

### "Сант Марал" сан



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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				
<ul><li>very good</li></ul>	Ulan Bator .2%	Countryside .2%	Nationwide .2%	
<ul><li>good</li></ul>	2.5%	6.6%	4.8%	
<ul> <li>not good, nor bad</li> </ul>	35.5%	40.2%	38.0%	
<ul><li>bad</li><li>very bad</li></ul>	46.4% 14.4%	44.5% 8.5%	45.3% 11.2%	
(No answer)				
(Don't know)	1.1%	.2%	.6%	

E2. The economic situation is			
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
<ul><li>Improving</li></ul>	18.0%	22.2%	20.3%
<ul> <li>Stagnating</li> </ul>	48.4%	46.5%	47.3%
<ul><li>In decline</li></ul>	30.0%	27.5%	28.7%
(No answer)	.2%		.1%
(Don't know)	3.5%	3.8%	3.7%

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
<ul><li>Much better</li></ul>	2.9%	3.1%	3.0%
<ul> <li>Slightly better</li> </ul>	47.5%	45.7%	46.5%
The same	21.1%	20.0%	20.5%
<ul> <li>Slightly worse</li> </ul>	7.5%	8.6%	8.1%
<ul> <li>Much worse</li> </ul>	2.9%	1.7%	2.3%
No answer)	.2%	.2%	.2%
Don't know)	18.0%	20.8%	19.5%

E4. Through recent development of the mining sector Mongolia has gained considerable wealth. How should this money be used?			
	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	Countryside	Nationwide
There should be increased social programs to give immediate relief to the poor	9.8%	10.9%	10.4%
There should be long-term social programs through more investment in education, health, etc.	40.9%	31.7%	35.9%
All citizen should equally benefit through direct disbursement	6.2%	9.1%	7.8%
Funds should be invested by the state to improve economic development	40.9%	47.1%	44.3%
(No answer)	.0%	.0%	.0%
(Don't know)	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%

E5. What should be the proportion of Mongolian and Foreign ownership in strategic mine deposits				
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide	
<ul><li>100% Mongolian</li></ul>	34.7%	33.7%	34.2%	
<ul><li>more than 51% Mongolian</li></ul>	55.3%	56.0%	55.7%	
<ul><li>Equal</li></ul>	6.2%	8.0%	7.2%	
<ul> <li>more than 51% foreign</li> </ul>	.7%	.3%	.5%	
<ul><li>100% Foreign</li></ul>	.0%	.0%	.0%	
(Don't know)	3.1%	2.0%	2.5%	
(No answer)	.0%	.0%	.0%	

E6. The ownership of Mongolian investment in strategic mine deposits should be			
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
<ul><li>Only state</li></ul>	45.1%	46.6%	45.9%
<ul><li>Mixed</li></ul>	48.2%	48.3%	48.3%
<ul> <li>Only private business</li> </ul>	4.0%	3.4%	3.7%
(Don't know)	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%
(No answer)		.2%	.1%

E7. In your opinion how strongly Mongolian citizen interest is represented in Erdenet?			
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
<ul><li>Very strong</li></ul>	12.9%	10.9%	11.8%
<ul> <li>Strong</li> </ul>	20.7%	22.9%	21.9%
<ul><li>Little</li></ul>	36.0%	33.1%	34.4%
<ul><li>Not at all</li></ul>	12.0%	14.0%	13.1%
(Don't know/ No answer)	18.4%	19.1%	18.8%

E8. In your opinion how strongly Mongolian citizen interest is represented in Oyu Tolgoy?			
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
<ul><li>Very strong</li></ul>	10.9%	8.6%	9.7%
<ul><li>Strong</li></ul>	16.9%	18.8%	17.9%
<ul><li>Little</li></ul>	36.2%	34.8%	35.4%
<ul><li>Not at all</li></ul>	23.3%	23.8%	23.6%
(Don't know/ No answer)	12.7%	14.0%	13.4%

E9. In your opinion how strongly Mongolian citizen interest is represented in Tavan Tolgoy?			
<ul><li>Very strong</li></ul>	<b>Ulan Bator</b> 9.6%	Countryside 6.6%	Nationwide 8.0%
Strong	22.5%	20.9%	21.7%
<ul><li>Little</li></ul>	41.5%	38.6%	39.9%
<ul><li>Not at all</li></ul>	10.7%	14.0%	12.5%
(Don't know/ No answer)	15.6%	19.8%	17.9%

