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The “Sant Maral” foundation presents the results of the March 2014 survey, conducted from March 17 to March 30, 2014. The representative sample of 1200 respondents was collected in the capital Ulan Bator and Bayanhongor, Bulgan, Zavhan, Selenge, Umnugovi, Suhbaatar aymaks (split proportionally by 4 regional divisions and Ulan Bator). In the data below, tabulations are sorted by “capital,” “countryside,” and “nationwide” when relevant.

Director

Voting intention

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
▪ “Yes”	85.7	79.4	83.1
▪ “No”	10.2	14.1	11.8
▪ (No answer)	1.0	1.0	.9
▪ (Don’t know)	3.1	3.1	4.2

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide	
			%	Valid %
Mongolian People’s Party	21.0	11.9	17.3	29.8
Democratic Party	27.1	37.1	31.3	54.0
MPRP	6.0	7.5	6.6	11.4
Civic Will - Green Party	.6	1.4	.9	1.6
MNDP	.3	.4	.3	.6
Other Party	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.7
(No answer)	14.1	11.9	13.2	
(Don’t know)	29.4	28.2	28.9	

3. Distribution of Voters since Election 2012 (parties)

Next Elections	2012	MPP	DP	MPRP, MNDP Co-alition
Mongolian People’s Party		86.1%	5.4%	5.4%
Democratic Party		6.9%	88.1%	3.6%
MPRP		4.5%	3.3%	85.7%
Civic Will - Green Party		.5%	.8%	
MNDP		.5%		1.8%
Other Party		1.5%	2.4%	3.6%

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Yes, I favour <u>one</u> particular party	44.6	44.4	44.5
No, I do not favour one party	53.8	52.0	53.1
(No answer)	.6	.8	.7
(Don't know)	1.0	2.8	1.8

5. 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	13.8	30.9	40.6%	41.8%	16.4%
Democratic Party	24.8	55.8	44.6%	40.9%	13.8%
MPRP	4.6	10.3	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%
Civic Will - Green Party	.8	1.7	-	-	-
MNDP(New National Party)	.2	.4	-	-	-
Other Party	.2	.4	-	-	-
(No answer)	55.8				
Total	100				

6. Parties activity evaluation by all respondents

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
1. MPP	.02	-.63	-.26
2. Democratic Party	.32	.46	.38
3. MPRP	-.73	-.81	-.77
4. Civil Will- Green Party	-1.03	-1.15	-1.08
5. MNDP	-1.23	-1.34	-1.28

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Right direction	34.4	18.3	27.8
Wrong direction	23.9	32.1	27.3
(No answer)	4.0	3.0	3.6
(Don't know)	37.8	46.6	41.4

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Right direction	36.9	35.3	36.3
Wrong direction	25.0	27.6	26.1
(No answer)	4.7	3.6	4.3
(Don't know)	33.4	33.5	33.4

9. Satisfaction with Government

	Nationwide
very satisfied	14.5
fairly satisfied	36.8
rather not satisfied	26.0
totally unsatisfied	15.2
(No answer)	1.3
(Don't know)	6.3

10. Satisfaction with Opposition

	Nationwide
very satisfied	11.4
fairly satisfied	30.0
rather not satisfied	23.4
totally unsatisfied	15.7
(No answer)	2.8
(Don't know)	16.7

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

Assessment \ Party voted for				
	MPP	DP	MPRP, MNDP Justice Coalition	CWP-GP
Very good	3.3%	5.0%	2.5%	
Good	17.8%	33.3%	11.3%	37.5%
Average	45.7%	41.4%	50.0%	12.5%
Bad	18.8%	9.9%	16.3%	12.5%
Very bad	4.6%	5.0%	10.0%	12.5%
(No answer)	3.3%	.5%		
(Don't know)	6.6%	4.9%	10.0%	25.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

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

1.	Unemployment	31.1
2.	Price increase\ Inflation	20.8
3.	Standard of living\ poverty\ income	17.6
4.	Economy\ manufacturing\ mining	5.8
5.	Law enforcement	5.1
6.	Education	5.1
7.	Corruption	4.5
8.	Social Justice	4.0
9.	Ecology\ Environment	2.4
10.	State administration	2.1

