Detailed Methodology

- The survey was conducted on behalf of the International Republican Institute’s Center for Insights in Survey Research (CISR) by SIAR Research and Consulting.

- Data was collected between September 11, 2021 and September 26, 2021 through computer-assisted telephone interviews administered via mobile and landline numbers.

- The sample consists of n=1,209 residents of Kyrgyzstan, aged 18 and older.

- A multi-stage sampling method was used to design a nationally-representative sample according to the National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic’s 2019 Demographic Yearbook of the Kyrgyz Republic (January 1, 2019). The sample was stratified by oblast/city and urbanicity.

  - An initial database of mobile and landline numbers was assembled that comprised two separate sources. Two-thirds of the database’s numbers are sourced from SIAR's proprietary database of previous survey participant phone numbers. SIAR's database is derived from phone numbers collected during nationally-representative surveys conducted throughout the past twelve months. The remaining third of the database’s phone numbers are randomly generated from operators’ area codes at the time of this study. Numbers were randomly selected from the combined database.

  - The respondent selection methodology depended on the type of line used to contact respondents. For mobile numbers, the mobile phone user is selected. For landline numbers shared by multiple individuals, the last birthday protocol is used for randomized respondent selection.

  - The data was weighted by age and gender according to the 2019 Demographic Yearbook.

- The response rate for the survey was 40%. The margin of error at the mid-range of the full sample does not exceed ±2.8 points at the 95% confidence level.

- Interviews were conducted in Kyrgyz (74%), Russian (25%), and Uzbek (1%)

- Cited bases are unweighted. Charts and graphs may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

- The survey was funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development.
Frequently Cited Disaggregate Bases

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Margin of error will vary with sample size n. Cited bases are unweighted.

*Disaggregates for Talas Oblast should be interpreted with caution due to small sample size n.*
Geographical Key: 7 Oblasts and 2 Cities

- Issyk-Kul Oblast
- Chui Oblast
- Bishkek City
- Jalal-Abad Oblast
- Naryn Oblast
- Osh Oblast
- Batken Oblast

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Previous IRI Kyrgyzstan polls

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**About the Center for Insights In Survey Research (CISR)**

Research and qualitative and quantitative public opinion data is a cornerstone of IRI’s approach to programming. Our data ensures citizens’ needs are at the center of the political debate and guide our projects’ goals. To date, IRI has conducted more than 900 polls in over 100 countries, surveying more than 1.5 million people and measuring community attitudes on a wide range of issues.

IRI’s research approach integrates CISR’s methodological polling best practices protocol and field partner in-depth knowledge of the local research environment. This close collaboration begins at project design, with carefully calibrated sampling and instrument development, and continues throughout the entire fieldwork cycle to ensure the collection of reliable qualitative and quantitative data.

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National Outlook
In general, would you say that our country is heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?

![Bar chart showing responses by age group, gender, and urbanicity.]

- **All Respondents**: 69% In the right direction, 27% In the wrong direction, 4% Don't know/Refused to answer.
- **Age Group**
  - Age 18-35: 71% In the right direction, 26% In the wrong direction, 3% Don't know/Refused to answer.
  - Age 36-55: 66% In the right direction, 29% In the wrong direction, 5% Don't know/Refused to answer.
  - Age 56+: 69% In the right direction, 28% In the wrong direction, 3% Don't know/Refused to answer.
- **Gender**
  - Men: 70% In the right direction, 26% In the wrong direction, 3% Don't know/Refused to answer.
  - Women: 68% In the right direction, 28% In the wrong direction, 4% Don't know/Refused to answer.
- **Urbanicity**
  - Urban: 59% In the right direction, 38% In the wrong direction, 2% Don't know/Refused to answer.
  - Rural: 74% In the right direction, 21% In the wrong direction, 4% Don't know/Refused to answer.
In general, would you say that our country is heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?

*Comparison between polls in August 2020 or after, and polls before August 2020 should be treated with caution due to differing methodologies. The polls done before August 2020 were conducted via face-to-face interviews at respondents’ homes.*
How would you describe the current economic situation of your household?

