Detailed Methodology

- The survey was conducted by Dr. Rasa Alisauskiene of the public and market research company Baltic Surveys/The Gallup Organization on behalf of the International Republican Institute. The fieldwork was carried out by SIAR Research and Consulting.
- Data was collected throughout Kyrgyzstan on November 21 - December 3, 2019 through face-to-face interviews at respondents’ homes.
- The sample consisted of 1,483 permanent residents of Kyrgyzstan aged 18 and older and eligible to vote.
- Sampling frame: Demographic Yearbook of the Kyrgyz Republic, 2019.
- Weighting: Data weighted for age, gender, urban/rural settlement and 9 regional groups (7 oblasts and 2 cities - Bishkek and Osh).
- A multistage probability sampling method was used, employing the random route and Kish Method for respondents’ selection procedures.
  - Stage one: All districts of Kyrgyzstan were grouped into seven regions plus Bishkek. Each region of Kyrgyzstan was surveyed.
  - Stage two: Settlements were selected at random within urban and rural areas. The number of selected settlements in each region was proportional to the share of population living in a particular type of the settlement in that region.
  - Stage three: Primary sampling units were described.
- The margin of error for the full sample does not exceed ±2.5 points at the 95% confidence level.
- The response rate was 74 percent.
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- Interviews were conducted in the Kyrgyz, Russian and Uzbek languages.
- The survey was funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development.
# Frequently Cited Disaggregates

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Geographical Key: 7 Oblasts and 2 Cities

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Cities: Bishkek, Osh
Mood of the Country
In general, would you say that our country is heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?

- Right direction
- Wrong direction
- Don't know/No answer

![Graph showing percentage trends over time](image-url)
How would you describe the current economic situation of your household?

- 67% Very good
- 17% Somewhat good
- 5% Somewhat bad
- 9% Very bad
- 3% Don’t know/No Answer
Over the last 12 months, how has the financial situation of your household changed?

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In your opinion, how will the economic situation of Kyrgyzstan change in the next 12 months?

- Improve a lot
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- Stay the same
- Worsen somewhat
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What are the most important problems that Kyrgyzstan is facing at the moment?
(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted)

- Economy—unemployment: 67%
- Corruption: 54%
- Economy—cost of living, high prices: 34%
- Migration: 25%
- Water: 19%
- Healthcare: 16%
- Pensions: 14%
- Poverty: 14%
- Education: 12%
- Economy—other/general: 12%
- Social services/benefits: 12%
- Agriculture: 10%
- Electricity: 10%
- Environment: 9%
- Internal conflicts: 9%
- Infrastructure: 9%
- Housing: 9%
- Economy—small business opportunities/access to loans: 8%
- Insecurity: 4%
- Terrorism: 3%
- Crime/Public safety: 3%
- External conflicts/War: 3%
- Other*: 8%
- No problem: <1%
- Don’t know/No answer: 1%

*Responses receiving less than 3 percent are collapsed into “Other”.
What are the most important problems facing your town/village today?

(Spontaneous response; up to three responses permitted)

- Poor roads and streets: 21%
- No clean drinking water, no irrigation water: 21%
- Unemployment: 15%
- Problems with kindergartens: 5%
- Electricity problems: 4%
- Environmental issues: 4%
- Garbage: 3%
- No sports or social facilities: 2%
- Inflation: 2%
- Low salaries, pensions, benefits: 2%
- Sewage problems: 2%
- Education problems: 2%
- Other*: 17%
- No problem: 14%
- Don't know/No answer: 5%

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How satisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in Kyrgyzstan?

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Do you believe that democracy is the best possible form of government for our country or not?

- 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/No answer

Pie chart showing the distribution of responses.

- 36% Yes
- 33% Other forms equally good
- 15% Better than democracy
- 15% Don't know/No answer
How likely or unlikely are ordinary people to be able to influence decisions made in our country?

- Very likely: 10%
- Somewhat likely: 32%
- Somewhat unlikely: 30%
- Very unlikely: 23%
- Don't know/No answer: 6%
Which of these statements is closest to your own point of view?

- Our society needs serious reforms (structural and systemic change)
- Our society needs gradual reforms which preserve the existing system
- Our society has to be protected from the forces who want to change the current order
- Don't know/No answer

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Government/Institutions
What is your opinion about the work of the following Kyrgyz and international institutions?

