Public Opinion Survey
Residents of Kyrgyzstan
July 22-31, 2015
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 field work was carried out by SIAR Research and Consulting.

• Data was collected throughout Kyrgyzstan from July 22-31, 2015, via face-to-face interviews at respondents’ homes.

• The sample consisted of 1,500 permanent residents of Kyrgyzstan aged 18 and older who are eligible to vote. It is representative of the general population by age, gender, education, region and size of the settlement.

• A multistage probability sampling method was used with the random route and Kish table for respondents’ selection procedures.

  • Stage one: All districts of Kyrgyzstan are grouped into seven regions and Bishkek. All regions of Kyrgyzstan were surveyed.
  • Stage two: Settlements were selected at random. The number of selected settlements in each region was proportional to the share of population living in a particular type of the settlement in each region.
  • Stage three: Primary sampling units were described.

• The margin of error does not exceed plus or minus 2.5 percent.

• Response rate was 66 percent.

• Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.

• Interviews were conducted in Kyrgyz, Russian and Uzbek languages.

• The survey was funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development.
Majority Intend to Vote in October 4 Parliamentary Elections
How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the next elections?

- **Very likely**
- **Somewhat likely**
- **Somewhat unlikely**
- **Very unlikely**
- **Don't know/No answer**

**Feb-15**
- 37% Very likely
- 37% Somewhat likely
- 37% Somewhat unlikely
- 12% Very unlikely
- 7% Don't know/No answer

**Jul-15**
- 32% Very likely
- 45% Somewhat likely
- 11% Somewhat unlikely
- 7% Very unlikely
- 5% Don't know/No answer
Have you registered or do you plan to register your biometric data prior to the parliamentary elections?

- 80% Already registered
- 7% Very likely to register
- 2% Somewhat likely to register
- 2% Somewhat unlikely to register
- 1% Very unlikely to register
- 2% No answer
Have you registered or do you plan to register your biometric data prior to the parliamentary elections?

**ALL RESPONDENTS**
- Already registered: 80%
- Very likely to register: 8%
- Somewhat likely to register: 7%
- Somewhat unlikely to register: 1%
- Very unlikely to register: 2%
- No answer: 2%

**Bishkek**
- Already registered: 64%
- Very likely to register: 14%
- Somewhat likely to register: 10%
- Somewhat unlikely to register: 3%
- Very unlikely to register: 2%
- No answer: 6%

**REGION**

**North**
- Already registered: 83%
- Very likely to register: 3%
- Somewhat likely to register: 8%
- Somewhat unlikely to register: 2%
- Very unlikely to register: 2%
- No answer: 2%

**South**
- Already registered: 83%
- Very likely to register: 9%
- Somewhat likely to register: 4%
- Somewhat unlikely to register: 2%
- Very unlikely to register: 1%
- No answer: 1%
Do you feel you have sufficient information on recent changes to Electoral Code and voting processes?

- Yes: 72%
- No: 20%
- Don't know/No answer: 8%
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**ALL RESPONDENTS**
- Yes: 20%
- No: 72%
- Don’t know/No answer: 8%

**Bishkek**
- Yes: 7%
- No: 78%
- Don’t know/No answer: 15%

**REGION**
- North
  - Yes: 14%
  - No: 80%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 5%
- South
  - Yes: 27%
  - No: 66%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 7%
Economic Concerns, Unemployment and Corruption
Of the following, what are the most important problems that Kyrgyzstan is facing at the moment?

- Unemployment: 59%
- Corruption: 46%
- Rising prices/Inflation: 35%
- Economic development: 16%
- Energy crisis/Unstable energy supply: 6%
- Other: 3%
- Don't know/No answer: 1%
What are the most important problems your town/village is facing?

