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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	-	.3%	.2%
• good	6.2%	10.5%	8.5%
• not good, nor bad	49.3%	54.9%	52.3%
• bad	38.4%	29.2%	33.4%
• very bad	5.6%	4.0%	4.8%
(No answer)	-	-	-
(Don't know)	.5%	1.1%	.8%

E2. The economic situation is

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Improving	11.3%	17.4%	14.6%
• Stagnating	46.7%	45.5%	46.1%
• In decline	36.9%	32.6%	34.6%
(No answer)	.2%	.2%	.2%
(Don't know)	4.9%	4.3%	4.6%

E3. In five years the economic situation will be

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Much better	5.6%	8.0%	6.9%
• Slightly better	44.7%	44.5%	44.6%
• The same	19.1%	13.7%	16.2%
• Slightly worse	8.7%	6.5%	7.5%
• Much worse	3.3%	.5%	1.8%
(No answer)	.2%	1.1%	.7%
(Don't know)	18.4%	25.8%	22.4%

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	10.9%	11.7%	11.3%
There should be long-term social programs through more investment in education, health, etc.	41.5%	31.1%	35.8%
All citizen should equally benefit through direct disbursement	9.5%	15.8%	12.9%
Funds should be invested by the state to improve economic development	36.9%	40.0%	38.6%
(No answer)	-	-	-
(Don't know)	1.3%	1.4%	1.3%

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

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• 100% Mongolian	33.5%	41.8%	38.0%
• more than 51% Mongolian	54.9%	40.9%	47.3%
• Equal	7.6%	11.4%	9.7%
• more than 51% foreign	.9%	.2%	.5%
• 100% Foreign	-	.3%	.2%
(Don't know)	3.1%	5.4%	4.3%
(No answer)	.0%	.0%	.0%

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

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Only state	43.8%	50.8%	47.6%
• Mixed	49.6%	42.5%	45.8%
• Only private business	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%
(Don't know)	4.0%	4.5%	4.3%
(No answer)	.2%	.3%	.3%

E7. In your opinion how strongly Mongolian citizen interest is represented in Erdenet?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Very strong	14.4%	13.4%	13.8%
• Strong	16.5%	19.4%	18.1%
• Little	37.6%	34.3%	35.8%
• Not at all	11.8%	10.3%	11.0%
(Don't know/ No answer)	19.6%	22.6%	21.3%

E8. In your opinion how strongly Mongolian citizen interest is represented in Oyu Tolgoy?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Very strong	8.0%	8.6%	8.3%
• Strong	14.5%	16.2%	15.4%
• Little	40.9%	38.3%	39.5%
• Not at all	23.5%	20.2%	21.7%
(Don't know/ No answer)	13.1%	16.8%	15.1%

E9. In your opinion how strongly Mongolian citizen interest is represented in Tavan Tolgoy?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Very strong	10.4%	14.6%	12.7%
• Strong	21.3%	27.4%	24.6%
• Little	44.2%	38.6%	41.2%
• Not at all	9.6%	4.6%	6.9%
(Don't know/ No answer)	14.5%	14.8%	14.7%

Governance

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

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Fully approve	15.5%	28.8%	22.7%
• Rather approve	50.5%	48.9%	49.7%
• Rather disapprove	23.6%	13.1%	17.9%
• Totally disapprove	9.1%	7.4%	8.2%
• (No answer)	-	.2%	.1%
• (Don't know)	1.3%	1.7%	1.5%

G2. Satisfaction with Government

G3. Satisfaction with Opposition

Nationwide		Nationwide	
very satisfied	27.0%	very satisfied	5.9%
fairly satisfied	48.3%	fairly satisfied	30.1%
rather not satisfied	15.0%	rather not satisfied	22.8%
totally unsatisfied	7.7%	totally unsatisfied	21.2%
(No answer)	.1%	(No answer)	1.6%
(Don't know)	1.9%	(Don't know)	18.4%

G4. Rating of socio-political or economic problems in Mongolia today(nationwide)

1.	Unemployment	33.8%
2.	Standard of living\ poverty\ income	13.1%
3.	Health (COVID-19)	9.3%
4.	Corruption	7.3%
5.	Economy\ manufacturing	7.2%
6.	Price increase\ Inflation	7.0%
7.	Education	6.3%
8.	Law enforcement	4.5%
9.	State administration/Government policy	3.6%
10.	Social Justice	3.4%