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Always	53.0	50.0	51.8
• Often	28.6	26.6	27.8
• Sometimes	8.4	11.7	9.8
• Seldom	1.7	4.8	3.0
• Never	.4	1.2	.8
• (No answer)	1.0	.2	.7
• (Don't know)	7.0	5.4	6.3

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Mongolian People's Party	12.5	7.5	10.4
Democratic Party	19.2	27.0	22.4
MPRP	3.7	5.0	4.3
Civic Will - Green Party	.4	.4	.4
MNDP(New National Party)	.1	.4	.3
Other Party	.7	2.0	1.3
None	34.9	37.7	36.1
(No Answer)	2.7	2.2	2.5
(Don't Know)	25.7	17.7	22.4

15. Problem solving capacity by two major parties is ...

(% from responded)

	MPP	DP
Unemployment	23.6%	29.9%
Standard of living\ poverty\ income	23.6%	17.4%
Price increase\ Inflation	23.6%	22.0%
Education	4.9%	4.5%
Law enforcement	4.9%	4.5%
Corruption	5.7%	6.4%
Economy\ manufacturing\ mining	4.9%	6.4%
State administration	.8%	.8%
Ecology\ Environment	1.6%	3.0%
Social Justice	4.1%	3.8%

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Government	46.6	45.4	46.1
• The Parliament	16.3	16.1	16.3
• The president	9.2	10.5	9.8
• Judiciary	3.6	5.0	4.2
• Political parties	1.8	3.4	2.5
• Civil society	12.5	11.1	11.9
• None	1.3	2.0	1.6
• (No answer)	1.4	1.4	1.4
• (Don't know)	7.2	5.0	6.3

17. Government's greatest success

Dealing with:

Dealing with Corruption	10.9
Agriculture	10.3
Economy\ manufacturing\ mining	7.4
Education	6.1
Reduction of unemployment	5.8
Infrastructure	3.8
Law enforcement	2.7
Ecology\ Environment	2.5
State administration/open government	2.3
Social Justice	1.9

18. Government's biggest failure

Dealing with

Price increase\ Inflation	30.1
Growing of unemployment	15.3
Declining of standard of living\ poverty\ income	13.0
Law enforcement	7.6
Corruption	7.2
Economy\ manufacturing\ mining	6.3
State administration	3.8
Social Justice	3.3
Education	1.4
Ecology\ Environment	1.3

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Fully approve	12.9	7.3	10.6
• Rather approve	42.3	38.3	40.7
• Rather disapprove	23.2	30.4	26.2
• Totally disapprove	14.2	16.3	15.1
• (No answer)	2.0	1.0	1.6
• (Don't know)	5.4	6.7	5.9

20. 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	33.5	30.4	32.3
Economic growth alone is not enough - the government has to take action to reduce unemployment.	57.5	60.1	58.6
(No answer)	1.6	1.4	1.5
(Don't know)	7.4	8.1	7.7

21. 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	37.2	33.5	35.7
The government has to take moderate action to reduce income differences	43.3	49.6	45.9
The government should not interfere	7.1	6.5	6.8
Spontaneously: (it may interfere, or may not interfere)	6.3	7.1	6.6
(No answer)	.4	.4	.4
(Don't know)	5.7	3.0	4.6

22. 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)	26.0	24.0	25.2
Support for the middle class	4.4	5.2	4.8
Support for the poor (for example through "child money" and other welfare programs that benefit mostly the poor people)	13.9	10.7	12.6
Self-interested politicians and lack of concern for society at large	30.0	36.7	32.8
None of the above: I think that policies were fair and for the benefit of all people	13.6	11.1	12.6
(No answer)	.4	.6	.5
(Don't know)	11.6	11.7	11.7

23. 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	12.6	8.7	11.0
There should be long-term social programs through more investment in education, health, etc.	34.1	49.2	40.3
All citizen should equally benefit through direct disbursement	10.2	5.8	8.4
Funds should be invested by the state to improve economic development	37.6	31.7	35.2
(No answer)	1.1	.4	.8
(Don't know)	4.3	4.2	4.3

