



“SANT MARAL” Foundation

POLITBAROMETER #9(42), May 2011

The “Sant Maral” foundation presents the results of the April-May 2011 survey. The representative sample of 1000 respondents from the capital Ulan Bator and Suhebaatar, Uvurhangay, Selenge, Hovd aymaks (distributed proportionally by 4 regional divisions and Ulan Bator) was collected from April 21 to May 2, 2011. Tabulations are band by Ulan Bator, Countryside and Nationwide areas when necessary.

Director

Voting intention

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
▪ “Yes”	73.3	78.3	75.3
▪ “No”	20.2	16.0	18.5
▪ (No answer)	1.2	-	.7
▪ (Don’t know)	5.3	5.8	5.5

2. “If Parliament Elections were held tomorrow, which party would you vote¹ for?”

	Nationwide			
	Countryside	Ulan Bator	%	Valid % ²
Mongolian People’s Party	21.2	13.8	18.2	32.8
Democratic Party	23.7	14.0	19.8	35.7
Motherland Party	.7	.5	.6	1.1
Civic Will - Green Party ³	1.0	6.3	3.1	5.6
Republican Party	.2	.3	.2	.4
New National Party	.7	.3	.5	.9
Other Party	1.2	2.8	1.8	3.2
MPRP	2.8	3.3	3.0	5.4
Independent	6.2	11.5	8.3	15.0
(No answer)	12.5	14.3	13.2	
(Don’t know)	30.0	33.3	31.3	

¹ In expectations of the coming change in the existing Election law, the distribution in our survey is based on: **one voter - one vote**.

² Excluding “No answer” and “Don’t know”

³ During an interview no names of parties were suggested. However, the process of the registration of Civic Will - Green Party and MPRP is not complete. MPRP have significant difficulties with the registration and may take part in Elections under other name which will change the voting pattern.

3⁴. Voters distribution since Elections 2008 (parties)

2008 ⁵	MPP	DP	For diff. parties
Next Elections			
Mongolian Peoples Party	72.6%	2.6%	21.1%
Democratic Party	5.8%	78.6%	15.8%
Motherland Party		.5%	2.6%
Civic Will - Green Party		3.1%	18.4%
New National Party	.5%	.5%	
Other Party	3.4%	.5%	7.9%
MPRP	9.1%	1.0%	7.9%
Independent	8.7%	13.3%	26.3%

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Yes, I favour <u>one</u> certain party	51.0	38.8	46.1
No, I do not favour one party	45.7	59.5	51.2
(No answer)	.5	.8	.6
(Don't know)	2.8	1.0	2.1

5. "The Favourite one" party

Nationwide for all respondents

Favour strength level by supporters only

	%	Valid %	Rather strong	Average	Rather weak
Mongolian Peoples Party	20.4	44.3	49.5%	35.3%	9.8%
Democratic Party	18.0	39.0	40.6%	36.7%	15.0%
Motherland Party	.4	0.9	-	-	-
Civic Will - Green Party	3.0	6.5	26.7%	43.3%	23.3%
Republican Party	.4	0.9	-	-	-
New National Party	.3	0.7	-	-	-
Other Party	.3	0.7	-	-	-
MPRP	2.9	6.3	-	-	-
(No answer)	54.3				
Total	100				

⁴ In tables 4 and 5 in columns MPP and DP are those who voted only for one party. In case of mixed choice they are in next columns. Small parties and independents are not present because of small sample size.

⁵ The existing Election law gives every voter from 2 to 4 votes that he/she may distribute between various parties and candidates. It means that Elections distribution is based on multiple choices. The Parliament proportion of seats is 20 for UB and 56 for the countryside.

