



“Sant Maral”

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The “Sant Maral” foundation presents the results of the November 2001 survey. The representative sample of 1572 respondents from the capital Ulan Bator and Umnugovi, Arhangay, Suhebaatar, Uvs aymaks was collected from November 10 to November 11, 2001. Tabulations are presented by Rural, Capital and Nationwide areas. The survey is sponsored by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation of Germany.

Voting intention in November 2001

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• “yes”	68	58	63
• “no”	19	23	21
• DK ¹	12	17	14
• no answer	1	2	2

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
▪ MPRP	51	35	44
▪ Democratic Party	26	29	27
▪ MNDSP	4	4	4
▪ CWP	3	3	3
▪ Other parties	1	1	1
▪ Independent	10	16	14
▪ Missing / DK	5	13	8

Best Party

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• MPRP	42	31	38
• Democratic Party	21	19	20
• MNDSP	3	2	3
• Civil Will Party	1	4	3
• Republican Party	-	1	1

¹ DK –don’t know

• other parties	-	2	1
• no parties	3	5	4
• missing/DK	29	35	32

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• “right”	87	91	89
• “wrong”	10	6	8
• missing	3	3	3

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• “right”	82	86	84
• “wrong”	10	7	9
• missing	7	7	7

Present economic situation in Mongolia

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
♦ very good	2	0	1
♦ good	10	3	7
♦ partly good/partly bad	40	32	37
♦ rather bad	38	48	42
♦ bad	8	16	12
♦ missing	1	1	1

Satisfaction with Government

	Total
very satisfied	5
fairly satisfied	47
rather not satisfied	38
totally unsatisfied	7
missing	3

Satisfaction with Opposition

	Total
very satisfied	10
fairly satisfied	30
rather not satisfied	40
totally unsatisfied	13
missing	7

Government greatest success (nationwide)

Salary / pension policy	5.1
Millenium road	4.3
Economy	2.5
Social policy	2.4

Government biggest failure (nationwide)

Tax policy	10.8
Election promises	5.0
Bypartisan policy	2.9
Staff administration policy	2.7

Foreign policy	2.3	Price rise handling	1.9
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Satisfaction with present political system

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• very satisfied	6	6	6
• fairly satisfied	55	41	48
• rather not satisfied	29	41	35
• totally unsatisfied	5	8	7
• missing	5	5	5

Confidence in state institutions (nationwide)

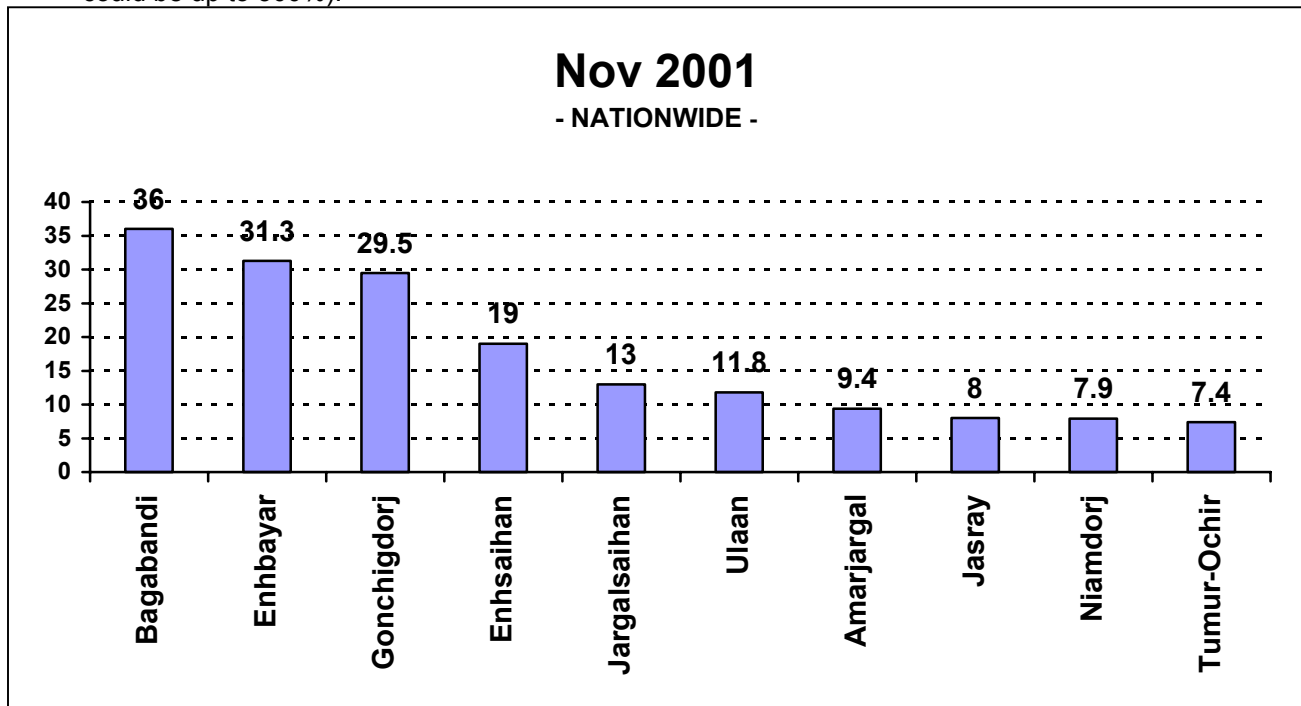
	<i>President</i>	<i>Parliament</i>	<i>Judiciary system</i>	<i>State organisations</i>	<i>Political parties</i>
very confident	17	9	4	3	4
rather confident	48	41	19	29	26
rather not confident	15	23	36	32	34
totally not confident	6	7	19	11	13
no answer	14	20	23	26	23

