15	-.50	-.30
2. Democratic Party	-.82	-.68	-.76
3. MPRP	-.75	-.77	-.76
4. Civil Will- Green Party	-1.46	-1.34	-1.41
5. MNDP	-1.70	-1.54	-1.63

7. In your opinion, is the MPP headed in the right or wrong direction?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Right direction	30.6	22.6	27.3
Wrong direction	34.7	45.4	39.2
(No answer)	2.9	1.8	2.4

(Don't know)

31.9

30.2

31.2

8. In your opinion is the DP headed in the right or wrong direction?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Right direction	19.3	18.4	18.9
Wrong direction	49.6	54.2	51.5
(No answer)	2.6	2.4	2.5
(Don't know)	28.6	25.0	27.1

9. Satisfaction with Government

	Nationwide
very satisfied	6.9
fairly satisfied	31.8
rather not satisfied	29.3
totally unsatisfied	25.8
(No answer)	.2
(Don't know)	6.1

10. Satisfaction with Opposition

	Nationwide
very satisfied	10.5
fairly satisfied	29.6
rather not satisfied	25.4
totally unsatisfied	18.5
(No answer)	.5
(Don't know)	15.5

11. How do you evaluate the activity of the Party you voted for?

Assessment	Party voted for			
	MPP	DP	MPRP, MNDP Justice Coalition	CWP-GP
Very good	.8%	1.6%	0	0
Good	14.4%	11.8%	11.2%	16.7%
Average	50.6%	33.5%	64.5%	58.3%
Bad	20.9%	32.7%	15.0%	16.7%
Very bad	8.5%	16.9%	.9%	8.3%
(No answer)	.3%	1.2%	2.8%	0
(Don't know)	4.5%	2.2%	5.6%	0
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

12. Rating of socio-political or economic problems in Mongolia today(nationwide)

1.	Unemployment	32.2
2.	Standard of living\ poverty\ income	17.8
3.	Price increase\ Inflation	15.3
4.	Economy\ manufacturing\ mining	8.1
5.	Law enforcement	5.7
6.	Corruption	5.4
7.	Education	4.6
8.	Social Justice	3.4
9.	State administration	2.8
10.	Ecology\ Environment	1.4

13. How often do you feel that government policies fail to solve the most important problem you named (in reference to question above)”??

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Always	55.3	56.2	55.7
• Often	28.0	28.6	28.3
• Sometimes	10.7	9.6	10.3
• Seldom	1.0	2.2	1.5
• Never	.4	.6	.5
• (No answer)	.7	.0	.4
• (Don't know)	3.9	2.8	3.4

14. Which political party can best solve the problem (in reference to question above)?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Mongolian People's Party	15.9	10.2	13.5
Democratic Party	9.7	11.4	10.4
MPRP	3.7	7.2	5.2
Civic Will - Green Party	1.0	1.2	1.1
MNDP(New National Party)	.1	.4	.3
Other Party	1.6	2.8	2.1
None	43.4	43.6	43.5
(No Answer)	1.0	.6	.8

(Don't Know)	23.6	22.6	23.2
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15. Problem solving capacity by two major parties is ...

(% from responded)

	MPP	DP
Unemployment	28.6%	27.4%
Standard of living\ poverty\ income	19.5%	20.2%
Price increase\ Inflation	21.4%	11.3%
Education	7.8%	5.6%
Law enforcement	3.2%	7.3%
Corruption	4.5%	5.6%
Economy\ manufacturing\ mining	7.1%	10.5%
State administration	2.6%	1.6%
Ecology\ Environment	.6%	1.6%
Social Justice	2.6%	6.5%

16. Which institution should play the leading role in solving this problem?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Government	44.4	43.4	44.0
• The Parliament	16.6	19.4	17.8
• The president	9.6	9.6	9.6
• Judiciary	5.1	4.0	4.7
• Political parties	3.6	1.4	2.7
• Civil society	11.9	10.8	11.4
• None	2.6	4.8	3.5
• (No answer)	.6	0	.3
• (Don't know)	5.7	6.6	6.1

17. Government's greatest success

Dealing with:

1. Agriculture	7.8
2. Dealing with Corruption	5.6
3. Education	5.5
4. Ecology\ Environment	3.3
5. Infrastructure	3.3
6. Economy\ manufacturing\ mining	3.1
7. Law enforcement	2.3
8. Reduction of unemployment	2.2
9. State administration/open government	1.8
10. Improving of standard of living\ poverty\ income	1.5

