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The “Sant Maral” foundation presents the results of the April 2013 survey. The representative sample of 2000 respondents from the capital Ulan Bator and Arhangay, Uvurhangay, Selenge, Uvs, Tuv, Hentii aymaks was collected from April 5 to April 21, 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”	88.2	78.8	84.4
▪ “No”	9.5	13.8	11.2
▪ (No answer)	.2	1.1	.6
▪ (Don't know)	2.2	6.3	3.9

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

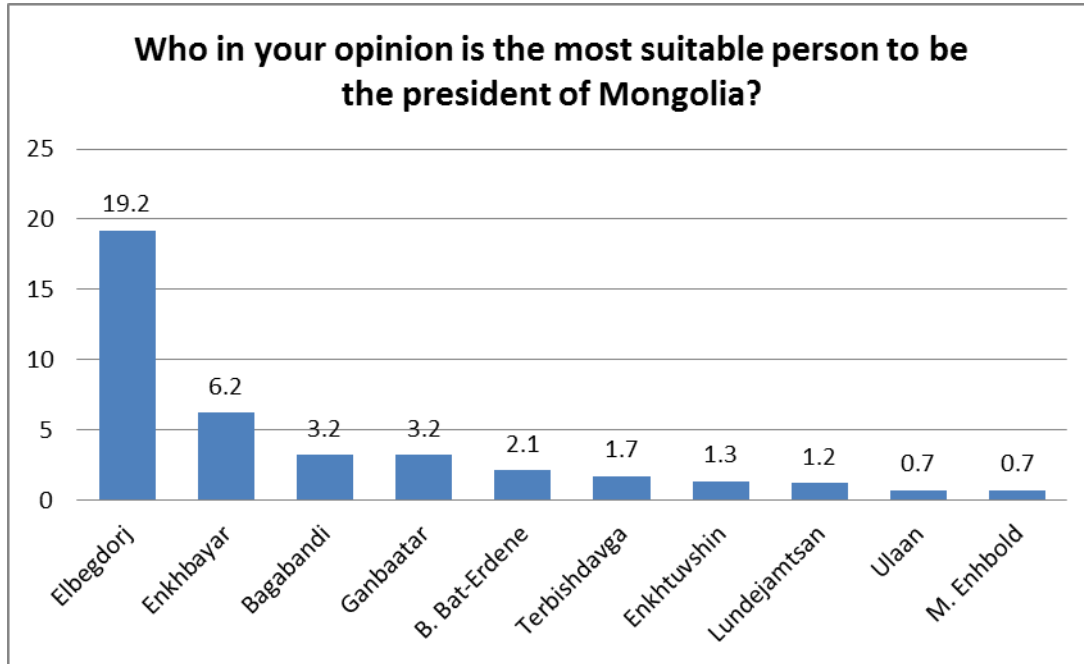
	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide	
			%	Valid %
Mongolian People’s Party	23.8	12.2	19.2	31.9
Democratic Party	25.6	32.2	28.3	47.0
MPRP	11.3	9.1	10.4	17.3
Civic Will - Green Party	.3	2.1	1.1	1.7
MNDP	.3	.1	.3	.4
Republican Party	.1	.1	.1	.2
Other Party	.5	1.4	.9	1.4
(No answer)	10.2	12.4	11.1	
(Don't know)	27.8	30.4	28.9	

### 3. In your opinion which party can provide the best candidate for the Presidential election this year?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Mongolian People’s Party	21.6	10.9	17.3
Democratic Party	22.8	33.7	27.2
MPRP	10.5	7.5	9.3
Civic Will - Green Party	.3	2.0	1.0
MNDP	.3	.1	.2
None	8.5	10.1	9.1

#### 4. Best president for Mongolia

(No names were suggested, each respondent could mention one name only)



