



The “Sant Maral” Foundation presents the results of the survey, conducted from March 18 to April 16, 2023. The representative sample of 1000 respondents were collected by CAPI in the capital Ulan Bator and Bulgan, Zavkhan, Umnugovi, Tuv, Khuvsgul and Sukhbaatar aymags (split proportionally by 4 regional divisions and capital Ulan Bator).

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

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## Economy

### E1. Present economic situation in Mongolia is

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• very good	.2%		.1%
• good	.7%	2.8%	1.8%
• not good, nor bad	25.7%	31.9%	29.0%
• bad	48.9%	50.4%	49.7%
• very bad	24.6%	14.6%	19.2%
(No answer)	-	-	-
(Don't know)		.4%	.2%

### E2. The economic situation is

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Improving	6.5%	7.4%	7.0%
• Stagnating	39.8%	40.4%	40.1%
• In decline	52.4%	51.1%	51.7%
(No answer)	-	-	-
(Don't know)	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%

### E3. In five years the economic situation will be

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Much better	.7%	1.5%	1.1%
• Slightly better	39.6%	36.3%	37.8%
• The same	27.0%	20.9%	23.7%
• Slightly worse	17.0%	18.0%	17.5%
• Much worse	8.0%	5.7%	6.8%
(No answer)	-	-	-
(Don't know)	7.8%	17.6%	13.1%

**E4. Through recent development of the mining sector Mongolia has gained considerable wealth. How should this money be used?**

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
There should be increased social programs to give immediate relief to the poor	5.9%	8.0%	7.0%
There should be long-term social programs through more investment in education, health, etc.	48.7%	38.7%	43.3%
All citizens should equally benefit through direct disbursement	8.3%	16.5%	12.7%
Funds should be invested by the state to improve economic development	36.1%	36.5%	36.3%
(No answer)	-	-	-
(Don't know)	1.1%	.4%	.7%

**E5. What should be the proportion of Mongolian and Foreign ownership in strategic mine deposits?**

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• 100% Mongolian	24.3%	27.2%	25.9%
• more than 51% Mongolian	61.3%	54.6%	57.7%
• Equal	11.7%	15.4%	13.7%
• more than 51% foreign	.9%	.6%	.7%
• 100% Foreign		.4%	.2%
(No answer)		.2%	.1%
(Don't know)	1.7%	1.9%	1.8%

**E6. The ownership of Mongolian investment in strategic mine deposits should be**

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Only state	27.6%	28.0%	27.8%
• Mixed	64.3%	63.7%	64.0%
• Only private business	6.7%	6.9%	6.8%
(No answer)			
(Don't know)	1.7%	1.9%	1.8%

## Governance

**G1. How do you approve or disapprove the following statement: “In principle, you can trust that the government is doing the right things for citizens”?**

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Fully approve	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%
• Rather approve	25.7%	35.6%	31.0%
• Rather disapprove	35.0%	34.3%	34.6%
• Totally disapprove	34.8%	26.1%	30.1%
• (No answer)	-	-	-
• (Don't know)	1.1%	.6%	.8%

**G2. Satisfaction with Government**

	Nationwide
very satisfied	4.4%
fairly satisfied	28.9%
rather not satisfied	29.4%
totally unsatisfied	36.3%
(No answer)	
(Don't know)	1.0%

**G3. Satisfaction with Opposition**

	Nationwide
very satisfied	4.4%
fairly satisfied	20.9%
rather not satisfied	25.3%
totally unsatisfied	39.8%
(No answer)	.6%
(Don't know)	9.0%

**G4. Rating of socio-political or economic problems in Mongolia today**

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
1. Price increase\ Inflation	14.1%	21.7%	18.2%
2. Unemployment	13.7%	18.0%	16.0%
3. Standard of living	12.6%	16.5%	14.7%
4. Corruption	10.9%	9.4%	10.1%
5. Economy	9.3%	7.8%	8.5%
6. Education	10.2%	4.8%	7.3%
7. Law enforcement	6.7%	3.7%	5.1%
8. Health	5.9%	4.4%	5.1%
9. State administration	3.5%	5.2%	4.4%
10. Social Justice	2.6%	2.8%	2.7%
11. Mining	2.6%	1.9%	2.2%
12. Agriculture	.7%	1.9%	1.3%
13. Ecology\ Environment	1.7%	.7%	1.2%