- **All Respondents**
  - Very good: 11%
  - Somewhat good: 71%
  - Somewhat bad: 15%
  - Very bad: 2%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%

- **Age Group**
  - Age 18-35
    - Very good: 14%
    - Somewhat good: 71%
    - Somewhat bad: 12%
    - Very bad: 1%
    - Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%
  - Age 36-55
    - Very good: 8%
    - Somewhat good: 72%
    - Somewhat bad: 18%
    - Very bad: 2%
    - Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%
  - Age 56+
    - Very good: 5%
    - Somewhat good: 69%
    - Somewhat bad: 21%
    - Very bad: 5%
    - Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%

- **Gender**
  - Men
    - Very good: 12%
    - Somewhat good: 70%
    - Somewhat bad: 15%
    - Very bad: 2%
    - Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%
  - Women
    - Very good: 10%
    - Somewhat good: 72%
    - Somewhat bad: 16%
    - Very bad: 2%
    - Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%

- **Urbanicity**
  - Urban
    - Very good: 8%
    - Somewhat good: 74%
    - Somewhat bad: 14%
    - Very bad: 2%
    - Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%
  - Rural
    - Very good: 12%
    - Somewhat good: 69%
    - Somewhat bad: 16%
    - Very bad: 2%
    - Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%
What is the most important problem facing our country today?

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted)

- **Economy—cost of living, high prices**: 61%
- **Economy—unemployment**: 51%
- **Corruption**: 37%
- **Migration**: 19%
- **Education**: 19%
- **COVID-19/ Coronavirus**: 18%
- **Economy—poverty**: 17%
- **Social services/ benefits/ pensions**: 15%
- **Healthcare**: 14%
- **Water**: 13%
- **Agriculture**: 8%
- **Economy—other/general**: 8%
- **External conflicts/ War**: 7%
- **Electricity**: 7%
- **Internal conflicts**: 6%
- **Infrastructure**: 6%
- **Housing**: 6%
- **Economy—small business opportunities/access to loans**: 5%
- **Low wages**: 4%
- **Border/ Customs problems**: 4%
- **Political instability**: 4%
- **Crime/ Public Safety**: 3%
- **Natural disasters**: 3%
- **Environment**: 2%
- **Other**: 9%
- **No problem**: 1%
- **Don’t know/Refused to answer**: 1%

*Responses receiving <2% are collapsed into Other.*
Democracy and Political Interest
Do you believe that democracy is the best possible form of government for our country today?

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Do you believe that democracy is the best possible form of government for our country today?

- Yes, it is the best possible form of government for our country
- No, there are other forms of government that could be equally good for our country
- No, there are other forms of government that are better than democracy
- Don't know/Refused to answer

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How likely or unlikely are ordinary people to be able to influence decisions made in our country?

### Political Influence

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  - Men: 10% Very likely, 43% Somewhat likely, 23% Somewhat unlikely, 20% Very unlikely, 4% Don't know/Refused to answer
  - Women: 7% Very likely, 44% Somewhat likely, 28% Somewhat unlikely, 18% Very unlikely, 3% Don't know/Refused to answer

- **Urbanicity**
  - Urban: 6% Very likely, 37% Somewhat likely, 32% Somewhat unlikely, 22% Very unlikely, 3% Don't know/Refused to answer
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How likely or unlikely are ordinary people to be able to influence decisions made in our country?

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Legend:
- Very likely
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- Somewhat unlikely
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- Don’t know/Refused to answer
How important or unimportant is it that all members of our country’s adult population, including women, young adults, minorities, and people with disabilities, are included in political decision making?

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What factors are most important to you in determining whether or not you will vote for a candidate?

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted)

- Education, literacy: 30%
- Honesty, fairness, conscientiousness: 30%
- Worked for the people, thought for the people, helped the people: 21%
- Work done, knew his or her job, competence, professionalism: 21%
- Patriotism, worked for the country: 13%
- Keeping his or her word/promise: 12%
- Responsibility: 11%
- Program, platform: 8%
- Work experience: 8%
- Dignified behavior in speeches**: 6%
- Intelligence: 6%
- Determination: 5%
- Not corrupt: 5%
- Humanity: 5%
- Other: 5%
- None: <1%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 29%

*Responses receiving <5% are collapsed into Other.