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• 100% Mongolian	24.7	24.4	24.6
• more than 51% Mongolian	56.0	55.4	55.8
• Equal	7.7	10.1	8.7
• more than 51% foreign	.4	1.4	.8
• 100% Foreign	.3	.2	.3
(No answer)	1.3	1.2	1.3
(Don't know)	9.7	7.3	8.7

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Only state	44.6	40.3	42.8
• Mixed	39.3	43.1	40.9
• Only private business	2.4	3.2	2.8
• (No answer)	1.7	2.2	1.9
• (Don't know)	11.9	11.1	11.6

26. Present economic situation in Mongolia is

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• very good	.1	.8	.4
• good	10.4	7.1	9.0
• not good, nor bad	37.8	33.5	36.0
• bad	31.4	39.3	34.7
• very bad	16.1	14.1	15.3
• (No answer)	.4	.2	.3
• (Don't know)	3.8	5.0	4.3

27. The economic situation is

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Improving	23.4	21.4	22.6
• Stagnating	34.5	39.9	36.8
• In decline	29.1	26.4	28.0
• (No answer)	1.1	.6	.9
• (Don't know)	11.8	11.7	11.8

28. In five years the economic situation will be

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Much better	8.7	6.0	7.6
• Slightly better	34.9	41.7	37.8
• The same	15.3	15.1	15.3
• Slightly worse	7.0	7.3	7.1
• Much worse	3.4	5.8	4.4
• (No answer)	3.0	1.2	2.3
• (Don't know)	27.7	22.8	25.7

Systemic Indicators

29. Importance of democratic values

	Important ¹	Not important
1. All people are equally treated by the law	91.3	3.3
2. The state provides for social justice in a market economy	88.8	4.0
3. Social differences are kept as small as possible	88.3	5.3
4. Everybody has the freedom to decide about his property	85.8	7.3
5. Men and women have equal rights	85.4	7.4
6. Everybody has the right to enter one's desired profession	84.5	9.2
7. Income differences are kept as small as possible	83.8	8.1
8. There is a free, democratic market	83.7	7.8
9. All people have equal educational opportunities	81.8	10.1
10. Everybody can express his/her opinion freely	81.3	11.3
11. Everybody can participate in the activities of their choice during one's free time	80.6	12.9
12. The state provides as many social security services as possible	75.1	7.3
13. I can travel wherever I want	71.1	22.6
14. Everybody can believe in what he/she wants	68.3	25.9
15. Media and research are uncensored in Mongolia	63.9	23.3
16. All parties have an equal chance to come into government	60.3	26.8

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Satisfied	25.7	17.7	22.4
• Rather satisfied	34.4	39.9	36.7
• Rather not satisfied	20.2	21.4	20.7
• Not satisfied	13.8	16.3	14.8
• (No answer)	1.4	1.2	1.3
• (Don't know)	4.5	3.4	4.1

¹Important 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.

31. With this idea, I...

	Agree	Disagree
1. The state should guarantee the right to a job for everybody	72.8	14.3
2. The rich and powerful prevent other citizens from earning equal benefits from the wealth they created	67.8	14.5
3. The key sectors of economy should be state owned	64.9	21.3
4. The state should guarantee a minimal standard of living for everybody, if one wants more, he should provide for himself	64.3	18.7
5. No matter who governs the country, circumstances for the common citizen will remain the same	58.8	23.3
6. The two large political parties, the MPP and DP, are the same when it comes to self-interest	55.4	25.3
7. Contemporary society no longer has strong ideals that guide the people	50.5	26.2
8. It is enough if one participates in election regularly	43.5	36
9. In democracy not all things go the way one would like, but there is no better state model	42.7	24.9
10. I am against dictatorship but support a government with a strong hand	35.3	39.8
11. Only through socialism can all problems be solved	33.4	38.5
12. Under certain circumstances dictatorship is better than democracy	31.4	45.3
13. In every democratic society there are conflicts that can only be solved through violence	30.8	40.3
14. Women should care for the family and household and leave politics to men	14.4	73.3

32. 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 a developed democracy	9.1	10.7	9.8
We are at the point of developing democracy	26.6	27.0	26.8
We are at a crossroads	26.0	29.6	27.5
We are changing to a dictatorship	18.8	17.7	18.3
We are too dictatorial	4.5	4.6	4.6
(No answer)	2.6	1.8	2.3
(Don't know)	12.5	8.5	10.8