**G5. How often do you feel that government policies fail to solve the most important problem you named?**

	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
• Always	58.7%	59.8%	59.3%
• Often	20.2%	16.1%	18.0%
• Sometimes	10.7%	14.3%	12.6%
• Seldom	5.2%	5.4%	5.3%
• Never	3.5%	3.0%	3.2%
(No answer) (Don't know)	1.7%	1.5%	1.6%

**G6. Which political party can best solve the problem?**

	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
• Mongolian People's Party	12.8%	12.6%	12.7%
• Democratic Party	7.6%	8.3%	8.0%
• HUN Party	3.7%	1.3%	2.4%
• Other party	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%
• None	56.5%	56.9%	56.7%
(No Answer) (Don't Know)	1.1%	20.6%	.5% 19.2%

**G7. Problem solving capacity by major parties is ...**

(% from responded)

	<b>MPP</b>	<b>DP</b>
1. Unemployment	16.5%	16.3%
2. Standard of living	19.7%	18.8%
3. Price increase	12.6%	22.5%
4. Education	5.5%	6.3%
5. Law enforcement	9.4%	3.8%
6. Corruption	9.4%	2.5%
7. Economy	11.0%	12.5%
8. State administration	1.6%	7.5%
9. Ecology\ Environment	2.4%	2.5%
10. Social Justice	-	-
11. Agriculture	2.4%	1.3%
12. Mining	3.9%	2.5%
13. Health	3.1%	1.3%

**G8. Which institution should play the leading role in solving this problem?**

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Government	29.6%	32.6%	31.2%
• The Parliament	12.4%	13.7%	13.1%
• The president	11.1%	12.6%	11.9%
• Judiciary	13.0%	10.9%	11.9%
• Political parties	4.3%	5.0%	4.7%
• Civil society	23.7%	20.2%	21.8%
• None	3.0%	2.8%	2.9%
(No answer)			
(Don't know)	2.8%	2.2%	2.5%

**G9. Government's greatest success**

Dealing with:

• Dealing with Corruption	17.1%
• Mining	8.9%
• Health	4.7%
• Education	3.4%
• Economy growth	2.3%
• Agriculture	1.6%
• Improvement in standard of living	1.5%
• State administration	1.5%
• Law enforcement	1.4%
• Ecology\ environment	1.1%

**G10. Government's biggest failure**

Dealing with

• Corruption	28.7%
• Inflation	17.6%
• State administration	13.6%
• Law enforcement	9.0%
• Declining in standard of living	7.4%
• Growing unemployment	5.4%
• Economy growth	4.3%
• Social Justice	3.5%
• Mining	1.9%
• Education	1.2%

**G11. 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?**

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Economic growth will provide sufficient employment in the future	27.2%	30.2%	28.8%
• Economic growth alone is not enough - the government must take action to reduce unemployment.	70.0%	68.9%	69.4%
(Don't know)	2.8%	.9%	1.8%
(No answer)			

**G12. 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?**

	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
The government must take strong actions to eliminate income differences	42.8%	37.2%	39.8%
The government must take moderate action to reduce income differences	38.9%	49.4%	44.6%
The government should not interfere	13.3%	6.7%	9.7%
Spontaneously: (it may interfere, or may not interfere)	3.3%	5.0%	4.2%
(No answer) (Don't know)	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%

**G13. If you think about government policy since its formation, do you think that it was characterized most by...**

	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
Support for the rich (for example through preferential fiscal and land ownership policy that benefit mostly the rich people)	40.9%	41.3%	41.1%
Support for the middle class	3.7%	3.9%	3.8%
Support for the poor (for example through "child money" and other welfare programs that benefit mostly the poor people)	7.4%	7.2%	7.3%
Self-interested politicians and lack of concern for society at large	36.5%	41.5%	39.2%
None of the above: I think that policies were fair and for the benefit of all people	8.5%	3.7%	5.9%
(No answer) (Don't know)	.2% 2.8%	.2% 2.2%	.2% 2.5%