#### 5. Best president for supporters of

MPP	DP	MPRP
Bagabandi 14%	Elbegdorj 79.2%	Enkhbayar 50.4%
Bat-Erdene 14%	Bat Uul 2.3%	Terbishdavga 14.3%
Enhtuvshin 12%	Ganbaatar 2.3%	Ganbaatar 8.4%
Enkhbayar 11%	Enkhbayar 2.1%	Ulaan 5%
Lundejantsan 9%	Altanhuyag 1.8%	Bat-Erdene 3.4%

#### 6. Voters distribution since Elections 2012 (parties)

Next Elections	2012		
	MPP	DP	MPRP, MNDP Coalition
Mongolian People's Party	90.8%	4.3%	2.2%
Democratic Party	3.3%	91.5%	7.6%
MPRP	5.2%	3.5%	82.6%
Civic Will - Green Party	.3%	.2%	
MNDP			2.2%
Republican Party	.3%		
Other Party	.3%	.6%	5.4%

**7. 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	47.9	43.9	46.3
No, I do not favour one party	50.6	50.8	50.7
(No answer)	.5	1.4	.9
(Don't know)	.9	4.0	2.2

**8. "The Favourite one" party**

Nationwide for all respondents

Favour strength level by supporters only

	%	Valid %	Rather strong	Average	Rather weak
Mongolian Peoples Party	14.7	31.7	50.7%	34.7%	13.3%
Democratic Party	23.0	49.6	45.8%	36.4%	16.6%
MPRP	7.3	15.7	60.0%	30.3%	7.6%
Civic Will - Green Party	1.0	2.1	-	-	-
MNDP(New National Party)	.2	.4	-	-	-
Other Party	.1	.1	-	-	-
(No answer)	53.7				
Total	100				

**9. 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	.27	-.20	.08
2. Democratic Party	.42	.64	.51
3. MPRP	.10	-.26	-.06
4. Civil Will- Green Party	-.70	-.61	-.66
5. Republican Party	-1.08	-1.18	-1.13
6. MNDP	-1.06	-1.20	-1.13

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Right direction	38.2	24.2	32.6
Wrong direction	22.7	30.4	25.8
(No answer)	3.3	5.1	4.1
(Don't know)	35.8	40.2	37.6

<b>11. In your opinion is the DP headed in the right or wrong direction?</b>			
	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
Right direction	38.2	41.1	39.4
Wrong direction	25.9	20.7	23.8
(No answer)	3.2	4.0	3.5
(Don't know)	32.7	34.2	33.3

<b>12. Satisfaction with Government</b>		<b>13. Satisfaction with Opposition</b>	
	<b>Nationwide</b>		<b>Nationwide</b>
very satisfied	12.7	very satisfied	10.6
fairly satisfied	40.5	fairly satisfied	29.6
rather not satisfied	26.1	rather not satisfied	26.1
totally unsatisfied	15.4	totally unsatisfied	18.1
(No answer)	.7	(No answer)	1.8
(Don't know)	4.8	(Don't know)	13.9

<b>14. How do you evaluate the activity of the Party you voted for?</b>				
<b>Assessment</b>	<b>MPP</b>	<b>DP</b>	<b>MPRP, MNDP Justice Coalition</b>	<b>CWP-GP</b>
Very good	3.7%	5.6%	3.2%	3.8%
Good	22.1%	39.9%	24.4%	19.2%
Average	43.7%	33.8%	48.8%	38.5%
Bad	18.6%	11.1%	11.6%	15.4%
Very bad	3.1%	3.2%		3.8%
(No answer)	1.8%	2.0%	1.6%	3.8%
(Don't know)	6.9%	4.4%	10.4%	15.4%
<b>Total</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%

<b>15. Rating of socio-political or economic problems in Mongolia today(nationwide)</b>		
1.	Unemployment	33.0
2.	Standard of living\ poverty\ income	15.9
3.	Price increase\ Inflation	15.1
4.	Law enforcement	7.3
5.	Social Justice	5.4

6.	Economy\ manufacturing\mining	5.0
7.	Corruption	4.9
8.	Education	4.3
9.	Ecology\ Environment	3.4
10.	State administration	2.5