**Dignified behavior in speeches, the ability to defend the interests of the state
Which politicians or public persons do you trust the most?

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted)

*Responses receiving <1% are collapsed into Other.*
Which politicians or public persons do you trust the most?

(Up to three responses permitted; \textit{Top-10 most trusted politicians displayed})

- Sadyr Japarov: 29% (First response: 35%)
- Kamchybek Tashiev: 11% (First response: 20%)
- Nurjigit Kadyrbekov: 4% (First response: 7%)
- Adakhan Madumarov: 5% (First response: 6%)
- Omurbek Babanov: 3% (<1%) (First response: 4%)
- Ulukbek Maripov: 2% (First response: 4%)
- Artyom Novikov: 1% (<1%) (First response: 2%)
- Almazbek Atambaev: 3% (<1%) (First response: 3%)
- Omurbek Tekebaev: 2% (<1%) (First response: 2%)
- Janar Akayev: 1% (<1%) (First response: 1%)
Please name all the political parties you are familiar with in your region...

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted)

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Please name all the political parties you are familiar with in your region...

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Please name all the political parties you are familiar with in your region...

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted; *Top-10 responses displayed*)
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### All Respondents

- **Ata-Jurt**: 59%
- **Ata-Meken**: 56%
- **Respublika**: 47%
- **Social Democrats**: 44%
- **Mekenchil**: 41%
- **Mekenchil**: 38%
- **Birimdik**: 37%
- **Kyrgyzstan**: 35%
- **Bir-Bol**: 32%
- **Onuguu-Progress**: 30%

### Osh City

- **Mekenchil**: 51%
- **Birimdik**: 48%
- **Ata-Jurt**: 34%
- **Bir-Bol**: 25%
- **Yntymak**: 22%
- **Mekenchil**: 21%
- **Ata Meken**: 19%
- **Kyrgyzstan**: 17%
- **Onuguu-Progress**: 14%
- **Butun Kyrgyzstan**: 12%

### Batken Oblast

- **Ata Meken**: 47%
- **Ata-Jurt**: 34%
- **Bir-Bol**: 26%
- **Kyrgyzstan**: 25%
- **SDPK**: 23%
- **Birimdik**: 20%
- **Yiman Nuru**: 20%
- **Respublika**: 20%
- **Mekenchil**: 17%
- **Butun Kyrgyzstan**: 17%

### Osh Oblast

- **Ata-Jurt**: 43%
- **Birimdik**: 42%
- **Ata Meken**: 28%
- **Mekenim Kyrgyzstan**: 25%
- **Butun Kyrgyzstan**: 22%
- **Mekenchil**: 22%
- **Kyrgyzstan**: 21%
- **Bir-Bol**: 19%
- **Yiman Nuru**: 15%
- **Respublika**: 15%
For each of following items, [...] do] they have great influence, some influence, not much influence, or no influence at all on your views of political parties?

- Opinions of respected people: 22% great influence, 45% some influence, 19% not much influence, 14% no influence at all, other responses 0%
- Meetings with politicians: 21% great influence, 43% some influence, 18% not much influence, 17% no influence at all, other responses <1%
- Candidates/politicians debates: 21% great influence, 38% some influence, 19% not much influence, 21% no influence at all, other responses <1%
- Social media: 14% great influence, 37% some influence, 23% not much influence, 24% no influence at all, other responses 2%
- Visits of party or candidate representatives to your house: 9% great influence, 32% some influence, 27% not much influence, 31% no influence at all, other responses 1%
- Candidates giving away food or supplies in your district: 7% great influence, 28% some influence, 25% not much influence, 38% no influence at all, other responses 2%
- TV ads: 7% great influence, 25% some influence, 28% not much influence, 40% no influence at all, other responses <1%
- Phone calls to your house from the political party or candidate: 5% great influence, 23% some influence, 30% not much influence, 42% no influence at all, other responses 1%
- Personal letters to you from the candidate: 4% great influence, 24% some influence, 30% not much influence, 41% no influence at all, other responses 1%
- Articles in newspapers about the candidates: 3% great influence, 23% some influence, 29% not much influence, 44% no influence at all, other responses 1%
- Brochures, pamphlets: 3% great influence, 20% some influence, 32% not much influence, 45% no influence at all, other responses <1%
- Paid ads in newspapers for the candidate or party: 3% great influence, 18% some influence, 24% not much influence, 55% no influence at all, other responses 1%
- Billboards: 3% great influence, 17% some influence, 25% not much influence, 54% no influence at all, other responses 1%
- Radio ads: 3% great influence, 16% some influence, 25% not much influence, 55% no influence at all, other responses 1%
- Slogans, text messages on vehicles: 3% great influence, 17% some influence, 27% not much influence, 53% no influence at all, other responses <1%
Electoral Confidence and Integrity
During the last local election, did anyone offer you money, gifts, or some other incentive in exchange for your vote?

