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The "Sant Maral" foundation presents the results of the October 2009 survey. The representative sample of 1200 respondents from the capital Ulan Bator and Uvs, Tuv, Hentii, Huvsgul aymaks (distributed proportionally by 4 regional divisions and Ulan Bator) was collected from October 1 to October 11, 2009. Tabulations are band by Ulan Bator, Countryside and Nationwide areas when necessary.

Director

Voting intention

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

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
▪ "Yes"	76.2	73.7	75.2
▪ "No"	16.4	19.6	17.7
▪ (Don't know)	6.8	6.3	6.6
▪ (No answer)	.7	.4	.6

2. "If Parliament Elections were held tomorrow, which party would you vote[1] for?"

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide %	Valid %[2]
MPRP	27.6	25.5	26.8	38.7
Democratic Party	30.2	27.5	29.1	42.0
Motherland Party	1.0	.2	.7	1.0
Civic Will Party	1.3	3.7	2.3	3.3
Republican Party	.3	1.6	.8	1.2
Green Party	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.6
Other Party	1.4	4.5	2.7	3.9
Independent	3.0	10.0	5.8	8.4
(No answer)	6.1	3.7	5.1	
(Don't know)	24.7	22.2	23.7	

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[1] In expectations of the coming change in the existing Election law, the distribution in our survey is based on: **one voter - one vote**.
[2] Excluding "No answer" and "Don't know"

3[3]. Voters distribution since Elections 2008 (parties)

2008[4] / Next Elections	MPRP	DP	For diff. parties
MPRP	91.7%	1.8%	6.7%
Democratic Party	4.0%	89.5%	6.7%
Motherland Party		.4%	26.7%
Civil Will Party		2.2%	26.7%
Green Party	.3%	.7%	
Other party	2.3%	1.4%	20%
Independent	1.7%	4.0%	13.3%

4.Think about all political parties in Mongolia: In general, do you favour <u>one</u> certain party?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Yes, I favour <u>one</u> certain party	61.8	53.4	58.3
No, I do not favour one party	35.8	42.2	38.4
(Don't know)	1.7	2.2	1.9
(No answer)	.7	2.2	1.3

5. "The Favourite one" party
Nationwide for all respondents — Favour strength level by supporters only

	%	Valid %	Rather strong	Average	Rather weak
MPRP	27.1	46.4	56.3%	32.6%	9.8%
Democratic Party	27.1	46.4	49.2%	40.3%	9.2%
Motherland Party	.8	1.4	-	-	-
Civil Will Party	1.9	3.3	52.2%	34.8%	13.0%
Republican Party	.6	1.0	-	-	-
New National Party	.1	.1	-	-	-
Green Party)	.6	1.0	-	-	-
(No answer)	41.7				
Total	100				

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[3] In tables 4 and 5 in columns MPRP and DP are those who voted only for one party. In case of mixed choice they are in next columns. Small parties and independents are not present because of small sample size.
[4] The existing Election law gives every voter from 2 to 4 votes that he/she may distribute between various parties and candidates. It means that Elections distribution is based on multiple choices. The Parliament proportion of seats is 20 for UB and 56 for the countryside. .

6. Parties activity evaluation by all respondents
average response on a scale from – 5 (very bad) to +5 (very good)

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
MPRP	1.04	.73	.92
Democratic Party	1.28	1.12	1.22
Motherland Party	-.59	-.63	-.61
Civil Will Party	.07	.19	.12
Republican Party	-.81	-.79	-.80
New National Party	-.94	-.99	-.96
Green Party	-.28	-.57	-.41

7.	Mean of **ALL** respondents (as shown in "Barometer")	Only respondents who say that they favour this particular party			
		"rather strong"	"aver-age"	"rather weak"	all who favour
MPRP	.92	3.84	2.52	2.16	3.25
Democratic Party	1.22	3.52	2.28	1.72	2.81
Civil Will Party	-.61				
Motherland Party	.12	not calculated because there are not enough cases			
Republican Party	-.80				
New National Party	-.96				
Green Party	-.41				

8. In your opinion is the MPRP headed in the right or wrong direction?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Right direction	41.3	32.6	37.8
Wrong direction	22.3	27.1	24.3
(Don't know)	33.0	37.5	34.8
(No answer)	3.4	2.9	3.2

