



"САНТ МАРАЛ" САН

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The "Sant Maral" foundation presents the results of the survey conducted from May 19 to June 1, 2000. The representative sample of 2504 respondents from the capital Ulan Bator and Suhbaatar, Uvurhangay, Zavhan, Hentiy, Huvsgul aymaks was collected. Data are presented to compare Rural and Urban areas. The survey was sponsored by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation of Germany.

Voting intention in May 2000

"If elections were held tomorrow, would you participate?"			
	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• "yes"	83	75	79
• "no"	8	13	11
• "don't know"	8	11	10
• no answer	1	1	1

"If elections were held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?"			
for all respondents			
	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• MPRP	51	50	51
• MNDP	14	11	13
• MSDP	9	6	7
• "Motherland" -MNDSP	14	9	11
• Mo. Democratic Party	1	1	1
• Civil Will Party	4	5	4
• Republican Party	3	6	4
• other parties	1	1	1
• independent candidates	1	3	2
• undecided / missing	3	7	5

When you vote , which factors will be most important in selecting a candidate?			
	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Personality of candidate	14	14	14
• Candidate origin	2	2	2
• Party affiliation	13	14	13
• Ideological background	6	8	7
• Professional skills	60	59	60
• Popular support	2	1	2
• None of above	2	3	2

Best Party (rating based on valid percentage)

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• MPRP	54	56	55
• MNDP	16	12	14
• MSDP	10	8	9
• Dem New Socialist Party	11	8	9
• “Motherland” Movement	1	0	1
• Mo. Democratic Party	1	2	2
• Civil Courage Party	3	3	3
• Republican Party	2	6	4
• other parties	1	0	1
• no parties	1	4	3

Present economic situation in Mongolia

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
♦ very good	1	1	1
♦ good	7	3	5
♦ partly good/partly bad	37	29	33
♦ rather bad	45	49	46
♦ bad	11	19	15

Satisfaction with Government

	Total
very satisfied	3
fairly satisfied	35
rather not satisfied	50
totally unsatisfied	12

Satisfaction with Opposition

	Total
very satisfied	8
fairly satisfied	34
rather not satisfied	41
totally unsatisfied	17

Satisfaction with present political system

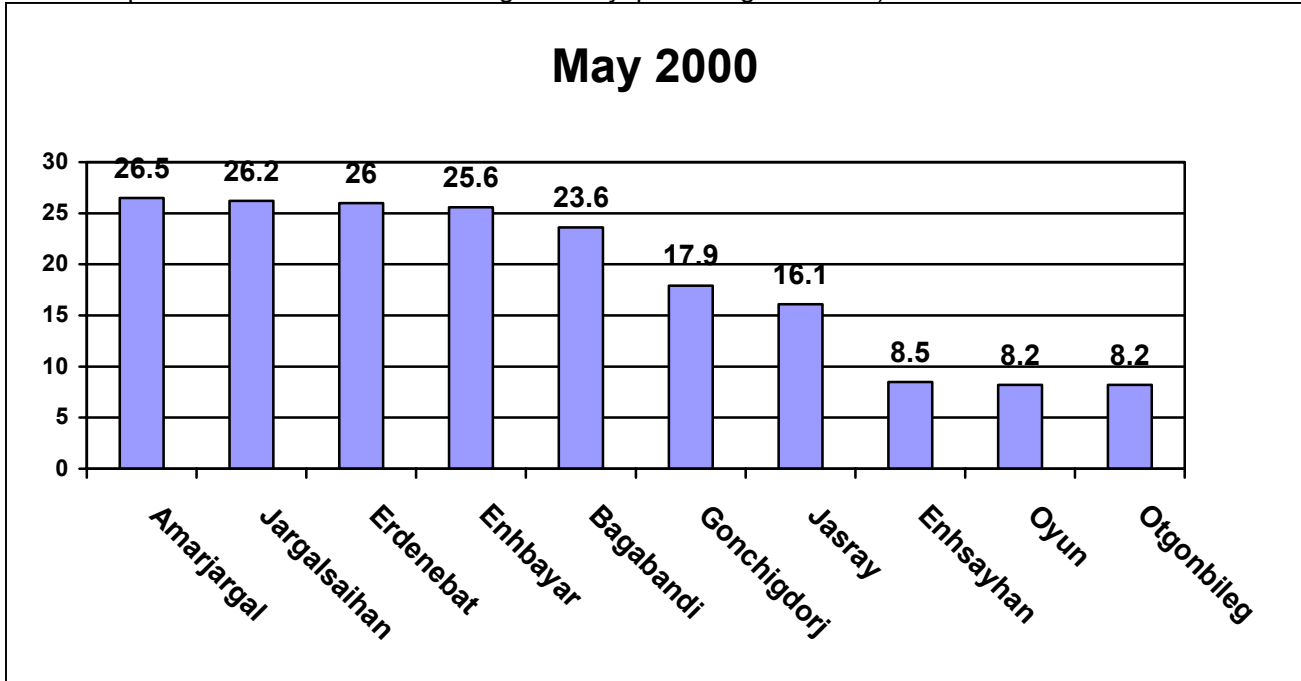
	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• very satisfied	5	3	4
• fairly satisfied	44	30	37
• rather not satisfied	41	48	44
• totally unsatisfied	9	15	12
• no answer	2	5	3