**Age Group**
- Age 18-35: 18% Yes, 82% No, <1% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Age 36-55: 14% Yes, 85% No, 1% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Age 56+: 11% Yes, 88% No, 1% Don't know/Refused to answer

**Gender**
- Men: 18% Yes, 81% No, 1% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Women: 13% Yes, 87% No, <1% Don't know/Refused to answer

**Urbanicity**
- Urban: 10% Yes, 89% No, 1% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Rural: 18% Yes, 81% No, 1% Don't know/Refused to answer
During the last local election, did you know or witness anyone who was offered money, gifts or an incentive in exchange for their vote?

(Up to three responses permitted)

- Yes, myself: 11%
- Yes, friend or member of the community: 16%
- Yes, family member: 10%
- No: 71%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 6%
If yes, how much were [you/they] offered in exchange for [your/their] vote?

(Among those who know of or witnessed money, gifts or an incentive being offered in exchange for votes, n=280)

During the last local election, did you know or witness anyone who was offered money, gifts or an incentive in exchange for their vote? (Up to three responses permitted)

- Yes, myself: 11%
- Yes, friend or member of the community: 16%
- Yes, family member: 10%
- No: 71%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 6%

During the last local election, did you know or witness anyone who was offered money, gifts or an incentive in exchange for their vote? (Up to three responses permitted)

- Less than 1,000 som*: 19%
- Between 1,001-3,000 som: 18%
- Between 3,001-5,000 som: 6%
- Between 5,001-7,000 som: 1%
- More than 7,000 som: 1%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 56%

*Note: Exchange rate of 1,000 som to $11.79 USD as of October 8, 2021 per OANDA
How effective or ineffective do you believe the Central Election Commission is in the management and oversight of elections in Kyrgyzstan?

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### Do you intend to vote in the upcoming parliamentary elections?

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- Very effective
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- Don’t know/Refused to answer
How effective or ineffective do you believe the Central Election Commission is in the management and oversight of elections in Kyrgyzstan?

- September 2021:
  - Very effective: 8%
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  - Somewhat ineffective: 33%
  - Very ineffective: 16%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 6%

- July 2021:
  - Very effective: 8%
  - Somewhat effective: 33%
  - Somewhat ineffective: 28%
  - Very ineffective: 25%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 6%

- Feb/March 2021:
  - Very effective: 9%
  - Somewhat effective: 49%
  - Somewhat ineffective: 25%
  - Very ineffective: 15%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%

- December 2020:
  - Very effective: 10%
  - Somewhat effective: 35%
  - Somewhat ineffective: 24%
  - Very ineffective: 27%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 4%

- August 2020:
  - Very effective: 8%
  - Somewhat effective: 26%
  - Somewhat ineffective: 27%
  - Very ineffective: 29%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 10%
Upcoming Elections
Do you intend to vote in upcoming elections?

- **All Respondents**: 74% Yes, 20% No, 6% Don't know/Refused to answer

**Age Group**
- **Age 18-35**: 72% Yes, 22% No, 6% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Age 36-55**: 76% Yes, 19% No, 5% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Age 56+**: 79% Yes, 16% No, 5% Don't know/Refused to answer

**Gender**
- **Men**: 74% Yes, 20% No, 6% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Women**: 74% Yes, 20% No, 6% Don't know/Refused to answer

**Urbanicity**
- **Urban**: 65% Yes, 28% No, 7% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Rural**: 79% Yes, 15% No, 5% Don't know/Refused to answer
If the parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, which party would you vote for?

