



# "САНТ МАРАЛ" САН

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The "Sant Maral" foundation presents the results of the latest November survey. The representative sample of 1668 respondents from the capital Ulan Bator and Dornod, Bayanhongor, Hovd, Huvsgul aymaks was collected from November 9 to November 15, 2000. Data are presented to compare Rural and Capital city areas. The survey was sponsored by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation of Germany.

## Voting intention in November 2000

### "If elections were held tomorrow, would you participate?"

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• "yes"	68	56	62
• "no"	19	29	24
• DK <sup>1</sup>	12	14	13
• no answer	2	1	2

### If presidential elections were held tomorrow, which Parliament party candidate would you vote for?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• MPRP	55	50	53
• MNDP-MSDP	25	26	26
• CWP	3	4	4
• MNDSP	11	8	10
• Missing / DK	6	12	9

### In your opinion, who is the best candidate from the ruling party?

Top 3 candidates by all respondents

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Bagabandi	34	22	28
• Enhbayar	7	8	8
• Enebish	9	4	7

<sup>1</sup> DK –don't know

## In your opinion, who is the best candidate from the ruling party?

Top 3 candidates by MPRP electorate

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Bagabandi	45	34	40
• Enhbayar	8	11	9
• Enebish	9	3	6

## In your opinion, who is the best candidate from the opposition?

Top 3 candidates by all respondents

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
•	Gonchigdorj 21	Gonchigdorj 16	Gonchigdorj 18
•	Enhsaihan 16	Enhsaihan 9	Enhsaihan 13
•	Erdenebat 8	Amarjargal 6	Erdenebat 6

Top 3 candidates by opposition electorate

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
•	Gonchigdorj 28	Gonchigdorj 25	Gonchigdorj 27
•	Enhsaihan 20	Enhsaihan 11	Enhsaihan 16
•	Erdenebat 13	Amarjargal 8	Erdenebat 9

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## Best Party (rating based on valid percentage)

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• MPRP	61	56	59
• MNDP	14	11	12
• MSDP	3	7	5
• DU Coalition	0	3	2
• MNDSP	9	5	7
• Civil Courage Party	3	3	3
• Republican Party	2	4	3
• Mo.DP	3	2	3
• other parties	1	1	1
• no parties	4	8	6

## Present economic situation in Mongolia

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
♦ very good	1	0	1
♦ good	4	2	3
♦ partly good/partly bad	28	24	26
♦ rather bad	52	54	53
♦ bad	14	20	17

## Satisfaction with Government

	Total
very satisfied	4
fairly satisfied	48
rather not satisfied	41
totally unsatisfied	7

## Satisfaction with Opposition

	Total
very satisfied	6
fairly satisfied	34
rather not satisfied	45
totally unsatisfied	15

## Satisfaction with present political system

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• very satisfied	5	4	5
• fairly satisfied	47	39	43
• rather not satisfied	37	45	41
• totally unsatisfied	6	9	8
• no answer	5	3	4