9. In your opinion is the DP headed in the right or wrong direction?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Right direction	42.2	38.5	40.7
Wrong direction	18.2	22.6	20.0
(Don't know)	35.8	36.5	36.1
(No answer)	3.8	2.4	3.3

10. Satisfaction with Government

	Nationwide
very satisfied	15.9
fairly satisfied	50.3
rather not satisfied	21.3
totally unsatisfied	7.5
(Don't know)	4.4
(No answer)	.7

11. Satisfaction with Opposition

	Nationwide
very satisfied	13.4
fairly satisfied	36.3
rather not satisfied	23.3
totally unsatisfied	10.3
(Don't know)	14.2
(No answer)	2.6

12. How do you evaluate the activity of the Party you voted for?

Party voted for / Assessment	MPRP	DP	Different parties	Independent
Very good	9.9%	5.8%	5.9%	
Good	28.2%	29.5%	17.6%	
Average	45.0%	44.5%	47.1%	42.9%
Bad	9.9%	12.7%	17.6%	14.3%
Very bad	2.7%	1.4%	5.9%	
(Don't know)	4.3%	5.8%	5.9%	35.7%
(No answer)		.3%		7.1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

13. Rating of socio-political or economic problems in Mongolia today (nationwide)

- **Unemployment** — 28.8
- **Standard of living** — 21.5
- **Inflation** — 13.2
- **Corruption** — 6.8
- **Economy\ manufacturing\mining** — 6.6
- **Law enforcement** — 6.3
- **Social Justice** — 4.3
- **Education** — 4.1
- **State administration** — 2.3
- **Ecology\ Environment** — 2.3

14. How often do you feel that government policies fail to solve the most important problem you mentioned?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
o **Always**	49.6	53.2	51.1
o **Often**	26.0	27.1	26.4
o **Sometimes**	12.1	10.8	11.6
o **Seldom**	3.0	2.4	2.8
o **Never**	1.3	1.0	1.2
o **(Don't know)**	6.9	4.3	5.8
o **(No answer)**	1.1	1.2	1.2

15. Which political party can solve the problem best?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
MPRP	24.3	20.0	22.5
Democratic Party	26.7	23.4	25.3
Motherland Party	.4	.2	.3
Civil Will Party	.8	2.2	1.4
Republican Party	.4	.4	.4
New National Party	.1	-	.1
Green Party	.4	.2	.3
Other	3.4	5.1	4.1
None	28.6	35.0	31.3

16. Problem solving capacity by two major parties
(% from total sample)

	MPRP	DP
Unemployment	26.5%	32.0%
Standard of living\ poverty\ income	26.1%	23.0%
Price increase\ Inflation	17.2%	12.3%
Education	6.0%	4.3%
Law enforcement	4.5%	6.0%
Corruption	3.7%	8.7%
Economy\ manufacturing\mining	5.6%	7.3%
State administration	2.6%	1.0%
Ecology\ Environment	2.2%	.3%
Social Justice	4.1%	3.7%
Agriculture /Atrin Ayan/	.7%	1.3%

17. Which institution should play the leading role in solving this problem?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Government	41.7	41.5	41.7
The Parliament	18.2	18.9	18.5
The president	12.6	12.8	12.7
Judiciary	5.5	4.3	5.0
Political parties	1.3	4.3	2.5
Civil society	5.9	8.8	7.1
None	3.5	1.2	2.6
(Don't know)	.7	2.4	1.4
(No answer)	10.6	5.7	8.6

18. Government greatest success		**19. Government biggest failure**	
Agriculture (Atrin III ayn)	32.1	Price increase\ Inflation	15.8
Economy	9.8	Growing of unemployment	15.3
Education	7.5	Declining of standard of living\	13.8
Reduction of unemployment	4.4	Corruption	11.1
Corruption	4.2	Law enforcement	9.3
Improving of standard of living	3.8	Economy	9.3
Price increase\ Inflation	2.8	Social Justice	4.8
Social Justice	2.5	State administration	4.0
Law enforcement	2.1	Ecology\ Environment	3.4
State administration	2.0	Education	2.2
Ecology\ Environment	1.4	Agriculture(Cashmere)	.8

