NATIONAL POLL OF KYRGYZSTAN

April 2022
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 April 7, 2022 and April 20, 2022 through face-to-face interviews at respondents’ homes.

• The sample consists of n=1,500 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 Demographic Yearbook available at the beginning of 2020. The sample was stratified by oblast/city and urbanicity.
  • Households were assigned serial numbers and were randomly selected. Once a household was selected, all eligible household members were entered in the CAPI (computer assisted personal interviewing) program for a random selection of respondents.

• The sample has been weighted according to age group and gender using the National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic Demographic Yearbook available at the beginning of 2020.

• The response rate for the survey was 63 percent.

• The margin of error at the mid-range of the full sample does not exceed ±2.5 points at the 95 percent confidence level.

• Interviews were conducted in Kyrgyz (81 percent), Russian (18 percent), and Uzbek (1 percent).

• Cited bases are weighted. Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.

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

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*Disaggregates for Talas Oblast should be interpreted with caution due to small sample size n.

**Respondents were asked the following question: How would you describe the current economic situation of your household? Responses for very good and somewhat good were combined into Good. Responses for somewhat bad and very bad were combined into Bad.
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 1000 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 partners’ 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?

- **All Respondents**: 85% in the right direction, 13% in the wrong direction, 3% don't know/refused to answer.

### Age Group

- **Age 18-35**: 86% in the right direction, 11% in the wrong direction, 3% don't know/refused to answer.
- **Age 36-55**: 84% in the right direction, 14% in the wrong direction, 3% don't know/refused to answer.
- **Age 56+**: 84% in the right direction, 13% in the wrong direction, 3% don't know/refused to answer.

### Gender

- **Men**: 86% in the right direction, 11% in the wrong direction, 3% don't know/refused to answer.
- **Women**: 83% in the right direction, 14% in the wrong direction, 3% don't know/refused to answer.

### Urbanicity

- **Urban**: 78% in the right direction, 19% in the wrong direction, 3% don't know/refused to answer.
- **Rural**: 89% in the right direction, 8% in the wrong direction, 3% 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 and the April 2022 poll were conducted via face-to-face interviews at respondents’ homes, while August 2020 until September 2021 were conducted over the phone.*
How would you describe the current economic situation of your household?

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Legend:
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- Don’t know/Refused to answer
Over the last 12 months, how has the financial situation of your household changed?

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- Green: Improved a lot
- Light green: Improved somewhat
- Blue: Stayed the same
- Pink: Worsened somewhat
- Dark pink: Worsened a lot
- Gray: Don't know/Refused to answer
Over the last 12 months, how has the economic situation in Kyrgyzstan changed?

- **All Respondents**
  - Improved a lot: 11%
  - Improved somewhat: 44%
  - Stayed the same: 21%
  - Worsened somewhat: 19%
  - Worsened a lot: 4%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%

- **Age Group**
  - Age 18-35:
    - Improved a lot: 12%
    - Improved somewhat: 43%
    - Stayed the same: 21%
    - Worsened somewhat: 19%
    - Worsened a lot: 4%
    - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%
  - Age 36-55:
    - Improved a lot: 9%
    - Improved somewhat: 45%
    - Stayed the same: 20%
    - Worsened somewhat: 20%
    - Worsened a lot: 5%
    - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%
  - Age 56+:
    - Improved a lot: 12%
    - Improved somewhat: 45%
    - Stayed the same: 20%
    - Worsened somewhat: 17%
    - Worsened a lot: 5%
    - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%

- **Gender**
  - Male:
    - Improved a lot: 12%
    - Improved somewhat: 45%
    - Stayed the same: 21%
    - Worsened somewhat: 17%
    - Worsened a lot: 3%
    - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%
  - Female:
    - Improved a lot: 10%
    - Improved somewhat: 44%
    - Stayed the same: 20%
    - Worsened somewhat: 20%
    - Worsened a lot: 5%
    - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%

- **Urbanicity**
  - Urban:
    - Improved a lot: 7%
    - Improved somewhat: 34%
    - Stayed the same: 22%
    - Worsened somewhat: 28%
    - Worsened a lot: 7%
    - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%
  - Rural:
    - Improved a lot: 13%
    - Improved somewhat: 50%
    - Stayed the same: 20%
    - Worsened somewhat: 13%
    - Worsened a lot: 3%
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In your opinion, how will the economic situation of Kyrgyzstan change in the next 12 months?