6. Parties activity evaluation by all respondents

average response on a scale from – 5 (very bad) to +5 (very good)

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
1. MPP	.07	-.04	.03
2. Democratic Party	.23	-.03	.13
3. Motherland Party	-1.29	-1.90	-1.52
4. Civil Will- Green Party	-.82	-.57	-.71
5. Republican Party	-1.45	-1.87	-1.61
6. New National Party	-1.48	-1.81	-1.61

7.	Mean of ALL respondents (as shown in "Barometer")	Only respondents who say that they favour this particular party			
		"rather strong"	"average"	"rather weak"	all who favour
MPP	.03	1.39	.45	.44	.89
Democratic Party	.13	1.26	.79	.43	.96
Motherland Party	-1.52	not calculated because there are not enough cases			
Civil Will- Green Party	-.71				
Republican Party	-1.61				
New National Party	-1.61				

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Right direction	27.5	25.5	26.7
Wrong direction	29.2	29.0	29.1
(No answer)	2.8	3.3	3.0
(Don't know)	40.5	42.3	41.2

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Right direction	28.8	25.8	27.6
Wrong direction	29.3	28.3	28.9
(No answer)	3.3	3.8	3.5
(Don't know)	38.5	42.3	40.0

10. Satisfaction with Government

	Nationwide
very satisfied	10.2
fairly satisfied	34.9
rather not satisfied	29.2
totally unsatisfied	19.7

11. Satisfaction with Opposition

	Nationwide
very satisfied	10.3
fairly satisfied	27.9
rather not satisfied	23.6
totally unsatisfied	23.7

(No answer)	1.6	(No answer)	3.0
(Don't know)	4.4	(Don't know)	11.5

12. How do you evaluate the activity of the Party you voted for?				
Party voted for	MPP	DP	Different parties	Independent
Assessment				
Very good	4.3%	4.7%	1.6%	-
Good	19.5%	14.1%	7.1%	31.6%
Average	42.1%	42.8%	35.0%	31.6%
Bad	19.8%	23.9%	29.0%	5.3%
Very bad	6.4%	7.7%	11.5%	15.8%
(No answer)	2.7%	1.7%	12.6%	5.3%
(Don't know)	5.2%	5.1%	3.3%	10.5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

13. Rating of socio-political or economic problems in Mongolia today (nationwide)	
1. Unemployment	39.5
2. Standard of living\ poverty\ income	16.8
3. Law enforcement	7.5
4. Economy\ manufacturing\ mining	6.4
5. Price increase\ Inflation	5.9
6. Ecology\ Environment	4.7
7. Corruption	4.5
8. Education	4.0
9. Social Justice	3.7
10. State administration	2.6

14. How often do you feel that government policies fail to solve the most important problem you mentioned?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Always	55.0	68.8	60.5
• Often	22.0	16.5	19.8
• Sometimes	12.5	8.3	10.8
• Seldom	1.2	1.3	1.2
• Never	.8	.3	.6
• (No answer)	1.0	.5	0.8
• (Don't know)	7.5	4.5	6.3

15. Which political party can solve the problem best?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Mongolian Peoples Party	19.5	8.3	15.0
Democratic Party	16.0	9.8	13.5
Motherland Party	.3	.3	.3
Civic Will - Green Party	.5	4.0	1.9
Republican Party	.3	-	.2
New National Party	.2	.8	.4
Other Party	1.2	2.3	1.6
MPRP	2.2	2.8	2.4
Coalition	1.3	6.0	3.2
None	41.5	44.5	42.7

16. Problem solving capacity by two major parties

(% from responded)

	MPP	DP
Unemployment	36.2%	41.4%
Standard of living\ poverty\ income	19.5%	23.3%
Price increase\ Inflation	8.1%	4.5%
Education	6.0%	4.5%
Law enforcement	8.1%	5.3%
Corruption	4.7%	4.5%
Economy\ manufacturing\ mining	5.4%	4.5%
State administration	.7%	1.5%
Ecology\ Environment	4.7%	5.3%
Social Justice	4.7%	3.8%