## Systemic

### S1. Importance of democratic values (sorted by declined importance)

	Mean <sup>1</sup>	Std Dev
1. All people are equally treated by the law	1.30	.534
2. Everybody can express his/her opinion freely	1.55	.645
3. All people have equal educational opportunities	1.64	.681
4. Everybody has the freedom to decide about his property	1.65	.860
5. Everybody has the right to enter one's desired profession	1.66	.647
6. Men and women have equal rights	1.66	.752
7. Everybody can participate in the activities of their choice during one's free time	1.70	.677
8. Social differences are kept as small as possible	1.72	.998
9. The state provides for social justice in a market economy	1.72	.906
10. I can travel wherever I want	1.82	.752
11. There is a free, democratic market	1.90	1.231
12. Income differences are kept as small as possible	1.95	1.122
13. Everybody can believe in what he/she wants	2.21	1.170
14. Media and research are uncensored in Mongolia	2.37	1.513
15. The state provides as many social security services as possible	2.38	.983
16. All parties have an equal chance to come into government	2.70	1.946

<sup>1</sup>Mean is calculated from 1 - 'very important', 2 - "rather important" 3 - "rather not important" and 4- "not important". "Don't know" and "No answer" are not included.

## S2. With this idea, I...

	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
1. The state should guarantee the right to a job for everybody	82.3	17
2. The two large political parties, the MPP and DP, are the same when it comes to self-interest	79.8	16.6
3. The rich and powerful prevent other citizens from earning equal benefits from the wealth they created	77.2	21.5
4. No matter who governs the country, circumstances for the common citizen will remain the same	74.7	23.5
5. Contemporary society no longer has strong ideals that guide the people	73.0	22.7
6. The state should guarantee a minimal standard of living for everybody, if one wants more, he should provide for himself	71.8	25.2
7. The key sectors of economy should be state owned	64.6	33.5
8. In democracy not all things go the way one would like, but there is no better state model	52.6	39.7
9. It is enough if one participates in election regularly	51.4	47.0
10. In every democratic society there are conflicts that can only be solved through violence	40.9	54.1
11. Under certain circumstances dictatorship is better than democracy	37.4	56.8
12. I am against dictatorship but support a government with a strong hand	36.6	60.3
13. Only through socialism can all problems be solved	32.5	58.6
14. Women should care for the family and household and leave politics to men	16.5	82.9



**S3. 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**

	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
• Good	21.7%	25.6%	23.8%
• Rather good	44.6%	38.1%	41.1%
• Rather bad	17.0%	17.2%	17.1%
• Bad	10.7%	14.4%	12.7%
(No answer)	.2%		.1%
(Don't know)	5.9%	4.6%	5.2%

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

	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
• Good	33.5%	31.3%	32.3%
• Rather good	44.1%	48.5%	46.5%
• Rather bad	10.0%	8.9%	9.4%
• Bad	5.9%	3.7%	4.7%
(No answer)			
(Don't know)	6.5%	7.6%	7.1%

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

	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
• Good	3.3%	5.6%	4.5%
• Rather good	16.7%	22.6%	19.9%
• Rather bad	27.4%	25.2%	26.2%
• Bad	46.7%	38.9%	42.5%
(No answer)			
(Don't know)	5.9%	7.8%	6.9%

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

	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
• Good	31.1%	27.2%	29.0%
• Rather good	49.3%	51.3%	50.4%
• Rather bad	10.2%	14.8%	12.7%
• Bad	3.7%	3.3%	3.5%
(No answer)			
(Don't know)	5.7%	3.3%	4.4%

**S4. Overall, how do you think the socio-political-economic system in Mongolia can deal with the country's challenges?**

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
Fully	20.0%	19.3%	19.6%
Partly	35.2%	41.7%	38.7%
A little	28.0%	26.5%	27.2%
Not at all	14.6%	9.8%	12.0%
(Don't know)	2.2%	2.6%	2.4%
(No answer)		.2%	.1%