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- Improve a lot: Improve a lot
- Improve somewhat: Improve somewhat
- Will not change: Will not change
- Get worse somewhat: Get worse somewhat
- Get worse a lot: Get worse a lot
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: Don’t know/Refused to answer
What is the most important problem facing our country today?

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted)

*Responses receiving <4% are collapsed into Other.*
What is the most important problem facing our country today?

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

**All Respondents**

- Economy—unemployment: 66%
- Economy—cost of living, high prices: 66%
- Corruption: 35%
- Water: 18%
- Social services/benefits: 15%
- External conflicts/ War: 13%
- Healthcare: 12%
- Education: 11%
- Economy—other/general: 9%
- Pensions: 9%

**Age 18-35**

- Economy—unemployment: 69%
- Economy—cost of living, high prices: 65%
- Corruption: 36%
- Water: 17%
- Social services/benefits: 13%
- Education: 13%
- Healthcare: 12%
- External conflicts/ War: 12%
- Economy—other/general: 10%
- Migration: 8%

**Age 36-55**

- Economy—cost of living, high prices: 69%
- Economy—unemployment: 64%
- Corruption: 37%
- Water: 20%
- Social services/benefits: 17%
- External conflicts/ War: 12%
- Education: 11%
- Healthcare: 10%
- Economy—other/general: 10%
- Migration: 9%

**Age 56+**

- Economy—cost of living, high prices: 66%
- Economy—unemployment: 62%
- Corruption: 31%
- Pensions: 22%
- Water: 17%
- Social services/benefits: 16%
- External conflicts/ War: 14%
- Healthcare: 12%
- Migration: 11%
- Poverty: 9%
What is the most important problem facing our country today?

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted; Top-10 responses displayed)

All Respondents

- Economy—unemployment: 66%
- Economy—cost of living, high prices: 66%
- Corruption: 35%
- Water: 18%
- Social services/benefits: 15%
- External conflicts/War: 13%
- Healthcare: 12%
- Education: 11%
- Economy—other/general: 9%
- Pensions: 9%

Urban

- Economy—cost of living, high prices: 70%
- Economy—unemployment: 68%
- Corruption: 39%
- Social services/benefits: 18%
- Healthcare: 16%
- Education: 14%
- Water: 14%
- Poverty: 10%
- Housing: 10%
- Economy—other/general: 10%

Rural

- Economy—unemployment: 65%
- Economy—cost of living, high prices: 64%
- Corruption: 33%
- Water: 21%
- External conflicts/War: 16%
- Social services/benefits: 13%
- Agriculture: 10%
- Pensions: 9%
- Migration: 9%
- Economy—other/general: 9%
What are the most important problems facing your town/village today?

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted)

- Unemployment: 41%
- Bad condition of roads and streets: 30%
- Increase in prices of goods: 20%
- No clean drinking water: 19%
- Problems in agriculture: 12%
- Problems with kindergartens: 9%
- Education problems, school problems (Needs repair, bad building, no school): 8%
- Corruption: 5%
- Dirty/Lots of garbage/ No garbage dump: 5%
- Poor ecology, dirty air, deforestation, mudflow: 5%
- Low salaries, pensions, benefits: 4%
- Sewerage problems: 4%
- Healthcare problems, bad medicine, no medical and obstetric station (FAP): 4%
- Housing problems/There’s no land to build a house: 3%
- No gymnasium/fields, no social facilities: 3%
- Boundary (border) problems: 3%
- Poor lighting: 2%
- Migration/ Domestic migration: 2%
- Traffic problems: 2%
- Financial and economic problems: 2%
- Poverty of the population: 2%
- Infrastructure not developed: 2%
- Other*: 8%
- No problem: 7%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 2%

*Responses receiving <2% are collapsed into Other.
What are the most important problems facing your town/village today?