- Central bank: 70% Positive, 23% Negative, 7% Don’t know/No answer
- Mass media of Kyrgyzstan: 68% Positive, 26% Negative, 6% Don’t know/No answer
- Army: 68% Positive, 27% Negative, 5% Don’t know/No answer
- Education system: 58% Positive, 40% Negative, 3% Don’t know/No answer
- State Registration Service: 54% Positive, 32% Negative, 14% Don’t know/No answer
- Healthcare system: 54% Positive, 44% Negative, 2% Don’t know/No answer
- Municipal Councils: 53% Positive, 37% Negative, 10% Don’t know/No answer
- Eurasian Economic Union: 52% Positive, 24% Negative, 23% Don’t know/No answer
- Presidency of Kyrgyzstan: 51% Positive, 41% Negative, 8% Don’t know/No answer
- United Nations: 50% Positive, 21% Negative, 29% Don’t know/No answer
- Parliament of Kyrgyzstan: 48% Positive, 46% Negative, 7% Don’t know/No answer
- Nongovernmental organizations: 47% Positive, 29% Negative, 24% Don’t know/No answer
- Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe: 46% Positive, 21% Negative, 33% Don’t know/No answer
- Central Election Commission: 45% Positive, 40% Negative, 15% Don’t know/No answer
- Police: 43% Positive, 52% Negative, 5% Don’t know/No answer
- Labor unions: 41% Positive, 35% Negative, 24% Don’t know/No answer
- Political parties: 38% Positive, 52% Negative, 9% Don’t know/No answer
- Courts: 30% Positive, 61% Negative, 9% Don’t know/No answer
Do you know how to make an appeal to Parliament or to a specific Member of Parliament to express your opinion?

- Yes: 8% (Nov-19) 13% (Nov-18)
- I know some: 23% (Nov-19) 15% (Nov-18)
- No: 64% (Nov-19) 66% (Nov-18)
- Don't know/No answer: 5% (Nov-19) 6% (Nov-18)
How informed are you about the work of the Parliament, the laws it passes, or other decisions it makes?

- Fully informed
- Mostly informed
- Mostly uninformed
- Not informed at all
- Don't know/No answer

Nov-18:
- 8%
- 19%
- 41%
- 24%
- 8%

Nov-19:
- 3%
- 23%
- 42%
- 28%
- 4%
Do you feel that you have the necessary knowledge about the functioning of the Parliament in order to interact with it effectively?

- 34% I am fully knowledgeable
- 21% I am somewhat knowledgeable
- 6% I am somewhat not knowledgeable
- 2% I am not knowledgeable at all
- 37% Don't know/No answer
What is your opinion about the activities of each of these ministries?

- Ministry of Emergencies: 61% Positive, 28% Negative, 11% Don’t know/No answer
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs: 55% Positive, 31% Negative, 15% Don’t know/No answer
- Ministry of Education and Science: 52% Positive, 41% Negative, 7% Don’t know/No answer
- Ministry of Defense: 50% Positive, 37% Negative, 13% Don’t know/No answer
- Ministry of Labor, Migration and Youth: 47% Positive, 43% Negative, 10% Don’t know/No answer
- Ministry of Social Protection: 47% Positive, 44% Negative, 9% Don’t know/No answer
- Ministry of Health: 47% Positive, 46% Negative, 7% Don’t know/No answer
- Ministry of Energy and Industry: 46% Positive, 44% Negative, 10% Don’t know/No answer
- Ministry of Economy: 43% Positive, 46% Negative, 11% Don’t know/No answer
- Ministry of Internal Affairs: 42% Positive, 46% Negative, 11% Don’t know/No answer
- Ministry of Finance: 42% Positive, 47% Negative, 12% Don’t know/No answer
- Ministry of Justice: 40% Positive, 44% Negative, 16% Don’t know/No answer
Do you believe that citizens should play a larger or smaller role in the governmental decision-making process?

- Larger role
- Same role as they are currently playing
- Smaller role
- Citizens have no place in decision-making. The job is for leaders.
- Don't know/No answer

**Nov-17**
- 53% for Larger role
- 19% for Same role
- 8% for Smaller role
- 9% for Citizens have no place in decision-making
- 11% for Don't know/No answer

**Nov-18**
- 60% for Larger role
- 19% for Same role
- 6% for Smaller role
- 6% for Citizens have no place in decision-making
- 9% for Don't know/No answer

**Nov-19**
- 70% for Larger role
- 13% for Same role
- 6% for Smaller role
- 6% for Citizens have no place in decision-making
- 5% for Don't know/No answer
Is corruption a big problem in Kyrgyzstan today?

- It is a very big problem
- It is a big problem
- It is not a big problem
- It is not a problem at all
- Don't know/No answer

**Graph:**

- November 2019:
  - It is a very big problem: 70%
  - It is a big problem: 22%
  - It is not a big problem: 4%
  - It is not a problem at all: 1%
  - Don't know/No answer: 3%

- November 2018:
  - It is a very big problem: 81%
  - It is a big problem: 14%
  - It is not a big problem: 2%
  - It is not a problem at all: 1%
  - Don't know/No answer: 2%

- November 2017:
  - It is a very big problem: 74%
  - It is a big problem: 21%
  - It is not a big problem: 3%
  - It is not a problem at all: 2%
  - Don't know/No answer: 2%

- March 2017:
  - It is a very big problem: 78%
  - It is a big problem: 17%
  - It is not a big problem: 3%
  - It is not a problem at all: 1%
  - Don't know/No answer: 1%

- March 2016:
  - It is a very big problem: 70%
  - It is a big problem: 24%
  - It is not a big problem: 3%
  - It is not a problem at all: 2%
  - Don't know/No answer: 2%