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Always	63.3	52.0	58.8
• Often	23.6	30.4	26.4
• Sometimes	7.6	10.3	8.7
• Seldom	1.1	2.1	1.5
• Never	.4	.5	.5
• (No answer)	.6	.7	3.6
• (Don't know)	3.3	3.9	4.2

**17. Which political party can solve the problem best?**

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Mongolian People's Party	14.4	8.8	12.2
Democratic Party	20.0	22.9	21.2
MPRP	6.0	4.2	5.3
Civic Will - Green Party	.5	1.1	.8
MNDP(New National Party)	.1	.2	.1
Other Party	.1	2.5	.2
None	29.3	23.9	32.2

**18. Problem solving capacity by two major parties**

(% from responded)

	MPP	DP
Unemployment	37.1%	31.9%
Standard of living\ poverty\ income	23.2%	15.0%
Price increase\ Inflation	13.5%	11.7%
Education	4.2%	6.9%
Law enforcement	5.9%	8.3%
Corruption	1.7%	6.9%
Economy\ manufacturing\mining	3.8%	6.2%
State administration	1.3%	3.3%
Ecology\ Environment	2.5%	3.1%



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

	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
• Government	43.7	41.7	42.9
• The Parliament	16.8	13.5	15.5
• The president	10.0	8.6	9.4
• Judiciary	4.7	8.1	6.1
• Political parties	3.1	4.0	3.5
• Civil society	13.4	13.7	13.5
• None	1.9	3.0	2.4
• (No answer)	.5	1.0	.7
• (Don't know)	5.9	6.5	6.2

**20. Government greatest success**

**Dealing with:**

Corruption	14.0
Agriculture	7.2
Economy\ manufacturing \mining	6.3
Education	5.5
Reduction of unemployment	4.0
Law enforcement	3.3
State administration	2.7
Social security	2.3
Ecology\ Environment	1.9
Improving of standard of living	1.6

**21. Government biggest failure**

**Dealing with**

Price increase\ Inflation	19.6
Growing of unemployment	13.5
Declining of standard of living	11.6
Law enforcement	9.8
Economy\ manufacturing\mining	9.3
State administration	7.1
Corruption	6.9
Social Justice	5.4
Ecology\ Environment	3.1
Education	1.0

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

	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
• Fully approve	10.6	7.1	9.2
• Rather approve	43.1	47.0	44.7
• Rather disapprove	25.5	28.3	26.7
• Totally disapprove	14.6	11.1	13.2
• (No answer)	.4	.7	.6
• (Don't know)	5.7	5.8	5.8

**23. 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	33.3	30.7	32.3
Economic growth alone is not enough - the government has to take action to reduce unemployment.	61.4	61.9	61.6
(No answer)	.3	.6	.4
(Don't know)	5.0	6.8	5.8

**24. 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	40.0	33.4	37.4
The government has to take moderate action to reduce income differences	42.2	47.2	44.2
The government should not interfere	8.2	8.0	8.1
Spontaneously: ( it may interfere, or may not interfere)	5.3	5.8	5.5
(No answer)	.7	1.7	1.1
(Don't know)	3.7	3.9	3.8

**25. 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)	32.3	28.8	30.9
Support for the middle class	6.9	6.0	6.6
Support for the poor (for example through "child money" and other welfare programs that benefit mostly the poor people)	12.1	12.7	12.3
Self-interested politicians and lack of concern for society at large	30.8	33.8	32.0
None of the above: I think that policies were fair and for the benefit of all people	9.3	11.2	10.1
(No answer)	.3	.5	.4



(Don't know)	8.3	7.1	7.8
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**26. 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	11.0	7.3	9.5
There should be long-term social programs through more investment in education, health, etc.	31.7	40.7	35.4
All citizen should equally benefit through direct disbursement	9.0	7.8	8.6
Funds should be invested by the state to improve economic development	44.9	40.7	43.2
(No answer)	.3	.4	.4
(Don't know)	4.2	3.0	3.0