(Spontaneous response)

Don’t know details about parties/have not yet decided: 7%
I would vote “against all”: 10%
Would not vote: 14%

Don’t know/Refused to answer: 29%

*Responses receiving <1% are collapsed into Other.*
If the parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, which party would you vote for?

(Spontaneous response)

**Bishkek City**

- **SDPK**: 8%
- **Chon Kazat**: 3%
- **Mekenchil**: 3%
- **Ata Meken**: 2%
- **Yiman Nuru**: 2%
- **Ata-Jurt**: 2%
- **Butun Kyrgyzstan**: 1%
- **Bizdin El**: 1%
- **Ak Bata**: 1%
- **Emgek**: 1%
- **Meken Yntymagy**: 1%
- **Onuguu-Progress**: 1%
- **Other**: <1%

Don't know details about parties/have not yet decided: 27%
I would vote “against all”: 18%
Would not vote: 28%

*Responses receiving <1% are collapsed into Other.*
If the parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, which party would you vote for?

(Spontaneous response)

Chui Oblast

- **SDPK**: 13%
- **Mekenchil**: 4%
- **Ata-Jurt**: 4%
- **Ata Meken**: 3%
- **Ak Bata**: 1%
- **Chon Kazat**: 1%
- **Yntymak**: 1%
- **Emgek**: 1%
- **Onuguu-Progress**: 1%
- **Butun Kyrgyzstan**: 1%
- Don’t know details about parties/have not yet decided: 1%
- **I would vote “against all”**: 9%
- **Would not vote**: 38%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 23%
If the parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, which party would you vote for?

(Spontaneous response)

Issyk-Kul Oblast

- Reforma: 8%
- Mekenchil: 4%
- Onuguu-Progress: 3%
- Ala-Too Yntymagy: 3%
- Zamandash: 3%
- Bizdin El: 3%
- Uluttar Birimdigi (People’s party): 3%
- Chon Kazat: 3%
- SDPK: 2%
- Ata Meken: 1%
- Ata-Jurt: 1%
- Don’t know details about parties/have not yet decided: 13%
- I would vote “against all”: 2%
- Would not vote: 3%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 46%
If the parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, which party would you vote for?

(Spontaneous response)

Naryn Oblast

- Kyrgyzstan: 2%
- Mekenchil: 2%
- Don’t know details about parties/have not yet decided: 71%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 25%
If the parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, which party would you vote for?

(Spontaneous response)

Talas Oblast

- SDPK: 6%
- Ata-Jurt: 4%
- Respublika: 2%
- Reforma: 2%
- Ak Bata: 2%
- Meken Yntymagy: 2%
- Ata Meken: 2%
- Yiman Nuru: 2%
- Don’t know details about parties/have not yet decided: 8%
- I would vote “against all”: 4%
- Would not vote: 4%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 60%
If the parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, which party would you vote for?

(Spontaneous response)

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If the parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, which party would you vote for?

(Spontaneous response)

Osh Oblast

- Mekenchil: 13%
- Ata-Jurt: 11%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 8%
- Birimdik: 7%
- Yiman Nuru: 6%
- Ata Meken: 3%
- Onuguu-Progress: 2%
- Mekenim Kyrgyzstan: 1%
- Kyrgyzstan: 1%
- SDPK: 1%
- Other: 2%
- Don’t know details about parties/have not yet decided: 5%
- I would vote “against all”: 4%
- Would not vote: 9%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 27%

*Responses receiving <1% are collapsed into Other.*
If the parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, which party would you vote for?

(Spontaneous response)

Batken Oblast

- Mekenchil: 6%
- Yiman Nuru: 4%
- Bir-Bol: 2%
- Mekenim Kyrgyzstan: 2%
- Yntymak: 2%
- Meken Yntymag: 1%
- Chon Kazat: 1%
- Ata-Jurt: 1%
- Onuguu-Progress: 1%
- Don’t know details about parties/have not yet decided
- I would vote “against all”: 14%
- Would not vote: 5%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 47%
If the parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, which party would you vote for?