- July 2015:
  - It is a very big problem: 72%
  - It is a big problem: 23%
  - It is not a big problem: 2%
  - It is not a problem at all: 2%
  - Don't know/No answer: 1%

- February 2015:
  - It is a very big problem: 71%
  - It is a big problem: 21%
  - It is not a big problem: 3%
  - It is not a problem at all: 3%
  - Don't know/No answer: 1%

- October 2014:
  - It is a very big problem: 71%
  - It is a big problem: 24%
  - It is not a big problem: 3%
  - It is not a problem at all: 1%
  - Don't know/No answer: 1%

- February 2014:
  - It is a very big problem: 73%
  - It is a big problem: 23%
  - It is not a big problem: 3%
  - It is not a problem at all: 1%
  - Don't know/No answer: 3%

- February 2013:
  - It is a very big problem: 69%
  - It is a big problem: 24%
  - It is not a big problem: 2%
  - It is not a problem at all: 2%
  - Don't know/No answer: 3%

- August 2012:
  - It is a very big problem: 75%
  - It is a big problem: 18%
  - It is not a big problem: 4%
  - It is not a problem at all: 1%
  - Don't know/No answer: 3%

- February 2012:
  - It is a very big problem: 75%
  - It is a big problem: 21%
  - It is not a big problem: 1%
  - It is not a problem at all: 1%
  - Don't know/No answer: 2%

- September 2011:
  - It is a very big problem: 72%
  - It is a big problem: 24%
  - It is not a big problem: 3%
  - It is not a problem at all: 1%
  - Don't know/No answer: 1%
Do you think the Kyrgyz government is making enough effort to fight corruption?

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In your opinion, how corrupt are the following organizations?

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Now I would like to discuss corruption with you. When I say corruption, I mean having to do a favor, give a gift or pay a bribe because someone misuses their position for personal gain. To what extent, if any, has corruption had a negative impact on you?

- It has had a lot of negative impact: 27%
- It has had some negative impact: 23%
- It has had little negative impact: 17%
- It has not had any negative impact: 7%
- Did not encounter: 3%
- Don't know/No answer: 3%
In the past 12 months, how often, if at all, have you had to do a favor, give a gift or pay a bribe?

- **Daily**: 49%
- **Weekly**: 6%
- **Monthly**: 3%
- **Less frequently**: 9%
- **Not at all**: 32%
- **Don't know/No answer**: 1%
Politics

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Are you a member of a political party?

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## How often do you participate in political party activities? (Among respondents who are members of political parties)

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Please name all the political parties you are familiar with in your region?
(Spontaneous response, multiple responses permitted)

- Social Democratic Party of Kyrgyzstan: 62%
- Respublika: 58%
- Ata-Meken: 54%
- Ata-Jurt: 50%
- Onuguu-Progress: 41%
- Kyrgyzstan: 34%
- Bir-Bol: 29%
- Zamandash: 23%
- Ala-Too Yntymag: 3%
- Tabylga: 3%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 1%
- Other: 2%
- Don't know/No answer: 9%
Which political party can most successfully solve the current issues Kyrgyzstan is facing? (Spontaneous response)

- Respublika: 18%
- Social Democratic Party of Kyrgyzstan: 17%
- Ata-Jurt: 9%
- Ata-Meken: 9%
- Onuguu-Progress: 7%
- Kyrgyzstan: 3%
- Bir-Bol: 2%
- Zamandash: 1%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 1%
- Ala-Too Yntymagy: <1%
- Tabylga: <1%
- Other: 1%
- Don’t know/No answer/None: 33%
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “It is healthy for Kyrgyzstan’s democracy to have multiple parties in power.”

- Fully agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Fully disagree
- Don’t know/No answer

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Elections
Do election results have an impact on your financial situation?*

*In polls before November 2017, the question wording was different: “In your opinion, does your financial situation depend on the results of elections in general?”
For each of the items I will read to you, please tell me if they have great influence, some influence, not much influence or no influence at all on your views of parties or candidates?

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

First Choice

- Respublika: 17%
- Social Democratic Party of Kyrgyzstan: 11%
- Ata-Meken: 10%
- Ata-Jurt: 8%
- Onuguu-Progress: 6%
- Kyrgyzstan: 4%
- Bir-Bol: 2%
- Zamandash: 1%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 1%
- Other: 1%
- I would vote “against all”: 11%
- Would not vote: 8%
- Don’t know: 18%
- Refused: 2%

If, for some reason, the party you previously mentioned as your first voting choice does not participate in the elections, for which other party would you vote?