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted; top 10 responses displayed)

- Unemployment: 38% (Urban) 43% (Rural)
- Increase in prices of goods: 12% (Urban) 32% (Rural)
- Bad condition of roads and streets: 28% (Urban) 32% (Rural)
- Corruption: 2% (Urban) 11% (Rural)
- Dirty/Lots of garbage/No garbage dump: 2% (Urban) 9% (Rural)
- Poor ecology, dirty air, deforestation, mudflow: 2% (Urban) 8% (Rural)
- No clean drinking water: 2% (Urban) 7% (Rural)
- Education problems, school problems (Needs repair, bad building, no school): 7% (Urban) 8% (Rural)
- Problems with kindergartens: 5% (Urban) 11% (Rural)
- Problems in agriculture: 2% (Urban) 11% (Rural)
- No problem: 6% (Urban) 7% (Rural)
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 3% (Urban) 2% (Rural)
What are the most important problems facing you and your household?

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted; top 10 responses displayed)

- Unemployment: 24%
- Financial problems/Lack of money/Repayment of a loan: 20%
- Increase in prices of goods: 14%
- Low salaries, pensions, benefits/Problem with paperwork: 12%
- Problems with housing/No repair/No land for construction/Paperwork for the house: 10%
- Health problems/Sickness of relatives: 6%
- Problems with water supply: 6%
- Migration: 3%
- No kindergarten/Problems with registration for kindergarten: 3%
- Land problems/No land/No agricultural machinery: 3%
- No problem: 30%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 3%
Democracy and Political Interest
How satisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in Kyrgyzstan?

### Age Group

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

- **April 2022**: 52% Yes, 34% No, 10% No, 5% Don't know
- **September 2021**: 53% Yes, 28% No, 14% No, 5% Don't know
- **July 2021**: 44% Yes, 36% No, 16% No, 4% Don't know
- **Feb/March 2021**: 53% Yes, 29% No, 15% No, 3% Don't know
- **December 2020**: 47% Yes, 29% No, 17% No, 7% Don't know

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*Comparison between polls done before April 2022 should be treated with caution due to differing methodologies. The polls done before April 2022 were done through Computer Assisted Telephone Interviews (CATI).*
Do you believe that democracy is the best possible form of government for our country today?

- **All Respondents**: 52% Yes, 34% No, other forms equally good, 10% No, other forms better, 5% Don't know/Refused to answer.

**Age Group**
- **Age 18-35**: 57% Yes, 30% No, other forms equally good, 8% No, other forms better, 4% Don't know/Refused to answer.
- **Age 36-55**: 47% Yes, 37% No, other forms equally good, 12% No, other forms better, 5% Don't know/Refused to answer.
- **Age 56+**: 45% Yes, 38% No, other forms equally good, 12% No, other forms better, 6% Don't know/Refused to answer.

**Gender**
- **Men**: 53% Yes, 32% No, other forms equally good, 11% No, other forms better, 4% Don't know/Refused to answer.
- **Women**: 50% Yes, 35% No, other forms equally good, 10% No, other forms better, 5% Don't know/Refused to answer.

**Urbanicity**
- **Urban**: 54% Yes, 34% No, other forms equally good, 8% No, other forms better, 4% Don't know/Refused to answer.
- **Rural**: 50% Yes, 33% No, other forms equally good, 12% No, other forms better, 5% Don't know/Refused to answer.

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

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

### Political Influence

**All Respondents**
- Very likely: 11%
- Somewhat likely: 47%
- Somewhat unlikely: 26%
- Very unlikely: 13%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 3%

### Age Group

- **Age 18-35**
  - Very likely: 11%
  - Somewhat likely: 49%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 26%
  - Very unlikely: 12%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 3%

- **Age 36-55**
  - Very likely: 11%
  - Somewhat likely: 44%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 26%
  - Very unlikely: 15%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 3%

- **Age 56+**
  - Very likely: 12%
  - Somewhat likely: 48%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 24%
  - Very unlikely: 12%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 4%

### Gender

- **Men**
  - Very likely: 14%
  - Somewhat likely: 49%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 21%
  - Very unlikely: 14%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 2%

- **Women**
  - Very likely: 8%
  - Somewhat likely: 45%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 30%
  - Very unlikely: 12%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 4%

### Urbanicity

- **Urban**
  - Very likely: 9%
  - Somewhat likely: 43%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 30%
  - Very unlikely: 16%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 3%

- **Rural**
  - Very likely: 13%
  - Somewhat likely: 50%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 22%
  - Very unlikely: 11%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 3%
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?: “It is healthy for Kyrgyzstan’s democracy to have multiple parties in power.”