**S5. What scale of reforms would you like to see in the socio-political-economic system?**

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
We need decisive full-scale reforms	87.0%	80.9%	83.7%
We need some limited insignificant reforms	11.1%	16.1%	13.8%
We don't need reforms; we should keep things as they are	1.3%	1.9%	1.6%
(Don't know)	.7%	1.1%	.9%
(No answer)			

**S6. Today we are facing systemic crisis due to low level of public confidence toward major state institutions such as judiciary, parliament, political parties. Do you think that revision of Constitution could be a right step in resolving the situation?**

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
Yes, we should completely redraft the existing Constitution	21.3%	22.8%	22.1%
Yes, we should make some amendments to the existing Constitution	53.0%	48.0%	50.3%
No, we should stop revising the Constitution	22.0%	24.3%	23.2%
(Don't know)	3.0%	5.0%	4.1%
(No answer)	.7%		.3%

## System Evaluation

### SE1. How satisfied are you by the Democracy and present political system?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Satisfied	5.4%	6.3%	5.9%
• Rather satisfied	33.7%	33.1%	33.4%
• Rather not satisfied	27.8%	27.6%	27.7%
• Not satisfied	32.4%	32.6%	32.5%
(No answer)			
(Don't know)	.7%	.4%	.5%

### SE2. 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?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• We have a developed democracy	9.8%	6.5%	8.0%
• We are at the point of developing democracy	11.5%	11.7%	11.6%
• We are at a crossroads	28.0%	34.3%	31.4%
• We are changing to a dictatorship	43.5%	40.0%	41.6%
• We are too dictatorial	5.9%	6.9%	6.4%
(No answer)			
(Don't know)	1.3%	.7%	1.0%

### SE3. In your opinion, do political parties represent public opinion?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Yes	6.7%	14.6%	11.0%
• No	91.1%	83.5%	87.0%
(No answer)	.2%		.1%
(Don't know)	2.0%	1.9%	1.9%

### SE4. In your opinion, how much influence do voters have on political decision making?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Very strong	13.0%	8.9%	10.8%
• Rather strong	19.1%	15.0%	16.9%
• Rather little	39.3%	40.0%	39.7%
• None	27.2%	34.3%	31.0%
(No answer)			
(Don't know)	1.3%	1.9%	1.6%

**SE5. What do you think about our society? In general, is there more justice or more injustice?**

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• There is more justice	3.3%	5.2%	4.3%
• There is more injustice	93.9%	92.4%	93.1%
• Depending (sometimes more justice, other times more injustice)	2.4%	2.2%	2.3%
(No answer) (Don't know)	.4%	.2%	.3%

**SE6. If you have a dispute over a civil, administrative or family matter (such as a dispute over property, land use, family relations issues, landlord/tenant issue, employment, claim against a government act, or other contractual issue, or where the victim of a crime) will you try to settle it through courts or rather settle it through negotiations?**

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Through courts	33.5%	31.1%	32.2%
• Rather through courts	10.0%	8.3%	9.1%
• Rather through negotiations	28.3%	30.2%	29.3%
• Through negotiations	24.1%	27.8%	26.1%
(No answer) (Don't know)	- 4.1%	- 2.6%	- 3.3%

**SE7. How strong are ethical principles set in Mongolian society?**

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Very strong	7.8%	7.6%	7.7%
• Strong	18.5%	18.9%	18.7%
• Weak	57.8%	60.2%	59.1%
• Not at all	13.3%	12.6%	12.9%
(Don't know)/(No answer)	2.6%	.7%	1.6%

**SE8. How strong is "The rule of law" in Mongolian society?**

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Very strong	3.0%	3.5%	3.3%
• Strong	9.3%	11.5%	10.5%
• Weak	61.1%	56.5%	58.6%
• Not at all	25.2%	26.9%	26.1%
(Don't know)/(No answer)	1.3%	1.7%	1.5%

### SE9. What should be the foundation of the social order in Mongolia?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Every person should have equal rights against the law	76.3%	81.9%	79.3%
• Ethical relations that benefit society	22.8%	17.0%	19.7%
(No answer)			
(Don't know)	.9%	1.1%	1.0%