Second Choice*

- *Among the 61 percent who named a political party on their first choice.
In your opinion, what areas should be of top priority for candidates in the next local elections? (Up to five responses permitted)

- Roads: 51%
- Medical institutions: 37%
- Schools: 36%
- Kindergartens: 35%
- Social assistance: 27%
- Water supply: 25%
- Street lighting: 22%
- Industrial development: 21%
- Land issues: 19%
- Garbage collection: 18%
- Public transportation: 17%
- Environmental issues: 17%
- Housing and communal areas: 16%
- Sports facilities: 14%
- Security: 12%
- Sewage: 10%
- Accessibility for persons with disabilities: 9%
- Pavement: 8%
- Transparency/Accessibility of municipal authorities: 7%
- Street markets: 7%
- Citizens’ participation in the decision-making process: 5%
- Parking: 5%
- Heating: 5%
- Public parks and squares: 4%
- Cultural institutions: 4%
- Administrative services: 3%
- Other: 2%
- Don’t know/No answer: 1%
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Politicians
Which politicians or public persons do you trust the most? (Spontaneous response; up to three responses permitted)

- Omurbek Babanov: 21%
- Sooronbay Jeenbekov: 16%
- Omurbek Tekebaev: 12%
- Kamchibek Tashiev: 7%
- Adakhan Madumarov: 5%
- Bakyt Torobaev: 5%
- Almazbek Atambaev: 3%
- Janar Akaev: 3%
- Sadyr Japarov: 3%
- Ryskeldi Mombekov: 2%
- Melis Myrzakmatov: 2%
- Kanatbek Isaev: 1%
- Roza Otunbaeva: 1%
- Kurmanbek Bakiev: 1%
- Temir Sariev: 1%
- Sapar Isakov: 1%
- Other*: 8%
- I do not trust anybody: 8%
- Don’t know/No answer: 35%

*Responses receiving less than 1 percent are collapsed into “Other”.
What is your opinion of each of the following Kyrgyz politicians?

- Favorable
- Unfavorable
- Have not heard of him/her
- Don't know/No answer

- Sooronbai Jeenbekov: Favorable 64%, Unfavorable 30%, Don't know/No answer 6%
- Roza Otunbaeva: Favorable 62%, Unfavorable 29%, Don't know/No answer 9%
- Omurbek Babanov: Favorable 58%, Unfavorable 34%, Don't know/No answer 8%
- Omurbek Tekebaev: Favorable 57%, Unfavorable 31%, Don't know/No answer 3%
- Muhammedkalyi Abylgaziev: Favorable 48%, Unfavorable 27%, Have not heard of him/her 13%, Don't know/No answer 13%
- Askar Akaev: Favorable 48%, Unfavorable 43%, Have not heard of him/her 5%, Don't know/No answer 9%
- Bakyt Torobaev: Favorable 42%, Unfavorable 27%, Have not heard of him/her 17%, Don't know/No answer 15%
- Kamchibek Tashiev: Favorable 42%, Unfavorable 43%, Have not heard of him/her 5%, Don't know/No answer 10%
- Almazbek Atambaev: Favorable 42%, Unfavorable 53%, Have not heard of him/her 6%, Don't know/No answer 6%
- Temir Sariev: Favorable 41%, Unfavorable 42%, Have not heard of him/her 6%, Don't know/No answer 12%
- Sapar Isakov: Favorable 39%, Unfavorable 39%, Have not heard of him/her 10%, Don't know/No answer 12%
- Asylbek Jeenbekov: Favorable 32%, Unfavorable 40%, Have not heard of him/her 14%, Don't know/No answer 14%
- Kurmanbek Bakiev: Favorable 32%, Unfavorable 62%, Have not heard of him/her 14%, Don't know/No answer 6%
- Chynybay Tursunbekov: Favorable 31%, Unfavorable 32%, Have not heard of him/her 21%, Don't know/No answer 17%
- Kanatbek Isaev: Favorable 27%, Unfavorable 29%, Have not heard of him/her 24%, Don't know/No answer 20%
- Rayimbek Matraimov: Favorable 14%, Unfavorable 51%, Have not heard of him/her 20%, Don't know/No answer 16%
International Relations
How would you assess the current relations between Kyrgyzstan and the following countries?

- **Russia**: 95% Good, 2% Neither good nor bad, 2% Bad, 0% Don't know/No answer
- **Kazakhstan**: 80% Good, 10% Neither good nor bad, 8% Bad, 2% Don't know/No answer
- **Turkey**: 65% Good, 23% Neither good nor bad, 8% Bad, 4% Don't know/No answer
- **Uzbekistan**: 64% Good, 17% Neither good nor bad, 15% Bad, 3% Don't know/No answer
- **European Union**: 62% Good, 25% Neither good nor bad, 8% Bad, 6% Don't know/No answer
- **China**: 55% Good, 20% Neither good nor bad, 22% Bad, 3% Don't know/No answer
- **Japan**: 45% Good, 36% Neither good nor bad, 12% Bad, 7% Don't know/No answer
- **Tajikistan**: 45% Good, 20% Neither good nor bad, 30% Bad, 5% Don't know/No answer
- **United States**: 44% Good, 30% Neither good nor bad, 19% Bad, 7% Don't know/No answer
Which of these countries do you consider to be the most important economic partners and biggest economic threats to Kyrgyzstan?
(Multiple responses permitted)
How do you feel about the current levels of regional cooperation between Central Asian countries?