## Confidence in state institutions (nationwide)

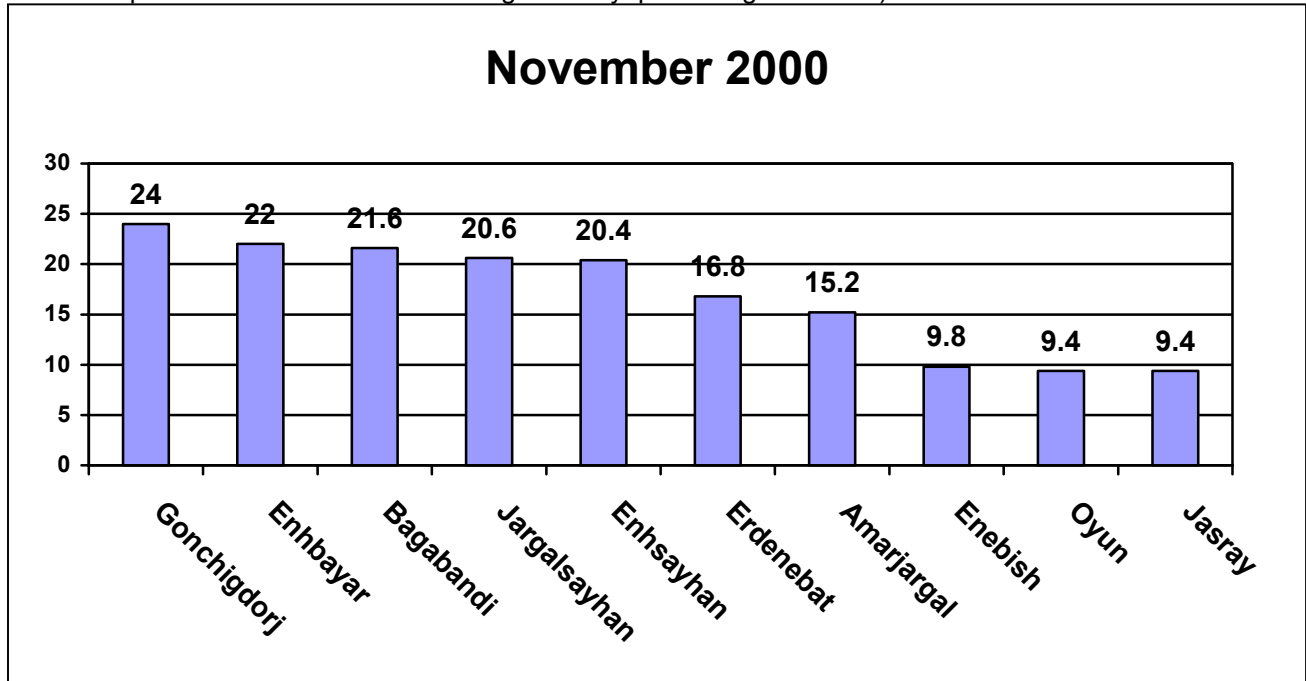
	President	Parliament	Judiciary system	State organisations	Political parties
• very confident	15	6	3	1	2
• rather confident	44	42	17	24	19
• rather not confident	17	25	37	35	35
• totally not confident	9	9	20	13	21
• no answer	16	19	23	28	24

## What do you think is the most important in Mongolia for transparency and accountability of the ruling party? (up to 2 responses could be selected)

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• To develop strong political opposition	36	36	36
• To strengthen the rule of law	57	58	57
• State should introduce additional control units	12	14	13
• To have responsible and reliable mass media	17	15	16
• To develop strong NGO sector	7	8	7
• Active citizen participation in country affairs	34	35	34

**“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).



**Most important socio-political or economic problems in Mongolia today (nationwide)**

(each respondent could give two answers; only the ten highest ranking problems are shown)

1.	<b>Unemployment</b>	25
2.	<b>Poverty</b>	21.3
3.	<b>Manufacturing</b>	19
4.	<b>Education</b>	13.3
5.	<b>National Economy</b>	10.2
6.	<b>Life Level</b>	10.1
7.	<b>Corruption</b>	5.8
8.	<b>Rule of Law</b>	5.7
9.	<b>Alcoholism</b>	5.2
10.	<b>Low Morals</b>	4.9

<b>Present personal and family's life level situation</b>			
	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
• very good	1	1	1
• good	11	12	12
• partly good/partly bad	35	39	37
• rather bad	43	41	42
• bad	11	8	9

<b>Life level development comparing to last year</b>			
	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
• better	13	14	14
• the same	69	67	68
• worsened	16	18	17
• Missing	1	2	1

<b>How much are you interested in politics?</b>			
	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
• very much interested	7	5	6
• interested	23	22	22
• somehow interested	46	51	48
• rather not interested	17	16	17
• not interested	6	5	6
• Missing	1	1	1

<b>How much influence have voters on political decision making?</b>			
	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
• very strong	7	9	8
• rather strong	38	34	36
• rather small	37	37	37
• very small	13	16	15
• Missing	4	4	4

<b>In your opinion which state form suits Mongolia the best:</b>			
	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>Ulan Bator</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
• Presidential republic	37	40	38
• Parliamentary republic	22	22	22
• Recent half presidential republic	26	23	25
• None of them	2	3	3
• DK, Missing	13	13	13

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Fully approve	18	15	17
• Rather approve	54	49	52
• Rather disapprove	19	23	21
• Totally disapprove	4	9	7
• Non response	5	4	4

**Trends in government approval rate for capital dwellers (question above)**

	Enhsaihan X.1997	Elbegdorj X.1998	Narantsatsralt IV.1999	Amarjarga I V.2000	Enhbayar XI.2000
• Fully approve	17	9	4	8	15
• Rather approve	49	44	35	42	49
• Rather disapprove	22	28	36	31	23
• Totally disapprove	10	16	23	15	9
• Non response	2	3	3	4	4

**Which country is the best partner for Mongolia?**

No names were suggested, each respondent could mention up to two countries. Responses are listed by percentage of cases).

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Russia	67	58	63
• China	11	16	13
• USA	19	25	22
• European Union <sup>2</sup>	6	10	8
• Japan	20	20	20
• Others	9	12	11

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