#### 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 Fully approve 3.5% Countryside Nationwide 7.3%

<ul> <li>Fully approve</li> </ul>	3.5%	10.5%	7.3%
• • • •	34.5%	38.3%	36.6%
<ul> <li>Rather approve</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Rather disapprove</li> </ul>	33.3%	28.5%	30.7%
<ul> <li>Totally disapprove</li> </ul>	28.0%	21.5%	24.5%
<ul><li>(No answer)</li></ul>	.2%		.1%
<ul><li>(Don't know)</li></ul>	.5%	1.2%	.9%

G2. Satisfaction with Government		G3. Satisfaction with	n Opposition
	Nationwide		Nationwide
very satisfied	12.3	very satisfied	4.9
fairly satisfied	38.5	fairly satisfied	23.1
rather not satisfied	24.1	rather not satisfied	25.3
totally unsatisfied	23.8	totally unsatisfied	34.0
(No answer)	.0	(No answer)	.6
(Don't know)	1.3	(Don't know)	12.1

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

	mongona today(nationwide)	
1.	Unemployment	28.3
2.	Standard of living\ poverty\ income	17.0
3.	Education	7.2
4.	Economy\ manufacturing	6.9
<b>5</b> .	Price increase\ Inflation	6.5
6.	Social Justice	6.1
7.	Law enforcement	5.1
8.	Corruption	4.9
9.	State administration/Government policy	3.9
10.	Crisis of Parliament and Political Parties	2.7

#### G5. How often do you feel that government policies fail to solve the most important problem you named (in reference to question above)"? **Ulan Bator** Countryside Nationwide Always 56.2% 62.2% 59.4% 25.1% 22.3% Often 20.0% Sometimes 12.4% 13.8% 13.2% 3.5% 2.2% 2.8% Seldom .9% .6% Never .3% .2% .1% (No answer)

2.0%

1.4%

1.7%

(Don't know)

G6. Which political party can best solve the problem (in reference to question above)?				
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide	
<ul> <li>Mongolian People's Party</li> </ul>	12.9%	11.8%	12.3%	
<ul> <li>Democratic Party</li> </ul>	7.3%	8.6%	8.0%	
<ul><li>MPRP</li></ul>	3.8%	6.5%	5.3%	
<ul> <li>Civic Will - Green Party</li> </ul>	.4%	.2%	.3%	
Green Party	.2%		.1%	
<ul> <li>Republican Party</li> </ul>	1.1%	.3%	.7%	
<ul> <li>Truth and Right Party</li> </ul>	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%	
<ul><li>Other Party</li></ul>	.7%	.8%	.8%	
<ul><li>None</li></ul>	49.3%	49.4%	49.3%	
(No Answer)	2.5%		1.9%	
(Don't Know)	18.9%	16.5%	17.6%	

<ol> <li>Problem solving capacity by major pa from responded)</li> </ol>	irties is		
	MPP	DP	MPRP
<ul> <li>Unemployment</li> </ul>	31.8%	33.3%	31.7%
<ul> <li>Standard of living\ poverty\ income</li> </ul>	12.2%	17.7%	20.6%
Price increase\ Inflation	5.4%	11.5%	4.8%
<ul> <li>Education</li> </ul>	10.1%	11.5%	4.8%
<ul> <li>Law enforcement</li> </ul>	4.7%	1.0%	6.3%
<ul> <li>Corruption</li> </ul>	6.8%	1.0%	4.8%
<ul> <li>Economy\ manufacturing</li> </ul>	6.8%	5.2%	7.9%
<ul> <li>State administration/Government policy</li> </ul>	4.7%	4.2%	1.6%
Ecology\ Environment	2.7%		1.6%
Social Justice	7.4%	3.1%	7.9%
Agriculture	.7%	3.1%	1.6%
Mining	.7%	1.0%	
<ul> <li>Small&amp; Medium Business</li> </ul>	1.4%	3.1%	1.6%
<ul> <li>Crisis of Parliament and Political Parties</li> </ul>	2.7%	2.1%	3.2%