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• 100% Mongolian	25.4	23.7	24.7
• more than 51% Mongolian	59.2	60.0	59.6
• Equal	6.3	7.7	6.9
• more than 51% foreign	.5	.4	.5
• 100% Foreign	.1	.1	.1
(No answer)	7.9	7.1	7.6
(Don't know)	.6	1.0	.8

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Only state	49.7	42.9	47.0
• Mixed	35.1	40.4	37.2
• Only private business	1.8	1.4	1.7
• (No answer)	10.5	10.4	10.5
• (Don't know)	2.9	5.0	3.8

### 29. Present economic situation in Mongolia

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• very good	.2	.2	.2
• good	7.7	11.6	9.3
• not good, nor bad	41.3	38.1	40.0
• bad	35.2	36.9	35.9
• very bad	8.8	9.8	9.2
• (No answer)	-	-	-
• (Don't know)	6.9	3.4	5.5

### 30. The economic situation is

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Improving	22.4	24.6	23.3
• Stagnating	41.9	45.1	43.2
• In decline	20.7	20.0	20.4
• (No answer)	1.2	1.9	1.5
• (Don't know)	13.8	8.4	11.7

### 31. In five years the economic situation will be

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Much better	8.3	7.8	8.1
• Slightly better	33.8	45.7	38.6
• Same	12.5	15.5	13.7
• Slightly worse	5.7	6.1	5.9
• Much worse	4.9	2.9	4.1
• (No answer)	1.3	1.7	1.5
• (Don't know)	33.5	20.2	28.2

## Systemic part

### 32. Importance of democratic values

	Important <sup>1</sup>	Not important
1. All people are equally treated by the law	95.2	2.1
2. Social differences are kept as small as possible	90.5	4.8
3. Men and women have equal rights	90.0	5.8
4. The state provides for social justice in a market economy	89.8	5.1
5. Everybody has the right to enter one's desired profession	89.1	6.6
6. There is a free, democratic market	87.6	6
7. Everybody has the freedom to decide about his property	87.2	7.5
8. Everybody can express his/her opinion freely	86.6	8.3
9. Income differences are kept as small as possible	86.6	8.1
10. All people have equal educational opportunities	85.4	9.9
11. Everybody can participate in the activities of their choice during one's free time	81.4	13.4
12. The state provides as many social security services as possible	78.4	17
13. I can travel wherever I want	77.1	17.1
14. Everybody can believe in what he/she wants	75.3	19.6
15. Media and research are uncensored in Mongolia	73.1	17.3
16. All parties have an equal chance to come into government	65.8	22.6

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
● Satisfied	30.5	20.9	26.7
● Rather satisfied	32.6	41.9	36.3
● Rather not satisfied	16.9	21.6	18.8
● Not satisfied	12.4	9.8	11.4
● (No answer)	1.5	1.9	1.7
● (Don't know)	6.1	4.0	5.3

<sup>1</sup>**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.

### 34. Thinking about...

	Agree	Disagree
1. The state should guarantee the right to a job for everybody	76.3	12.6
2. The key sectors of economy should be state owned	72.3	16.7
3. The rich and powerful prevent other citizens from earning equal benefits from the wealth they created	72.2	14.3
4. The state should guarantee a minimal standard of living for everybody, if one wants more, he should provide for himself	65.2	19.1
5. No matter who governs the country, circumstances for the common citizen will remain the same	57.8	28.8
6. The two large political parties, the MPP and DP, are the same when it comes to self-interest	57.3	25.9
7. Contemporary society no longer has strong ideals that guide the people	49.3	28.6
8. In democracy not all things go the way one would like, but there is no better state model	44.1	27
9. It is enough if one participates in election regularly	39.4	45
10. In every democratic society there are conflicts that can only be solved through violence	37.0	36.7
11. Under certain circumstances dictatorship is better than democracy	31.5	44.2
12. Only through socialism can all problems be solved	28.3	45.1
13. I am against dictatorship but support a government with a strong hand	27.5	49.6
14. Women should care for the family and household and leave politics to men	14.4	74.9