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Yes	26.7	16.3	22.4
• No	58.2	73.4	64.5
• (No answer)	2.0	.6	1.4
• (Don't know)	13.1	9.7	11.7

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Very strong	17.6	16.3	17.1
• Rather strong	33.9	29.8	32.3
• Rather little	24.4	31.0	27.2
• None	11.5	12.3	11.8
• (No answer)	2.3	3.2	2.7
• (Don't know)	10.2	7.3	9.0

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
There is more justice	5.7	5.8	5.8
There is more injustice	70.3	69.0	69.8
Depending (sometime more justice, other times more injustice)	19.9	19.4	19.7
(No answer)	.7	.4	.6
(Don't know)	3.4	5.4	4.3

36. How confident are you 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	29.2	13.2	10.9	23.4	6.9	16.3
rather confident	32.5	29.4	28.5	40.9	26.1	36.2
rather not confident	20.7	29.0	27.8	21.4	28.8	22.2
not confident	11.3	19.3	23.3	8.7	28.3	15.7
(No answer)	1.7	2.7	2.8	1.8	2.6	2.8
(Don't know)	4.8	6.4	6.8	3.8	7.3	6.9

37. 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	32.1	35.3	33.4
Rather good	27.0	30.0	28.3
Rather bad	9.4	9.9	9.6
Bad	10.5	5.8	8.6
(No answer)	4.4	4.0	4.3
(Don't know)	16.6	14.9	15.9

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Good	14.8	16.1	15.3
Rather good	27.6	30.8	28.9
Rather bad	11.8	14.9	13.1
Bad	13.6	8.1	11.3
(No answer)	6.4	5.6	6.1
(Don't know)	25.9	24.4	25.3

c. Rule by military, intelligence and police forces

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Good	4.8	5.8	5.3
Rather good	9.5	12.9	10.9
Rather bad	12.2	18.1	14.7
Bad	38.6	32.7	36.2
(No answer)	6.3	6.3	6.3
(Don't know)	28.6	24.2	26.8

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Good	28.3	30.2	29.1
Rather good	39.6	34.1	37.3
Rather bad	5.4	9.9	7.3
Bad	4.0	4.2	4.1
(No answer)	5.3	5.0	5.2
(Don't know)	17.5	16.5	17.1

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Current semi-parliamentarian with influential president	32.7	33.9	33.2
• Parliamentary	15.2	12.9	14.3
• Presidential	39.3	43.8	41.2
• DK/NA	12.8	9.5	11.4

39. With regard to parties...

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• There should be many parties representing a variety of opinions	21.4	17.9	20.0
• In principal, we don't need any third force – two parties are sufficient	31.4	26.4	29.3
• In principal we don't need parties – to have a strong president is the right thing	38.9	47.4	42.4
• DK/NA	8.2	8.3	8.3

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

	Your life	Education	Politics
• Very strong	5.1	4.9	1.9
• Strong	12.8	6.6	5.3
• Moderate	31.3	19.2	17.7
• Little	20.9	20.4	17.7
• No role	23.8	30.3	34.8
• (No answer)	1.3	2.2	2.3
• (Don't know)	4.9	16.4	20.3

41. 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	53.3	2.3
• China	1.2	16.1
• USA	7.6	9.6
• European Union ²	2.8	3.6
• Japan	4.8	9.9
• South Korea	1.9	6.8
• Others	.8	1.1
• (No answer)	3.8	50.8
• (Don't know)	23.8	-
• Total	100%	100%

²Includes all mentioned EU countries

42. Which country is the best partner for Mongolia?

Cumulative percentage, valid cases only.

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
▪ Russia	81.7%	69.8%	76.8%
▪ China	25.6%	21.3%	23.8%
▪ USA	20.7%	28.0%	23.7%
▪ European Union	6.3%	12.2%	8.7%
▪ Japan	18.1%	23.5%	20.4%
▪ South Korea	10.2%	14.4%	12.0%
▪ Others	1.6%	4.2%	2.6%

43. 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	25.4	2.4
▪ China	14.5	11.3
▪ USA	2.7	2.8
▪ European Union ³	1.5	1.3
▪ Japan	4.5	3.8
▪ South Korea	10.7	9.2
▪ Others	.3	.3
▪ (No answer)	6.2	69.2
▪ (Don't know)	34.3	-
▪ Total	100%	100%

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

Cumulative percentage, valid cases only.

