



"САНТ МАРАЛ" САН

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The "Sant Maral" foundation presents the results of the latest March survey. The representative sample of 2030 respondents from the capital Ulan Bator and Dorngobi, Bayanhongor, Hovd, Huvsgul aymaks was collected from March 12 to March 23, 2001. Data are presented to compare Rural and Capital city areas. The survey was sponsored by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation of Germany.

Voting intention in March 2001

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• "yes"	69	63	66
• "no"	17	21	19
• DK ¹	13	14	13
• no answer	1	2	2

If Presidential Elections were held tomorrow, which Parliament party candidate would you vote for?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• MPRP	55	52	54
• Democratic Party	28	32	30
• CWP	3	4	3
• MNDSP	9	6	8
• Missing / DK	5	5	5

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• MPRP	53	46	50
• Democratic Party	22	25	24
• CWP	2	3	3
• Republican Party	1	2	2
• MNDSP	10	7	8
• Other parties	6	8	7
• Missing / DK	7	9	8

¹ DK –don't know

Best Party

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• MPRP	42	38	40
• Democratic Party	18	21	19
• MNDSP	6	4	5
• Civil Will Party	1	2	2
• Republican Party	1	1	1
• other parties	1	3	2
• no parties	2	3	3
• missing/DK	29	27	28

“Was the transition to Democratic system in 1990 right step or wrong?”

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• “right”	85	89	87
• “wrong”	12	9	11
• missing	3	2	2

“Was the transition to Market Economy in 1990 right step or wrong?”

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• “right”	81	85	83
• “wrong”	12	10	11
• missing	7	5	6

Present economic situation in Mongolia

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
♦ very good	2	1	1
♦ good	9	2	6
♦ partly good/partly bad	34	33	34
♦ rather bad	46	46	46
♦ bad	10	17	13

Satisfaction with Government

	Total
very satisfied	6
fairly satisfied	45
rather not satisfied	41
totally unsatisfied	8

Satisfaction with Opposition

	Total
very satisfied	9
fairly satisfied	32
rather not satisfied	42
totally unsatisfied	16

Satisfaction with present political system

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• very satisfied	8	6	7
• fairly satisfied	49	41	45
• rather not satisfied	32	41	36
• totally unsatisfied	7	8	7
• no answer	5	5	5

Confidence in state institutions (nationwide)

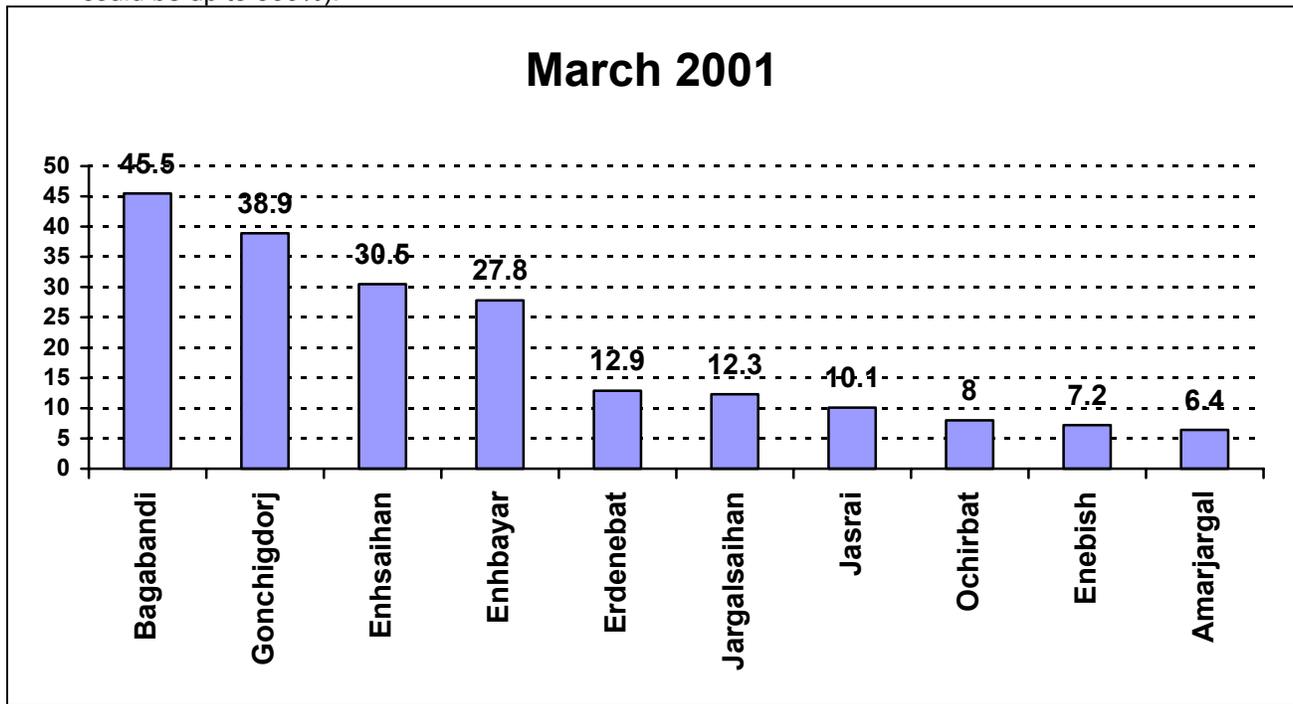
	President	Parliament	Judiciary system	State organisations	Political parties
• very confident	19	9	4	3	4
• rather confident	46	39	16	26	23
• rather not confident	15	24	37	32	33
• totally not confident	5	6	19	11	14
• no answer	15	22	25	28	26

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	33	40	36
• To strengthen the rule of law	60	55	58
• State should introduce additional control units	12	13	13
• To have responsible and reliable mass media	12	15	14
• To develop strong NGO sector	8	9	9
• Active citizen participation in country affairs	38	35	36

“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. Cumulative percentage could be up to 300%).



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. Cumulative percentage could be up to 200%)

1.	Unemployment	28.6
2.	Poverty	20.7
3.	Manufacturing	17.8
4.	Education	12.3
5.	National Economy	11.4
6.	Life Level	8.8
7.	Rule of Law	5.8
8.	Income	5.7
9.	Corruption	5.2
10.	State Administration	4.9

Present personal and family's life level situation

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• very good	3	2	2
• good	13	9	11
• partly good/partly bad	33	41	37
• rather bad	41	39	40
• bad	10	10	10

Life level development comparing to last year

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• better	15	13	14
• the same	64	64	64
• worsened	19	23	21
• Missing	2	1	1

How much are you interested in politics?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• very much interested	9	8	8
• interested	22	17	20
• somehow interested	50	50	50
• rather not interested	13	18	16
• not interested	5	6	5
• Missing	1	1	1

How much influence have voters on political decision making?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• very strong	11	14	12
• rather strong	40	37	38
• rather small	34	35	35
• very small	11	11	11
• Missing	4	3	4

In your opinion which state form suits Mongolia the best:

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Presidential republic	41	40	41
• Parliamentary republic	17	18	18
• Recent half presidential republic	25	24	25
• None of them	2	3	2
• DK, Missing	15	15	15

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	25	16	20
• Rather approve	46	45	46
• Rather disapprove	17	27	22
• Totally disapprove	6	8	7
• Non response	6	4	5

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. Cumulative percentage could be up to 200%).

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Russia	66	57	61
• China	7	11	9
• USA	15	20	18
• European Union ²	4	7	5
• Japan	20	19	19
• South Korea	5	13	9
• Others	9	12	11

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² Includes all mentioned EU countries