### 35. 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 developed democracy	3.8	5.3	4.5
We are on the level of developing democracy	26.7	32.3	29.0
We are at a crossroads	33.0	33.4	33.2
We are changing to dictatorship	21.5	17.9	20.1
We are too dictatorial	5.0	3.4	4.4
(No answer)	1.3	1.6	1.5
(Don't know)	8.6	6.1	7.6

### 36. In your opinion, do political parties represent public opinion?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Yes	22.3	22.9	22.5
• No	65.1	65.5	65.3
• (No answer)	1.8	1.4	1.7
• (Don't know)	10.8	10.3	10.6

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Very strong	19.4	16.1	18.1
• Rather strong	34.4	37.1	35.5
• Rather little	24.0	25.8	24.8
• None	9.2	7.8	8.7
• (No answer)	3.5	6.3	4.7
• (Don't know)	9.5	6.7	8.4

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
There is more justice	7.6	6.8	7.3
There is more injustice	72.0	67.2	70.1
Spontaneous:(Sometime more justice and other time more injustice)	16.9	22.6	19.2
(No answer)	.1	.5	.3
(Don't know)	3.4	2.9	3.2

### 39. Confidence 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	22.7	13.7	11.1	23.3	5.8	22.1
rather confident	28.3	29.9	26.3	39.3	26.8	35.2
rather not confident	21.1	26.8	27.0	20.8	27.9	16.3
not confident	22.6	22.4	27.9	12.5	29.2	14.7
(No answer)	.7	.9	.9	.7	1.2	1.1
(Don't know)	4.8	6.4	7.0	3.5	9.3	10.6

**40. 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	31.4	22.7	27.9
Rather good	23.4	29.2	25.8
Rather bad	8.3	15.5	11.2
Bad	11.2	11.3	11.3
(No answer)	1.3	.6	1.0
(Don't know)	24.4	20.6	22.9

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Good	19.8	18.6	19.4
Rather good	29.1	31.9	30.3
Rather bad	5.2	13.8	8.7
Bad	14.1	12.5	13.5
(No answer)	1.8	1.0	1.5
(Don't know)	29.9	22.1	26.8

**c. Rule by military, intelligence and police forces**

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Good	4.9	7.1	5.8
Rather good	9.5	11.7	10.4
Rather bad	11.5	19.8	14.8
Bad	43.0	38.9	41.4
(No answer)	2.1	1.6	1.9
(Don't know)	29.1	21.0	25.9

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Good	36.5	30.7	34.2
Rather good	32.3	37.5	34.4
Rather bad	3.9	9.4	6.2
Bad	7.6	6.7	7.3
(No answer)	1.8	2.2	2.0
(Don't know)	17.8	13.4	16.1

**41. Which form of state is more suitable for Mongolia?**

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current semi-parliamentarian with influential president</li> </ul>	32.1	37.9	34.4

● Parliamentary	14.7	16.3	15.4
● Presidential	39.6	36.1	38.2
● DK/missing	13.6	9.7	12.1

#### 42. Thinking about parties...

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
● There should be many parties representing variety of opinions	18.7	25.8	21.6
● In principal, we don't need any third force – two parties are sufficient	37.4	31.4	35.0
● In principal we don't need parties – to have a strong president is a right thing	35.6	35.4	35.6
● DK	5.2	7.3	7.9

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

	Your life	Education	Politics
● Very strong	2.2	2.3	.6
● Strong	9.3	5.5	3.8
● Moderate	30.5	16.1	12.6
● Little	23.7	16.2	13.7
● No role	28.5	36.6	41.6
● (No answer)	.8	1.4	1.6
● (Don't know)	5.2	22.0	26.4

#### 44. 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	51.1	1.9
● China	.7	16.9
● USA	8.2	11.1
● European Union <sup>2</sup>	4.0	4.3
● Japan	7.0	9.7
● South Korea	1.2	6.3
● Others	1.6	2.3
● (No answer)	2.5	47.8
● (Don't know)	23.8	-
● Total	100%	100%

<sup>2</sup>Includes all mentioned EU countries





#### 45. Which country is the best partner for Mongolia?

Cumulative percentage, valid cases only.