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
▪ Russia	47.0%	46.3%	46.7%
▪ China	48.0%	36.4%	43.2%
▪ USA	7.8%	10.9%	9.1%
▪ European Union	2.4%	7.8%	4.6%
▪ Japan	14.0%	13.6%	13.8%
▪ South Korea	32.3%	34.7%	33.3%
▪ Others	.7%	1.4%	1.0%

45. Do you support bilateral visa waivers for Mongolians and citizens of... (nationwide)

	EU	Russia	Japan	S. Korea	USA
Support	62.6	72.9	63.3	60.8	66.2
Oppose	21.1	15.5	22.6	24.6	19.8
(Don't know)	13.9	9.6	11.8	12.3	12.0
(No answer)	2.4	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.0

³Includes all mentioned EU countries

Personal Indicators

46. How proud are you to be Mongolian?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Very proud	93.5	88.3	91.3
• Rather proud	4.8	9.1	6.6
• Not that proud	.4	1.2	.8
• Not proud at all	-	.6	.3
• (No answer)	.4	.4	.4
• (Don't know)	.9	.4	.7

47. How do you evaluate your nearest future?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Optimistic	86.1	83.7	85.1
• Pessimistic	5.3	6.7	5.8
• (No answer)	.9	3.0	1.8
• (Don't know)	7.8	6.7	7.3

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Very good	.6	3.0	1.6
• Good	13.2	15.5	14.2
• Partly good/partly bad	56.3	58.3	57.1
• Bad	25.0	20.0	22.9
• Very bad	3.1	2.4	2.8
• (No answer)	.4	.4	.4
• (Don't know)	1.4	.4	1.0

49. Compared to last year, your standard of living is

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• better	19.2	20.8	19.8
• the same	54.5	51.4	53.3
• worse	24.6	25.8	25.1
• (No answer)	.4	.6	.5
• (Don't know)	1.3	1.4	1.3

50. How interested are you in politics?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• very much interested	4.7	6.9	5.6
• interested	24.4	31.5	27.3
• somehow interested	19.3	20.0	19.6
• rather not interested	30.8	25.0	28.4
• not interested	18.5	15.1	17.1
• (No answer)	.9	.4	.7
• (Don't know)	1.4	1.2	1.3

51. What do you think, does your future depend on your own achievements, the State, or on other forces (like churches, trade unions, firms, the press, TV/radio, communities, business relations), that could influence the economy?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Rather on myself	48.3	49.8	48.9
• Rather on the state	30.4	27.4	29.2
• Rather on other forces	11.4	6.7	9.4
• (No answer)	1.4	3.4	2.3
• (Don't know)	8.5	12.7	10.3

52. If you compare your life with the life of your parents, you would say

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
My parents achieved much more than I will be able to	19.9	33.3	25.4
There is no significant difference, our lives are almost equal	40.2	29.8	35.9
I will achieve much more than my parents	27.0	24.4	25.9
(No answer)	1.3	1.2	1.3
(Don't know)	11.6	11.3	11.5

53. Due to both just and unjust circumstances in a society, there are both winners and losers among the different social groups. In your opinion, to which group do you belong?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
I consider myself rather a loser	42.0	36.9	39.9
I consider myself rather a winner	5.0	5.8	5.3
Depending (sometimes I am a winner, sometimes I am a loser)	30.5	32.7	31.4
(No answer)	3.7	3.8	3.8
(Don't know)	18.8	20.8	19.6

54. 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?