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Government	37.0	47.0	41.0
• The Parliament	17.8	12.8	15.8
• The president	11.0	7.5	9.6
• Judiciary	5.7	5.0	5.4
• Political parties	3.2	3.8	3.4
• Civil society	12.7	16.5	14.2
• None	2.7	2.0	2.4
• (No answer)	.8	.5	.7
• (Don't know)	9.2	5.0	7.5

18. Government greatest success

Dealing with:

Agriculture	23.8
Economy\ manufacturing\mining	11.7
Education	8.2
Reduction of unemployment	2.9
Improving of standard of living\ income	2.8
Social welfare	2.5
Corruption	2.1
Social Justice	1.5
State administration	1.0
Price increase\ Inflation	.7
Law enforcement	.7

19. Government biggest failure

Dealing with

Growing of unemployment	18.2
Declining of standard of living\ poverty\ income	12.5
Corruption	11.6
Law enforcement	10.4
Economy\ manufacturing\mining	8.9
Price increase\ Inflation	6.2
Ecology\ Environment	6.1
Social Justice	4.4
State administration	4.3
Education	1.3
Social welfare	1.0

20. 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	11.3	4.0	8.4
• Rather approve	43.3	37.3	40.9
• Rather disapprove	24.5	31.8	27.4
• Totally disapprove	15.2	22.3	18.0
• (No answer)	1.3	.5	1.0
• (Don't know)	4.3	4.3	4.3

21. 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	21.8	25.9
Economic growth alone is not enough - the government has to take action to reduce unemployment.	60.3	72.3	65.1
(No answer)	.8	1.3	1.0
(Don't know)	10.2	4.8	8.0

22. 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	35.0	41.5	37.6
The government has to take moderate action to reduce income differences	42.2	40.8	41.6
The government should not interfere	8.8	5.3	7.4
Spontaneously: (it may interfere, or may not interfere)	10.0	7.5	9.0
(No answer)	.3	1.3	.7
(Don't know)	3.7	3.8	3.7

23. 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)	28.5	34.3	30.8
Support for the middle class	5.0	4.0	4.6
Support for the poor (for example through "child money" and other welfare programs that benefit mostly the poor people)	13.8	6.8	11.0
Self-interested politicians and lack of concern for society at large	30.8	41.0	34.9
None of the above: I think that policies were fair and for the benefit of all people	13.3	4.8	9.9
(No answer)	1.0	.3	.7

24. 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	16.2	17.0	16.5
There should be long-term social programs through more investment in education, health, etc.	27.7	30.8	28.9
All citizen should equally benefit through direct disbursement	15.7	14.8	15.3
Funds should be invested by the state to improve economic development	36.0	34.5	35.4
(No answer)	.3	.8	.5
(Don't know)	4.2	2.3	3.4

25. Present economic situation in Mongolia

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• very good	.3	-	.2
• good	11.8	11.0	11.5
• not good, nor bad	45.8	41.3	44.0
• bad	33.0	38.5	35.2
• very bad	4.7	7.5	5.8
• (No answer)	.2	.3	.2
• (Don't know)	4.2	1.5	3.1

26. The economic situation is

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Improving	29.2	30.3	29.6
• Stagnating	43.7	42.8	43.3
• In decline	13.8	17.8	15.4
• (No answer)	1.2	1.5	1.3
• (Don't know)	12.2	7.8	10.4

27. In five years the economic situation will be

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Much better	7.8	9.8	8.6
• Slightly better	46.3	49.3	47.5
• Same	16.5	14.8	15.8
• Slightly worse	5.5	5.5	5.5
• Much worse	3.8	3.8	3.8
• (No answer)	1.5	1.8	1.6