G8. Which institution should play the leading role in solving this problem?			
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
<ul> <li>Government</li> </ul>	42.4%	42.5%	42.4%
<ul> <li>The Parliament</li> </ul>	13.3%	14.5%	13.9%
<ul> <li>The president</li> </ul>	15.3%	15.8%	15.6%
<ul><li>Judiciary</li></ul>	5.1%	5.8%	5.5%
<ul> <li>Political parties</li> </ul>	1.8%	2.8%	2.3%
Civil society	17.1%	13.4%	15.1%
<ul> <li>None</li> </ul>	2.5%	1.4%	1.9%
(No answer)	.2%	.2%	.2%
(Don't know)	2.4%	3.7%	3.1%

G9. Government's greatest success  Dealing with:		G10. Government's biggest failu	ıre
Reducing corruption	13.2	Growing of unemployment	11.6
2. Mining	10.0	Crisis of Parliament and     Political Parties	11.1
3. Social justice	3.5	<ol><li>Corruption</li></ol>	9.5
4. Education	3.3	<ol><li>Price increase\ Inflation</li></ol>	9.0
5. Law enforcement	2.8	<ol><li>State administration /Government policy</li></ol>	8.0
6. Economy	2.8	6. Law enforcement	7.8
7. State administration	2.5	<ol><li>Economy stagnation/ manufacturing</li></ol>	7.2
8. Reduction of unemployment	1.9	<ol><li>Declining in standard of living\ poverty\ income</li></ol>	6.9
9. Improvement of standard of living	1.6	9. Social Justice	5.4
10. Agriculture/ rural development	1.6	10. Small& Medium Business	3.8

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?

	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	Countryside	Nationwide
Economic growth will provide sufficient employment in the future	30.7%	26.3%	28.3%
Economic growth alone is not enough - the government has to take action to reduce unemployment.	65.8%	70.3%	68.3%
(No answer)	3.1%	3.4%	3.3%
(Don't know)	.4%		.2%

# 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>	Countryside	Nationwide
The government must eliminate income differences	30.2%	33.8%	32.2%
The government has to take moderate action to reduce income differences	50.9%	53.8%	52.5%
The government should not interfere	9.8%	9.2%	9.5%
Spontaneously: ( it may interfere, or may not interfere)	6.7%	2.2%	4.3%
(No answer)	0%	0%	0%
(Don't know)	2.4%	.9%	1.6%

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

	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	Countryside	Nationwide
Support for the rich (for example through			
preferential fiscal and land ownership	22.7%	31.5%	27.5%
policy that benefit mostly the rich people)			
Support for the middle class	8.5%	5.8%	7.1%
Support for the poor (for example through			
"child money" and other welfare programs	6.2%	6.5%	6.3%
that benefit mostly the poor people)			
Self-interested politicians and lack of concern	46.2%	44.5%	45.3%
for society at large	10.270	11.070	10.070
None of the above: I think that policies were	8.9%	7.1%	7.9%
fair and for the benefit of all people	0.070	7.170	7.570
(No answer)	6.7%	4.5%	5.5%
(Don't know)	.7%	.2%	.4%

### **Systemic**

S1. With this idea, I…		
	Agree	Disagree
<ol> <li>The state should guarantee the right to a job for everybody</li> </ol>	87.3	10.6
<ol><li>The rich and powerful prevent other citizens from earning equal benefits from the wealth they created</li></ol>	83.4	10.8
The key sectors of economy should be state owned	81.2	17.0
<ol><li>The two large political parties, the MPP and DP, are the same when it comes to self-interest</li></ol>	78.7	17.6
<ol><li>Contemporary society no longer has strong ideals that guide the people</li></ol>	72	21.3
<ol><li>The state should guarantee a minimal standard of living for everybody, if one wants more, he should provide for himself</li></ol>	71.2	22.8
<ol><li>No matter who governs the country, circumstances for the common citizen will remain the same</li></ol>	64.3	31.7
<ol><li>In every democratic society there are conflicts that can only be solved through violence</li></ol>	48.9	40.3
<ol><li>In democracy not all things go the way one would like, but there is no better state model</li></ol>	46.7	41.6
10. It is enough if one participates in election regularly	41.2	54.9
<ol> <li>Under certain circumstances dictatorship is better than democracy</li> </ol>	40.3	47.5
12.I am against dictatorship but support a government with a strong hand	39.8	53.1
13. Only through socialism can all problems be solved	33.8	51.8
14. Women should care for the family and household and leave politics to men	18.2	80.8