Three answers allowed

- Unemployment: 33%
- Lack of drinking water: 29%
- Poor roads: 26%
- Dirty city/Trash: 9%
- Corruption: 7%
- Rising prices/Inflation: 6%
- Unstable energy supply: 5%
- Lack of kindergartens: 5%
- High prices: 4%
- Poor infrastructure: 4%
- Poor environment: 3%
- Problems with lighting: 3%
- Poor healthcare: 3%
- Poverty/Financial problems: 3%
- Low salaries: 2%
- Problems with public transportation: 2%
- Don't know/No answer: 6%
What are the most important problems facing you and your household?

Three answers allowed

- Financial problems/Low standard of living: 34%
- Unemployment: 20%
- High prices: 8%
- Low salaries: 6%
- Housing problems: 6%
- Low pensions: 6%
- Drinking water: 3%
- Education: 3%
- Health problems: 3%
- Social problems: 2%
- No problems: 5%
- Don't know/No answer: 21%
Over the last 12 months, the economic situation in Kyrgyzstan has...
In your opinion, how will economic situation of Kyrgyzstan change in the next year?

- Improve a lot
- Improve somewhat
- Stay the same
- Worsen somewhat
- Worsen a lot
- Don’t know/No answer

**July 2015**
- Improve a lot: 12%
- Improve somewhat: 36%
- Stay the same: 26%
- Worsen somewhat: 8%
- Worsen a lot: 2%
- Don’t know/No answer: 16%

**February 2015**
- Improve a lot: 15%
- Improve somewhat: 30%
- Stay the same: 23%
- Worsen somewhat: 9%
- Worsen a lot: 2%
- Don’t know/No answer: 21%

**October 2014**
- Improve a lot: 9%
- Improve somewhat: 22%
- Stay the same: 27%
- Worsen somewhat: 17%
- Worsen a lot: 3%
- Don’t know/No answer: 22%
Is corruption a big problem in Kyrgyzstan today?

- **It is a very big issue**
- **It is a big issue**
- **It is not a big issue**
- **It is not an issue at all**
- **Don’t know/No answer**

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In your opinion, how corrupt are the following organizations?

- State automobile inspection: 60% Very corrupt, 33% Somewhat not corrupt, 4% Not corrupt at all, 2% Don't know/No answer
- Universities: 58% Very corrupt, 35% Somewhat not corrupt, 5% Somewhat not corrupt, 1% Don't know/No answer
- Medical institutions: 56% Very corrupt, 31% Somewhat not corrupt, 9% Somewhat not corrupt, 2% Don't know/No answer
- Prosecutor General’s office: 55% Very corrupt, 34% Somewhat not corrupt, 7% Somewhat not corrupt, 2% Don't know/No answer
- Courts: 54% Very corrupt, 36% Somewhat not corrupt, 6% Somewhat not corrupt, 2% Don't know/No answer
- Militia: 54% Very corrupt, 36% Somewhat not corrupt, 6% Somewhat not corrupt, 2% Don't know/No answer
- Customs: 49% Very corrupt, 38% Somewhat not corrupt, 8% Somewhat not corrupt, 3% Don't know/No answer
- Tax service: 48% Very corrupt, 36% Somewhat not corrupt, 10% Somewhat not corrupt, 3% Don't know/No answer
- Financial police: 45% Very corrupt, 36% Somewhat not corrupt, 12% Somewhat not corrupt, 3% Don't know/No answer
- Parliament: 45% Very corrupt, 36% Somewhat not corrupt, 14% Somewhat not corrupt, 3% Don't know/No answer
- Political parties: 39% Very corrupt, 37% Somewhat not corrupt, 17% Somewhat not corrupt, 4% Don't know/No answer
- Office of the President: 30% Very corrupt, 38% Somewhat not corrupt, 17% Somewhat not corrupt, 11% Don't know/No answer
- Army: 26% Very corrupt, 35% Somewhat not corrupt, 30% Somewhat not corrupt, 6% Don't know/No answer
- Kyrgyz companies: 25% Very corrupt, 42% Somewhat not corrupt, 21% Somewhat not corrupt, 7% Don't know/No answer
- Banks: 22% Very corrupt, 32% Somewhat not corrupt, 31% Somewhat not corrupt, 12% Don't know/No answer
- Foreign companies: 18% Very corrupt, 27% Somewhat not corrupt, 32% Somewhat not corrupt, 17% Don't know/No answer
Do you think the Kyrgyz government applies enough effort to fight corruption?

