



“SANT MARAL” Foundation

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The “Sant Maral” foundation presents the results of the May-June 2004 survey. The representative sample of 2170 respondents from the capital Ulan Bator, Nalaih, Baganur and Hovd, Huvsgul, Suhbaatar, Tuv, Umnugov aymaks was collected from 30 of May to 7 of June, 2004. Tabulations are band by Rural, Capital and Nationwide areas. The survey is sponsored by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation of Germany.

Voting intention in June 2004

“If elections were held tomorrow, would you participate?”			
	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• “yes”	87	81	84
• “no”	5	10	7
• DK ¹	7	9	8
• no answer	1	-	1

“If Parliament Elections were held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?”			
	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
▪ MPRP	49	45	47
▪ M-D Coalition ²	40	32	36
▪ Other parties	2	6	4
▪ Independent	3	7	5
▪ Missing / DK	7	10	8

“Which Election campaign is the most intensive in your Election district?”			
	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
▪ MPRP	68	75	71
▪ M-D Coalition	25	15	20
▪ Other parties	1	3	2
▪ Missing	6	6	6

Best Party			
	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• MPRP	50	46	48
• Democratic Party	7	7	7
• M-D Coalition	28	17	23
• MNDSP	1	1	1
• CW-Rep Party	2	3	2
• Republican Party	1	3	2
• other parties	1	1	1
• no parties	8	16	12
• missing/DK	3	6	4

¹ DK –don’t know

² Motherland-Democracy Coalition of CW-RP, DP and MNDSP

“Was the transition to Democratic system in 1990 right step or wrong?”			
	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• “right”	90	91	90
• “wrong”	7	6	6
• missing	4	3	3

“Was the transition to Market Economy in 1990 right step or wrong?”			
	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• “right”	85	86	86
• “wrong”	9	8	9
• missing	6	6	6

Present economic situation in Mongolia			
	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
♦ very good	3	1	2
♦ good	18	11	14
♦ partly good/partly bad	45	45	45
♦ rather bad	27	36	32
♦ bad	6	6	6
♦ missing	1	1	1

Satisfaction with Government		Satisfaction with Opposition	
	Nationwide		Nationwide
very satisfied	9	very satisfied	8
fairly satisfied	47	fairly satisfied	29
rather not satisfied	34	rather not satisfied	42
totally unsatisfied	5	totally unsatisfied	14
missing	5	missing	8

Government greatest success (nationwide, only top 5)		Government biggest failure (nationwide, only top 5)	
Settling Great Debt	34.6	Bypartisan policy	6.4
Millenium road	8.3	Election promises	3.7
Economy	2.7	Tax policy	2.5
Salary / pension policy	2.0	Foreign debt	2.4
Foreign policy	1.4	No opposition	2.2

Satisfaction with present political system

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• very satisfied	10	6	8
• fairly satisfied	52	44	48
• rather not satisfied	30	38	34
• totally unsatisfied	5	7	6
• missing	3	6	4

Confidence in state institutions (nationwide)

	President	Parliament	Judiciary system	State organisations	Political parties
very confident	23	8	3	3	3
rather confident	48	39	19	26	25
rather not confident	11	24	33	30	33
totally not confident	4	8	20	13	13
no answer	15	21	25	28	26

Is the Population of Mongolia properly represented in the Parliament through the current Electoral System?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Fully represented	15	11	13
• Rather represented	33	30	32
• Rather not represented	25	31	27
• Not represented at all	8	13	10
• Missing, DK	20	16	18

Are political parties representing public opinion?