G5. How often do you feel that government policies fail to solve the most important problem you named (in reference to the question above)”?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Always	39.6%	38.9%	39.3%
• Often	26.0%	19.8%	22.7%
• Sometimes	19.8%	28.6%	24.6%
• Seldom	6.9%	5.5%	6.2%
• Never	4.2%	3.5%	3.8%
(No answer)	-	.5%	.3%
(Don't know)	3.5%	3.1%	3.3%

G6. Which political party can best solve the problem (in reference to the question above)?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Mongolian People's Party	16.5%	21.1%	19.0%
• Democratic Party	6.0%	8.5%	7.3%
• Your and Our Coalition	5.5%	2.5%	3.8%
• SHINEN Coalition	2.5%	3.1%	2.8%
• The Right Person Electorate	.5%	.5%	.5%
• Other party (specify):	.4%	-	.2%
• None	36.2%	28.6%	32.1%
(No Answer)	1.6%	1.1%	1.3%
(Don't Know)	30.7%	34.8%	32.9%

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

(% from responded)

	MPP	DP	Your&Our Coal.
1. Unemployment	35.1%	39.8%	30.4%
2. Standard of living\ poverty\ income	12.7%	15.9%	19.6%
3. Price increase\ Inflation	6.6%	5.7%	4.3%
4. Education	3.1%	2.3%	10.9%
5. Law enforcement	4.8%	2.3%	4.3%
6. Corruption	5.7%	8.0%	2.2%
7. Economy\ manufacturing	10.1%	4.5%	4.3%
8. State administration/Government policy	2.2%	5.7%	8.7%
9. Ecology\ Environment	-	1.1%	2.2%
10. Social Justice	3.5%	3.4%	2.2%
11. Agriculture	1.3%	2.3%	-
12. Mining	1.8%	3.4%	4.3%
13. Health (COVID-19)	11.8%	5.7%	6.5%

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

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Government	50.4%	52.3%	51.4%
• The Parliament	12.7%	14.0%	13.4%
• The president	13.8%	11.5%	12.6%
• Judiciary	5.3%	3.8%	4.5%
• Political parties	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%
• Civil society	10.2%	9.5%	9.8%
• None	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
(No answer)	.2%	-	.1%
(Don't know)	4.0%	5.5%	4.8%

G9. Government's greatest success

Dealing with:

1. Health (COVID-19)	49.1
2. Improvement in standard of living	4.8
3. Mining	4.8
4. Economy growth	4.7
5. Ecology\ environment	4.7
6. Education	2.6
7. Reduction of Corruption	2.5
8. State administration	2.5
9. Law enforcement	2.0
10. Reduction of unemployment	1.8

G10. Government's biggest failure

Dealing with

1. Reduction of Corruption	14.7
2. Growing unemployment	12.9
3. Price increase\inflation	10.8
4. Declining in standard of living	10.3
5. Law enforcement	8.3
6. State administration	5.6
7. Mining	4.5
8. Social Justice	4.1
9. Economy	3.9
10. Agriculture	2.3

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	31.5%	27.1%	29.1%
• Economic growth alone is not enough - the government has to take action to reduce unemployment.	65.5%	70.9%	68.4%
(Don't know)	2.9%	2.0%	2.4%
(No answer)	.2%	-	.1%

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?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
The government has to take strong actions to eliminate income differences	37.5%	37.4%	37.4%
The government has to take moderate action to reduce income differences	46.7%	49.5%	48.3%
The government should not interfere	7.1%	6.9%	7.0%
Spontaneously: (it may interfere, or may not interfere)	7.1%	4.6%	5.8%
(Don't know)	1.6%	1.4%	1.5%
(No answer)	-	.2%	.1%

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

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
Support for the rich (for example through preferential fiscal and land ownership policy that benefit mostly the rich people)	28.7%	21.1%	24.6%
Support for the middle class	5.6%	8.2%	7.0%
Support for the poor (for example through "child money" and other welfare programs that benefit mostly the poor people)	11.6%	13.1%	12.4%
Self-interested politicians and lack of concern for society at large	30.7%	29.8%	30.3%
None of the above: I think that policies were fair and for the benefit of all people	15.8%	18.0%	17.0%
(Don't know)	7.3%	9.4%	8.4%
(No answer)	.2%	.5%	.3%