20. How do you approve or disapprove the following statement: "In principal you can trust that the government is doing the right things for citizens"?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
▪ Fully approve	10.0	6.7	8.7
▪ Rather approve	44.3	44.8	44.5
▪ Rather disapprove	27.5	29.5	28.3
▪ Totally disapprove	11.7	12.8	12.2
▪ (Don't know)	4.7	4.7	4.7
▪ (No answer)	1.8	1.4	1.7

21. Unemployment has been a major problem for many people in past years. Some people think that this is only a temporary matter and that economic progress in the future will take care of the problem. Other people think that the government needs to intervene and take appropriate measures to reduce unemployment. What do you think?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Economic growth will provide sufficient employment in the future	24.7	22.8	23.9
Economic growth alone is not enough - the government has to take action to reduce unemployment.	62.9	67.8	64.9
(Don't know)	11.8	8.6	10.5
(No answer)	.6	.8	.7

22. Some people think that government should take actions to reduce income differences between the poor and rich, but others think that the government should not interfere. What is your opinion?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
The government has to eliminate income differences	37.0	33.6	35.6
The government has to take moderate action to reduce income differences	41.3	43.4	42.2
The government should not interfere	8.6	12.2	10.1
Spontaneously: (it may interfere, or may not interfere)	7.1	5.3	6.3
(Don't know)	5.4	4.1	4.8
(No answer)	.7	1.4	1.0

23. If you think about government policy since its formation, do you think that it was characterized most by:

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Support for the rich (for example through preferential fiscal and land ownership policy that benefit mostly the rich people)	29.9	23.0	27.1
Support for the middle class	5.4	7.5	6.3
Support for the poor (for example through "child money" and other welfare programs that benefit mostly the poor people)	17.6	15.1	16.6
Self-interested politicians and lack of concern for society at large	22.7	34.4	27.5
None of the above: I think that policies were fair and for the benefit of all people	11.1	6.9	9.4
(Don't know)	12.6	11.6	12.2

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
(No answer)	.7	1.4	1.0

24. Through recent development of the mining sector Mongolia has gained considerable wealth. How should this money be used?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
There should be increased social programs to give immediate relief to the poor	16.1	17.3	16.6
There should be long-term social programs through more investment in education, health, etc.	24.0	27.1	25.3
All citizen should equally benefit through direct disbursement	27.6	16.9	23.3
Funds should be invested by the state to improve economic development	27.1	34.2	30.0
(Don't know)	3.8	3.3	3.6
(No answer)	1.4	1.2	1.3

25. Present economic situation in Mongolia

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
▪ very good	.4	.2	.3
▪ good	4.7	5.7	7.3
▪ not good, nor bad	40.0	43.2	44.1
▪ bad	41.2	43.0	38.4
▪ very bad	9.4	5.7	6.1
▪ (Don't know)	3.5	2.0	3.7
▪ (No answer)	.9	.2	.2

26. The economic situation is

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
♦ Improving	21.7	19.6	20.8
♦ Stagnating	44.6	46.8	45.5
♦ In decline	24.0	25.7	24.7
♦ (Don't know)	8.2	6.1	7.3
♦ (No answer)	1.6	1.8	1.7

27. In five years the economic situation will be

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
▪ Much better	8.3	8.8	8.5
▪ Slightly better	48.9	52.5	50.4
▪ Same	17.3	14.7	16.3
▪ Slightly worse	5.2	4.7	5.0
▪ Much worse	1.3	2.6	1.8

▪ (Don't know)	16.8	14.3	15.8
▪ (No answer)	2.1	2.4	2.3

Systemic part

28. Importance of democratic values

	Important[5]	Not important
▪ All people are equally treated by the law	91.8	3.4
▪ Everybody can express his/her opinion freely	89.9	7.5
▪ The state provides for social justice in a market economy	86.6	5.3
▪ There is a free, democratic market	85.4	7.1
▪ Everybody has the right to enter one's desired profession	85.2	8.2
▪ All people have equal educational opportunities	84.8	8.5
▪ Men and women have equal rights	84.4	8.7
▪ Social differences are kept as small as possible	83.8	8.7
▪ Everybody has the freedom to decide about his property	83.1	8.4
▪ Income differences are kept as small as possible	79.5	12.8
▪ The state provides as many social security services as possible	78.1	15.3
▪ Everybody can participate in the activities of their choice during one's free time	76.9	16.1
▪ Everybody can believe in what he/she wants	73.8	19.4
▪ I can travel wherever I want	73.2	18.6
▪ Media and research are uncensored in Mongolia	63.5	20.5
▪ All parties have an equal chance to come into government	58.6	28.7