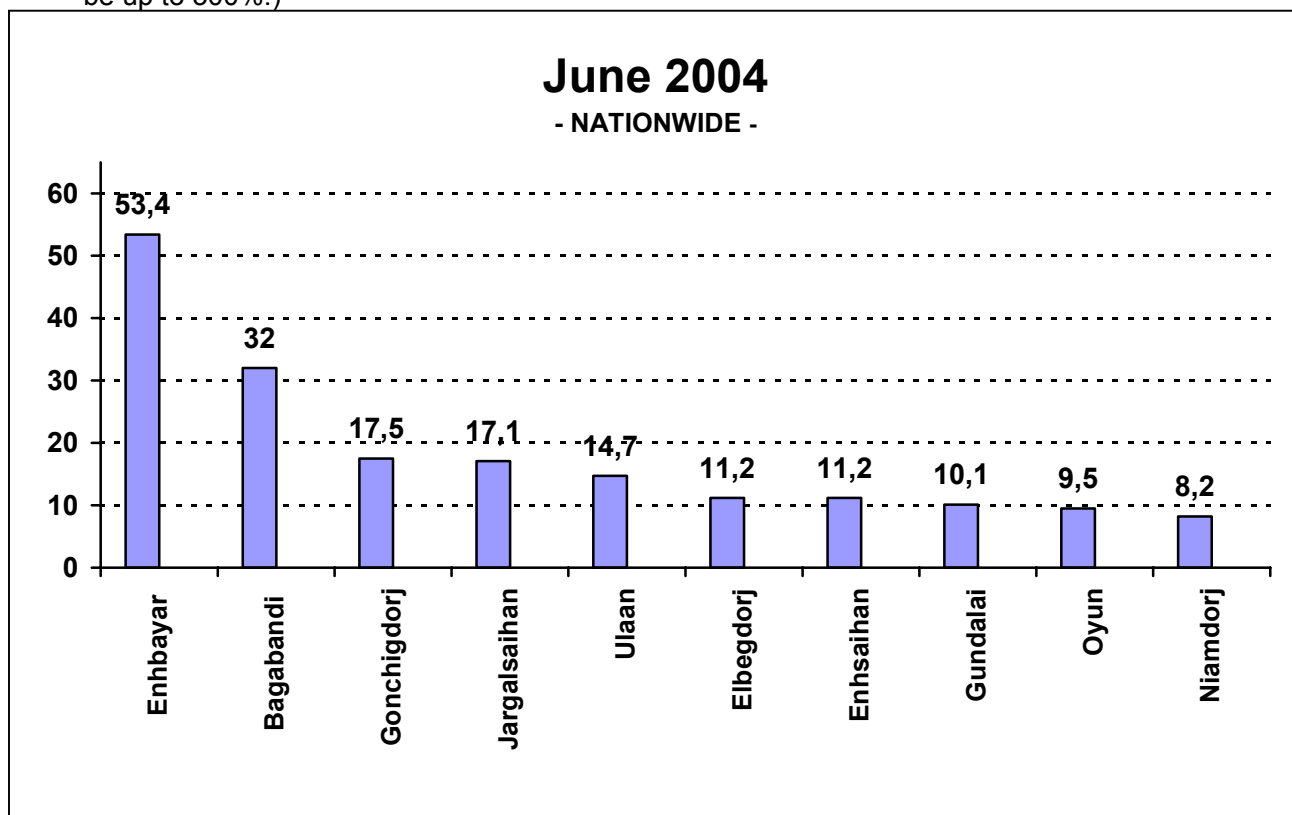
	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Yes	32	23	28
• No	35	44	39
• DK	30	28	29
• Missing	3	6	4

How well do you know Election programme of

(nationwide)	MPRP	(nationwide)	MD-coalition
Very good	12	Very good	11
Good	38	Good	33
Rather bad	33	Rather bad	34
Bad	7	Bad	8
Not at all	7	Not at all	11
missing	3	missing	3

“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 a ranking order by percentage of cases. The cumulative percentage could be up to 300%.)



Top 10 politicians in Ulan Bator		Top 10 politicians in Countryside	
1. Enhbayar	53.6	1. Enhbayar	53.2
2. Jargalsaihan	29.7	2. Bagabandi	35.2
3. Bagabandi	28.4	3. Ulaan	20.7
4. Gonchigdorj	18.2	4. Gonchigdorj	17.0
5. Oyun	13.5	5. Elbegdorj	12.5
6. Niamdorj	11.3	6. Enhsaihan	12.0
7. Enhsaihan	10.3	7. Gundalai	11.3
8. Elbegdorj	9.8	8. Erdenebat	7.1
9. Gundalai	8.7	9. Jargalsaihan	6.2
10. Amarjargal	7.8	10. Oyun	6.1

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	34.1
2. Poverty	23.4
3. Education	10.9
4. Life Level	8.1
5. Income	7.9
6. National Economy	7.8
7. Manufacturing	6.1
8. Corruption	5.5
9. Alcoholism	4.9
10. Taxes	4.3

Present personal and family's life level situation

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• very good	3	1	2
• good	17	16	16
• partly good/partly bad	37	42	40
• rather bad	36	32	34
• bad	7	8	8

Life level development comparing to last year

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• better	22	21	22
• the same	61	62	61
• worsened	16	17	16
• Missing	1	1	1

How much are you interested in politics?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• very much interested	6	7	7
• interested	21	21	21
• somehow interested	50	49	49
• rather not interested	16	17	16
• not interested	6	6	6
• Missing	2	1	2

How much influence have voters on political decision making?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• very strong	14	11	13
• rather strong	47	40	44
• rather small	29	31	30
• very small	7	13	10
• Missing	3	6	4

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	26	22	24
• Rather approve	45	48	46
• Rather disapprove	19	21	20
• Totally disapprove	6	6	6
• Non response	4	4	4

Government confidence trend from PM Enhsaihan (Oct.1997) to PM Enhbayar (Nov.2000) in the Capital area

	Enhsaihan X.1997	Elbegdorj X.1998	Narantsatsralt IV.1999	Amarjargal 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. Cumulative percentage could be up to 200%.

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Russia	70	64	67
• China	22	26	24
• USA	29	34	31
• European Union ³	11	9	10
• Japan	25	28	27
• South Korea	16	13	15
• Others	2	5	4

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³ Includes all mentioned EU countries