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In your opinion, what actions would move Kyrgyzstan in the right direction?

- **Fight against corruption**: 24%
- **Economic development**: 18%
- **Job creation**: 16%
- **Industrial development/Opening factories**: 12%
- **Fight against unemployment**: 10%
- **Officials should work harder for prosperity of the country**: 5%
- **Agricultural development**: 5%
- **Increase salaries**: 4%
- **Free elections/Honest government**: 4%
- **Change the government**: 4%
- **Jobs for youth**: 3%
- **Solving social problems**: 3%
- **Developing the tourism sector**: 3%
- **Strengthening legislation**: 3%
- **Peace and unity**: 2%
- **Regulation of prices/Inflation**: 2%
- **Educational reform**: 2%
- **Don’t know/No answer**: 8%
Support for Democracy and Competitive Politics
How satisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in Kyrgyzstan?

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Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

It is healthy for Kyrgyzstan to have an active opposition.
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? People in Kyrgyzstan are afraid to openly express their political views.

- Strongly agree: 15%
- Somewhat agree: 30%
- Somewhat disagree: 38%
- Strongly disagree: 12%
- Don't know/No answer: 5%
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?

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Are you a member of a political party?

- Jul-15: 15% Yes, 85% No
- Feb-15: 6% Yes, 94% No
- Oct-14: 9% Yes, 91% No
- Feb-14: 7% Yes, 93% No
How often do you participate in political party activities?

Members of political parties

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Why are you not a member of a political party?
Respondents who are not members of political parties, n=1,257

- No interest/No desire: 41%
- No time: 12%
- Too old/Too young for politics: 8%
- Nobody invited me: 7%
- No confidence in parties: 6%
- There are a lot of parties but they are useless: 4%
- I need money to be a party member: 3%
- Other: 12%
- Don’t know/No answer: 9%
Are you informed about political parties that exist in your region?

- Well informed
- Somewhat informed
- Somewhat not informed
- Not informed
- Don't know/No answer

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How much interest do you have in politics?

- Low interest
- Medium interest
- High interest
- Don't know/No answer

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Which sectors of society do you feel are most important for women to play an expanded role in?
Three answers allowed

- Healthcare: 61%
- Education: 56%
- Households/At home: 39%
- Business: 24%
- Politics: 22%
- Law enforcement: 15%
- Farming: 8%
- Don't know/No answer: 4%
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of women.

![Bar chart showing responses to the statement.]

**Jul-15**
- Strongly agree: 21%
- Somewhat agree: 37%
- Somewhat disagree: 29%
- Strongly disagree: 5%
- Don’t know/No answer: 8%

**Feb-15**
- Strongly agree: 16%
- Somewhat agree: 34%
- Somewhat disagree: 33%
- Strongly disagree: 6%
- Don’t know/No answer: 11%
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of young people.

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Does the state protect citizens’ rights equally regardless of their ethnicity in Kyrgyzstan?

- Yes: 56%
- No: 41%
- Other: 2%
- Don’t know/No answer: 2%
Kyrgyzstan and the Customs Union
How would you assess the current relations between Kyrgyzstan and...
Which of these countries do you consider to be the most important economic partners and greatest economic threats to Kyrgyzstan?

