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

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Economy

. Present economic situation in Mongolia is			
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
 very good 	-	-	-
• good	2.0%	3.2%	2.7%
 not good, nor bad 	31.5%	39.4%	35.8%
• bad	46.2%	42.2%	44.0%
 very bad 	20.2%	14.5%	17.1%
(No answer)	-	-	-
(Don't know)	.2%	.8%	.5%

E2. The economic situation is			
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
 Improving 	9.1%	9.5%	9.3%
 Stagnating 	41.1%	39.4%	40.2%
In decline	48.4%	48.5%	48.4%
(No answer)	-	-	-
(Don't know)	1.5%	2.6%	2.1%

E3. In five years the economic situation will be

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
Much better	2.5%	2.8%	2.7%
 Slightly better 	40.7%	36.9%	38.7%
The same	22.4%	19.2%	20.7%
 Slightly worse 	12.7%	15.2%	14.1%
Much worse	6.9%	8.3%	7.7%
(No answer)	-	-	-
(Don't know)	14.7%	17.5%	16.3%

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	7.8%	10.5%	9.3%
programs to give immediate relief to the poor	1.070	10.5%	9.3%
There should be long-term social			
programs through more investment in education, health, etc.	47.3%	36.6%	41.5%
All citizens should equally benefit through direct disbursement	5.3%	7.8%	6.7%
Funds should be invested by the state to improve economic development	37.5%	44.0%	41.0%
(No answer)	-	-	-
(Don't know)	2.2%	1.1%	1.6%

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

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
 100% Mongolian 	29.3%	39.2%	34.7%
 more than 51% Mongolian 	51.1%	47.1%	48.9%
Equal	15.3%	10.9%	12.9%
 more than 51% foreign 	1.1%	.3%	.7%
• 100% Foreign	.7%	.2%	.4%
(No answer)		.2%	.1%
(Don't know)	2.5%	2.2%	2.3%

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

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
Only state	26.4%	35.4%	31.3%
Mixed	65.1%	56.9%	60.7%
 Only private business 	5.8%	4.6%	5.2%
(No answer)	.2%		.1%
(Don't know)	2.5%	3.1%	2.8%

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 	4.9%	10.0%	7.7%	
 Rather approve 	39.3%	45.5%	42.7%	
 Rather disapprove 	33.6%	28.2%	30.7%	
Totally disapprove	22.0%	15.2%	18.3%	
(No answer)	-	-	-	
(Don't know)	.2%	1.1%	.7%	

G2. Satisfaction with Government		G3. Satisfaction with Opposition	
	Nationwide		Nationwide
very satisfied	10.7%	very satisfied	5.8%
fairly satisfied	40.3%	fairly satisfied	23.5%
rather not satisfied	23.4%	rather not satisfied	23.9%
totally unsatisfied	24.6%	totally unsatisfied	33.5%
(No answer)	.1%	(No answer)	.4%
(Don't know)	.9%	(Don't know)	12.9%

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

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
1. Unemployment	18.4%	20.5%	19.5%
2. Price increase\ Inflation	14.5%	16.5%	15.6%
Economy\ manufacturing	13.1%	14.6%	13.9%
4. Standard of living\ poverty\ income	10.9%	12.9%	12.0%
5. Education	13.5%	9.5%	11.3%
6. Health (COVID-19)	7.3%	4.5%	5.8%
7. State administration	6.0%	3.1%	4.4%
8. Corruption	3.8%	2.9%	3.3%
9. Law enforcement	2.5%	2.3%	2.4%
10. Social Justice	2.4%	1.5%	1.9%
11. Agriculture	.2%	2.8%	1.6%
12. Mining	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%
13. Ecology Environment	.5%	.8%	.7%

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

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
 Always 	49.5%	48.0%	48.7%
Often	20.7%	16.6%	18.5%
 Sometimes 	15.8%	19.2%	17.7%
Seldom	7.8%	8.0%	7.9%
Never	3.1%	2.5%	2.8%
(No answer)	.2%	.2%	.2%
(Don't know)	2.9%	5.5%	4.3%

G6. Which political party can best solve the problem?			
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
 Mongolian People's Party 	21.5%	21.7%	21.6%
Democratic Party	5.8%	7.7%	6.8%
National Labor Party	4.9%	.9%	2.8%
Other party	.9%	.6%	.8%
None	41.8%	47.1%	44.7%
(No Answer)	.2%	.2%	.2%
(Don't Know)	24.9%	21.8%	23.3%