29. How much are you satisfied with the Democracy and present political system?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
▪ Satisfied	29.8	15.7	24.0
▪ Rather satisfied	45.0	46.4	45.6
▪ Rather not satisfied	13.5	21.0	16.6
▪ Not satisfied	5.8	11.8	8.3

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[5] **Important** combines both 'very important" and "rather important" options while **not important** includes "rather not important" and "not important". "Don't know" and "no answer" are not included.

▪ (Don't know)	4.2	3.5	3.9
▪ (No answer)	1.7	1.6	1.7

30. Thinking about…

	Agree	Disagree
▪ The state should guarantee the right to a job for everybody	70.5	16.8
▪ The key sectors of economy should be state owned	64.6	20.1
▪ No matter who governs the country, circumstances for the common citizen will remain the same	62.3	21.9
▪ The rich and powerful prevent other citizens from earning equal benefits from the wealth they created	60.8	20.4
▪ The state should guarantee a minimal standard of living for everybody, if one wants more, he should provide for himself	59.7	22.1
▪ The two large political parties, the MPRP and DP, are the same when it comes to self-interest	50.2	31.4
▪ In democracy not all things go the way one would like, but there is no better state model	47.3	28.1
▪ It is enough if one participates in election regularly	41.3	39.5
▪ Contemporary society no longer has strong ideals that guide the people	39.7	36.8
▪ I am against dictatorship but support a government with a strong hand	37.3	40.8
▪ Only through socialism can all problems be solved	28.2	48.7
▪ Under certain circumstances dictatorship is better than democracy	23.9	54.9
▪ In every democratic society there are conflicts that can only be solved through violence	23.9	50.3
▪ Women should care for the family and household and leave politics to men	21.8	65.7

31. Some people think that there is too much democracy in Mongolia and that a dictatorship would make things better. Others think that we have a kind of dictatorship with no real democratic values. In your opinion, where does Mongolia belong on the spectrum?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
We have too much democracy	11.4	16.1	13.3
We have a moderate level of democracy	27.4	25.5	26.6
We are at a crossroads	27.5	28.9	28.1
We have a moderate level of dictatorship	17.9	14.5	16.5
We are too dictatorial	3.7	2.9	3.3
(Don't know)	10.9	8.6	9.9
(No answer)	1.3	3.7	2.3

32. In your opinion, do political parties represent public opinion?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Yes	29.1	27.1	28.3
No	56.3	59.5	57.6
(Don't know)	13.3	11.6	12.6
(No answer)	1.4	1.8	1.6

33. In your opinion, how strong is voters' influence on political decision making?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Very strong	13.8	9.8	12.2
Rather strong	33.0	33.2	33.1
Rather little	29.2	32.6	30.6
None	12.0	14.1	12.8
(Don't know)	8.9	5.9	7.7
(No answer)	3.1	4.5	3.7

34. What do you think about our society? In general, is there more justice or more injustice?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
There is more justice	2.8	2.9	2.8
There is more injustice	72.1	72.3	72.2
Spontaneous:(Sometime more justice and other time more injustice)	19.9	21.2	20.4
(Don't know)	4.5	2.4	3.7
(No answer)	.7	1.2	.9

35. Confidence in state institutions (nationwide)

	President	Parliament	Judiciary system	Gvt admin	Political parties	Civil society
confident	34.8	15.9	11.8	19.9	6.9	14.7
rather confident	35.5	43.3	30.0	44.2	32.7	35.6
rather not confident	14.3	23.0	29.9	20.8	30.0	22.6
not confident	8.4	10.2	20.3	8.8	19.8	13.9
(Don't know)	5.2	5.1	5.3	4.4	7.4	10.1
(No answer)	1.9	2.5	2.7	2.0	3.2	3.2