- 42% They are staying the same
- 28% They are improving
- 24% They are getting worse
- 6% Don’t know/No answer
Do you believe that Kyrgyzstan joining the Eurasian Economic Union with Russia, Kazakhstan, Belarus and Armenia has been positive or negative for Kyrgyzstan?

- Very positive
- Somewhat positive
- Somewhat negative
- Very negative
- Don’t know/No answer

### Results

- **Nov-19**
  - Very positive: 19%
  - Somewhat positive: 50%
  - Somewhat negative: 13%
  - Very negative: 4%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 14%

- **Nov-18**
  - Very positive: 28%
  - Somewhat positive: 45%
  - Somewhat negative: 6%
  - Very negative: 2%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 19%

- **Nov-17**
  - Very positive: 29%
  - Somewhat positive: 49%
  - Somewhat negative: 7%
  - Very negative: 3%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 12%

- **Mar-17**
  - Very positive: 32%
  - Somewhat positive: 47%
  - Somewhat negative: 9%
  - Very negative: 1%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 11%
Do you believe that violent religious extremism poses a threat in Kyrgyzstan?

- It is a very serious threat
- It is a somewhat serious threat
- It is a somewhat not serious threat
- It is not a serious threat
- Don't know/No answer

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Do you believe that violent religious extremism poses a threat in Kyrgyzstan?

- **All Respondents**: 52% believe it is a very serious threat, 28% believe it is somewhat serious, 10% somewhat not serious, and 4% do not know/no answer.

**Oblast/City**

- **Bishkek city**: 56% very serious, 31% somewhat serious, 7% somewhat not serious, 3% do not know/no answer.
- **Chui oblast**: 66% very serious, 23% somewhat serious, 7% somewhat not serious, 2% do not know/no answer.
- **Issyk-Kul oblast**: 71% very serious, 22% somewhat serious, 6% somewhat not serious, 1% do not know/no answer.
- **Naryn oblast**: 44% very serious, 50% somewhat serious, 6% somewhat not serious, 3% do not know/no answer.
- **Talas oblast**: 31% very serious, 32% somewhat serious, 27% somewhat not serious, 11% do not know/no answer.
- **Osh oblast**: 60% very serious, 31% somewhat serious, 4% somewhat not serious, 3% do not know/no answer.
- **Jalal-Abad oblast**: 41% very serious, 25% somewhat serious, 18% somewhat not serious, 7% do not know/no answer.
- **Batken oblast**: 22% very serious, 17% somewhat serious, 10% somewhat not serious, 15% do not know/no answer.
- **Osh city**: 44% very serious, 28% somewhat serious, 26% somewhat not serious, 2% do not know/no answer.
Inclusion
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?
In which sectors of society do you feel it is most important for women to play an expanded role?
(Up to three responses permitted)

- **Education**
  - Nov-19: 70%
  - Nov-18: 66%
  - Nov-17: 73%
  - Mar-17: 76%
  - Mar-16: 76%
  - Jul-15: 78%

- **Healthcare**
  - Nov-19: 65%
  - Nov-18: 65%
  - Nov-17: 72%
  - Mar-17: 72%
  - Mar-16: 78%

- **Households/At home**
  - Nov-19: 58%
  - Nov-18: 55%
  - Nov-17: 55%
  - Mar-17: 50%
  - Mar-16: 24%

- **Business**
  - Nov-19: 22%
  - Nov-18: 21%
  - Nov-17: 17%
  - Mar-17: 24%
  - Mar-16: 17%

- **Politics**
  - Nov-19: 17%
  - Nov-18: 16%
  - Nov-17: 17%
  - Mar-17: 14%
  - Mar-16: 15%

- **Law enforcement**
  - Nov-19: 4%
  - Nov-18: 5%
  - Nov-17: 7%
  - Mar-17: 7%
  - Mar-16: 12%

- **Farming**
  - Nov-19: 8%
  - Nov-18: 7%
  - Nov-17: 5%
  - Mar-17: 4%
  - Mar-16: 5%

- **Don't know/No answer**
  - Nov-19: 2%
  - Nov-18: 4%
  - Nov-17: 8%
  - Mar-17: 5%
  - Mar-16: 5%
  - Jul-15: 2%
I will read you a list of several attributes a candidate running for office may have. For each attribute, please tell me if it would make you more likely or less likely to vote for the candidate, or if it would not matter?

- **Candidate is 35 years old or younger**:
  - More likely: 22%
  - Less likely: 18%
  - Not matter: 52%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 9%

- **Candidate is from the party in power**:  
  - More likely: 21%
  - Less likely: 28%
  - Not matter: 45%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 7%

- **Candidate is from an opposition party**:  
  - More likely: 21%
  - Less likely: 25%
  - Not matter: 44%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 10%

- **Candidate has never held office before**:  
  - More likely: 20%
  - Less likely: 27%
  - Not matter: 42%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 11%

- **Candidate is female**:
  - More likely: 16%
  - Less likely: 25%
  - Not matter: 52%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 7%

- **Candidate has a different ethnic background**:
  - More likely: 12%
  - Less likely: 30%
  - Not matter: 48%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 10%

- **Candidate has a different religion**:
  - More likely: 11%
  - Less likely: 30%
  - Not matter: 48%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 11%
I will read you a list of several qualities voters commonly seek in politicians. For each quality, please tell me if it is more likely for men to have it, for women to have it, or if both genders are equally likely to have it.