	MPP	DP	NLP
1. Unemployment	20.5%	18.3%	9.1%
2. Standard of living\ poverty\ income	12.7%	19.5%	15.2%
3. Price increase Inflation	12.7%	20.7%	6.1%
4. Education	8.9%	8.5%	15.2%
5. Law enforcement	3.5%	2.4%	3.0%
6. Corruption	2.3%	6.1%	
Economy\ manufacturing	14.3%	7.3%	18.2%
8. State administration/Government policy	5.8%	3.7%	12.1%
Ecology\ Environment	.4%		
10. Social Justice	1.9%	1.2%	3.0%
11. Agriculture	1.9%	3.7%	3.0%
12. Mining	2.3%		
13.Health (COVID-19)	7.7%	3.7%	3.0%

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
Government	31.8%	40.0%	36.3%
The Parliament	17.1%	12.0%	14.3%
The president	9.5%	12.6%	11.2%
Judiciary	10.7%	7.1%	8.8%
Political parties	4.7%	1.7%	3.1%
Civil society	17.3%	14.8%	15.9%
None	4.4%	4.2%	4.3%
(No answer)			
(Don't know)	4.5%	7.7%	6.3%

G9. Government's greatest success		G10. Government's biggest failu	ire
1. Mining	8.5%	1. State administration	20.6%
2. Health (COVID-19 handling)	7.9%	2. Inflation	18.7%
 Improvement in standard of living 	4.8%	3. Corruption	9.8%
4. Education	3.9%	Growing unemployment	6.3%
5. Economy growth	3.8%	5. Law enforcement	6.2%
6. State administration	3.0%	6. Economy growth	5.1%
7. Dealing with Corruption	2.6%	 Declining in standard of living 	4.8%
Ecology\ environment	2.5%	8. Social Justice	2.7%
9. Law enforcement	1.0%	9. Welfare widespread	2.5%
10. Agriculture	.9%	10. Health (COVID-19 handling)	2.3%
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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 	31.1%	28.8%	29.8%
 Economic growth alone is not enough - the government must take action to reduce unemployment. 	67.1%	69.5%	68.4%
(Don't know)		.2%	.1%
(No answer)	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%

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 must take strong actions to eliminate income differences	27.6%	30.5%	29.2%
The government must take moderate action to reduce income differences	45.5%	48.3%	47.0%
The government should not interfere	12.4%	13.1%	12.8%
Spontaneously: (it may interfere, or may not interfere)	11.6%	6.9%	9.1%
(No answer)	.2%		.1%
(Don't know)	2.7%	1.2%	1.9%

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	26.9%	30.2%	28.7%
policy that benefit mostly the rich people) Support for the middle class	6.7%	8.0%	7.4%
Support for the poor (for example through "child money" and other welfare programs	11.8%	12.6%	12.3%
that benefit mostly the poor people) Self-interested politicians and lack of	24.40/	22.09/	22,40/
concern for society at large None of the above: I think that policies	34.4%	32.6%	33.4%
were fair and for the benefit of all people (Don't know)	8.5%	11.2% 5.4%	6.8%
(No answer)	0.070	0.470	0.070

Systemic

S1. Importance of democratic values (sorted by declined in	S1. Importance of democratic values (sorted by declined importance)				
	Mean ¹	Std Dev			
1. All people are equally treated by the law	1.34	.504			
2. Everybody can express his/her opinion freely	1.54	.545			
3. Everybody has the right to enter one's desired profession	1.65	.599			
4. Everybody has the freedom to decide about his property	1.65	.557			
5. The state provides for social justice in a market economy	1.67	.579			
6. All people have equal educational opportunities	1.68	.692			
7. Men and women have equal rights	1.70	.657			
 Everybody can participate in the activities of their choice during one's free time 	1.74	.603			
9. Social differences are kept as small as possible	1.75	.620			
10. There is a free, democratic market	1.77	.599			
11. Income differences are kept as small as possible	1.92	.712			
12. I can travel wherever I want	1.96	.716			
13. Media and research are uncensored in Mongolia	2.09	.857			
14. Everybody can believe in what he/she wants	2.17	.755			
15. All parties have an equal chance to come into government	2.24	.802			
 The state provides as many social security services as possible 	2.34	.839			

¹**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. 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	30.7%	36.6%	33.9%
 Rather good 	35.6%	34.5%	35.0%
Rather bad	13.8%	11.5%	12.6%
Bad	9.1%	8.3%	8.7%
(No answer)			
(Don't know)	10.7%	9.1%	9.8%