## S2. 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	34.2%	33.1%	33.6%	
Rather good	37.6%	41.1%	39.5%	
Rather bad	12.0%	9.1%	10.4%	
Bad	9.5%	8.5%	8.9%	
(No answer)	.2%		.1%	
(Don't know)	6.5%	8.3%	7.5%	

b. Team of independent from the government professionals or experts developing state policy (elitist governance)				
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide	
Good	26.5%	25.5%	26.0%	
Rather good	42.5%	41.2%	41.8%	
Rather bad	10.7%	8.8%	9.7%	
Bad	6.7%	8.5%	7.7%	
(No answer)	.5%		.3%	
(Don't know)	12.9%	16.0%	14.6%	

c. Rule by military, intelligence and police forces			
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
Good	6.2%	3.4%	4.7%
Rather good	19.8%	14.8%	17.1%
Rather bad	24.0%	21.4%	22.6%
Bad	38.7%	50.9%	45.3%
(No answer)	.5%		.3%
(Don't know)	10.7%	9.5%	10.1%

d. Democratic system: governance through democratically elected representatives of the people				
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide	
Good	22.5%	29.2%	26.2%	
Rather good	50.2%	45.8%	47.8%	
Rather bad	11.5%	9.5%	10.4%	
Bad	5.8%	4.6%	5.2%	
(No answer)	1.5%	.3%	.8%	
(Don't know)	8.5%	10.5%	9.6%	

### **System evaluation**

S3. How satisfied are you by the Democracy and present political system?			
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
<ul> <li>Satisfied</li> </ul>	7.8%	9.8%	8.9%
<ul> <li>Rather satisfied</li> </ul>	40.9%	38.5%	39.6%
<ul> <li>Rather not satisfied</li> </ul>	21.8%	25.5%	23.8%
<ul> <li>Not satisfied</li> </ul>	28.2%	25.4%	26.7%
(No answer)	.0%	.0%	.0%
(Don't know)	1.3%	.8%	1.0%

S4. 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?				
	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	Countryside	Nationwide	
<ul> <li>We have a developed democracy</li> </ul>	11.6%	10.5%	11.0%	
<ul> <li>We are at the point of developing democracy</li> </ul>	17.6%	14.8%	16.1%	
<ul> <li>We are at a crossroads</li> </ul>	37.6%	40.6%	39.3%	
<ul> <li>We are changing to a dictatorship</li> </ul>	25.3%	25.2%	25.3%	
<ul> <li>We are too dictatorial</li> </ul>	5.1%	4.5%	4.8%	
(No answer)	.0%	.0%	.0%	
(Don't know)	2.7%	4.5%	3.7%	

S5. In your opinion, do political parties represent public opinion?			
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
<ul><li>Yes</li></ul>	12.4%	13.5%	13.0%
• No	85.5%	82.5%	83.8%
(No answer)	.2%		.1%
(Don't know)	2.0%	4.0%	3.1%

66. In your opinion, how much influence do voters have on political decision making?			
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
<ul><li>Very strong</li></ul>	8.0%	7.2%	7.6%
<ul> <li>Rather strong</li> </ul>	21.8%	20.3%	21.0%
<ul> <li>Rather little</li> </ul>	45.3%	46.6%	46.0%
<ul><li>None</li></ul>	22.2%	21.7%	21.9%
(No answer)	.2%		.1%
<ul><li>(Don't know)</li></ul>	2.5%	4.2%	3.4%

S7. What do you think about our society? In general, is there more justice or more injustice?				
-	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	Countryside	Nationwide	
There is more justice	2.7%	4.8%	3.8%	
There is more injustice	89.1%	90.5%	89.8%	
Depending (sometime more justice, other times more injustice)	7.6%	4.2%	5.8%	
(No answer)	.0%	.0%	.0%	
(Don't know)	.5%	.6%	.6%	

S8. 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
<ul><li>Through courts</li></ul>	26.4%	29.1%	27.8%
<ul> <li>Rather through courts</li> </ul>	18.9%	9.4%	13.8%
<ul> <li>Rather through negotiations</li> </ul>	30.5%	30.8%	30.7%
<ul> <li>Through negotiations</li> </ul>	22.5%	28.2%	25.6%
(No answer)	.0%	.0%	.0%
(Don't know)	1.6%	2.6%	2.2%