- Russia: 96% Partner, 1% Threat
- Kazakhstan: 66% Partner, 2% Threat
- Turkey: 47% Partner, 5% Threat
- European Union: 38% Partner, 9% Threat
- China: 33% Partner, 29% Threat
- Japan: 29% Partner, 10% Threat
- United States: 15% Partner, 53% Threat
- Tajikistan: 15% Partner, 34% Threat
- Uzbekistan: 13% Partner, 46% Threat
- None: 1% Partner, 9% Threat
- Don’t know/No answer: 1% Partner, 11% Threat
Do you support Kyrgyzstan joining the Customs Union with Russia, Kazakhstan and Belarus?

- **Strongly support**
- **Somewhat support**
- **Somewhat oppose**
- **Strongly oppose**
- **Don’t know/No answer**

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Do you think you have sufficient information on the process and outcomes of Kyrgyzstan’s accession to the Customs Union?
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ALL RESPONDENTS

- Yes: 35%
- No: 59%
- Don’t know/No answer: 6%

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- Yes: 37%
- No: 59%
- Don’t know/No answer: 4%

REGION

- North
  - Yes: 18%
  - No: 78%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 4%

- South
  - Yes: 45%
  - No: 47%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 8%
In your opinion, what outcomes (both positive and negative) will Customs Union membership have for Kyrgyzstan?

- Jobs in Russia and other countries: 27%
- Benefits for migrants: 18%
- Prices will increase: 14%
- Positive result/Life will improve: 13%
- Economic development: 12%
- Common economic space: 8%
- Free movement: 8%
- More jobs: 4%
- Trade development/Import-export: 3%
- Useful for agriculture: 3%
- There are pros and cons/We must wait: 2%
- Close relations with Russia: 2%
- Investment from Russia: 2%
- Kyrgyzstan will be protected: 2%
- Life will be more difficult than today: 2%
- Positive influence on economic cooperation: 2%
- Prices will be stabilized/Inflation will be stopped: 1%
- Foreign investment in Kyrgyzstan will rise: 1%
- Social problems will be solved: 1%
- Other: 9%
- Don't know/No answer: 4%
If you could only choose one or the other, which is more important to you: a democratic system of government or a prosperous economy?

- Democracy is definitely more important to me
- Democracy is somewhat more important to me
- Prosperity is somewhat more important to me
- Prosperity is definitely more important to me
- Don’t know/No answer

**Jul-15**
- Democracy: 9%
- Prosperity: 17%
- Don’t know: 5%
- Other: 49%

**Feb-15**
- Democracy: 10%
- Prosperity: 16%
- Don’t know: 10%
- Other: 40%

**Analysis:** The survey shows a slight increase in the percentage of respondents who consider democracy more important, with a decrease in those who believe prosperity is more important. The category 'Don’t know/No answer' remains relatively consistent.
Mixed Reviews on Government Performance
Do you approve or disapprove of the way the president is doing his job?

- Strongly approve
- Somewhat approve
- Somewhat disapprove
- Strongly disapprove
- Don’t know/No answer

(Chart showing percentages: 20% Strongly approve, 55% Somewhat approve, 14% Somewhat disapprove, 4% Strongly disapprove, 7% Don’t know/No answer)
Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Parliament is doing its job?

- Strongly approve
- Somewhat approve
- Somewhat disapprove
- Strongly disapprove
- Don’t know/No answer

4% Strongly approve
36% Somewhat approve
37% Somewhat disapprove
12% Strongly disapprove
11% Don’t know/No answer
In the last three months, have you heard anything about the activities of these ministries?