- **Strength**: 40% for men, 5% for women, 52% both genders equally likely, 3% don’t know/no answer.
- **Leadership skills**: 26% for men, 10% for women, 61% both genders equally likely, 3% don’t know/no answer.
- **Experience**: 15% for men, 8% for women, 74% both genders equally likely, 3% don’t know/no answer.
- **Ability to communicate**: 14% for men, 11% for women, 73% both genders equally likely, 3% don’t know/no answer.
- **Ability to listen**: 13% for men, 14% for women, 70% both genders equally likely, 3% don’t know/no answer.
- **Higher education**: 9% for men, 10% for women, 79% both genders equally likely, 2% don’t know/no answer.
If there are two candidates running for office and they have the same qualifications aside from the fact that one is a man and one is a woman, which candidate are you more likely to support?

- **Man**: 34% (Nov-19), 39% (Nov-18), 52% (Nov-17), 35% (Mar-17), 32% (Mar-16), 37% (Jul-15), 37% (Feb-15)
- **Woman**: 18% (Nov-19), 10% (Nov-18), 12% (Nov-17), 15% (Mar-17), 19% (Mar-16), 22% (Jul-15), 20% (Feb-15)
- **Makes no difference to me**: 46% (Nov-19), 49% (Nov-18), 35% (Nov-17), 47% (Mar-17), 49% (Mar-16), 38% (Jul-15), 41% (Feb-15)
- **Don’t know/No answer**: 1% (Nov-19), 2% (Nov-18), 1% (Nov-17), 3% (Mar-17), 3% (Mar-16), 3% (Jul-15), 2% (Feb-15)
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? “Politicians and political parties do not listen to the needs and ideas of women.”*

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In your opinion, should there be more women in Kyrgyz politics?

- Yes, there should be more women in Kyrgyz politics
- There should be the same amount of women as there currently is
- No, there should be fewer women in Kyrgyz politics
- Don’t know/No answer

### November 2017
- 27% (In Favor)
- 24% (Support)
- 41% (Against)
- 8% (Other)
- 9% (Don’t know/No answer)

### November 2018
- 23% (In Favor)
- 40% (Support)
- 24% (Against)
- 13% (Other)

### November 2019
- 33% (In Favor)
- 33% (Support)
- 25% (Against)
- 9% (Don’t know/No answer)
In your opinion, should there be more women in Kyrgyz politics?

**Gender**

- **All Respondents**
  - 33%: Yes, there should be more women in Kyrgyz politics
  - 33%: There should be the same amount of women as there currently is
  - 25%: No, there should be fewer women in Kyrgyz politics
  - 9%: Don't know/No answer

- **Male**
  - 23%: Yes, there should be more women in Kyrgyz politics
  - 36%: There should be the same amount of women as there currently is
  - 32%: No, there should be fewer women in Kyrgyz politics
  - 9%: Don't know/No answer

- **Female**
  - 43%: Yes, there should be more women in Kyrgyz politics
  - 30%: There should be the same amount of women as there currently is
  - 18%: No, there should be fewer women in Kyrgyz politics
  - 8%: Don't know/No answer

**Age Groups**

- **Age 18-35**
  - 32%: Yes, there should be more women in Kyrgyz politics
  - 33%: There should be the same amount of women as there currently is
  - 26%: No, there should be fewer women in Kyrgyz politics
  - 9%: Don't know/No answer

- **Age 36-55**
  - 34%: Yes, there should be more women in Kyrgyz politics
  - 32%: There should be the same amount of women as there currently is
  - 25%: No, there should be fewer women in Kyrgyz politics
  - 8%: Don't know/No answer

- **Age 56 and older**
  - 35%: Yes, there should be more women in Kyrgyz politics
  - 34%: There should be the same amount of women as there currently is
  - 21%: No, there should be fewer women in Kyrgyz politics
  - 10%: Don't know/No answer
If yes, why do you believe there should be more women in Kyrgyz politics?

(Multiple responses permitted; among respondents who believe there should be more women in Kyrgyz politics, n=493)

- Women are generally more level-headed and reasonable than men: 52%
- More women in politics will help to empower young women to be more politically and socially active: 41%
- Equal representation is important: 35%
- Women can address issues pertaining to women’s rights more effectively: 35%
- Composition of the government should resemble composition of the general population: 30%
- Don't know/No answer: 1%
Why are there not more women politically engaged in Kyrgyzstan?

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Do you believe Kyrgyzstan should have a gender quota to ensure that women and men are more equally represented?

- **Yes**: 49% (Nov-19), 51% (Nov-18), 54% (Nov-17)
- **No**: 32% (Nov-19), 26% (Nov-18), 30% (Nov-17)
- **Don't know/No answer**: 19% (Nov-19), 23% (Nov-18), 16% (Nov-17)
Do you believe Kyrgyzstan should have a gender quota to ensure that women and men are more equally represented?