36. Which political system is more suitable for Mongolia? Could you provide your assessment of its governance efficiency?

a. Having a strong leader who does not have to bother with the parliament and elections

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Good	25.5	19.8	23.2
Rather good	27.8	26.1	27.1
Rather bad	14.0	13.8	13.9
Bad	9.9	15.9	12.3
(Don't know)	21.2	19.8	20.6
(No answer)	1.7	4.7	2.9

b. Team of independent from the government professionals or experts developing state policy (elitist governance)

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Good	7.1	9.4	8.0
Rather good	24.7	26.9	25.6
Rather bad	21.2	17.9	19.8
Bad	15.2	15.9	15.5
(Don't know)	29.1	24.6	20.6
(No answer)	2.8	5.3	2.9

c. Rule by military, intelligence and police forces

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Good	3.5	5.9	4.5
Rather good	12.8	12.6	12.8
Rather bad	26.1	19.8	23.5
Bad	27.4	35.2	30.6
(Don't know)	25.8	20.0	23.4
(No answer)	4.4	6.5	5.3

d. Democratic system: governance through democratically elected representatives of the people

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Good	27.4	22.2	25.3
Rather good	38.6	41.1	39.7
Rather bad	10.3	10.8	10.5
Bad	4.5	4.3	4.4
(Don't know)	16.2	15.9	16.1
(No answer)	3.0	5.7	4.1

37. Which form of state is more suitable for Mongolia?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• Current semi-parliamentarian with influential president	34.3	46.0	39.1
• Parliamentarian	16.8	14.3	15.8
• Presidential	35.7	29.5	33.2

• DK	13.3	10.2	12.0

38. Thinking about parties...

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
• There should be many parties representing variety of opinions	30.9	43.2	35.9
• In principal, we don't need any third force – two parties are sufficient	23.3	20.4	22.1
• In principal we don't need parties – to have a strong president is a right thing	33.6	26.5	30.7
• DK	12.3	10.0	11.3

39. In your opinion, how strong the role of the religion should be in

	Your life	Education	Politics
Very strong	6.8	5.8	1.6
Strong	11.0	6.8	4.7
Moderate	28.3	15.4	13.7
Little	23.6	17.8	16.5
No role	21.8	32.7	38.6
(Don't know)	6.0	18.3	21.1
(No answer)	2.5	3.3	3.9

40. Which country is the best partner for Mongolia?
No names were suggested, each respondent could mention up to two countries.

	1 choice	2 choice
▪ Russia	57.5	9.4
▪ China	3.8	17.6
▪ USA	12.3	15.7
▪ European Union[6]	2.2	4.3
▪ Japan	6.3	11.5
▪ South Korea	2.4	7.3
▪ Others	1.9	3.3
▪ (Don't know)	2.8	-
▪ (No answer)	10.9	31.0
▪ Total	100%	100%

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[6] Includes all mentioned EU countries

41.Which country is the best partner for Mongolia?
Cumulative percentage, valid cases only.

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
▪ Russia	82.8%	69.8%	77.5%
▪ China	22.9%	27.4%	24.7%
▪ USA	30.2%	35.6%	32.4%
▪ European Union	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%
▪ Japan	19.9%	21.5%	20.6%
▪ South Korea	10.8%	12.0%	11.3%
▪ Others	3.6%	9.4%	6.0%
▪ Total	177.6%	183.3%	179.9%

42.With which country citizens Mongolians are better in communication and cooperation?
No names were suggested, each respondent could mention up to two countries.

	1 choice	2 choice
▪ Russia	46.3	7.2
▪ China	9.0	10.9
▪ USA	5.3	8.3
▪ European Union[7]	1.0	1.5
▪ Japan	6.0	5.7
▪ South Korea	9.0	13.8
▪ Others	1.0	1.7
▪ (No answer)	3.3	51.1
▪ (Don't know)	19.0	-
▪ Total	100%	100%

43. With which country citizens Mongolians are better in communication and cooperation?
Cumulative percentage, valid cases only.