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide	
Good	28.5%	34.9%	32.0%	
Rather good	43.6%	36.9%	40.0%	
Rather bad	9.3%	7.1%	8.1%	
Bad	4.7%	6.0%	5.4%	
(No answer)	.2%		.1%	
(Don't know)	13.6%	15.1%	14.4%	

c. Rule by military, intelligence and police forces			
	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Good	5.6%	8.0%	6.9%
Rather good	20.7%	19.7%	20.2%
Rather bad	28.2%	24.3%	26.1%
• Bad	35.1%	36.0%	35.6%
(No answer)	.2%		.1%
(Don't know)	10.2%	12.0%	11.2%

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Good	30.2%	32.3%	31.3%
Rather good	49.6%	47.1%	48.3%
Rather bad	10.7%	9.2%	9.9%
Bad	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%
(No answer)		.5%	.3%
(Don't know)	6.2%	7.7%	7.0%

S3. Overall, how do you think the socio-political-economic system in Mongolia can deal with the country's challenges?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
Fully	22.7%	25.4%	24.2%
Partly	35.5%	30.8%	32.9%
A little	28.9%	29.7%	29.3%
Not at all	9.5%	10.8%	10.2%
(Don't know)	3.5%	3.2%	3.3%
(No answer)		.2%	.1%

S4. What scale of reforms would you like to see in the socio-political-economic system?

We need decisive full-scale reforms	Ulan Bator 87.6%	Countryside 81.7%	Nationwide 84.4%
We need some limited insignificant reforms	9.1%	12.5%	10.9%
We don't need reforms; we should keep things as they are	2.7%	4.6%	3.8%
(Don't know)	.4%	1.2%	.8%
(No answer)	.2%		.1%

SE1. How satisfied are you by the Democracy and present political system?				
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide	
Satisfied	7.1%	11.2%	9.3%	
 Rather satisfied 	35.6%	40.6%	38.3%	
 Rather not satisfied 	25.6%	23.2%	24.3%	
 Not satisfied 	30.7%	24.0%	27.1%	
(No answer)				
(Don't know)	.9%	.9%	.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 	12.9%	9.8%	11.3%
 We are at the point of developing democracy 	14.5%	18.5%	16.7%
 We are at a crossroads 	30.9%	33.2%	32.2%
 We are changing to a dictatorship 	29.5%	27.8%	28.6%
We are too dictatorial	9.8%	6.3%	7.9%
(No answer)	.2%		.1%
(Don't know)	2.2%	4.3%	3.3%

SE3. In your opinion, do political parties represent public opinion?					
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide		
Yes	8.2%	16.0%	12.4%		
• No	88.5%	80.5%	84.2%		
(No answer)	.2%		.1%		
(Don't know)	3.1%	3.5%	3.3%		

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

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
 Very strong 	11.1%	8.5%	9.7%
Rather strong	15.5%	14.6%	15.0%
Rather little	43.1%	47.4%	45.4%
None	26.9%	26.2%	26.5%
(No answer)	.2%	.2%	.2%
(Don't know)	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%

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 	4.0%	6.8%	5.5%		
 There is more injustice 	85.8%	88.2%	87.1%		
 Depending (sometimes more justice, other times more injustice) 	9.1%	4.9%	6.8%		
(No answer)	.2%		.1%		
(Don't know)	.9%	.2%	.5%		

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 	30.4%	32.3%	31.4%
 Rather through courts 	12.2%	7.4%	9.6%
 Rather through negotiations 	25.3%	27.8%	26.7%
 Through negotiations 	28.7%	29.1%	28.9%
(No answer)	-	-	-
(Don't know)	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%

SE7. How strong are ethical principles set in Mongolian society?					
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide		
 Very strong 	6.9%	9.1%	8.1%		
Strong	18.4%	15.1%	16.6%		
Weak	59.8%	60.0%	59.9%		
Not at all	10.4%	10.9%	10.7%		
(Don't know)/(No answer)	4.5%	4.9%	4.8%		

SE8. How strong is "The rule of law" in Mongolian society?					
•	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide		
Very strong	2.5%	4.9%	3.8%		
Strong	12.4%	12.0%	12.2%		
Weak	62.0%	58.9%	60.3%		
Not at all	20.9%	21.1%	21.0%		
(Don't know)/(No answer)	2.2%	3.1%	2.7%		

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 	70.7%	76.6%	73.9%
Ethical relations that benefit society	26.5%	20.6%	23.3%
(No answer)	.4%		.2%
(Don't know)	2.4%	2.8%	2.6%