G14. After Elections of 2020 what kind of actions do you expect from the next government in dealing with corruption?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
Strong punitive measures against corrupt officials and businesses	58.7%	53.7%	56.0%
Reforming anti-corruption legislation	22.7%	21.5%	22.1%
Encourage prevention of corruption through anti-corruption education	16.7%	20.9%	19.0%
(Don't know)	1.6%	3.5%	2.7%
(No answer)	.2%	.3%	.3%

Systemic

S1. 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

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Good	33.5%	31.2%	32.3%
• Rather good	37.5%	41.1%	39.4%
• Rather bad	12.7%	6.9%	9.6%
• Bad	7.6%	9.2%	8.5%
(No answer)		1.2%	.7%
(Don't know)	8.7%	10.3%	9.6%

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

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Good	25.3%	27.5%	26.5%
• Rather good	40.2%	43.2%	41.8%
• Rather bad	9.5%	6.8%	8.0%
• Bad	6.5%	5.4%	5.9%
(No answer)	.2%	.9%	.6%
(Don't know)	18.4%	16.2%	17.2%

c. Rule by military, intelligence and police forces

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Good	6.7%	6.2%	6.4%
• Rather good	24.9%	21.8%	23.3%
• Rather bad	21.3%	15.4%	18.1%
• Bad	33.1%	38.0%	35.8%
(No answer)	.4%	1.2%	.8%
(Don't know)	13.6%	17.4%	15.7%

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

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Good	24.4%	31.7%	28.3%
• Rather good	46.5%	44.2%	45.3%
• Rather bad	11.6%	7.4%	9.3%
• Bad	5.3%	2.6%	3.8%
(No answer)	.4%	1.8%	1.2%
(Don't know)	11.8%	12.3%	12.1%

S2. Overall, how do you think the socio-political-economic system in Mongolia can deal with the country's challenges?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
Fully	22.0%	28.3%	25.4%
Partly	45.8%	45.5%	45.7%
A little	22.4%	14.9%	18.3%
Not at all	4.2%	3.4%	3.8%
(Don't know)	5.3%	7.1%	6.3%
(No answer)	.4%	.8%	.6%

S3. 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	85.8%	76.0%	80.5%
We need some limited insignificant reforms	11.8%	15.4%	13.8%
We don't need reforms; we should keep things as they are	.9%	3.5%	2.3%
(Don't know)	1.3%	3.5%	2.5%
(No answer)	.2%	1.5%	.9%

S4. What should be changed in a first place?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
Increase the standard of living (salary, wages, pension)	27.5%	26.5%	26.9%
Reform the legal system	18.0%	13.2%	15.4%
Change government, power	8.4%	5.8%	7.0%
Change President	.2%	.2%	.2%
Reduce housing and utilities tariffs, prices for medicines, products	5.6%	3.2%	4.3%
Fight corruption	7.8%	8.6%	8.3%
Provide affordable and (good) quality education	2.7%	3.2%	3.0%
Create jobs, employment	12.9%	12.2%	12.5%
Improve the economy	7.3%	7.5%	7.4%
Redistribute resources to the poor at the expense of the rich	1.1%	3.5%	2.4%
Carry out democratic reform	1.6%	.8%	1.2%
Provide affordable housing	1.6%	.8%	1.2%
Develop regions	2.5%	6.5%	4.7%
Other	1.1%	4.8%	3.1%
(No answer)	-	.2%	.1%
(Don't know)	1.6%	3.1%	2.4%

System Evaluation

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

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Satisfied	13.3%	20.5%	17.2%
• Rather satisfied	42.2%	51.4%	47.2%
• Rather not satisfied	23.1%	14.6%	18.5%
• Not satisfied	18.9%	11.4%	14.8%
(No answer)	.9%		.4%
(Don't know)	1.6%	2.2%	1.9%

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	11.5%	10.0%	10.7%
• We are at the point of developing democracy	21.5%	26.2%	24.0%
• We are at a crossroads	37.8%	33.7%	35.6%
• We are changing to a dictatorship	20.5%	19.5%	20.0%
• We are too dictatorial	5.1%	6.0%	5.6%
(No answer)	.2%		.1%
(Don't know)	3.5%	4.6%	4.1%