### SE10. Which form of state is more suitable for Mongolia?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Current semi-parliamentarian with influential president	32.4%	32.8%	32.6%
• Parliamentary	22.4%	18.9%	20.5%
• Presidential	39.6%	42.0%	40.9%
(Don't know)	5.7%	6.3%	6.0%

### SE11. With regards to parties...

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• There should be many parties representing a variety of opinions	31.3%	24.1%	27.4%
• In principle, we do not need any third force – two parties are sufficient	19.1%	26.3%	23.0%
• In principle, we do not need parties – to have a strong president is the right thing	46.1%	46.9%	46.5%
(No answer)			
(Don't know)	3.5%	2.8%	3.1%

### SE12. How confident are you in state institutions? (nationwide)

	President	Parliament	Judiciary System	Gvt admin	Political parties	Civil society
• confident	13.6	3.8	11.3	15.8	2.7	16.5
• rather confident	32.2	28.3	34.5	47.3	23.9	41.1
• rather not confident	18.0	24.7	21.2	20.9	21.4	14.2
• not confident	35.2	42.2	32.1	15.6	50.4	24.2
(No answer)						.1
(Don't know)	1.0	1.0	.9	.4	1.6	3.9

**SE13. In your opinion, how strong should the role of the religion be in**

	<b>Your life</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>Politics</b>
• Very strong	4.3%	7.3%	1.3%
• Strong	9.2%	6.1%	2.7%
• Moderate	35.6%	18.4%	12.4%
• Little	29.1%	18.5%	13.8%
• No role	21.5%	44.1%	62.2%
(No answer)	.1%	.1%	
(Don't know)	.2%	5.5%	7.6%

## Political Parties

### P1. Think about all political parties in Mongolia: In general, do you favour one particular party?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Yes, I favour <u>one</u> particular party	17.0%	25.4%	21.5%
• No, I do not favour any party	82.6%	74.3%	78.1%
(No answer)			
(Don't know)	.4%	.4%	.4%

### P2. 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	10.6	49.5	47.2%	35.8%	17.0%
• Democratic Party	9.0	42.1	41.1%	42.2%	16.7%
• Civic Will - Green Party	.1	.5			
• HUN Party	1.2	5.6	-	-	-
• Truth and Right Party	.1	.5	-	-	-
• SHINEN Party	.1	.5			
• Other party	.3	1.4	-	-	-
(No answer, missing)	78.6				
Total	100%				

### P3. Parties activity evaluation by all respondents

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

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• MPP	-1.47	-1.21	-1.33
• Democratic Party	-1.97	-1.31	-1.61
• NLP	-1.54	-0.46	-1.00

### P4. In your opinion, is the MPP headed in the right or wrong direction?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Right direction	15.4%	22.8%	19.4%
• Wrong direction	64.3%	63.9%	64.1%
(No answer)	.4%		.2%
(Don't know)	19.8%	13.3%	16.3%