18. Government's biggest failure

Dealing with

1. Price increase\ Inflation	18.1
2. Declining of standard of living\ poverty\ income	16.8
3. Growing of unemployment	15.5
4. Economy\ manufacturing\ mining	12.2
5. State administration	7.6
6. Law enforcement	7.3
7. Corruption	6.8
8. Social Justice	3.0
9. Education	2.3
10. Ecology\ Environment	1.4

19. How do you approve or disapprove the following statement: “In principal, you can trust that the government is doing the right things for citizens”?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Fully approve	8.6	5.0	7.1
• Rather approve	35.6	33.4	34.7
• Rather disapprove	26.9	30.0	28.2
• Totally disapprove	23.1	26.6	24.6
• (No answer)	1.0	.2	.7
• (Don't know)	4.9	4.8	4.8

20. Unemployment has been a major problem for many people in past years. Some people think that this is only a temporary matter and that economic progress in the future will take care of the problem. Other people think that the government needs to intervene and take appropriate measures to reduce unemployment. What do you think?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Economic growth will provide sufficient employment in the future	28.7	36.2	31.8
Economic growth alone is not enough - the government has to take action to reduce unemployment.	61.0	56.8	59.3
(No answer)	1.0	0	.6
(Don't know)	9.3	7.0	8.3

21. Some people think that government should take actions to reduce income differences between the poor and rich, but others think that the government should not interfere. What is your opinion?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
The government has to eliminate income differences	36.1	38.6	37.2
The government has to take moderate action to reduce income differences	42.9	38.4	41.0
The government should not interfere	8.0	12.4	9.8
Spontaneously: (it may interfere, or may not interfere)	8.6	8.0	8.3
(No answer)	.7	.4	.6
(Don't know)	3.7	2.2	3.1

22. If you think about government policy since its formation, do you think that it was characterized most by...

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Support for the rich (for example through preferential fiscal and land ownership policy that benefit mostly the rich people)	29.0	31.2	29.9
Support for the middle class	4.3	3.4	3.9
Support for the poor (for example through “child money” and other welfare programs that benefit mostly the poor people)	10.0	10.0	10.0
Self-interested politicians and lack of concern for society at large	36.1	34.6	35.5
None of the above: I think that policies were fair and for the benefit of all people	12.1	11.2	11.8
(No answer)	.6	0	.3
(Don't know)	7.9	9.6	8.6

23. Through recent development of the mining sector Mongolia has gained considerable wealth. How should this money be used?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
There should be increased social programs to give immediate relief to the poor	13.0	11.2	12.3
There should be long-term social programs through more investment in education, health, etc.	32.0	41.2	35.8
All citizen should equally benefit through direct disbursement	12.4	8.6	10.8
Funds should be invested by the state to improve economic development	39.1	35.8	37.8
(No answer)	.1	.4	.3
(Don't know)	3.3	2.8	3.1

24. What should be the proportion of Mongolian and Foreign ownership in strategic mine deposits

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• 100% Mongolian	18.3	26.4	21.7
• more than 51% Mongolian	64.0	58.6	61.8
• Equal	10.3	10.6	10.4
• more than 51% foreign	.3	.8	.5
• 100% Foreign	.1	.2	.2

(No answer)	6.1	3.2	4.9
(Don't know)	.9	.2	.6

25. The ownership of Mongolian investment in strategic mine deposits should be

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Only state	38.7	38.2	38.5
• Mixed	47.4	49.8	48.4
• Only private business	4.6	5.0	4.8
• (No answer)	7.6	6.6	7.2
• (Don't know)	1.7	.4	1.2

26. Present economic situation in Mongolia is

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• very good	.0	.8	.3
• good	2.4	2.6	2.5
• not good, nor bad	28.7	22.4	26.1
• bad	46.0	47.6	46.7
• very bad	20.7	24.6	22.3
• (No answer)	.1	.2	.2
• (Don't know)	2.0	1.8	1.9

27. The economic situation is

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Improving	4.7	5.2	4.9
• Stagnating	45.0	39.8	42.8
• In decline	43.0	49.4	45.7
• (No answer)	.6	.4	.5
• (Don't know)	6.7	5.2	6.1