Systemic part

28. Importance of democratic values

	Important ⁶	Not important
1. All people are equally treated by the law	93.5	1.8
2. The state provides for social justice in a market economy	87.5	5.4
3. Social differences are kept as small as possible	86.5	7.6
4. There is a free, democratic market	86.2	6
5. Men and women have equal rights	85.9	7.8
6. Everybody can express his/her opinion freely	84.2	9.6
7. Everybody has the freedom to decide about his property	84	8.2
8. Everybody has the right to enter one's desired profession	83.7	10.5
9. All people have equal educational opportunities	83.6	10.2
10. Income differences are kept as small as possible	82.8	9.7
11. Everybody can participate in the activities of their choice during one's free time	76.6	16.9
12. All parties have an equal chance to come into government	71.1	20.8
13. Everybody can believe in what he/she wants	70.1	23.8
14. I can travel wherever I want	69.6	24.4
15. The state provides as many social security services as possible	68.1	24.6
16. Media and research are uncensored in Mongolia	67.5	22.6

29. How much are you satisfied with the Democracy and present political system?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Satisfied	20.5	17.0	19.1
• Rather satisfied	43.0	36.0	40.2

⁶ **Important** 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.

● Rather not satisfied	18.7	23.8	20.7
● Not satisfied	12.5	18.8	15.0
● (No answer)	.7	2.3	1.3
● (Don't know)	4.7	2.3	3.7

30. Thinking about...

	Agree	Disagree
1. The state should guarantee the right to a job for everybody	75.8	12.9
2. The key sectors of economy should be state owned	68.1	18.6
3. The rich and powerful prevent other citizens from earning equal benefits from the wealth they created	63.9	17.6
4. The state should guarantee a minimal standard of living for everybody, if one wants more, he should provide for himself	59.8	24.7
5. The two large political parties, the MPP and DP, are the same when it comes to self-interest	55.9	25.9
6. No matter who governs the country, circumstances for the common citizen will remain the same	49.4	33.9
7. In democracy not all things go the way one would like, but there is no better state model	43.2	27.8
8. Contemporary society no longer has strong ideals that guide the people	43.0	34
9. It is enough if one participates in election regularly	34.9	48.7
10. Under certain circumstances dictatorship is better than democracy	28.	50.9
11. I am against dictatorship but support a government with a strong hand	27.5	49.6
12. In every democratic society there are conflicts that can only be solved through violence	27.4	46.4
13. Only through socialism can all problems be solved	27.4	49
14. Women should care for the family and household and leave politics to men	12.2	75.9

31. 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 too much democracy	7.5	10.8	8.8
We have a moderate level of democracy	27.7	20.5	24.8
We are at a crossroads	36.8	34.3	35.8
We have a moderate level of dictatorship	12.5	19.0	15.1
We are too dictatorial	5.2	5.3	5.2
(No answer)	2.0	3.8	2.7

(Don't know)

8.3

6.5

7.6

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Yes	22.7	18.0	20.8
• No	64.3	71.0	67.0
• (No answer)	2.5	3.0	2.7
• (Don't know)	10.5	8.0	9.5

33. In your opinion, how strong is voters' influence on political decision making?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Very strong	16.0	14.3	15.3
• Rather strong	30.8	33.0	31.7
• Rather little	30.2	27.8	29.2
• None	9.8	12.5	10.9
• (No answer)	4.0	6.3	4.9
• (Don't know)	9.2	6.3	8.0

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
There is more justice	3.5	4.3	3.8
There is more injustice	69.8	71.8	70.6
Spontaneous:(Sometime more justice and other time more injustice)	21.8	20.8	21.4
(No answer)	1.3	1.3	1.3
(Don't know)	3.5	2.0	2.9

35. Confidence in state institutions (nationwide)

	President	Parliament	Judiciary system	Gvt admin	Political parties	Civil society
confident	26.1	10.9	7.6	19.3	6.6	17.4
rather confident	34.6	34.7	30.2	40.7	26.9	37.4
rather not confident	18.9	27.4	29.4	22.2	26.4	19.0
not confident	14.5	20.9	25.8	13.4	29.4	15.7
(No answer)	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.1
(Don't know)	4.6	4.2	5.3	2.6	8.2	8.4