SE10. Which form of state is more suitable for Mongolia?					
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide		
 Current semi-parliamentarian with influential president 	32.7%	32.2%	32.4%		
Parliamentarian	22.4%	13.7%	17.7%		
Presidential	37.3%	46.2%	42.1%		
(Don't know)	7.6%	8.0%	7.8%		

SE11. With regards to parties			
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
 There should be many parties representing a variety of opinions 	26.0%	19.2%	22.3%
 In principle, we do not need any third force – two parties are sufficient 	23.3%	25.2%	24.3%
 In principle, we do not need parties – to have a strong president is the right thing 	48.4%	52.8%	50.8%
(No answer) (Don't know)	2.4%	2.8%	2.6%

SE12. How confident are you in state institutions? (nationwide)						
	President	Parliament	Judiciary System	Gvt admin	Political parties	Civil society
confident	28.7%	10.3%	15.1%	19.9%	4.6%	14.2%
 rather confident 	36.9%	38.7%	41.1%	50.0%	29.0%	36.9%
 rather not confident 	13.8%	20.4%	18.3%	17.9%	20.9%	14.8%
not confident	18.4%	28.8%	23.2%	11.3%	42.2%	28.8%
(No answer)						
(Don't know)	2.3%	1.8%	2.4%	.9%	3.3%	5.3%

	Your life	Education	Politics
Very strong	3.8%	8.6%	1.4%
Strong	8.1%	5.8%	3.0%
Moderate	34.4%	14.8%	15.2%
Little	28.5%	22.2%	18.7%
No role	24.3%	43.4%	54.5%

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 	20.9%	25.1%	23.2%
 No, I do not favour any party 	78.5%	74.0%	76.1%
(No answer)	.2%	.2%	.2%
(Don't know)	.4%	.8%	.6%

P2. Data on the self-reported "fay	P2. Data on the self-reported "favourite" party					
Nationwide for all respondents				ngly supporter		
			party t Rather	hey reported f Average	avouring Rather	
	%	Valid %	strong	Average	weak	
 Mongolian People's Party 	15.2	65.5%	50.0%	39.6%	9.9%	
Democratic Party	6.8	29.1%	49.4%	34.6%	14.8%	
 National Labor Party 	.9	4.0%	54.5%	45.5%		
 Republican Party 	.2	.7%	-	-	-	
 Truth and Right Party 	.1	.4%	-	-	-	
Other party	.1	.4%	-	-	-	
(No answer, missing)	76.8					
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	-0.42	0.16	-0.1	
Democratic Party	-1.52	-1.09	-1.29	
NLP	-0.88	-0.98	-0.93	

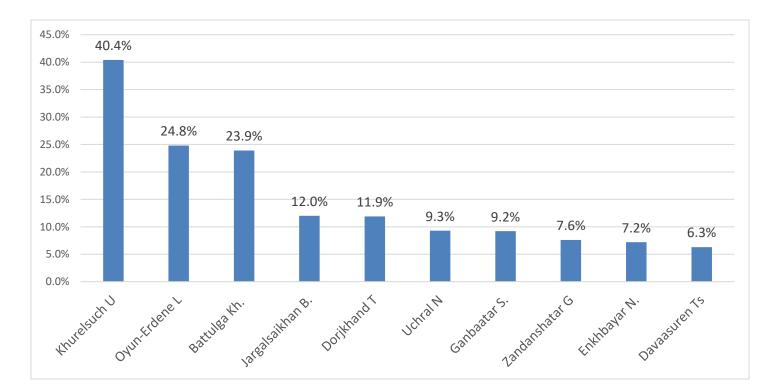
P4. In your opinion, is the MPP headed in the right or wrong direction?				
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide	
Right direction	26.9%	36.8%	32.3%	
Wrong direction	46.0%	35.2%	40.2%	
(No answer)	.7%	.6%	.7%	
(Don't know)	26.4%	27.4%	26.9%	

P5. In your opinion is the DP headed in the right or wrong direction?					
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide		
Right direction	12.5%	17.4%	15.2%		
Wrong direction	56.2%	52.3%	54.1%		
(No answer)	.5%	.2%	.3%		
(Don't know)	30.7%	30.2%	30.4%		

P8. What is your main source of information about politics?				
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide	
TV	55.5%	65.1%	60.7%	
Newspapers	1.1%	.6%	.8%	
Radio/FM		.5%	.3%	
FB/Twitter	21.8%	22.5%	22.2%	
Internet, WEB sites	19.5%	9.8%	14.3%	
Words of mouth	.7%	1.1%	.9%	
Other	1.1%	.3%	.7%	
(Don't know)	.2%		.1%	
(No answer)	.2%	.2%	.2%	