28. In five years the economic situation will be

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Much better	3.4	4.4	3.8
• Slightly better	31.4	41.8	35.8
• The same	18.0	17.2	17.7
• Slightly worse	9.7	10.0	9.8
• Much worse	3.4	4.4	3.8
• (No answer)	3.7	.8	2.5

• (Don't know)

30.3

21.4

26.6

Systemic Indicators

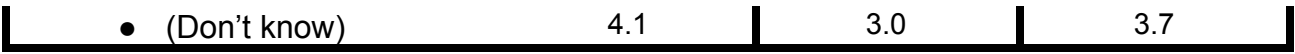
29. Importance of democratic values

	Important ¹	Not important
1. All people are equally treated by the law	90.6	6.4
2. Everybody has the freedom to decide about his property	87.7	9.4
3. Social differences are kept as small as possible	87.0	8.9
4. Income differences are kept as small as possible	85.4	10.0
5. The state provides for social justice in a market economy	85.2	9.5
6. There is a free, democratic market	84.2	10.8
7. Everybody has the right to enter one's desired profession	84.0	12.0
8. Men and women have equal rights	83.4	12.8
9. Everybody can express his/her opinion freely	81.2	14.0
10. Everybody can participate in the activities of their choice during one's free time	80.0	16.0
11. All people have equal educational opportunities	79.9	15.0
12. I can travel wherever I want	77.1	18.7
13. The state provides as many social security services as possible	72.7	22.0
14. Everybody can believe in what he/she wants	72.0	23.3
15. Media and research are uncensored in Mongolia	66.5	23.6
16. All parties have an equal chance to come into government	65.1	25.0

30. How satisfied are you by the Democracy and present political system?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Satisfied	19.9	17.4	18.8
• Rather satisfied	30.4	34.6	32.2
• Rather not satisfied	25.0	19.2	22.6
• Not satisfied	20.3	25.0	22.3
• (No answer)	.3	.8	.5

¹Important combines both 'very important' and 'rather important' options while not important includes "rather not important" and "not important". "Don't know" and "no answer" are not included.



31. With this idea, I...

	Agree	Disagree
1. The state should guarantee the right to a job for everybody	74.5	15.9
2. The rich and powerful prevent other citizens from earning equal benefits from the wealth they created	67.6	20.4
3. The state should guarantee a minimal standard of living for everybody, if one wants more, he should provide for himself	63.7	23.8
4. No matter who governs the country, circumstances for the common citizen will remain the same	60.6	24.9
5. The two large political parties, the MPP and DP, are the same when it comes to self-interest	58.5	26.9
6. Contemporary society no longer has strong ideals that guide the people	56.2	25.9
7. The key sectors of economy should be state owned	56.1	31.3
8. It is enough if one participates in election regularly	45.9	37.1
9. In democracy not all things go the way one would like, but there is no better state model	45.4	33.3
10. In every democratic society there are conflicts that can only be solved through violence	38.3	38.3
11. I am against dictatorship but support a government with a strong hand	36.6	44.3
12. Under certain circumstances dictatorship is better than democracy	28.9	51.5
13. Only through socialism can all problems be solved	27.6	49.6
14. Women should care for the family and household and leave politics to men	21.1	67.7

32. Some people think that there is too much democracy in Mongolia and that a dictatorship would make things better. Others think that we have a kind of dictatorship with no real democratic values. In your opinion, where does Mongolia belong on the spectrum?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
We have a developed democracy	4.7	5.0	4.8
We are at the point of developing democracy	22.1	25.2	23.4
We are at a crossroads	37.6	37.8	37.7
We are changing to a dictatorship	20.3	19.4	19.9
We are too dictatorial	3.9	4.6	4.2
(No answer)	1.0	.6	.8
(Don't know)	10.4	7.4	9.2

33. In your opinion, do political parties represent public opinion?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Yes	22.0	18.4	20.5
• No	68.9	72.2	70.3
• (No answer)	.7	.6	.7
• (Don't know)	8.4	8.8	8.6

34. In your opinion, how much influence do voters have on political decision making?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Very strong	15.1	11.6	13.7
• Rather strong	27.9	27.4	27.7
• Rather little	33.1	31.0	32.3
• None	13.4	20.6	16.4
• (No answer)	1.6	1.4	1.5
• (Don't know)	8.9	8.0	8.5