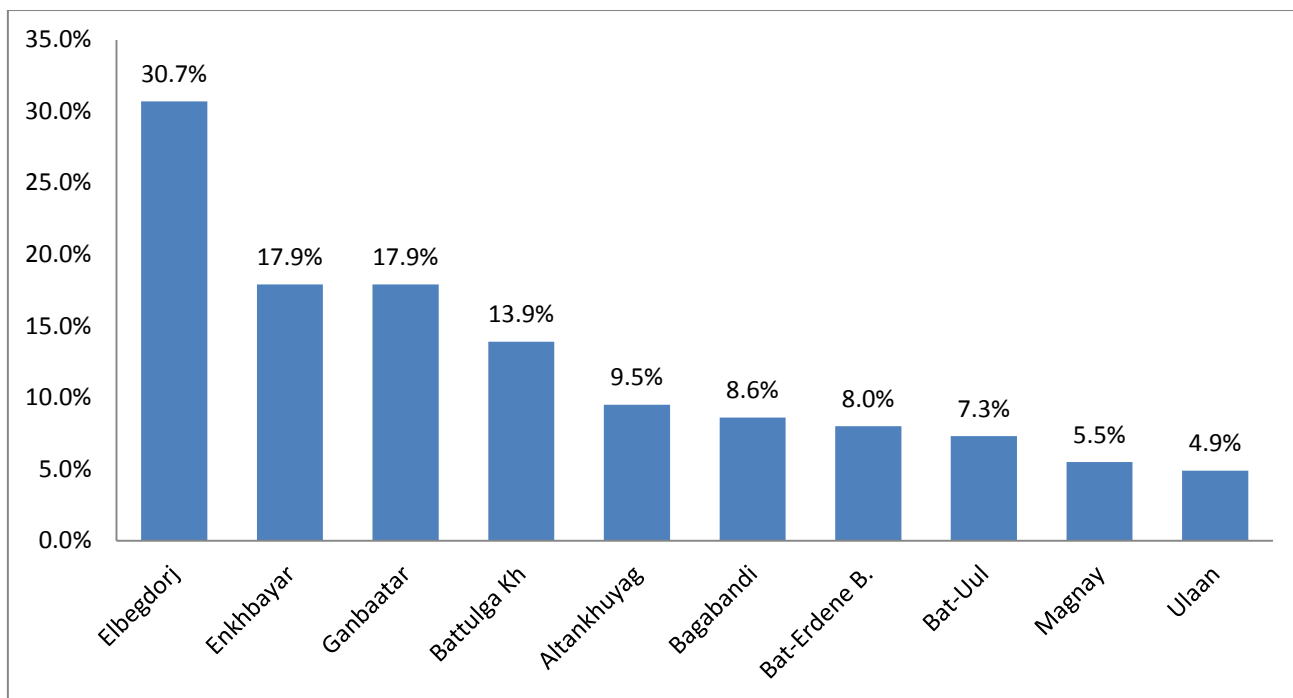
	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• I don't need any help	16.3	12.3	14.7
• I need help only to find a job	22.0	23.6	22.7
• I need financial support	31.1	27.4	29.6
• I don't expect anything from the government	20.9	25.2	22.7
• (No answer)	2.1	2.2	2.2
• (Don't know)	7.5	9.3	8.3

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• I will go to court	2.1	2.6	2.3
• I will join street protests	3.8	6.3	4.8
• I will join/support civil organizations that can protect my rights	16.3	19.0	17.4
• I will vote against the government in elections	16.5	20.8	18.3
• I will join the opposition party	1.7	3.4	2.4
• Do nothing and wait for matters to improve	22.2	19.8	21.2
• (No answer)	15.6	12.9	14.5
• (Don't know)	21.7	15.3	19.1

56. “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 10 politicians

57. in Ulan Bator		58. in Countryside	
1. Elbegdorj	30.8%	1. Elbegdorj	30.5%
2. Ganbaatar	19.9%	2. Enkhbayar	17.5%
3. Enkhbayar	18.4%	3. Battulga Kh	16.6%
4. Altankhuyag	11.5%	4. Ganbaatar	16.4%
5. Bat-Uul	11.2%	5. Bagabandi	9.1%
6. Battulga Kh	10.3%	6. Altankhuyag	8.0%
7. Bat-Erdene B.	8.2%	7. Bat-Erdene B.	8.0%
8. Bagabandi	7.9%	8. Ulaan	7.3%
9. Enkhbold Z.	7.6%	9. Enhbold M.	5.8%
10. Magnay	6.0%	10. Oyunkhorol	5.3%