**P5. In your opinion is the DP headed in the right or wrong direction?**

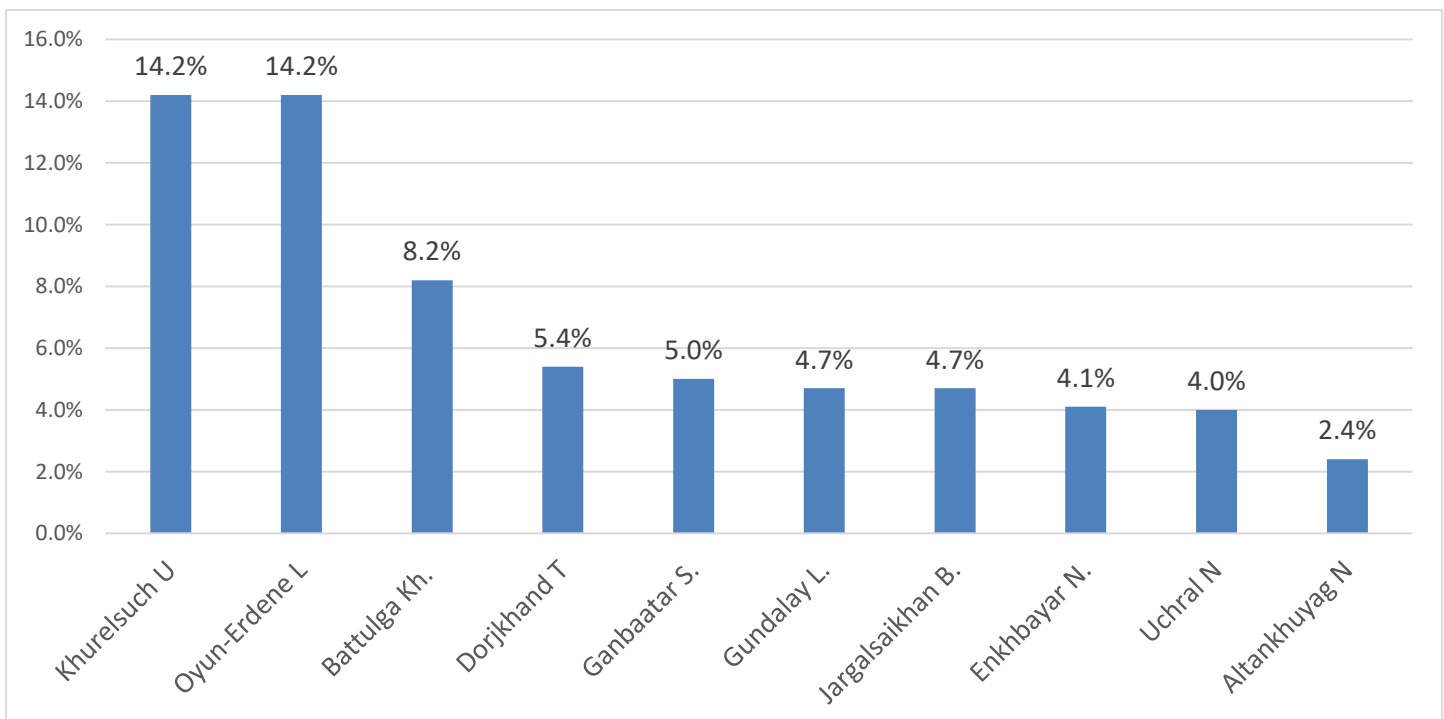
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Right direction	10.2%	15.9%	13.3%
• Wrong direction	67.4%	66.7%	67.0%
(No answer)	.9%	.4%	.6%
(Don't know)	21.5%	17.0%	19.1%

**P8. What is your main source of information about politics?**

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
TV	57.6%	65.4%	61.8%
Newspapers	.9%	1.1%	1.0%
Radio/FM			
FB/Twitter...	20.9%	21.7%	21.3%
Internet, WEB sites	18.0%	10.0%	13.7%
Words of mouth	.9%	1.3%	1.1%
Other	.9%	.2%	.5%
(No answer)	.4%		.2%
(Don't know)	.4%	.4%	.4%

**P9. “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 ranking politicians

### P10. in Ulan Bator

1.	Oyun-Erdene L.	11.5%
2.	Khurelsukh U	10.4%
3.	Battulga Kh.	10.0%
4.	Dorjkhand T	5.7%
5.	Ganbaatar S.	5.4%
6.	Jargalsaikhan B.	5.0%
7.	Uchral N	5.0%
8.	Enkhbayar N.	3.9%
9.	Gundalay L.	3.5%
10.	Enkhbat D.	3.3%
11.	Oyungerel <u>Ts.</u>	3.3%

# Elections

## EI1. "If elections were held tomorrow, would you participate?"

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
▪ "Yes"	79.8%	78.1%	78.9%
▪ "No"	18.0%	18.7%	18.4%
(No answer) (Don't know)	2.2%	3.1%	2.7%