(Spontaneous response)

Osh City

- Mekenchil: 34%
- Ata-Jurt: 3%
- Yiman Nuru: 2%
- Yntymak: 2%
- Kyrgyzstan: 2%
- I would vote “against all”: 34%
- Would not vote: 3%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 21%
Coronavirus
To what extent is the Coronavirus a concern for you?

- **All Respondents**: 28% Very serious, 43% Somewhat serious, 20% Somewhat not serious, 10% Not at all serious
- **Age Group**
  - **Age 18-35**: 22% Very serious, 40% Somewhat serious, 22% Somewhat not serious, 16% Not at all serious
  - **Age 36-55**: 28% Very serious, 46% Somewhat serious, 20% Somewhat not serious, 5% Not at all serious
  - **Age 56+**: 42% Very serious, 44% Somewhat serious, 12% Somewhat not serious, 2% Not at all serious
- **Gender**
  - **Men**: 23% Very serious, 42% Somewhat serious, 21% Somewhat not serious, 15% Not at all serious
  - **Women**: 33% Very serious, 44% Somewhat serious, 18% Somewhat not serious, 5% Not at all serious
- **Urbanicity**
  - **Urban**: 24% Very serious, 41% Somewhat serious, 25% Somewhat not serious, 10% Not at all serious
  - **Rural**: 30% Very serious, 44% Somewhat serious, 17% Somewhat not serious, 10% Not at all serious
To what extent is the Coronavirus a concern for you?

- Very serious
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- Somewhat not serious
- Not at all serious
- Don't know/Refused to answer

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To what extent are you satisfied with the government’s response to the Coronavirus?

### All Respondents
- **Very satisfied**: 8%
- **Somewhat satisfied**: 46%
- **Somewhat not satisfied**: 25%
- **Not at all satisfied**: 16%
- **Don’t know/Refused to answer**: 4%

### Age Group
- **Age 18-35**
  - **Very satisfied**: 10%
  - **Somewhat satisfied**: 43%
  - **Somewhat not satisfied**: 24%
  - **Not at all satisfied**: 18%
  - **Don’t know/Refused to answer**: 6%
- **Age 36-55**
  - **Very satisfied**: 6%
  - **Somewhat satisfied**: 48%
  - **Somewhat not satisfied**: 30%
  - **Not at all satisfied**: 13%
  - **Don’t know/Refused to answer**: 3%
- **Age 56+**
  - **Very satisfied**: 8%
  - **Somewhat satisfied**: 50%
  - **Somewhat not satisfied**: 21%
  - **Not at all satisfied**: 18%
  - **Don’t know/Refused to answer**: 3%

### Gender
- **Men**
  - **Very satisfied**: 9%
  - **Somewhat satisfied**: 47%
  - **Somewhat not satisfied**: 24%
  - **Not at all satisfied**: 14%
  - **Don’t know/Refused to answer**: 6%
- **Women**
  - **Very satisfied**: 7%
  - **Somewhat satisfied**: 45%
  - **Somewhat not satisfied**: 26%
  - **Not at all satisfied**: 18%
  - **Don’t know/Refused to answer**: 3%

### Urbanicity
- **Urban**
  - **Very satisfied**: 5%
  - **Somewhat satisfied**: 41%
  - **Somewhat not satisfied**: 33%
  - **Not at all satisfied**: 17%
  - **Don’t know/Refused to answer**: 4%
- **Rural**
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  - **Somewhat satisfied**: 49%
  - **Somewhat not satisfied**: 21%
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  - Somewhat satisfied: 46%
  - Somewhat not satisfied: 25%
  - Not at all satisfied: 16%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 4%

- **July 2021**
  - Very satisfied: 8%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 38%
  - Somewhat not satisfied: 32%
  - Not at all satisfied: 22%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: <1%

- **Feb/March 2021**
  - Very satisfied: 4%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 34%
  - Somewhat not satisfied: 28%
  - Not at all satisfied: 33%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: <1%

- **August 2020**
  - Very satisfied: 8%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 24%
  - Somewhat not satisfied: 27%
  - Not at all satisfied: 40%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%
Foreign Relations
How would you assess the current relations between Kyrgyzstan and...
To what extent are you satisfied with the national government’s policy towards...