All Respondents: 49% Yes, 32% No, 19% Don't know/No answer

Gender:
- Male: 41% Yes, 40% No, 19% Don't know/No answer
- Female: 57% Yes, 24% No, 18% Don't know/No answer

Age Groups:
- Age 18-35: 47% Yes, 34% No, 19% Don't know/No answer
- Age 36-55: 53% Yes, 30% No, 17% Don't know/No answer
- Age 56 and older: 49% Yes, 31% No, 20% Don't know/No answer
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? “Politicians and political parties do not listen to the needs and ideas of young people.”

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Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? “Politicians and political parties do not listen to the needs and ideas of young people.”

Gender

- Male
  - Strongly agree: 31%
  - Somewhat agree: 43%
  - Somewhat disagree: 15%
  - Strongly disagree: 3%
  - Don’t know / Refused: 7%

- Female
  - Strongly agree: 36%
  - Somewhat agree: 39%
  - Somewhat disagree: 13%
  - Strongly disagree: 5%
  - Don’t know / Refused: 7%

Age Groups

- Age 18-35
  - Strongly agree: 35%
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  - Strongly disagree: 4%
  - Don’t know / Refused: 7%

- Age 36-55
  - Strongly agree: 32%
  - Somewhat agree: 44%
  - Somewhat disagree: 13%
  - Strongly disagree: 5%
  - Don’t know / Refused: 6%

- Age 56 and older
  - Strongly agree: 35%
  - Somewhat agree: 43%
  - Somewhat disagree: 13%
  - Strongly disagree: 2%
  - Don’t know / Refused: 7%
In your opinion, should there be more youth in Kyrgyz politics?

- Yes, there should be more youth in Kyrgyz politics.
- There should be the same amount of youth as there currently is.
- No, there should be fewer youth in Kyrgyz politics.
- Don’t know/No answer

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In your opinion, should there be more youth in Kyrgyz politics?

- Yes, there should be more youth in Kyrgyz politics: 80%
- There should be the same amount of youth as there currently is: 10%
- No, there should be fewer youth in Kyrgyz politics: 6%
- Don't know/No answer: 4%

**Gender**

- Male: 79% (Yes), 11% (Same), 6% (No), 4% (Don't know)
- Female: 81% (Yes), 10% (Same), 5% (No), 4% (Don't know)

**Age Groups**

- Age 18-35: 81% (Yes), 10% (Same), 6% (No), 3% (Don't know)
- Age 36-55: 80% (Yes), 10% (Same), 5% (No), 4% (Don't know)
- Age 56 and older: 77% (Yes), 13% (Same), 5% (No), 5% (Don't know)
If yes, why do you believe there should be more youth in Kyrgyz politics?

(Multiple responses permitted; among respondents who believe that there should be more youth in Kyrgyz politics, n=1,188)

- **Youth are the future of the country**: 67%
- **Youth bring a new set of fresh ideas, values and opportunities, which can lead to valuable reforms**: 49%
- **More youth in politics will empower the next generation to be more politically and socially active**: 45%
- **There should be a regular influx of new faces in politics**: 40%
- **Equal representation is important**: 15%
If no, why should there not be more youth in Kyrgyz politics? (Multiple responses permitted; among respondents who believe that there should not be more youth in politics, n=236)

- Youth need to pay their dues and rise the same way as other leaders: 48%
- Youth do not have the stomach for politics: 25%
- Youth bring new ideas, which upsets the existing order: 10%
- Youth are not strong enough to advocate for the interests of their constituency: 7%
- Youth do not have the financial resources to contribute: 6%
- There are too many youth in politics already: 1%
- Other: 2%
- Don’t know: 2%
Sources of Information
Which of these media outlets do you use for gaining political information? (Multiple responses permitted)

TV news and programs: 84% Nov-19, 90% Nov-18, 94% Nov-17, 93% Nov-16, 94% Nov-15
Internet: 55% Nov-19, 69% Nov-18, 52% Nov-17, 34% Nov-16, 18% Nov-15
Relatives/Friends: 48% Nov-19, 52% Nov-18, 48% Nov-17, 34% Nov-16, 27% Nov-15
Radio news and programs: 30% Nov-19, 35% Nov-18, 30% Nov-17, 24% Nov-16, 19% Nov-15
Articles in newspapers: 30% Nov-19, 35% Nov-18, 30% Nov-17, 24% Nov-16, 19% Nov-15
Meetings with politicians: 6% Nov-19, 7% Nov-18, 6% Nov-17, 5% Nov-16, 4% Nov-15
Billboards/Stands in the streets: 14% Nov-19, 11% Nov-18, 14% Nov-17, 11% Nov-16, 8% Nov-15
Articles in magazines: 6% Nov-19, 6% Nov-18, 6% Nov-17, 6% Nov-16, 2% Nov-15
Leaflets/Other free information by mail: 4% Nov-19, 4% Nov-18, 4% Nov-17, 3% Nov-16, 3% Nov-15
Work colleagues: 7% Nov-19, 7% Nov-18, 7% Nov-17, 7% Nov-16, 6% Nov-15
Don't know/No answer: 2% Nov-19, 2% Nov-18, 2% Nov-17, 2% Nov-16, 2% Nov-15
Which TV channel do you trust most for news and political information?