## EI2. "If Parliament Elections were held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?"

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide	
			%	Valid %
• Mongolian People's Party	11.5%	15.4%	13.6%	48.6%
• Democratic Party	8.7%	12.4%	10.7%	38.2%
• HUN Party	3.3%	1.5%	2.3%	8.2%
• Other party	2.0%	.9%	1.4%	5.0%
None	6.3%	7.0%	6.7%	
(No answer)	4.3%	3.9%	4.1%	
(Don't know)	63.9%	59%	61.2%	

## Personal

### Pe1. How proud are you to be Mongolian?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Very proud	86.7%	94.3%	90.8%
• Rather proud	10.7%	5.4%	7.8%
• Not that proud	2.0%	.2%	1.0%
• Not proud at all	.7%		.3%
(No answer)			
(Don't know)		.2%	.1%

### Pe2. How do you evaluate your nearest future?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Optimistic	86.1%	89.4%	87.9%
• Pessimistic	11.7%	8.0%	9.7%
(No answer)		.2%	.1%
(Don't know)	2.2%	2.4%	2.3%

### Pe3. How is your present personal and family's standard of living?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Very good	.4%	.4%	.4%
• Good	19.6%	13.0%	16.0%
• Partly good/partly bad	65.9%	71.1%	68.7%
• Bad	12.4%	14.3%	13.4%
• Very bad	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%
(No answer)	-	-	-
(Don't know)	-	-	-

### Pe4. How is your standard of living compared to the last year?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• better	17.2%	9.8%	13.2%
• the same	39.3%	43.5%	41.6%
• worse	43.3%	46.5%	45.0%
(No answer)	-	-	-
(Don't know)	-	-	-

**Pe5. How interested are you in politics?**

	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
• very much interested	7.6%	5.7%	6.6%
• interested	25.4%	18.0%	21.4%
• somehow interested	17.2%	17.0%	17.1%
• rather not interested	23.7%	28.9%	26.5%
• not interested	26.1%	30.2%	28.3%
(No answer)		.2%	.1%
(Don't know)	-	-	-

**Pe6. 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>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
• Rather on myself	54.8%	48.5%	51.4%
• Rather on the state	30.9%	41.7%	36.7%
• Rather on other forces	11.5%	7.0%	9.1%
(No answer)	.4%		.2%
(Don't know)	2.4%	2.8%	2.6%

**Pe7. When comparing your life with the life of your parents, what would you say?**

	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
• My parents achieved much more than I will be able to	23.5%	23.3%	23.4%
• There is no significant difference, our lives are almost equal	32.0%	36.9%	34.6%
• I will achieve much more than my parents	41.7%	36.1%	38.7%
(No answer)	.9%	1.3%	1.1%
(Don't know)	2.0%	2.4%	2.2%

**Pe8. 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>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
• I consider myself rather a loser	32.6%	36.3%	34.6%
• I consider myself rather a winner	11.3%	10.6%	10.9%
• Depending (sometimes I am a winner, sometimes I am a loser)	44.8%	47.8%	46.4%
(No answer)	1.5%	.6%	1.0%
(Don't know)	9.8%	4.8%	7.1%

**Pe9. 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?**

	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
• I do not need any help	19.8%	10.4%	14.7%
• I need help only to find a job	19.3%	20.0%	19.7%
• I need financial support	19.3%	28.3%	24.2%
• I do not expect anything from the government	40.4%	40.6%	40.5%
(No answer)	.2%		.1%
(Don't know)	.9%	.7%	.8%

**Pe10. If the government fails to meet your expectations, what would you do? (Most important)**

	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
• I will go to court	3.5%	1.9%	2.6%
• I will join street protests	13.7%	13.0%	13.3%
• I will join/support civil organizations that can protect my rights	17.4%	15.2%	16.2%
• I will vote against the government in elections	29.1%	26.5%	27.7%
• I will join the opposition party	.7%	1.9%	1.3%
• Do nothing and wait for matters to improve	30.4%	34.8%	32.8%
(No answer)	1.1%	.2%	.6%
(Don't know)	4.1%	6.7%	5.5%

# Global

## GI1. 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	63.7	9.2
• China	4.0	32.3
• USA	5.0	10.8
• European countries <sup>2</sup>	5.0	5.5
• Japan	11.1	13.6
• South Korea	6.5	14.7
• Others	.2	1.4
(No answer)	.1	.1
(Don't know)	4.4	7.9
Total	100%	

## GI2. Which country is the best partner for Mongolia?

Cumulative percentage, valid cases only.