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

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Yes	13.3%	21.1%	17.5%
• No	80.9%	72.8%	76.5%
(No answer)	.5%	.3%	.4%
(Don't know)	5.3%	5.8%	5.6%

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

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Very strong	14.4%	14.6%	14.5%
• Rather strong	23.5%	26.3%	25.0%
• Rather little	38.0%	38.6%	38.3%
• None	18.2%	14.2%	16.0%
(No answer)	.2%	.2%	.2%
(Don't know)	5.8%	6.2%	6.0%

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	3.1%	9.7%	6.7%
• There is more injustice	81.5%	79.1%	80.2%
• Depending (sometimes more justice, other times more injustice)	14.5%	10.8%	12.5%
(No answer)	.2%		.1%
(Don't know)	.7%	.5%	.6%

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	37.1%	32.0%	34.3%
• Rather through courts	7.1%	8.9%	8.1%
• Rather through negotiations	25.5%	30.5%	28.2%
• Through negotiations	25.6%	24.5%	25.0%
(Don't know)	4.7%	4.2%	4.4%

SE7 How strong are ethical principles set in Mongolian society?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Very strong	10.0%	8.8%	9.3%
• Strong	19.5%	20.0%	19.8%
• Weak	53.5%	52.5%	52.9%
• Not at all	10.9%	13.7%	12.4%
(Don't know)/(No answer)	6.2%	5.1%	5.6%

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

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Very strong	3.8%	5.5%	4.8%
• Strong	10.0%	15.4%	12.9%
• Weak	59.1%	50.3%	54.3%
• Not at all	24.7%	25.4%	25.1%
(Don't know)/(No answer)	2.4%	3.4%	2.9%

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	68.0%	71.1%	69.7%
• Ethical relations that benefit society	30.4%	27.1%	28.6%
(No answer)	.7%	.3%	.5%
(Don't know)	.9%	1.5%	1.3%

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

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Current semi-parliamentarian with influential president	33.3%	32.2%	32.7%
• Parliamentary	12.5%	8.5%	10.3%
• Presidential	49.3%	51.8%	50.7%
(Don't know)	4.9%	7.5%	6.3%

SE11. With regards to parties...

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• There should be many parties representing a variety of opinions	16.7%	16.0%	16.3%
• In principal, we don't need any third force – two parties are sufficient	31.6%	34.9%	33.4%
• In principal we don't need parties – to have a strong president is the right thing	46.7%	46.3%	46.5%
(No answer)	.0%	.0%	.0%
(Don't know)	4.9%	2.8%	3.8%

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

	President	Parliament	Judiciary System	Gvt admin	Political parties	Civil society
• confident	47.7%	13.2%	16.4%	29.7%	5.1%	17.2%
• rather confident	35.6%	37.1%	34.3%	45.0%	30.0%	36.3%
• rather not confident	7.3%	20.5%	20.3%	14.5%	20.8%	13.8%
• not confident	7.2%	26.4%	26.8%	10.2%	40.3%	24.0%
(No answer)	.4%	.1%	.3%	.1%	.2%	.3%
(Don't know)	1.9%	2.8%	1.8%	.6%	3.8%	8.5%

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

	Your life	Education	Politics
• Very strong	4.6%	5.0%	1.2%
• Strong	13.3%	7.1%	4.4%
• Moderate	35.3%	19.1%	13.8%
• Little	23.8%	16.6%	14.9%
• No role	22.0%	43.9%	50.5%
(No answer)	.1%	.8%	.7%
(Don't know)	.9%	7.6%	14.6%

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	20.0%	30.8%	25.8%
• No, I do not favour any party	77.8%	68.5%	72.8%
(No answer)	.4%	-	.2%
(Don't know)	1.8%	.8%	1.3%

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	12.4%	48.7%	57.0%	33.6%	9.4%
• Democratic Party	9.4%	36.9%	47.8%	46.0%	6.2%
• MPRP	2.5%	9.8%	73.3%	26.7%	-
• Civic Will - Green Party	.1%	.3%			
• National Labor Party	.3%	1.0%			
• Republican Party	.2%	.7%			
• Truth and Right Party	.1%	.3%			
• SHINEN Party	.6%	2.3%	-	-	-
(No answer)	74.5%				
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	-.60	-.38	-.73
• Democratic Party	-.87	-.19	-.25
• MPRP	-1.12	-.51	-.48