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
▪ Russia	80.2%	60.7%	71.9%
▪ China	25.0%	22.2%	23.8%
▪ USA	22.9%	30.5%	26.1%
▪ European Union	5.9%	18.2%	11.1%
▪ Japan	19.2%	27.2%	22.6%
▪ South Korea	10.6%	9.4%	10.1%
▪ Others	2.2%	5.6%	3.7%

#### 46. 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	24.6	2.2
▪ China	14.1	9.8
▪ USA	5.4	4.4
▪ European Union <sup>3</sup>	2.2	1.1
▪ Japan	6.8	4.6
▪ South Korea	8.8	8.5
▪ Others	.5	1.1
▪ (No answer)	3.3	68.5
▪ (Don't know)	34.6	-
▪ Total	100%	100%

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

Cumulative percentage, valid cases only.

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
▪ Russia	43.6%	42.3%	43.0%
▪ China	41.3%	34.2%	38.3%
▪ USA	10.8%	22.4%	15.7%
▪ European Union	2.4%	9.4%	5.3%
▪ Japan	15.5%	22.0%	18.2%
▪ South Korea	27.5%	27.9%	27.7%
▪ Others	.8%	1.9%	1.3%

<sup>3</sup>Includes all mentioned EU countries

## Personal part

### 48. How proud are you to be a Mongolian?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Very proud	93.1	87.1	90.7
• Rather proud	5.1	10.2	7.2
• Not that proud	.3	1.1	.7
• Not proud at all	.6	.4	.5
• (No answer)	.5	.9	.7
• (Don't know)	.3	.4	.4

### 49. How you evaluate your nearest future?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Optimistic	86.1	86.7	86.4
• Pessimistic	7.0	5.3	6.4
• (No answer)	.4	1.2	.8
• (Don't know)	6.4	6.7	6.6

### 50. Present personal and family's life level situation

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Very good	.4	.5	.5
• Good	14.1	18.8	16.0
• Partly good/partly bad	64.2	65.1	64.6
• Bad	18.6	13.2	16.4
• Very bad	2.4	1.4	2.0
• (No answer)	.1	.4	.2
• (Don't know)	.2	.7	.4

### 51. Life level development comparing to last year

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• better	22.9	28.9	25.4
• the same	57.2	56.8	57.0
• worsened	18.7	13.2	16.5
• (No answer)	.5	.5	.5
• (Don't know)	.7	.6	.7

**52. How much are you interested in politics?**

	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
• very much interested	7.7	6.5	7.2
• interested	24.0	23.4	23.8
• somehow interested	26.3	26.6	26.4
• rather not interested	24.4	28.0	25.9
• not interested	16.7	14.7	15.9
• (No answer)	.1	.4	.7
• (Don't know)	.8	.6	1.0

**53. 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?**

	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
• Rather on myself	50.6	53.3	51.7
• Rather on the state	34.2	28.1	31.8
• Rather on other forces	6.3	6.8	6.5
• (No answer)	1.3	2.5	1.8
• (Don't know)	7.6	9.3	8.3

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

	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
My parents achieved much more than I will be able to do	26.8	18.3	23.4
There is no significant difference, we are almost equal	36.7	33.2	35.3
I will achieve much more than my parents	27.5	37.9	31.7
(No answer)	1.0	3.0	1.8
(Don't know)	7.9	7.7	7.9

**55. 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?**

	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
I consider myself rather a loser	42.3	34.4	39.2
I consider myself rather a winner	4.9	5.7	5.3
Spontaneous:(Sometimes I am winner, sometimes a loser)	35.5	41.4	37.9
(No answer)	2.3	4.6	3.2
(Don't know)	15.0	13.9	14.6