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
▪ Russia	73.7%	61.6%	68.8%
▪ China	22.9%	29.6%	25.6%
▪ USA	18.1%	16.5%	17.5%
▪ European Union	2.9%	3.7%	3.2%
▪ Japan	14.0%	16.5%	15.0%
▪ South Korea	28.0%	31.2%	29.3%
▪ Others	3.6%	3.2%	3.4%

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[7] Includes all mentioned EU countries

Personal part

44. How proud are you to be a Mongolian?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Very proud	87.2	82.3	85.2
Rather proud	9.9	12.8	11.1
Not that proud	1.1	1.8	1.4
Not proud at all	.3	.4	.3
(Don't know)	.6	1.8	1.1
(No answer)	1.0	.8	.9

45. How you evaluate your nearest future?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Optimistic	84.5	83.7	84.2
Pessimistic	7.1	6.5	6.8
(Don't know)	8.0	7.9	8.0
(No answer)	.4	1.8	1.0

46. Present personal and family's life level situation

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Very good	1.0	.8	.9
Good	11.8	19.6	15.0
Partly good/partly bad	59.5	58.9	59.3
Bad	23.1	16.3	20.3
Very bad	3.8	3.1	3.5
(Don't know)	.6	.6	.6
(No answer)	.1	.8	.4

47. Life level development comparing to last year

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
better	12.0	16.3	13.8
the same	57.5	56.2	57.0
worsened	29.5	25.7	27.9
(Don't know)	.6	1.0	.8
(No answer)	.4	.8	.6

48. How much are you interested in politics?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
very much interested	11.4	10.4	11.0
interested	34.0	33.6	33.8
somehow interested	24.7	25.9	25.2
rather not interested	16.6	19.1	17.7
not interested	11.4	9.6	10.7
Don't know)	1.3	.2	1.3
(No answer)	.6	1.4	.4

49. What do you think, does your future depend on your own achievements, the State, or on other forces (like churches, trade unions, firms, the press, TV/radio, communities, business relations), that could influence the economy?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
Rather on myself	42.7	58.5	49.2
Rather on the state	37.1	22.6	31.2
Rather on other forces	8.3	8.4	8.3
(Don't know)	9.2	7.7	8.6
(No answer)	2.7	2.9	2.8

50. When comparing your life with the life of your parents, what would you say?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
My parents achieved much more than I will be able to do	28.8	21.8	25.9
There is no significant difference, we are almost equal	39.4	37.5	38.6
I will achieve much more than my parents	20.2	29.3	23.9
(Don't know)	6.9	7.1	7.0
(No answer)	4.8	4.3	4.6

51. Due to both just and unjust circumstances in a society, there are both winners and losers among the different social groups. In your opinion, to which group do you belong?

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
I consider myself rather a loser	43.3	35.6	40.2
I consider myself rather a winner	7.8	8.4	8.0
Spontaneous:(Sometimes I am winner, sometimes a loser)	35.5	35.2	35.4
(Don't know)	10.7	13.4	11.8