35. What do you think about our society? In general, is there more justice or more injustice?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
There is more justice	4.7	2.6	3.8
There is more injustice	71.3	78.2	74.2
Depending (sometime more justice, other times more injustice)	19.9	16.2	18.3
(No answer)	.6	.4	.5
(Don't know)	3.6	2.6	3.2

36. What should be the foundation of the social order in Mongolia?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Every person should have equal rights against the law	63.9	61.4	62.8
Ethical relations that benefit society	28.6	33.8	30.8
(No answer)	6.0	4.0	5.2
(Don't know)	1.6	.8	1.3

37. How confident are you in state institutions? (nationwide)

	<i>President</i>	<i>Parliament</i>	<i>Judiciary System</i>	<i>Gvt admin</i>	<i>Political parties</i>	<i>Civil society</i>
confident	12.5	7.9	11.5	20.9	3.9	11.8
rather confident	27.8	24.3	32.3	43.3	21.1	39.4
rather not confident	26.8	31.6	27.2	23.5	30.6	22.5

not confident	28.0	30.1	22.8	10.3	36.5	17.8
(No answer)	1.2	1.3	1.2	.9	1.8	1.4
(Don't know)	3.8	4.8	5.2	1.1	6.1	7.0

38. Which political system is more suitable for Mongolia? Could you provide your assessment of its governance efficiency?

a. Having a strong leader who does not have to bother with the Parliament and elections

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Good	26.0	24.4	25.3
Rather good	32.4	35.0	33.5
Rather bad	12.4	14.2	13.2
Bad	10.4	11.6	10.9
(No answer)	3.0	1.2	2.3
(Don't know)	15.7	13.6	14.8

b. Team of independent from the government professionals or experts developing state policy (elitist governance)

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Good	18.7	20.8	19.6
Rather good	28.3	27.6	28.0
Rather bad	16.9	16.0	16.5
Bad	13.9	17.0	15.2
(No answer)	2.6	.8	1.8
(Don't know)	19.7	17.8	18.9

c. Rule by military, intelligence and police forces

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Good	6.9	6.6	6.8
Rather good	15.9	14.2	15.2
Rather bad	16.6	15.6	16.2
Bad	38.0	45.0	40.9
(No answer)	2.9	1.4	2.3
(Don't know)	19.9	17.2	18.8

d. Democratic system: governance through democratically elected representatives of the people

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Good	21.7	21.0	21.4
Rather good	39.3	38.6	39.0
Rather bad	13.6	13.2	13.4
Bad	8.6	10.2	9.3
(No answer)	2.7	.8	1.9
(Don't know)	14.1	16.2	15.0

39. Which form of state is more suitable for Mongolia?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Current semi-parliamentarian with influential president	21.6	22.8	22.1
• Parliamentary	18.6	17.2	18.0
• Presidential	51.0	50.6	50.8
• DK/NA	8.9	9.4	9.1

40. With regard to parties...

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• There should be many parties representing a variety of opinions	17.3	18.2	17.7
• In principal, we don't need any third force – two parties are sufficient	30.1	27.2	28.9
• In principal we don't need parties – to have a strong president is the right thing	47.3	46.8	47.1
• (No answer)	.1	.6	.3
• (Don't know)	5.1	7.2	6.0

41. In your opinion, how strong should the role of the religion be in

	Your life	Education	Politics
• Very strong	4.1	3.3	1.8
• Strong	13.6	5.6	5.6
• Moderate	29.3	15.8	13.0
• Little	26.3	19.7	16.1
• No role	24.5	40.8	44.2
• (No answer)	.5	1.0	1.3
• (Don't know)	1.7	13.8	18.2

42. Which country is the best partner for Mongolia?

No names were suggested, each respondent could mention up to two countries.

	1 choice	2 choice
• Russia	59.0	1.3
• China	1.3	19.4
• USA	6.5	7.1
• European Union ²	2.3	3.6
• Japan	7.0	9.4
• South Korea	.7	6.4

²Includes all mentioned EU countries

• Others	.4	1.2
• (No answer)	1.8	51.7
• (Don't know)	21.0	-
• Total	100%	100%

43. Which country is the best partner for Mongolia?

Cumulative percentage, valid cases only.

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
▪ Russia	82.5%	72.4%	78.1%
▪ China	24.2%	30.3%	26.9%
▪ USA	14.0%	22.2%	17.6%
▪ European Union	6.0%	9.6%	7.6%
▪ Japan	20.2%	22.7%	21.3%
▪ South Korea	8.3%	10.3%	9.2%
▪ Others	1.5%	2.7%	2.1%

44. With which country's citizens are Mongolians in better communication and cooperation?

No names were suggested, each respondent could mention up to two countries.