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- **Strongly agree**
- **Somewhat agree**
- **Somewhat disagree**
- **Strongly disagree**
- **Don’t know/Refused to answer**
Are you a member of a political party?

- Yes: 98%
- No: 2%
- <1%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer
How often do you participate in political party activities?

(Among those who are members of a political party, n=36*)

*Analysis should be interpreted with caution due to small sample size n.*
Please name all the political parties you are familiar with in your region.

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted)

- Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan: 47%
- Ata Meken: 38%
- Iyman nuru: 23%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 20%
- Social Democrats: 17%
- Mekenchil el: 14%
- Kyrgyzstan Respublika: 12%
- Ishenim: 11%
- Yntymak: 10%
- Birimdik: 8%
- Alliance: 8%
- Uluttar Birimdigi: 7%
- Bir Bol: 6%
- Mekenim Kyrgyzstan: 4%
- Onuguu Progress: 3%
- El umutu: 3%
- Zamandash: 3%
- Democratic Party "Azattyk": 1%
- Uluttar Birimdigi: 1%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 10%
Please name all the political parties you are familiar with in your region.

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted; Top-10 responses displayed)
Please name all the political parties you are familiar with in your region.

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted; Top-10 responses displayed)
Please name all the political parties you are familiar with in your region.

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted; Top-10 responses displayed)
Which political party can most successfully solve the current issues Kyrgyzstan is facing?

(Spontaneous response)

- Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan: 14%
- Iyman nuru: 6%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 5%
- Mekenchil el: 5%
- Ata Meken: 3%
- Yntymak: 2%
- Social Democrats: 2%
- Respublika: 1%
- Alliance: 1%
- Ishenim: 1%
- Kyrgyzstan: 1%
- Other: 3%
- None: 43%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 14%

*Responses receiving <1% are collapsed into Other.*
Which political party can most successfully solve the current issues Kyrgyzstan is facing?

(Spontaneous response; top 5 mentions displayed)
Which political party can most successfully solve the current issues Kyrgyzstan is facing?

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Which political party can most successfully solve the current issues Kyrgyzstan is facing?

(Spontaneous response; disaggregated by ethnicity; top 5 mentions displayed)
Which political party can most successfully solve the current issues Kyrgyzstan is facing?

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(Spontaneous response; Top-5 responses displayed)
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**All Respondents**
- Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan: 14%
- Iyman nuru: 6%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 5%
- Mekenchil el: 5%
- Ata Meken: 3%
- None: 43%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 14%

**Naryn Oblast**
- Yntymak: 22%
- Mekenchil el: 9%
- Social Democrats: 2%
- Kyrgyzstan: 1%
- Iyman nuru: 1%
- None: 40%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 23%

**Jalal-Abad Oblast**
- Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan: 23%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 6%
- Iyman nuru: 4%
- Ata Meken: 4%
- Mekenchil el: 4%
- None: 31%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 23%

**Talas Oblast**
- Iyman nuru: 14%
- Mekenchil el: 5%
- Kyrgyzstan: 4%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 4%
- Respublika: 4%
- None: 51%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 7%
Which political party can most successfully solve the current issues Kyrgyzstan is facing?