36. 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	27.0	18.8	23.7
Rather good	26.0	25.8	25.9
Rather bad	11.8	10.3	11.2
Bad	12.5	23.0	16.7
(No answer)	2.2	4.8	3.2
(Don't know)	20.5	17.5	19.3

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Good	8.3	11.5	9.6
Rather good	19.7	29.3	23.5
Rather bad	19.0	7.3	14.3
Bad	21.5	16.5	19.5
(No answer)	4.0	6.5	5.0
(Don't know)	27.5	29.0	28.1

c. Rule by military, intelligence and police forces

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Good	6.3	2.8	4.9
Rather good	8.0	6.0	7.2
Rather bad	21.7	9.5	16.8
Bad	32.3	49.8	39.3
(No answer)	3.7	7.3	5.1
(Don't know)	28.0	24.8	26.7

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Good	32.3	24.3	29.1
Rather good	37.5	44.0	40.1
Rather bad	6.8	4.8	6.0
Bad	5.7	5.3	5.5
(No answer)	2.8	3.5	3.1
(Don't know)	14.8	18.3	16.2

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
● Current semi-parliamentarian with influential president	36.7	30.5	34.2
● Parliamentary	12.2	15.5	13.5
● Presidential	36.3	39.0	37.4

● DK/missing	14.8	15.0	14.9
--------------	------	------	------

38. Thinking about parties...

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
● There should be many parties representing variety of opinions	29.7	42.8	34.9
● In principal, we don't need any third force – two parties are sufficient	23.8	17.8	21.4
● In principal we don't need parties – to have a strong president is a right thing	37.2	31.3	34.8
● DK	9.2	8.3	8.9

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

	Your life	Education	Politics
● Very strong	4.7	6.8	4.3
● Strong	11.1	7.1	6.8
● Moderate	28.6	14.6	13.7
● Little	24.9	18.5	15.7
● No role	23.9	33.6	33.8
● (No answer)	2.0	2.7	2.9
● (Don't know)	4.8	16.7	22.8

40. 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	51.9	4.1
● China	2.0	14.2
● USA	9.1	14.3
● European Union ⁷	4.5	4.5
● Japan	6.1	10.4
● South Korea	2.3	7.2
● Others	2.5	3.1
● (No answer)	2.9	42.2
● (Don't know)	18.7	-
● Total	100%	100%

⁷ Includes all mentioned EU countries

41. Which country is the best partner for Mongolia?

Cumulative percentage, valid cases only.

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
▪ Russia	77.0%	63.7%	71.3%
▪ China	21.7%	19.2%	20.6%
▪ USA	26.3%	34.5%	29.8%
▪ European Union	7.5%	16.8%	11.5%
▪ Japan	19.9%	22.5%	21.0%
▪ South Korea	12.2%	12.0%	12.1%
▪ Others	2.9%	12.9%	7.1%
▪ Total	167.5%	181.7%	173.5%

42. With which country citizens Mongolians are better in communication and cooperation?

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

	1 choice	2 choice
▪ Russia	35.5	2.4
▪ China	10.9	12.0
▪ USA	3.5	4.1
▪ European Union ⁸	1.8	1.6
▪ Japan	8.1	6.2
▪ South Korea	8.9	12.1
▪ Others	.8	.4
▪ (No answer)	3.4	61.2
▪ (Don't know)	27.1	-
▪ Total	100%	100%

43. With which country citizens Mongolians are better in communication and cooperation?

Cumulative percentage, valid cases only.