- Ministry of Emergencies
  - Have heard a lot: 18%
  - Have heard something: 32%
  - Have heard of but don’t know about its activities: 25%
  - Have heard nothing about it: 24%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 1%

- Ministry of Education and Science
  - Have heard a lot: 11%
  - Have heard something: 40%
  - Have heard of but don’t know about its activities: 24%
  - Have heard nothing about it: 24%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 1%

- Ministry of Defense
  - Have heard a lot: 11%
  - Have heard something: 29%
  - Have heard of but don’t know about its activities: 25%
  - Have heard nothing about it: 34%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 1%

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
  - Have heard a lot: 11%
  - Have heard something: 28%
  - Have heard of but don’t know about its activities: 26%
  - Have heard nothing about it: 34%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 1%

- Ministry of Energy and Industry
  - Have heard a lot: 10%
  - Have heard something: 35%
  - Have heard of but don’t know about its activities: 32%
  - Have heard nothing about it: 22%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 1%

- Ministry of Internal Affairs
  - Have heard a lot: 10%
  - Have heard something: 32%
  - Have heard of but don’t know about its activities: 27%
  - Have heard nothing about it: 30%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 1%

- Ministry of Economy
  - Have heard a lot: 10%
  - Have heard something: 29%
  - Have heard of but don’t know about its activities: 26%
  - Have heard nothing about it: 34%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 1%

- Ministry of Finance
  - Have heard a lot: 10%
  - Have heard something: 28%
  - Have heard of but don’t know about its activities: 27%
  - Have heard nothing about it: 34%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 1%

- Ministry of Culture, Information and Tourism
  - Have heard a lot: 8%
  - Have heard something: 34%
  - Have heard of but don’t know about its activities: 26%
  - Have heard nothing about it: 30%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 2%

- Ministry of Health
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- Ministry of Labor, Migration and Youth
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  - Have heard something: 31%
  - Have heard of but don’t know about its activities: 28%
  - Have heard nothing about it: 31%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 2%

- Ministry of Agriculture and Melioration
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  - Have heard something: 29%
  - Have heard of but don’t know about its activities: 32%
  - Have heard nothing about it: 29%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 1%

- Ministry of Transportation and Communications
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  - Have heard something: 29%
  - Have heard of but don’t know about its activities: 32%
  - Have heard nothing about it: 31%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 1%

- Ministry of Social Protection
  - Have heard a lot: 6%
  - Have heard something: 31%
  - Have heard of but don’t know about its activities: 28%
  - Have heard nothing about it: 33%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 2%

- Ministry of Justice
  - Have heard a lot: 5%
  - Have heard something: 27%
  - Have heard of but don’t know about its activities: 28%
  - Have heard nothing about it: 38%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 2%
What is your opinion about the activity of each of these ministries?

- **Ministry of Emergencies**: 67% Positive, 28% Negative, 5% Don't know/No answer
- **Ministry of Defense**: 59% Positive, 35% Negative, 6% Don't know/No answer
- **Ministry of Foreign Affairs**: 57% Positive, 37% Negative, 6% Don't know/No answer
- **Ministry of Education and Science**: 57% Positive, 39% Negative, 4% Don't know/No answer
- **Ministry of Culture, Information and Tourism**: 55% Positive, 39% Negative, 6% Don't know/No answer
- **Ministry of Internal Affairs**: 54% Positive, 41% Negative, 5% Don't know/No answer
- **Ministry of Health**: 51% Positive, 45% Negative, 4% Don't know/No answer
- **Ministry of Agriculture and Melioration**: 49% Positive, 46% Negative, 5% Don't know/No answer
- **Ministry of Transportation and Communications**: 49% Positive, 46% Negative, 5% Don't know/No answer
- **Ministry of Justice**: 48% Positive, 45% Negative, 7% Don't know/No answer
- **Ministry of Economy**: 47% Positive, 46% Negative, 7% Don't know/No answer
- **Ministry of Labor, Migration and Youth**: 47% Positive, 46% Negative, 7% Don't know/No answer
- **Ministry of Finance**: 47% Positive, 47% Negative, 6% Don't know/No answer
- **Ministry of Social Protection**: 47% Positive, 48% Negative, 5% Don't know/No answer
- **Ministry of Energy and Industry**: 46% Positive, 50% Negative, 4% Don't know/No answer
What is your opinion about the work of the following institutions?