S9 How strong are ethical principles set in Mongolian society?				
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide	
<ul><li>Very strong</li></ul>	2.4%	3.4%	2.9%	
<ul><li>Strong</li></ul>	6.4%	9.5%	8.1%	
<ul><li>Weak</li></ul>	54.7%	54.6%	54.7%	
<ul><li>Not at all</li></ul>	30.5%	22.8%	26.3%	
(Don't know)/(No answer)	6.0%	9.7%	8.0%	

S10. How strong is "The rule of law" in Mongolian society?				
_	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide	
<ul><li>Very strong</li></ul>	2.0%	1.1%	1.5%	
<ul><li>Strong</li></ul>	7.5%	8.8%	8.2%	
<ul><li>Weak</li></ul>	52.4%	47.4%	49.7%	
<ul><li>Not at all</li></ul>	36.9%	39.7%	38.4%	
(Don't know)/(No answer)	1.3%	3.1%	2.3%	

S11. What should be the foundation of the social order in Mongolia?				
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide	
Every person should have equal rights against the law	66.4%	70.2%	68.4%	
Ethical relations that benefit society	30.5%	27.8%	29.1%	
(No answer)	.2%		.1%	
(Don't know)	2.9%	2.0%	2.4%	

S12. Which form of state is more suitable for Mongolia?				
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide	
<ul> <li>Current semi-parliamentarian with influential president</li> </ul>	28.9%	28.0%	28.4%	
<ul> <li>Parliamentarian</li> </ul>	11.6%	10.8%	11.2%	
<ul> <li>Presidential</li> </ul>	53.8%	52.6%	53.2%	
• DK/NA	5.6%	8.6%	7.3%	

S13. With regard to parties			
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
<ul> <li>There should be many parties representing a variety of opinions</li> </ul>	22.0%	18.5%	20.1%
<ul> <li>In principal, we don't need any third force – two parties are sufficient</li> </ul>	20.4%	23.7%	22.2%
<ul> <li>In principal we don't need parties – to have a strong president is the right thing</li> </ul>	53.6%	53.2%	53.4%
<ul><li>(No answer)</li></ul>	.0%	.0%	.0%
<ul><li>(Don't know)</li></ul>	4.0%	4.6%	4.3%

S14. How confident are you in state institutions? (nationwide)						
	President	Parliamen t	Judiciary System	Gvt admin	Political parties	Civil society
confident	33.8	6.8	11.9	17.7	2.9	18.0
rather confident	38.3	29.3	30.3	48.4	20.9	40.1
rather not confident	12.0	22.8	20.4	19.6	19.4	15.3
not confident	13.0	39.8	35.3	13.9	54.3	20.3
(No answer)	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0
(Don't know)	3.0	1.3	2.0	.4	2.3	6.3

S15. In your opinion, how strong should the role of the religion be in					
	Your life	Education	Politics		
<ul><li>Very strong</li></ul>	3.8	7.8	1.8		
<ul><li>Strong</li></ul>	12.3	6.5	5.6		
<ul> <li>Moderate</li> </ul>	39.2	18.3	12.8		
<ul><li>Little</li></ul>	23.7	19.8	16.4		
<ul> <li>No role</li> </ul>	19.8	40.1	51.0		
(No answer)	.0	.3	.3		
• (Don't know)	1.3	7.2	12.0		

#### **Political Parties**

P1. Think about all political parties in Mongolia: In general, do you favour <u>one</u> particular party?					
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide		
Yes, I favour <u>one</u> particular party	23.5%	28.3%	26.1%		
No, I do not favour any party	75.6%	71.4%	73.3%		
(No answer)	.2%		.1%		
(Don't know)	.7%	.3%	.5%		

P2. Data on the self-reported "favourite" party Nationwide for all respondents  How strongly supporters favour the					
party they reported favouring  Note: The party they reported favouring  Rather Average Rather					avouring <b>Rather</b>
	%	Valid %	strong		weak
Mongolian People's Party	11.4	43.8	38.0%	44.5%	16.1%
Democratic Party	8.8	33.9	46.2%	35.8%	17.0%
MPRP	4.5	17.3	64.8%	27.8%	7.4%
Other Party	1.4	5.1	-	-	-
(No answer)	73.9				
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		
1. MPP	-1.17	-0.43	77		
2. Democratic Party	-1.13	-1.09	1.27		
3. MPRP	-1.12	55	81		