- KTRK: 36%
- NTS: 10%
- Ala Too 24: 6%
- ELTR: 5%
- Channel One Russia: 3%
- 7th channel: 2%
- Osh TV: 2%
- 5th channel: 1%
- RTR-Planeta: 1%
- Yntymak: 1%
- Azattyk: 1%
- Mir: 1%
- Other*: 5%
- None: 9%
- Don't watch TV: 12%
- Don't know/No answer: 5%

*Responses receiving less than 1 percent are collapsed into “Other”.
Which radio station do you trust most for news and political information?

- Azattyk: 6%
- Kyrgyzstan Obondoru: 3%
- Maral FM: 1%
- EL FM: 1%
- Sanjyra: 1%
- Birinchi Radio: 1%
- Evropa Plus: 1%
- Other*: 2%
- None: 5%
- Don't listen to radio: 73%
- Don't know/No answer: 6%

*Responses receiving less than 1 percent are collapsed into “Other”.
Which website/online resource do you trust most for news and political information?

- YouTube: 19%
- azattyk.org: 7%
- Facebook: 6%
- Instagram: 5%
- WhatsApp: 3%
- Akipress: 3%
- kaktus.media: 2%
- Google: 2%
- Odnoklassniki: 1%
- Sputnik: 1%
- 24.kg: 1%
- Other*: 5%
- None: 15%
- Don't use the internet: 17%
- Don't know/No answer: 12%

*Responses receiving less than 1 percent are collapsed into “Other”.
Would you vote for a candidate or party that did not post billboards and campaign materials across the city?

- Yes: 37%
- No: 52%
- Don't know/No answer: 11%
If yes, why?
(Multiple responses permitted; Among respondents who are likely to vote for a candidate or party that did not post billboards and campaign materials across the city, n=548)

I will support the candidate or party that most closely aligns with my beliefs: 63%

Campaign materials or billboards are irrelevant: 27%

I will support the candidate or party that best represents my region/city: 22%

I will support the candidate or party that my clan or family supports: 14%

I will support the candidate or party who pays the most: 5%

I will support whichever candidate I am told to support by my employer: 3%
If no, why?

(Among respondents who are not likely to vote for a candidate or party that did not post billboards and campaign materials across the city, n=772)

- I need to see the candidate or party’s face(s) to know who to support: 55%
- If they do not post billboards and campaign materials, I would have no idea who is running: 33%
- Lack of billboards means the candidate has no money: 9%
- Other: 2%
- Don’t know/No answer: 2%
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*While internet usage is increasing, weighting plays a role in the stark difference to the November 2017 poll. Unweighted November 2018 every day usage is 43%.*
Where do you most often access the internet? (Among internet users, n=1,188)

- Via mobile phone: 63%
- At home: 34%
- At work: 1%
- Other places: 2%
- Don't know/No answer: <1%
Which social media site or app do you use most often?
(Among internet users, n=1,188)

- WhatsApp: 48%
- Facebook: 21%
- Instagram: 16%
- Odnoklassniki: 7%
- YouTube: 2%
- Telegram: 1%
- Other: 2%
- I don’t use social media: 2%
- Don’t know/No answer: 1%
Demographics
## Demographics

### Monthly Household Income
- 6,000 som or less: 14%
- 6,001-10,000 som: 20%
- 10,001-15,000 som: 18%
- 15,001-20,000 som: 11%
- More than 20,001 som: 8%
- Don't know/No answer: 29%

### Employment Status
- Employed: 34%
- Unemployed: 66%

### Employment Sector
- Private: 64%
- State: 34%
- Non-governmental (NGO): 2%

### Occupational Status
- Manager/Director/Deputy director: 4%
- Specialist, technician: 37%
- Office worker, service trade: 29%
- Worker: 15%
- Farmer: 13%
- Military: 1%
- Don't know/No answer: 1%

### Unemployment Status
- Student: 9%
- Retired: 22%
- Housewife/maternity leave: 27%
- Unemployed, looking for a job: 27%
- Unemployed, not looking for a job: 15%
- Other: <1%

### Family Members Abroad
- Yes: 32%
- No: 69%

### Number of Family Members Abroad
- One: 54%
- Two: 31%
- Three or more: 15%

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Among respondents who reported being employed.

Among respondents who reported having family members abroad.
Money does not suffice even for food stuffs 3%

Money suffices only for food, but nothing else, it does not suffice to pay the utilities bills 13%

Money suffices for food, but purchase of clothes causes difficulties 34%

Income suffices for food & clothes, but purchase of expensive durable things, such as TV set, refrigerator is a problem 34%

We can easily get durable things, but purchase of really expensive things, such as car, is a big problem for us 13%

At the present time we can afford much - a car, a summer residence, travel abroad 2%

Don't know/No answer <1%