**56. 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?**

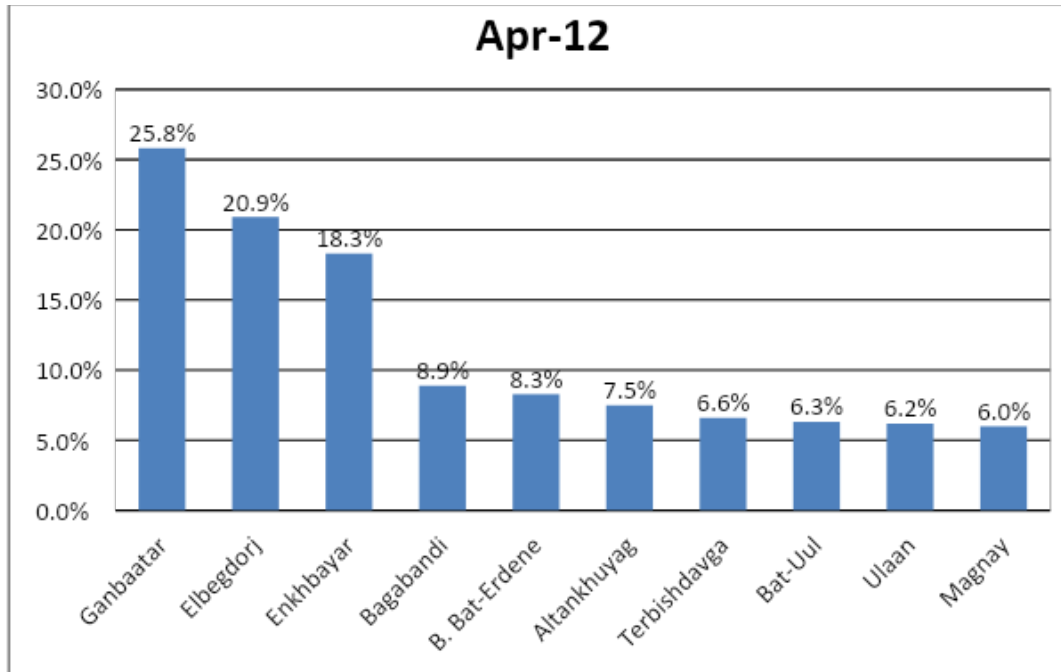
	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
● I don't need any help	14.1	11.3	13.0
● I need help only to find a job	25.4	17.8	22.4
● I need financial support	30.1	30.7	30.4
● I don't expect anything from the government	25.3	31.8	27.9
● (No answer)	.6	1.5	1.0
● (Don't know)	4.5	7.0	5.5

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

	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
● I will go to court	1.5	1.0	1.3
● I will join street protests	4.6	4.7	4.7
● I will join/support civil organizations that can protect my rights	19.8	20.6	20.2
● I will vote against the government in elections	16.8	17.0	16.9
● I will join the opposition party	1.8	2.5	2.1
● Do nothing and wait for matters to improve	20.0	26.5	22.6
● (No answer)	20.5	14.0	17.9
● (Don't know)	14.9	13.7	14.4

**58. “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%.)



**Top 10 politicians**

<b>59. in Ulan Bator</b>		<b>56. in Countryside</b>	
1. Ganbaatar	25.8%	1. Ganbaatar	25.7%
2. Elbegdorj	21.8%	2. Enkhbayar	21.1%
3. Enkhbayar	14.5%	3. Elbegdorj	20.3%
4. Magnay	10.4%	4. B. Bat-Erdene	10.8%
5. Bat-Uul	9.6%	5. Bagabandi	9.4%
6. Bagabandi	8.3%	6. Altankhuyag	7.6%
7. Oyun	8.1%	7. Nyamdorj	7.5%
8. Terbishdavga	7.7%	8. Ulaan	6.3%
9. Altankhuyag	7.3%	9. Terbishdavga	5.9%
10. Temuujin	7.0%	10. Enkhtuvshin	5.0%