P4. In your opinion, is the MPP headed in the right or wrong direction?					
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide		
Right direction	23.5%	28.6%	26.3%		
Wrong direction	42.7%	41.4%	42.0%		
(No answer)	1.8%	.6%	1.2%		
(Don't know)	32.0%	29.4%	30.6%		

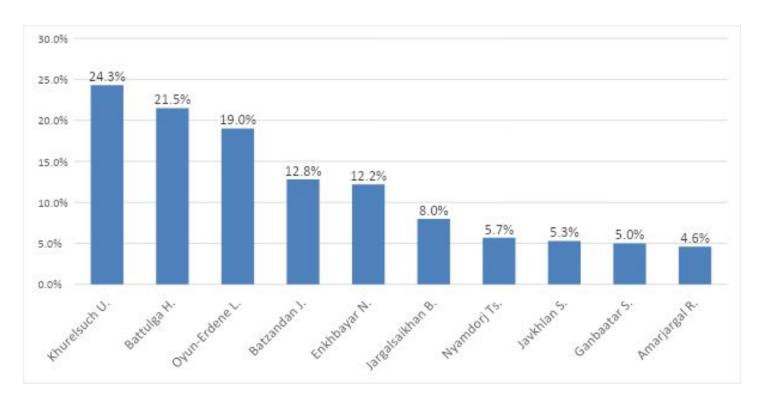
P5. In your opinion is the DP headed in the right or wrong direction?					
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide		
Right direction	17.5%	16.3%	16.8%		
Wrong direction	50.4%	49.5%	49.9%		
(No answer)	2.7%	1.4%	2.0%		
(Don't know)	29.5%	32.8%	31.3%		

P6. In your opinion is the MPRP headed in the right or wrong direction?					
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide		
Right direction	17.5%	20.8%	19.3%		
Wrong direction	33.6%	29.5%	31.4%		
(No answer)	2.9%	1.8%	2.3%		
(Don't know)	46.0%	47.8%	47.0%		

	Party voted for	MPP	DP	MPRP
Assessment	-			
Very good		1.7%	1.1%	3.6%
Good		18.6%	13.8%	27.7%
Average		43.1%	44.1%	38.6%
Bad		24.2%	27.4%	13.3%
Very bad		10.1%	9.3%	6.0%
(No answer)		.2%		
(Don't know)		2.1%	4.2%	10.8%
Total		100%	100%	100%

### P8. "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 rankingorder by percentage of cases. The cumulative percentage could be up to 300%.)



#### Top ranking politicians

P9. in Ulan Bator					
1. Khurelsukh U.	24.9%				
2. Battulga Kh.	22.0%				
3. Oyun-Erdene L.	20.7%				
4. Batzandan J.	14.2%				
<ol><li>Jargalsaikhan B.</li></ol>	11.1%				
6. Enkhbayar N.	9.6%				
7. Javkhlan S.	6.7%				
8. Amarjargal R.	5.8%				
9. Ganbaatar S.	4.7%				
10. Ayursaikhan T.	4.5%				

### P10. in Arkhangay

1.	Kh. Battulga	26.2%
2.	N. Enkhbayar	24.6%
3.	U. Khurelsukh	20.0%

#### P11. in Bulgan

1.	U. Khurelsukh	33.0%
2.	Kh. Battulga	18.0%
3.	Oyun-Erdene L.	16.0%

#### P12. in Dornogovi

1.	Kh. Battulga	27.1%
2.	U. Khurelsukh	22.9%
3.	Oyun-Erdene L.	18.6%

#### P13. in Dornod

2. 3.	U. Khurelsukh Kh. Battulga N. Enkhbayar L. Oyun-Erdene	30.0% 25.0% 17.5% 17.5%

#### P13. in Selenge

1.	Kh. Battulga	28.5%
2.	U. Khurelsukh	25.0%
3.	L. Oyun-Erdene	25.0%

#### P14. In Zavkhan

1. U. Khurelsukh	18.8%
2. L. Oyun-Erdene	17.5%
3. Ts. Niamdorj	12.5%

#### **Elections**

El1. "If elections were held tomorrow, would you participate?"					
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide		
<ul><li>"Yes"</li></ul>	83.3%	87.4%	85.5%		
• "No"	14.9%	10.9%	12.8%		
<ul><li>(No answer)</li></ul>	.2%		.1%		
• (Don't know)	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%		