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

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Right direction	33.3%	43.7%	38.9%
• Wrong direction	27.3%	22.9%	24.9%
(No answer)	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%
(Don't know)	37.3%	31.1%	33.9%

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

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Right direction	15.1%	23.7%	19.8%
• Wrong direction	43.8%	36.5%	39.8%
(No answer)	2.5%	2.8%	2.7%
(Don't know)	38.5%	37.1%	37.8%

P6. In your opinion is the MPRP headed in the right or wrong direction?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Right direction	15.8%	21.1%	18.7%
• Wrong direction	28.9%	23.1%	25.8%
(No answer)	3.1%	3.8%	3.5%
(Don't know)	52.2%	52.0%	52.1%

P7. How do you evaluate the activity of the Party you voted for?

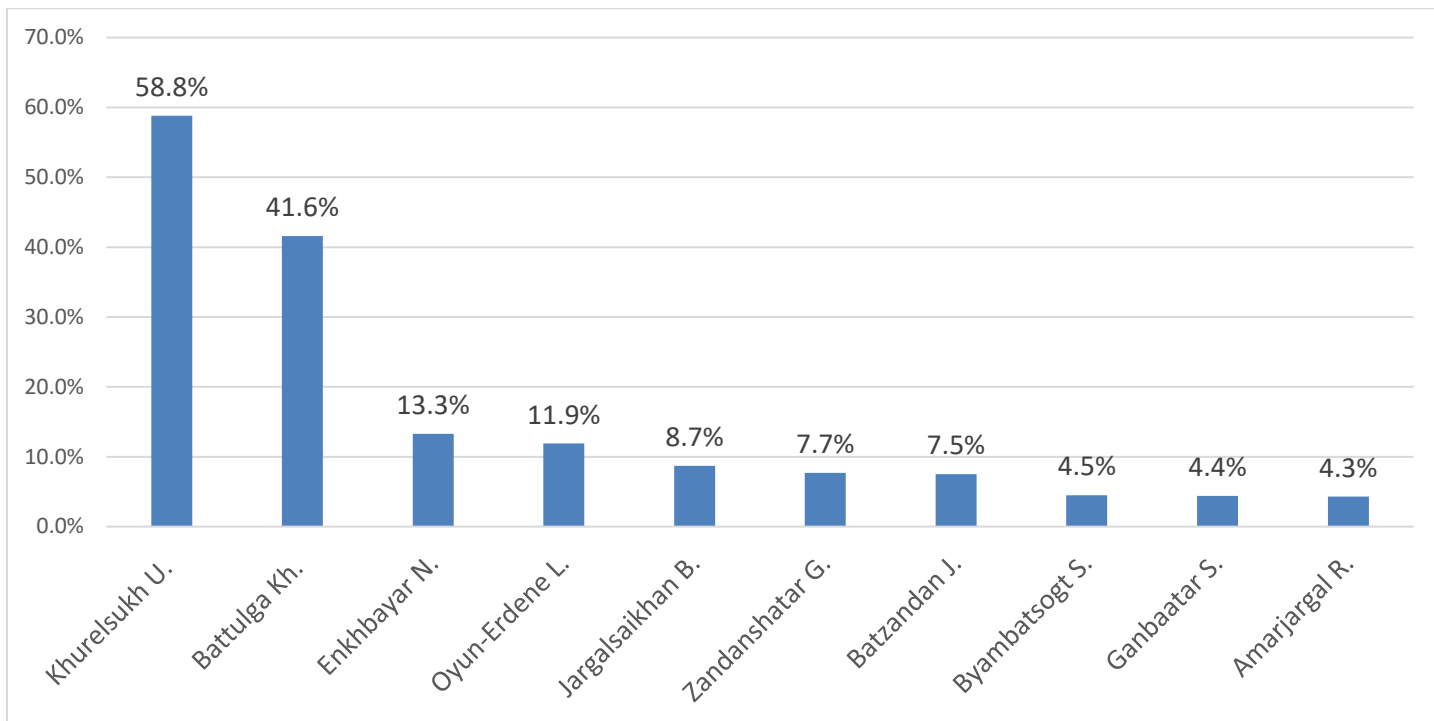
Assessment \ Party voted for	MPP	DP	MPRP-MNDP
• Very good	3.3%	2.0%	6.9%
• Good	30.7%	18.9%	17.2%
• Average	47.0%	47.1%	53.4%
• Bad	12.6%	22.3%	10.3%
• Very bad	4.4%	5.7%	1.7%
(No answer)	-	-	-
(Don't know)	2.0%	4.0%	10.3%
Total	100%	100%	100%