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Additional Issues
Generally speaking, do you think that things in Kyrgyzstan are going in the right direction or wrong direction?
Over the last 12 months, the financial situation of your household has...

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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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Dates: Oct-14, Feb-15, Jul-15
In general, which of the following most influences your views of parties or candidates?

- Meetings with politicians: 63% Great/Some influence, 35% Not much/No influence, 2% Don't know/No answer
- Meeting with/Opinions of respected people: 60% Great/Some influence, 38% Not much/No influence, 2% Don't know/No answer
- TV ads: 47% Great/Some influence, 52% Not much/No influence, 1% Don't know/No answer
- Articles in newspapers: 44% Great/Some influence, 54% Not much/No influence, 2% Don't know/No answer
- Visits of party or candidate representatives to your house: 41% Great/Some influence, 52% Not much/No influence, 7% Don't know/No answer
- Phone calls to your house from the political party or candidate: 38% Great/Some influence, 56% Not much/No influence, 6% Don't know/No answer
- Personal letters to you from the candidate: 36% Great/Some influence, 56% Not much/No influence, 8% Don't know/No answer
- Paid ads in newspapers for the candidate or party: 31% Great/Some influence, 65% Not much/No influence, 4% Don't know/No answer
- Radio ads: 31% Great/Some influence, 66% Not much/No influence, 3% Don't know/No answer
- Brochures/Pamphlets: 31% Great/Some influence, 67% Not much/No influence, 2% Don't know/No answer
- Billboards: 29% Great/Some influence, 69% Not much/No influence, 2% Don't know/No answer
- Social media: 25% Great/Some influence, 60% Not much/No influence, 15% Don't know/No answer
- Slogans/Messages on vehicles: 21% Great/Some influence, 77% Not much/No influence, 2% Don't know/No answer
Which of these media outlets do you use for gaining political information?

- TV news and programs: 94%
- Relatives/Friends: 38%
- Articles in newspapers: 35%
- Radio news and programs: 27%
- Internet: 20%
- Billboards/Stands in the streets: 11%
- Meetings with politicians: 7%
- Leaflets/Other free information by mail: 6%
- Colleagues: 4%
- Articles in magazines: 2%
- Other: 0%
- Don't know/No answer: 2%
How often do you use the Internet?

- Every day: 69%, 72%, 72%, 63%, 67%, 77%, 80%, 81%, 82%
- 5-6 days a week: 11%, 5%, 14%, 14%, 11%, 8%, 5%, 6%, 4%
- 3-4 days a week: 3%, 4%, 4%, 3%, 3%, 2%, 2%, 2%, 3%
- 1-2 days a week: 6%, 4%, 3%, 4%, 4%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 5%
- Less often: 7%, 5%, 4%, 6%, 8%, 8%, 5%, 4%, 5%
- Never: 0%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, 100%
Which social media sites do you use?
Internet users, n=464

- Odnoklasniki: 62%
- Facebook: 27%
- Vkontakte: 14%
- Twitter: 9%
- LiveJournal: 0.4%
- Linkedin: 0.4%
- I don't use social media: 26%
Demographics

**Occupation**
- Manager/Director/Deputy Director: 2%
- Specialist: 11%
- Technician: 2%
- White collar: 4%
- Services/Trade: 9%
- Qualified worker/Craftsman: 2%
- Unqualified worker: 3%
- Farmer: 6%
- Student: 4%
- Retired (not working): 21%
- Housewife/Maternity leave: 14%
- Unemployed/Looking for job: 11%
- Unemployed/Not looking for job: 8%
- Other: 2%
- No answer: 1%

**Settlement Type**
- Bishkek: 18%
- Town: 18%
- Rural area: 64%

**Region**
- Bishkek: 18%
- Chui (North): 16%
- Issyk-Kul (North): 8%
- Naryn (North): 4%
- Talas (North): 4%
- Jalal-Abad (South): 18%
- Batken (South): 8%
- Osh (South): 24%