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
▪ Russia	67.0%	78.0%	72.9%
▪ China	39.8%	33.3%	36.3%
▪ USA	17.0%	14.8%	15.8%
▪ European countries	12.0%	9.3%	10.5%
▪ Japan	28.5%	21.5%	24.7%
▪ South Korea	21.1%	21.3%	21.2%
▪ Others	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%

## GI3. 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	29.9	11.5
▪ China	14.0	16.8
▪ USA	2.3	4.9
▪ European countries <sup>3</sup>	2.2	5.7
▪ Japan	8.3	17.0
▪ South Korea	34.7	22.5
▪ Others	.4	1.9
(No answer)	.2	.5
(Don't know)	8.0	11.1
Total	100%	

<sup>2</sup>Includes all mentioned EU countries and the UK

<sup>3</sup>Includes all mentioned EU countries and the UK

### GI4. With which country's citizens are Mongolians in better communication and cooperation?

Cumulative percentage, valid cases only.

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
▪ Russia	42.8%	40.2%	41.4%
▪ China	33.0%	28.9%	30.8%
▪ USA	8.0%	6.5%	7.2%
▪ European countries	9.8%	6.3%	7.9%
▪ Japan	25.0%	25.6%	25.3%
▪ South Korea	57.0%	57.4%	57.2%
▪ Others	2.2%	2.4%	2.3%

### GI5. The conflict between Ukraine and Russia has been going on for more than a year and the world is facing a major crisis. Mongolia's official position is neutral and does not support either side. In your opinion, in this situation Mongolia:

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
▪ Must support Russia	13.7%	20.4%	17.3%
▪ Should stay neutral	78.9%	73.1%	75.8%
▪ Must support Ukraine	2.6%	1.7%	2.1%
▪ (Don't know)	4.1%	4.8%	4.5%
▪ (No answer)	.7%		.3%

### GI6. Who is the main culprit in this conflict?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
▪ Russian Federation	20.4%	15.4%	17.7%
▪ Ukraine	15.7%	17.2%	16.5%
▪ Both Russia and Ukraine	19.6%	19.1%	19.3%
▪ the USA	15.2%	12.4%	13.7%
▪ NATO (Western countries)	14.6%	10.2%	12.2%
▪ Other			
▪ (Don't know)	14.3%	25.7%	20.5%
▪ (No answer)	.2%		.1%

### GI7. How will sanctions against Russia affect Mongolia?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
▪ Negatively	38.0%	34.1%	35.9%
▪ A little negative	43.3%	44.3%	43.8%
▪ It will not affect at all	4.6%	5.2%	4.9%
▪ A little positive	4.1%	2.0%	3.0%
▪ Positively	.7%	2.0%	1.4%
▪ (Don't know)	9.3%	12.2%	10.9%
▪ (No answer)		.2%	.1%

**G18. If Mongolia face a major crisis, from which country will it be able to get support?**

	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
▪ Russian Federation	28.9%	38.3%	34.0%
▪ China	10.7%	8.3%	9.4%
▪ European Union countries	2.4%	1.1%	1.7%
▪ The USA	2.2%	1.1%	1.6%
▪ Japan	7.8%	5.0%	6.3%
▪ Korea	2.4%	2.2%	2.3%
▪ International institutions (such as the UN)	34.8%	34.8%	34.8%
▪ Other	.4%	.2%	.3%
▪ None will help	.4%	.7%	.6%
▪ (No answer)/ (Don't know)	10.0%	8.1%	9.0%

**G19. : In your opinion, is the current world order fair or unfair?**

	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
▪ It is fair	27.6%	30.0%	28.9%
▪ It's not fair	51.1%	52.2%	51.7%
▪ (Don't know)	20.7%	17.8%	19.1%
▪ (No answer)	.7%		.3%