	1 choice	2 choice
▪ Russia	31.3	1.8
▪ China	10.8	12.0
▪ USA	2.3	1.5
▪ European Union ³	1.2	.4
▪ Japan	6.2	2.5
▪ South Korea	7.1	6.4
▪ Others	.4	.3
▪ (No answer)	3.8	75.2
▪ (Don't know)	37.0	-
▪ Total	100%	100%

45. With which country's citizens are Mongolians in better communication and cooperation?

Cumulative percentage, valid cases only.

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
▪ Russia	59.9%	51.0%	55.6%
▪ China	38.2%	38.8%	38.5%
▪ USA	4.3%	8.7%	6.5%
▪ European Union	2.4%	2.9%	2.7%
▪ Japan	13.3%	16.0%	14.6%
▪ South Korea	21.1%	24.5%	22.8%
▪ Others	.5%	1.7%	1.1%

³Includes all mentioned EU countries

Personal Indicators

46. How proud are you to be Mongolian?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Very proud	91.3	91.0	91.2
• Rather proud	5.4	7.2	6.2
• Not that proud	1.9	1.4	1.7
• Not proud at all	1.0	.2	.7
• (No answer)	.1	.2	.1
• (Don't know)	.3	.4	.3

47. How do you evaluate your nearest future?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Optimistic	85.6	83.0	84.5
• Pessimistic	8.0	9.4	8.6
• (No answer)	1.4	.8	1.2
• (Don't know)	5.0	6.8	5.8

48. How is your present personal and family's standard of living?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Very good	1.3	2.0	1.6
• Good	13.9	11.6	12.9
• Partly good/partly bad	54.7	58.0	56.1
• Bad	24.7	23.0	24.0
• Very bad	5.0	4.8	4.9
• (No answer)	.3	.0	.2
• (Don't know)	.1	.6	.3

49. Compared to last year, your standard of living is

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• better	11.4	18.6	14.4
• the same	51.0	43.4	47.8
• worse	36.7	36.4	36.6
• (No answer)	.3	.8	.5
• (Don't know)	.6	.8	.7

50. How interested are you in politics?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• very much interested	6.1	5.8	6.0
• interested	22.9	24.0	23.3
• somehow interested	21.3	23.8	22.3
• rather not interested	28.0	26.0	27.2
• not interested	20.9	19.8	20.4
• (No answer)	.1	.6	.3
• (Don't know)	.7	0	.4

51. What do you think, does your future depend on your own achievements, the State, or on other forces (like churches, trade unions, firms, the press, TV/radio, communities, business relations), that could influence the economy?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Rather on myself	48.1	48.4	48.3
• Rather on the state	35.4	36.8	36.0
• Rather on other forces	7.0	8.6	7.7
• (No answer)	2.6	2.0	2.3
• (Don't know)	6.9	4.2	5.8

52. If you compare your life with the life of your parents, you would say

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
My parents achieved much more than I will be able to	20.3	19.6	20.0
There is no significant difference, our lives are almost equal	36.0	32.8	34.7
I will achieve much more than my parents	31.0	37.4	33.7
(No answer)	1.6	1.4	1.5
(Don't know)	11.1	8.8	10.2

53. Due to both just and unjust circumstances in a society, there are both winners and losers among the different social groups. In your opinion, to which group do you belong?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
I consider myself rather a loser	41.0	34.8	38.4
I consider myself rather a winner	8.3	6.8	7.7
Depending (sometimes I am a winner, sometimes I am a loser)	32.1	37.4	34.3
(No answer)	4.1	3.4	3.8
(Don't know)	14.4	17.6	15.8

54. In times of economic difficulty, some people depend on the government for assistance; others believe they can solve the problem by themselves.

Do you expect help from the state in solving your problems?