- **Turkey**: 30% Very satisfied, 56% Somewhat satisfied, 6% Somewhat dissatisfied, 2% Very dissatisfied, 4% Neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied, 3% Don’t know/Refused to answer.
- **Russia**: 28% Very satisfied, 54% Somewhat satisfied, 12% Somewhat dissatisfied, 2% Very dissatisfied, 3% Neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied, 1% Don’t know/Refused to answer.
- **Kazakhstan**: 15% Very satisfied, 63% Somewhat satisfied, 10% Somewhat dissatisfied, 3% Very dissatisfied, 8% Neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied, 2% Don’t know/Refused to answer.
- **Uzbekistan**: 18% Very satisfied, 60% Somewhat satisfied, 11% Somewhat dissatisfied, 3% Very dissatisfied, 7% Neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied, 2% Don’t know/Refused to answer.
- **China**: 10% Very satisfied, 51% Somewhat satisfied, 15% Somewhat dissatisfied, 5% Very dissatisfied, 14% Neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied, 6% Don’t know/Refused to answer.
- **European Union**: 6% Very satisfied, 49% Somewhat satisfied, 11% Somewhat dissatisfied, 3% Very dissatisfied, 16% Neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied, 14% Don’t know/Refused to answer.
- **Japan**: 4% Very satisfied, 37% Somewhat satisfied, 10% Somewhat dissatisfied, 4% Very dissatisfied, 22% Neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied, 22% Don’t know/Refused to answer.
- **USA**: 5% Very satisfied, 36% Somewhat satisfied, 15% Somewhat dissatisfied, 5% Very dissatisfied, 27% Neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied, 12% Don’t know/Refused to answer.
- **Canada**: 2% Very satisfied, 32% Somewhat satisfied, 19% Somewhat dissatisfied, 7% Very dissatisfied, 19% Neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied, 21% Don’t know/Refused to answer.
- **Tajikistan**: 1% Very satisfied, 17% Somewhat satisfied, 34% Somewhat dissatisfied, 33% Very dissatisfied, 8% Neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied, 7% Don’t know/Refused to answer.
Demographics
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- Gender: 51% Women, 49% Men
- Age: 50% Age 18-35, 33% Age 36-55, 17% Age 56+
- Urbanicity: 35% Urban, 65% Rural
- Oblast/City:
  - Bishkek Oblast: 17%
  - Chui Oblast: 16%
  - Issyk-Kul Oblast: 8%
  - Naryn Oblast: 4%
  - Talas Oblast: 4%
  - Osh Oblast: 20%
  - Jalal-Abad Oblast: 18%
  - Batken Oblast: 8%
  - Osh City: 5%
### Educational Attainment
- Less than secondary: 3%
- Secondary school: 32%
- Technical/Lyceum/College: 27%
- Complete/Incomplete higher: 38%

### Household Financial Status*
- Barely subsistence: 7%
- Subsistence: 19%
- Adequate: 51%
- More than adequate: 32%

### Occupational Status
- Employed: 15%
- Self-Employed: 19%
- Homemaker: 13%
- Retired: 10%
- Unemployed: 10%
- Student: 19%
- Farmer: 2%

*Household Financial Status* brackets are generated from the question “How would you assess the financial position of your family?”

- **Barely subsistence** = “Money does not suffice even for food stuffs” and “Money suffices only for food, but nothing else, it does not suffice to pay the utilities bills”
- **Subsistence** = “Money suffices for food, but purchase of clothes causes difficulties”
- **Adequate** = “Income suffices for food and clothes, but purchase of expensive durable things, such as TV set, refrigerator is a problem”
- **More than adequate** = “We can easily get durable things, but purchase of really expensive things, such as car, is a big problem for us” and “At the present time we can afford much - a car, a summer residence, travel abroad”
What is your ethnicity?

- Kyrgyz: 85%
- Uzbek: 4%
- Russian: 6%
- Uighur: 1%
- Dungan: 2%
- Turk: 1%
- Other: 1%
- <1%

What is the main language you speak at home?

- Kyrgyz: 86%
- Uzbek: 4%
- Russian: 11%
- Other: 2%

Don't know/Refused to answer: 0%