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
▪ Russia	54.6%	54.2%	54.5%
▪ China	28.4%	39.0%	32.9%
▪ USA	10.7%	11.2%	10.9%
▪ European Union	3.2%	7.1%	4.9%
▪ Japan	22.7%	17.6%	20.5%
▪ South Korea	32.7%	26.8%	30.2%
▪ Others	.5%	3.4%	1.7%

⁸ Includes all mentioned EU countries

Personal part

44. How proud are you to be a Mongolian?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Very proud	88.3	88.5	88.4
• Rather proud	7.7	8.8	8.1
• Not that proud	1.8	1.8	1.8
• Not proud at all	.5	.3	.4
• (No answer)	-	.3	.1
• (Don't know)	1.7	.5	1.2

45. How you evaluate your nearest future?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Optimistic	83.5	82.8	83.2
• Pessimistic	6.8	8.8	7.6
• (No answer)	.8	1.5	1.1
• (Don't know)	8.8	7.0	8.1

46. Present personal and family's life level situation

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Very good	.5	1.3	.8
• Good	10.8	15.3	12.6
• Partly good/partly bad	62.8	61.5	62.3
• Bad	21.0	19.8	20.5
• Very bad	3.8	1.3	2.8
• (No answer)	.5	.8	.6
• (Don't know)	.5	.3	.4

47. Life level development comparing to last year

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• better	23.0	20.8	22.1
• the same	59.2	59.5	59.3
• worsened	16.8	18.5	17.5
• (No answer)	.3	.5	.4
• (Don't know)	.7	.8	.7

48. How much are you interested in politics?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• very much interested	7.3	11.3	8.9
• interested	23.3	26.0	24.4
• somehow interested	27.8	21.5	25.3
• rather not interested	25.2	24.0	24.7
• not interested	14.8	15.3	15.0
• (No answer)	.2	1.5	.7
• (Don't know)	1.3	.5	1.0

49. 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	45.5	38.3	42.6
• Rather on the state	32.2	45.8	37.6
• Rather on other forces	9.8	4.5	7.7
• (No answer)	2.7	2.8	2.7
• (Don't know)	9.8	8.8	9.4

50. When comparing your life with the life of your parents, what would you say?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
My parents achieved much more than I will be able to do	26.0	22.8	24.7
There is no significant difference, we are almost equal	33.0	35.3	33.9
I will achieve much more than my parents	29.2	33.0	30.7
(No answer)	1.8	1.3	1.6
(Don't know)	10.0	7.8	9.1

51. 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	41.8	41.3	41.6
I consider myself rather a winner	6.0	6.0	6.0
Spontaneous:(Sometimes I am winner, sometimes a loser)	35.0	35.0	35.0
(No answer)	5.2	6.0	5.5
(Don't know)	12.0	11.8	11.9

52. In times of economic difficulties some people depend on the government to come to their 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	5.2	10.8	7.4
● I need help only to find a job	28.7	25.0	27.2
● I need financial support	30.5	28.8	29.8
● I don't expect anything from the government	25.3	27.8	26.3
● (No answer)	3.3	2.0	2.8
● (Don't know)	7.0	5.8	6.5

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
● I will go to court	2.0	1.3	1.7
● I will join street protests	9.2	7.8	8.6
● I will join/support civil organizations that can protect my rights	18.2	11.8	15.6
● I will vote against the government in elections	15.8	16.8	16.2
● I will join the opposition party	1.5	3.5	2.3
● Do nothing and wait for matters to improve	16.7	19.3	17.7
● (No answer)	25.2	26.0	25.5
● (Don't know)	11.5	13.8	12.4

54. “Whom of the prominent persons in the country would you like to name; 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%.)

EMBED Unknown \s

Top 10 politicians

55. in Ulan Bator		56. in Countryside	
1. Elbegdorj	22.3	1. Elbegdorj	29.1
2. Enhbayar	16.9	2. Enhbayar	22.8
3. Ganbaatar	14.1	3. Batbold S.	15.
4. Altay	13.2	4. Bathuu	10.8
5. Enhbat D.	11.9	5. Ganbaatar	10.4
6. Oyun	11.6	6. Ulaan	10.2
7. Temuujin	10.0	7. Enhbold Z.	9.1
8. Bayar S.	9.4	8. Bayar S.	8.9
9. Bagabandi	8.5	9. Oyun	7.6
10. Batbold S.	7.2	10. Bagabandi / Lundejantsan	7.4