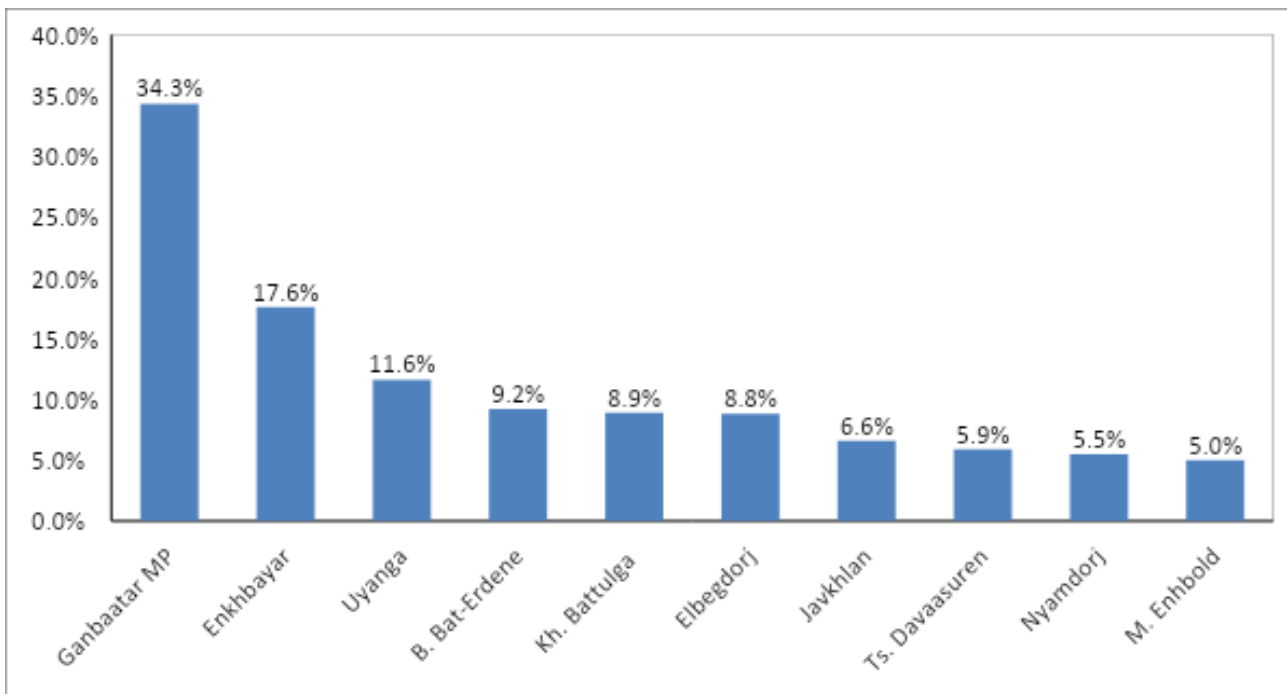
	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• I don't need any help	15.4	15.2	15.3
• I need help only to find a job	21.9	15.8	19.3
• I need financial support	27.3	26.4	26.9
• I don't expect anything from the government	28.6	36.0	31.7
• (No answer)	1.1	1.0	1.1
• (Don't know)	5.7	5.6	5.7

55. If the government fails to meet your expectations, what would you do? (most important)

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• I will go to court	3.7	1.8	2.9
• I will join street protests	5.3	9.4	7.0
• I will join/support civil organizations that can protect my rights	21.4	15.8	19.1
• I will vote against the government in elections	14.7	17.6	15.9
• I will join the opposition party	3.0	2.8	2.9
• Do nothing and wait for matters to improve	27.7	24.2	26.3
• (No answer)	10.0	10.0	10.0
• (Don't know)	14.1	18.4	15.9

56. “Of the prominent persons in the country, who would you like to name as those who, in your opinion, should play an important role in politics?”

(No names were suggested, each respondent could mention up to three persons. Responses are listed here in a ranking order by percentage of cases. The cumulative percentage could be up to 300%.)



Top 10 politicians

57. in Ulan Bator		58. in Countryside	
Ganbaatar MP	36.0%	Ganbaatar MP	32.9%
Enkhbayar	16.3%	Enkhbayar	18.7%
Kh. Battulga	15.5%	Uyanga	13.8%
Elbegdorj	9.6%	B. Bat-Erdene	12.2%
Uyanga	8.8%	Elbegdorj	8.1%
Bat-Uul	6.9%	Nyamdorj	7.1%
Javkhlan	6.7%	Ts. Davaasuren	6.5%
B. Bat-Erdene	5.3%	Javkhlan	6.5%
Ts. Davaasuren	5.1%	M. Enhbald	6.3%
Amarjargal	3.7%	Khurelbaatar	5.7%