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



Top ranking politicians

P10.	in Ulan Bator	
1.	Khurelsukh U	33.8%
2.	Battulga Kh.	23.7%
3.	Oyun-Erdene	20.2%
4.	Jargalsaikhan B.	15.3%
5.	Uchral N	15.3%
6.	Dorjkhand T	15.3%
7.	Enkhbayar N.	8.1%
8.	Ganbaatar S.	7.5%
9.	Zandanshatar G	7.5%
10.	Altankhuyag N.	4.3%

Elections

El1. "If elections were held tomorrow, would you participate?"

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
▪ "Yes"	82.0%	82.0%	82.0%
■ "No"	16.5%	14.6%	15.5%
(No answer)		.2%	.1%
(Don't know)	1.5%	3.2%	2.4%

El2. "If Parliament Elections were held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?"

			Natio	nwide
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	%	Valid %
 Mongolian People's Party 	18.9%	23.5%	21.4%	61.3
Democratic Party	9.5%	10.8%	10.2%	29.1
 National Labor Party 	5.3%	1.2%	3.1%	8.8
Other party	.4%	.2%	.3%	.7
None	4.7%	2.8%	3.7%	
(No answer)	2.2%	2.8%	2.5%	
(Don't know)	59%	58.8%	58.9%	

Personal

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
Very proud	82.4%	94.2%	88.8%
Rather proud	14.9%	5.2%	9.7%
Not that proud	2.2%	.6%	1.3%
Not proud at all	.2%		.1%
(No answer)	.270		.170
(Don't know)	.4%		.2%

Pe2. How do you evaluate your nearest future?			
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
Optimistic	86.2%	90.8%	88.7%
Pessimistic	10.9%	7.2%	8.9%
(No answer)		.2%	.1%
(Don't know)	2.9%	1.8%	2.3%

Pe3. How is your present personal and family's standard of living?			
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
Very good	1.1%	.8%	.9%
Good	20.2%	21.5%	20.9%
 Partly good/partly bad 	65.1%	67.2%	66.3%
Bad	11.3%	9.1%	10.1%
Very bad	2.4%	1.4%	1.8%
(No answer)	-	-	-
(Don't know)	-	-	-

Pe4. How is your standard of living compared to the last year?			
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
better	18.0%	20.0%	19.1%
the same	43.1%	49.5%	46.6%
• worse	38.9%	30.5%	34.3%
(No answer)	-	-	-
(Don't know)	-	-	-

Pe5. How interested are you in politics?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
 very much interested 	5.1%	6.0%	5.6%
 interested 	30.2%	29.7%	29.9%
 somehow interested 	22.2%	15.2%	18.4%
 rather not interested 	23.5%	21.5%	22.4%
 not interested 	19.1%	27.5%	23.7%
(No answer)	-	-	-
(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?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
Rather on myself	58.9%	58.2%	58.5%
Rather on the state	26.0%	31.8%	29.2%
 Rather on other forces 	9.8%	8.8%	9.3%
(No answer)			
(Don't know)	5.3%	1.2%	3.1%

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 	21.5%	18.9%	20.1%
 There is no significant difference, our lives are almost equal 	27.6%	35.2%	31.8%
 I will achieve much more than my parents 	45.3%	42.2%	43.6%
(No answer)	.5%	.3%	.4%
(Don't know)	5.1%	3.4%	4.2%

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?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
 I consider myself rather a loser 	32.9%	31.8%	32.3%
I consider myself rather a winner	14.5%	19.8%	17.4%
 Depending (sometimes I am a winner, sometimes I am a loser) 	39.1%	36.8%	37.8%
(No answer)	.5%	.6%	.6%
(Don't know)	12.9%	10.9%	11.8%

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?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
 I do not need any help 	18.5%	15.4%	16.8%
 I need help only to find a job 	18.0%	21.7%	20.0%
 I need financial support 	16.2%	23.7%	20.3%
 I do not expect anything from the government 	45.8%	37.7%	41.4%
(No answer)			
(Don't know)	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%