Confidence in state institutions

	President	Parliament	Judiciary system	State organisations	Political parties
• very confident	20	5	4	3	3
• rather confident	42	27	22	28	22
• rather not confident	16	37	36	34	36
• totally not confident	10	14	19	12	20
• no answer	13	17	19	23	19

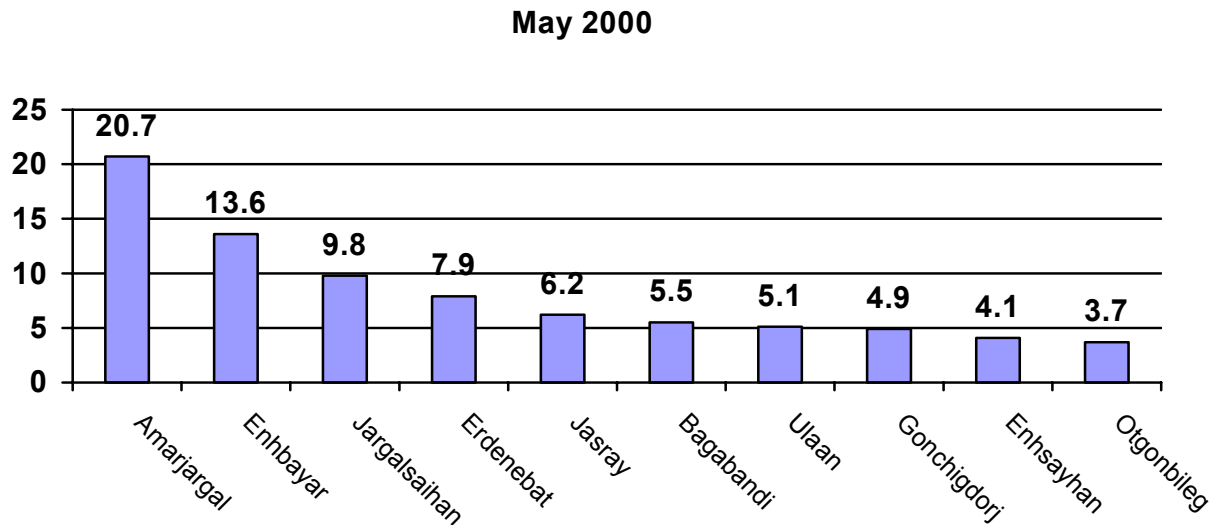
“Whom of the prominent persons in the country would you like to name; who, in your opinion, should play an important role in politics?”

(No names were suggested, each respondent could mention up to three persons. Responses are listed here in ranking order by percentage of cases).



“In your opinion, who is the most suitable person as a next Mongolian Prime Minister?”

(No names were suggested, each respondent could mention one person. Responses are listed here in ranking order by percentage of cases).



Present personal and family's life level situation			
	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• very good	1	2	1
• good	10	9	10
• partly good/partly bad	38	36	37
• rather bad	43	43	43
• bad	8	11	9

Life level development comparing to last year			
	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• better	14	14	14
• the same	65	55	61
• worsened	20	30	25
• Missing	1	2	1

How much are you interested in politics?			
	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• very much interested	8	6	7
• interested	26	21	23
• somehow interested	46	49	48
• rather not interested	14	14	14
• not interested	5	8	6
• Missing	2	2	2

How much influence have voters on political decision making?			
	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• very strong	10	11	10
• rather strong	43	36	40
• rather small	36	35	36
• very small	9	15	12
• Missing	2	3	3

How do you approve or disapprove the following statement: "In principal you can trust that government is doing right things for citizens"?			
<small>(December 1999 data are attached in the brackets to compare)</small>			
	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Fully approve	14(5)	9(4)	12(5)
• Rather approve	54(49)	44(36)	49(41)
• Rather disapprove	23(30)	32(40)	27(36)
• Totally disapprove	9(16)	15(20)	12(18)

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