El2. "If Parliament Elections were held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?"					
			Natio	nwide	
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	%	Valid %	
<ul> <li>Mongolian People's Party</li> </ul>	11.8%	17.1%	14.7%	37.9	
Democratic Party	10.7%	12.0%	11.4%	29.5	
MPRP	7.1%	9.7%	8.5%	22.0	
Civic Will - Green Party	1.1%		.5%	1.3	
National Labor Party	.2%		.1%	.2	
Republican Party	1.6%	.5%	1.0%	2.6	
MNDP	.2%		.1%	.2	
Truth and Right Party	1.6%	2.9%	2.3%	6.0	
Other Party	.2%		.1%	.2	
Independent	6.4%	3.2%	4.7%		
Depends on Candidate	42.0%	39.5%	40.7%		
None	6.0%	5.4%	5.7%		
(No answer)	5.1%	4.9%	5.0%		
(Don't know)	6.0%	4.8%	5.3%		

El3. Distribution of Voters since Election 2016 (parties)					
2016	MPP	DP	MPRP-MNDP		
Next Elections					
Mongolian People's Party	71.3%	7.1%	2.0%		
Democratic Party	3.5%	75.9%	4.1%		
MPRP	16.8%	6.4%	85.7%		
Civic Will - Green Party	.5%	2.1%			
National Labor Party	.5%				
Republican Party	1.5%	2.1%	6.1%		
MNDP	.5%				
Truth and Right Party	5.4%	6.4%	2.0%		
	100%	100.0%	100.0%		

#### Personal

Pe1. How proud are you to be Mongolian?					
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide		
<ul> <li>Very proud</li> </ul>	93.8%	95.8%	94.9%		
<ul><li>Rather proud</li></ul>	4.5%	3.5%	4.0%		
<ul> <li>Not that proud</li> </ul>	.9%	.5%	.7%		
<ul> <li>Not proud at all</li> </ul>	.4%		.2%		
(No answer)	.0	0	.0		
<ul><li>(Don't know)</li></ul>	.4%	.2%	.3%		

Pe2. How do you evaluate your nearest future?					
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide		
<ul> <li>Optimistic</li> </ul>	91.3%	92.9%	92.2%		
Pessimistic	6.9%	5.5%	6.2%		
(No answer)	.5%		.3%		
• (Don't know)	1.3%	1.5%	1.4%		

Pe3. How is your present personal and family's standard of living?					
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide		
<ul><li>Very good</li></ul>	1.1%	.3%	.7%		
<ul> <li>Good</li> </ul>	22.0%	21.2%	21.6%		
<ul> <li>Partly good/partly bad</li> </ul>	62.9%	66.6%	64.9%		
Bad	11.5%	10.8%	11.1%		
<ul><li>Very bad</li></ul>	1.8%	.8%	1.3%		
(No answer)	.4%	.2%	.3%		
• (Don't know)	.4%	.2%	.3%		

Pe4. How is your standard of living compared to the last year?				
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide	
<ul><li>better</li></ul>	26.7%	22.5%	24.4%	
<ul><li>the same</li></ul>	55.3%	64.3%	60.2%	
<ul><li>worse</li></ul>	17.5%	13.2%	15.2%	
(No answer)	.2%		.1%	
<ul><li>(Don't know)</li></ul>	.4%		.2%	

Pe5. How interested are you in politics?				
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide	
<ul> <li>very much interested</li> </ul>	7.1%	8.5%	7.8%	
<ul><li>interested</li></ul>	27.8%	24.8%	26.2%	
<ul> <li>somehow interested</li> </ul>	20.4%	20.0%	20.2%	
<ul> <li>rather not interested</li> </ul>	29.6%	27.5%	28.5%	
<ul> <li>not interested</li> </ul>	14.5%	19.2%	17.1%	
(No answer)	.4%		.2%	
<ul><li>(Don't know)</li></ul>	.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
<ul> <li>Rather on myself</li> </ul>	51.6%	52.8%	52.3%
<ul> <li>Rather on the state</li> </ul>	36.0%	39.8%	38.1%
<ul> <li>Rather on other forces</li> </ul>	7.8%	4.8%	6.2%
<ul><li>(No answer)</li></ul>	.4%		.2%
<ul><li>(Don't know)</li></ul>	4.2%	2.6%	3.3%