What do you think is the most important in Mongolia to build strong national economy? (up to 2 responses could be selected)

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Popular support for government policy	18	16	17
• To develop legal environment	43	36	40
• Strong centralised state	43	38	41
• Strong private sector	11	14	12
• Large scale investments	24	23	24
• Independent national policy	14	23	18
• Effective social welfare policy	12	13	13

“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%).



Top 10 politicians in Ulan Bator		Top 10 politicians in Countryside	
1. Bagabandi	27.0	1. Bagabandi	42.1
2. Enhsaihan	25.8	2. Enhbayar	35.5
3. Gonchigdorj	24.9	3. Gonchigdorj	32.5
4. Enhbayar	24.9	4. Ulaan	17.7
5. Jargalsaihan	18.7	5. Enhsaihan	14.4
6. Amarjargal	12.8	6. Niamdorj	11.1
7. Jasrai	11.5	7. Tumur-Ochir	9.8
8. Oyun	7.9	8. Jargalsaihan	9.2
9. Erdenebat	7.6	9. Amarjargal	7.1
10. Ochirbat	7.6	10. Jasrai	6.8

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	25.4
2. Poverty	18.2
3. Education	12.5
4. Life Level	12.3
5. Manufacturing	11.7
6. National Economy	8.5
7. Rule of Law	8.0
8. Tax system	6.7
9. Income	6.5
10. Corruption	5.7

Present personal and family's life level situation

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• very good	1	1	1
• good	16	11	14
• partly good/partly bad	35	39	37
• rather bad	40	42	41
• bad	9	7	8

Life level development comparing to last year

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• better	17	12	15
• the same	68	64	66
• worsened	14	23	18
• Missing	2	2	2

How much are you interested in politics?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• very much interested	7	6	6
• interested	21	20	20
• somehow interested	52	47	50
• rather not interested	15	19	17
• not interested	4	6	5
• Missing	2	2	2

How much influence have voters on political decision making?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• very strong	8	10	9
• rather strong	45	32	39
• rather small	32	38	34
• very small	10	14	11
• Missing	5	6	6

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	23	13	19
• Rather approve	48	44	47
• Rather disapprove	18	25	21
• Totally disapprove	5	10	7
• Non response	6	8	7

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	71	64	68
• China	14	20	16
• USA	38	38	38
• European Union ²	3	5	4
• Japan	30	33	31
• South Korea	13	13	13
• Others	4	6	5

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² Includes all mentioned EU countries