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

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
 I will go to court 	1.6%	3.2%	2.5%
 I will join street protests 	15.8%	10.6%	13.0%
 I will join/support civil organizations that can protect my rights 	14.2%	16.5%	15.4%
 I will vote against the government in elections 	27.3%	19.4%	23.0%
 I will join the opposition party 	2.0%	2.3%	2.2%
 Do nothing and wait for matters to improve 	32.2%	37.2%	34.9%
(No answer)	.7%	.6%	.7%
(Don't know)	6.2%	10.2%	8.3%

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	70.1	9.9
China	4.8	29.5
• USA	4.8	12.1
 European countries² 	4.4	7.8
• Japan	7.8	13.7
South Korea	3.3	11.4
Others	.3	.5
(No answer)		.8
(Don't know)	4.5	10.4
Total	100%	100%

GI2. Which country is the best par Cumulative percentage, valid cases only.	tner for Mongolia?		
Cumulative percentage, valid cases only.	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
 Russia 	75.6%	90.9%	83.8%
 China 	38.3%	33.9%	36.0%
 USA 	18.6%	16.9%	17.7%
 European countries 	17.9%	8.3%	12.7%
■ Japan	25.4%	20.0%	22.5%
 South Korea 	15.2%	15.5%	15.4%
 Others 	1.3%	.3%	.8%

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 	41.9	16.5
 China 	13.9	23.1
■ USA	2.0	5.7
 European countries³ 	1.6	4.7
■ Japan	4.7	13.4
 South Korea 	24.5	20.7
 Others 	.3	1.4
(No answer)	.1	.8
(Don't know)	11.1	13.6
Total	100%	100.0

³Includes 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 	57.4%	69.3%	63.7%
 China 	39.2%	38.3%	38.7%
 USA 	8.6%	7.4%	8.0%
 European countries 	8.8%	4.4%	6.5%
 Japan 	21.4%	16.3%	18.7%
 South Korea 	50.2%	46.6%	48.3%
 Others 	2.4%	1.1%	1.7%

GI5. The conflict between Ukraine and Russia has been going on for more than two months 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 	15.3%	27.1%	21.7%
 Should stay neutral 	78.3%	65.2%	71.2%
 Must support Ukraine 	2.2%	1.5%	1.8%
 (No answer) 			
 (Don't know) 	4.2%	6.2%	5.3%

GI6. Who is the main culprit in this conflict?			
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
 Russian Federation 	12.2%	8.9%	10.4%
 Ukraine 	19.3%	22.0%	20.8%
 Both Russia and Ukraine 	15.5%	18.3%	17.0%
the USA	14.6%	7.5%	10.8%
 NATO (Western countries) 	14.0%	9.8%	11.8%
Other	.7%		.3%
 (No answer) 			
 (Don't know) 	23.7%	33.4%	28.9%

GI7. How will sanctions against Russia affect Mongolia?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
 Negatively 	42.1%	41.1%	41.5%
 A little negative 	37.0%	33.1%	34.9%
 It will not affect at all 	6.9%	7.1%	7.0%
 A little positive 	3.5%	4.5%	4.0%
 Positively 	1.3%	2.6%	2.0%
 (No answer) 	8.9%	11.7%	10.4%
 (Don't know) 	.4%		.2%

GI8. If Mongolia face a major crisis, from which country will it be able to get support?

	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
 Russian Federation 	39.0%	51.8%	46.0%
 China 	12.9%	8.0%	10.3%
 European Union countries 	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
The USA	2.0%	1.8%	1.9%
■ Japan	7.3%	1.7%	4.3%
 Korea 	1.5%	2.0%	1.8%
 International institutions (such as the UN) 	24.4%	19.5%	21.8%
Other	.7%	.5%	.6%
 None will help 	.5%	1.2%	.9%
 (No answer) 	9.3%	12.0%	10.8%
 (Don't know) 	.2%	.2%	.2%

GI9. : In your opinion, is the current world order fair or unfair?			
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
 It is fair 	28.2%	23.1%	25.4%
 It's not fair 	49.9%	46.5%	48.0%
 (Don't know) 	21.5%	29.5%	25.9%
 (No answer) 	.4%	.9%	.7%

GI10. What is the main factor influencing the current inflation rise?			
	Ulan Bator	Countryside	Nationwide
 The global economic crisis 	11.5%	12.8%	12.2%
 Fuel prices 	13.8%	25.8%	20.4%
 Wrong governance 	33.7%	25.4%	29.2%
 Consequences of Covid 	14.8%	15.4%	15.1%
 Problems at customs and border crossings 	22.0%	15.5%	18.5%
 Other 	3.6%	1.1%	2.3%
 (Don't know) 	.5%	3.8%	2.3%
 (No answer) 		.2%	.1%