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

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
TV	65.5%	80.2%	73.4%
Newspapers	.4%	.3%	.3%
Radio/FM	.4%	-	.2%
FB/Twitter...	10.0%	7.7%	8.8%
Internet, WEB sites	22.5%	10.3%	15.9%
Words of mouth	.4%	1.4%	.9%
Other	.5%	.2%	.3%
(Don't know)	.4%	-	.2%
(No answer)	-	-	-

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. Khurelsukh U.	59.8%
2. Battulga Kh.	42.1%
3. Jargalsaikhan B.	13.8%
4. Oyun-Erdene L.	13.1%
5. Enkhbayar N.	12.4%
6. Amarjargal R.	6.0%
7. Batzandan J.	4.8%
8. Uchral N.	4.5%
9. Ganbaatar S.	4.0%
10. Zandanshatar G	4.0%

Elections

EI1. “If elections were held tomorrow, would you participate?”

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
▪ “Yes”	81.5%	84.5%	83.1%
▪ “No”	15.8%	11.5%	13.5%
(No answer)	.4%	.5%	.4%
(Don’t know)	2.4%	3.5%	3.0%

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

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide	
			%	Valid %
• Mongolian People’s Party	12.9%	20.3%	16.9%	45.2
• Democratic Party	8.0%	13.5%	11.0%	29.4
• Your and Our Coalition (MPRP, Civic Will - Green Party, MUNN)	6.9%	3.8%	5.3%	14.0
• Shine Coalition (SHINEN, Republican Party, Truth and Right Party, MNDP)	2.9%	3.5%	3.3%	8.7
• The Right Person Electorate (National Labor Party, MSDP, Justice Party)	1.3%	.8%	1.0%	2.7
Depends on Election program	1.1%	2.3%	1.8%	
Independent	6.5%	2.8%	4.5%	
Depends on Candidate	40.9%	37.1%	38.8%	
None	4.4%	4.6%	4.5%	
(No answer)	5.6%	3.5%	4.5%	
(Don’t know)	9.5%	7.7%	8.5%	

EI3. Distribution of Voters since Election 2016 (parties)

	2016	MPP	DP	MPRP-MNDP
Next Elections				
• Mongolian People’s Party		75.8%	7.4%	11.8%
• Democratic Party		7.2%	71.9%	2.9%
• Your and Our Coalition		9.2%	7.4%	73.5%
• Shine Coalition		5.8%	9.6%	11.8%
• The Right Person Electorate		1.9%	3.7%	-
		100%	100.0%	100.0%

E14. If it happens to you during Elections to choose between two candidates: a man and a woman, and if both have equal qualities, what will be a chance that you will vote for the woman?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
▪ More likely	35.1%	33.5%	34.3%
▪ No difference	45.5%	42.6%	43.9%
▪ Less likely	14.7%	20.3%	17.8%
(Don't know) (No answer)	4.7%	3.5%	4.1%

E15 In your opinion, is the new Elections (2020) law in Mongolia protecting interests of voters, or is it more in favour of lawmakers interest?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
▪ It is in favour of voters	6.2%	7.2%	6.8%
▪ It is in favour of lawmakers	42.4%	37.1%	39.5%
▪ It is in interest of both	21.6%	25.1%	23.5%
(Don't know) (No answer)	29.8%	30.6%	30.3%

Personal

Pe1. How proud are you to be Mongolian?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Very proud	94.4%	98.9%	96.8%
• Rather proud	5.1%	1.1%	2.9%
• Not that proud	.4%	-	.2%
• Not proud at all	-	-	-
(No answer)	.2%	-	.1%
(Don't know)	-	-	-

Pe2. How do you evaluate your nearest future?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Optimistic	95.8%	96.8%	96.3%
• Pessimistic	3.1%	2.0%	2.5%
(No answer)	.2%	-	.1%
(Don't know)	.9%	1.2%	1.1%