Pe7. When comparing your life with	the life of your	parents, wh	nat would yo	u
say?				
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	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	Countryside	Nationwide
My parents achieved much more than I will be able to	24.9%	28.2%	26.7%
There is no significant difference, our lives are almost equal	27.3%	29.4%	28.4%
I will achieve much more than my parents	38.5%	32.8%	35.4%
(No answer)	1.3%	.8%	1.0%
(Don't know)	8.0%	8.9%	8.5%

# 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	36.2%	35.1%	35.6%
I consider myself rather a winner	12.4%	17.7%	15.3%
Depending (sometimes I am a winner, sometimes I am a loser)	37.3%	34.3%	35.7%
(No answer)	1.3%	.3%	.8%

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>	Countryside	Nationwide
<ul> <li>I don't need any help</li> </ul>	21.6%	20.0%	20.8%
<ul> <li>I need help only to find a job</li> </ul>	23.5%	22.0%	22.7%
<ul> <li>I need financial support</li> </ul>	16.2%	27.5%	22.3%
<ul> <li>I don't expect anything from the government</li> </ul>	35.1%	28.0%	31.3%
(No answer)	.5%	.3%	.4%
(Don't know)	3.1%	2.2%	2.6%

(most important)	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
I will go to court	4.2%	3.2%	3.7%
I will join street protests	12.2%	7.8%	9.8%
<ul> <li>I will join/support civil organizations that can protect my rights</li> </ul>	14.9%	17.2%	16.2%
<ul> <li>I will vote against the government in elections</li> </ul>	19.1%	17.1%	18.0%
<ul> <li>I will join the opposition party</li> </ul>	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%
<ul> <li>Do nothing and wait for matters to improve</li> </ul>	32.7%	40.2%	36.8%
No answer)	2.2%	.9%	1.5%
Don't know)	13.3%	11.8%	12.5%

#### Global

	1 choice	2 choice
Russia	70.0	10.3
<ul> <li>China</li> </ul>	2.4	23.3
• USA	5.6	13.2
<ul> <li>European countries<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	4.6	8.5
<ul><li>Japan</li></ul>	7.3	14.9
<ul> <li>South Korea</li> </ul>	4.0	10.8
<ul><li>Others</li></ul>	.3	.4
No answer)	.4	2.0
Don't know)	5.5	10.8
otal	100%	100%

GI2. Which country is the best partner for Mongolia?				
Cumulative percentage, valid cases only.	_	_	_	
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide	
<ul><li>Russia</li></ul>	80.1%	89.7%	85.2%	
<ul><li>China</li></ul>	28.3%	26.5%	27.3%	
<ul><li>USA</li></ul>	19.9%	19.9%	19.9%	
<ul> <li>European countries</li> </ul>	16.3%	11.8%	13.9%	
<ul> <li>Japan</li> </ul>	28.5%	19.2%	23.5%	
<ul> <li>South Korea</li> </ul>	15.6%	15.9%	15.8%	
<ul><li>Others</li></ul>	.8%	.7%	.7%	

No names were suggested, each respondent could men	ntion up to two countries.	-
	1 choice	2 choice
<ul> <li>Russia</li> </ul>	34.0	11.5
<ul><li>China</li></ul>	11.3	11.7
<ul><li>USA</li></ul>	3.3	5.5
<ul> <li>European countries<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	2.1	4.7
<ul> <li>Japan</li> </ul>	5.4	12.3
<ul> <li>South Korea</li> </ul>	30.7	21.2
<ul><li>Others</li></ul>	.1	.2
No answer)	.6	2.7
Don't know)	12.7	17.3
Total	100%	100%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Includes all mentioned EU countries and the UK

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</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 casesonly.

		Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
•	Russia	50.7%	53.8%	52.4%
•	China	26.7%	26.1%	26.4%
•	USA	11.6%	8.8%	10.1%
•	European countries	11.4%	4.7%	7.8%
•	Japan	20.5%	20.2%	20.3%
•	South Korea	58.4%	60.8%	59.7%
•	Others	.4%	.2%	.3%