(No answer)	2.7	7.3	4.6

52. In times of economic difficulties some people depend on the government to come to their assistance; others believe they can solve the problem by themselves.
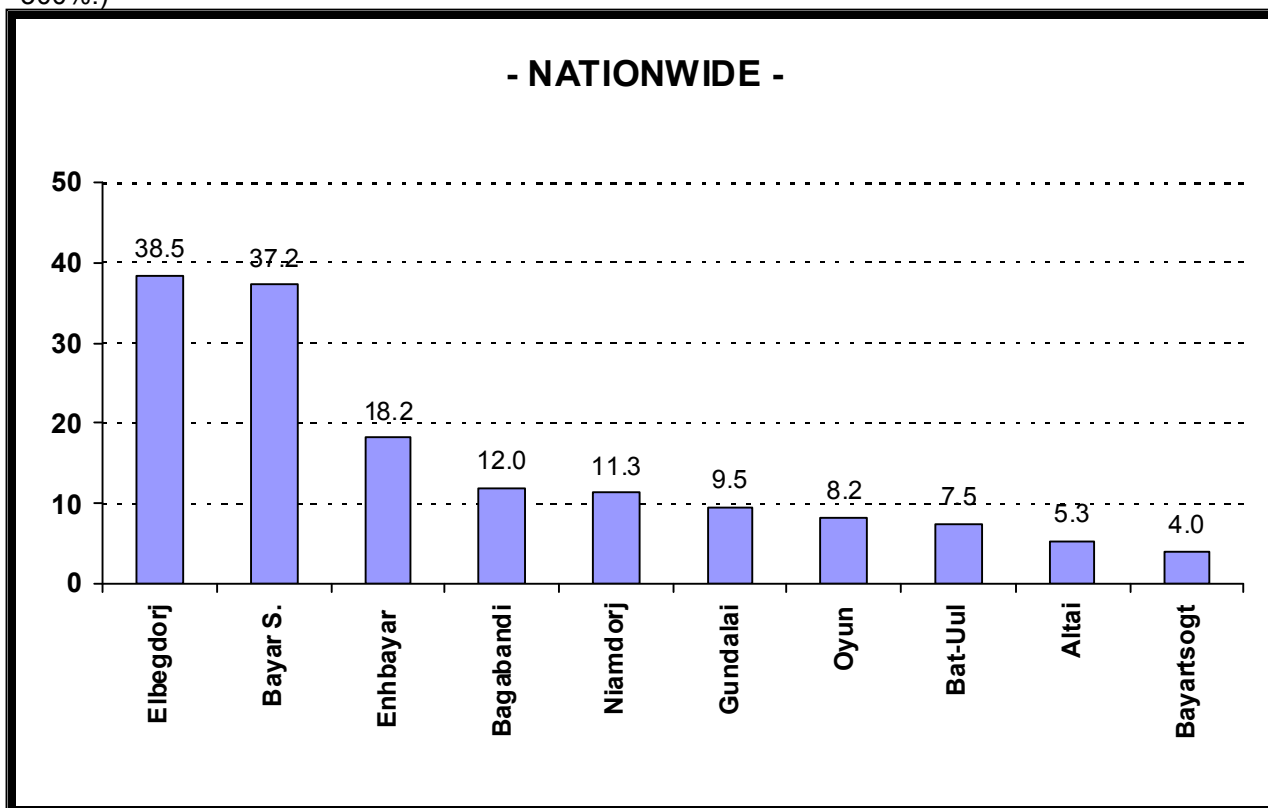**Do you expect help from the state in solving your problems?**

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
I don't need any help	7.2	10.4	8.5
I need help only to find a job	32.2	23.0	28.4
I need financial support	33.7	38.9	35.8
I don't expect anything from the government	17.9	20.8	19.1
(Don't know)	7.5	4.9	6.4
(No answer)	1.6	2.0	1.8

53. If the government fails to meet your expectations, what would you do? (most important)

	Countryside	Ulan Bator	Nationwide
I will go to court	3.4	1.0	2.4
I will join street protests	6.5	9.8	7.8
I will join/support civil organizations that can protect my rights	18.2	23.8	20.5
I will vote against the government in elections	14.7	16.3	15.3
I will join the opposition party	.8	3.1	1.8
Do nothing and wait for matters to improve	24.1	27.7	25.6
(Don't know)	21.3	9.6	16.5
(No answer)	11.0	8.8	10.1

54. "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%.)

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Person	Percentage
Elbegdorj	38.5
Bayar S.	37.2
Enhbayar	18.2
Bagabandi	12.0
Niamdorj	11.3
Gundalai	9.5
Oyun	8.2
Bat-Uul	7.5
Altai	5.3
Bayartsogt	4.0

Top 10 politicians

55. in Ulan Bator		56. in Countryside	
1. Bayar S.	36.9	1. Elbegdorj	43.3
2. Elbegdorj	31.1	2. Bayar S.	37.4
3. Enhbayar	18.2	3. Enhbayar	18.2
4. Bagabandi	13.4	4. Niamdorj	15
5. Oyun	9.6	5. Gundalay	13.1
6. Bat-Uul	7.8	6. Bagabandi	11.1
7. Altai	7.6	7. Oyun	7.3
8. Zorigt	6.7	8. Bat Uul	7.3
9. Niamdorj	5.6	9. Bayartsogt	5.3
10. Jargalsaihan	4.8	10. Gonchigdorj	4.8