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

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Very good	.9%	.6%	.8%
• Good	18.5%	24.9%	22.0%
• Partly good/partly bad	67.3%	63.2%	65.1%
• Bad	10.7%	10.8%	10.8%
• Very bad	2.4%	.5%	1.3%
(No answer)	.2%	-	.1%
(Don't know)	-	-	-

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

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• better	14.5%	20.5%	17.8%
• the same	44.7%	49.2%	47.2%
• worse	40.0%	30.2%	34.7%
(No answer)	.2%	-	.1%
(Don't know)	.5%	.2%	.3%

Pe5. How interested are you in politics?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• very much interested	5.3%	6.9%	6.2%
• interested	30.2%	28.6%	29.3%
• somehow interested	22.4%	22.5%	22.4%
• rather not interested	24.9%	22.5%	23.6%
• not interested	17.1%	19.4%	18.3%
(No answer)	.2%	-	.1%
(Don't know)	-	.2%	.1%

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?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• Rather on myself	58.7%	64.3%	61.8%
• Rather on the state	23.8%	24.5%	24.2%
• Rather on other forces	12.5%	6.6%	9.3%
(No answer)	-	.6%	.3%
(Don't know)	4.9%	4.0%	4.4%

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

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• My parents achieved much more than I will be able to	21.1%	16.6%	18.7%
• There is no significant difference, our lives are almost equal	26.2%	31.8%	29.3%
• I will achieve much more than my parents	46.9%	42.6%	44.6%
(No answer)	1.3%	.5%	.8%
(Don't know)	4.5%	8.5%	6.7%

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?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• I consider myself rather a loser	26.2%	24.6%	25.3%
• I consider myself rather a winner	10.0%	16.3%	13.4%
• Depending (sometimes I am a winner, sometimes I am a loser)	49.8%	43.8%	46.6%
(No answer)	2.0%	.5%	1.2%
(Don't know)	12.0%	14.8%	13.5%

**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?**

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• I don't need any help	11.3%	8.9%	10.0%
• I need help only to find a job	29.5%	27.7%	28.5%
• I need financial support	28.9%	33.8%	31.6%
• I don't expect anything from the government	28.7%	25.8%	27.2%
(No answer)	.5%	.9%	.8%
(Don't know)	1.1%	2.8%	2.0%

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

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
• I will go to court	2.7%	2.2%	2.4%
• I will join street protests	6.9%	4.9%	5.8%
• I will join/support civil organizations that can protect my rights	18.0%	16.6%	17.3%
• I will vote against the government in elections	20.2%	14.3%	17.0%
• I will join the opposition party	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%
• Do nothing and wait for matters to improve	39.8%	47.8%	44.2%
(No answer)	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%
(Don't know)	9.3%	10.8%	10.1%

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	67.8	9.5
• China	5.8	34.0
• USA	4.6	11.4
• European countries ¹	2.3	3.8
• Japan	6.1	11.8
• South Korea	3.9	9.3
• Others	.3	.4
(No answer)	.8	.8
(Don't know)	8.4	9.8
Total	100%	100%

GI2. Which country is the best partner for Mongolia?

Cumulative percentage, valid cases only.

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
▪ Russia	74.7%	79.5%	77.3%
▪ China	42.4%	37.7%	39.8%
▪ USA	18.4%	14.0%	16.0%
▪ European countries	7.5%	5.1%	6.2%
▪ Japan	22.2%	14.2%	17.8%
▪ South Korea	13.1%	13.4%	13.3%
▪ Others	.4%	.9%	.7%

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	32.3	14.4
▪ China	19.3	21.3
▪ USA	1.9	5.2
▪ European countries ²	.7	2.0
▪ Japan	4.6	11.7
▪ South Korea	28.5	16.4
▪ Others	.2	.3
(No answer)	.6	1.5
(Don't know)	12.0	14.8
Total	100%	100%

¹Includes all mentioned EU countries and the UK

²Includes all mentioned EU countries and the UK

G14. With which country's citizens are Mongolians in better communication and cooperation?

Cumulative percentage, valid cases only.

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
▪ Russia	48.9%	44.8%	46.7%
▪ China	38.9%	42.0%	40.6%
▪ USA	9.5%	5.1%	7.1%
▪ European countries	3.8%	1.7%	2.7%
▪ Japan	20.2%	12.9%	16.3%
▪ South Korea	45.6%	44.3%	44.9%
▪ Others	.7%	.2%	.4%