(Spontaneous response; Top-5 responses displayed)

**All Respondents**

- **Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan**: 14%
- **Iyman nuru**: 6%
- **Butun Kyrgyzstan**: 5%
- **Mekenchil el**: 5%
- **Ata Meken**: 3%
- **None**: 43%
- **Don’t know/Refused to answer**: 14%

**Osh City**

- **Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan**: 29%
- **Alliance**: 9%
- **Mekenchil el**: 5%
- **Ata Meken**: 4%
- **Butun Kyrgyzstan**: 2%
- **None**: 34%
- **Don’t know/Refused to answer**: 11%

**Batken Oblast**

- **Butun Kyrgyzstan**: 14%
- **Mekenchil el**: 12%
- **Iyman nuru**: 7%
- **Ata Meken**: 7%
- **Ishenim**: 5%
- **None**: 26%
- **Don’t know/Refused to answer**: 21%

**Osh Oblast**

- **Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan**: 28%
- **Butun Kyrgyzstan**: 12%
- **Iyman nuru**: 12%
- **Mekenchil el**: 7%
- **Ata Meken**: 3%
- **None**: 24%
- **Don’t know/Refused to answer**: 7%
If the parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, for which party would you vote?

(Spontaneous response)

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

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted; Top-10 responses displayed)

All Respondents

- Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan: 18%
- lyman nuru: 12%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 8%
- Meken chil el: 8%
- Yntymak: 5%
- Ata Meken: 4%
- Ishenim: 3%
- Alliance: 3%
- Social Democrats: 2%
- El umutu: 1%
- I would not vote: 11%
- I would vote “against all”: 7%
- Don’t know: 1%
- Refused to answer: 18%

Age 18-35

- Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan: 15%
- lyman nuru: 15%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 8%
- Meken chil el: 7%
- Yntymak: 6%
- Ata Meken: 5%
- Alliance: 3%
- Social Democrats: 2%
- Ishenim: 2%
- El umutu: 1%
- I would not vote: 10%
- I would vote “against all”: 6%
- Don’t know: 19%
- Refused to answer: <1%

Age 36-55

- Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan: 19%
- lyman nuru: 10%
- Meken chil el: 9%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 8%
- Yntymak: 5%
- Ishenim: 4%
- Ata Meken: 3%
- Alliance: 2%
- Social Democrats: 2%
- El umutu: <1%
- I would not vote: 12%
- I would vote “against all”: 8%
- Don’t know: 17%
- Refused to answer: 1%

Age 56+

- Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan: 22%
- Meken chil el: 8%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 7%
- lyman nuru: 6%
- Yntymak: 5%
- Ata Meken: 3%
- Alliance: 3%
- Social Democrats: 3%
- Ishenim: 3%
- El umutu: <1%
- I would not vote: 10%
- I would vote “against all”: 10%
- Don’t know: 17%
- Refused to answer: 2%
If the parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, for which party would you vote?

(Spontaneous response)

Top 10 responses displayed.
If the parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, for which party would you vote?

(Spontaneous response; Top-10 responses displayed)

## All Respondents

- **Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan**: 18%
- **Iyman nuru**: 12%
- **Butun Kyrgyzstan**: 8%
- **Mekenchil el**: 8%
- **Yntymak**: 5%
- **Ata Meken**: 4%
- **Ishenim**: 3%
- **Alliance**: 3%
- **Social Democrats**: 2%
- **El umutu**: 1%

- **I would not vote**: 11%
- **I would vote “against all”**: 7%
- **Don’t know**: 1%
- **Refused to answer**: 18%

## Bishkek City

- **Iyman nuru**: 10%
- **Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan**: 9%
- **Yntymak**: 6%
- **Social Democrats**: 6%
- **Ata Meken**: 4%
- **Butun Kyrgyzstan**: 4%
- **Mekenchil el**: 2%
- **Ishenim**: 1%
- **El umutu**: 1%
- **Alliance**: 1%

- **I would not vote**: 14%
- **I would vote “against all”**: 13%
- **Don’t know**: 29%
- **Refused to answer**: <1%

## Chui Oblast

- **Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan**: 10%
- **Mekenchil el**: 3%
- **Yntymak**: 3%
- **Iyman nuru**: 3%
- **Social Democrats**: 2%
- **Butun Kyrgyzstan**: 2%
- **Respublika**: 1%
- **Ishenim**: <1%
- **Kyrgyzstan**: <1%
- **Alliance**: <1%

- **I would not vote**: 15%
- **I would vote “against all”**: 17%
- **Don’t know**: 43%

## Issyk-Kul Oblast

- **Iyman nuru**: 20%
- **Mekenchil el**: 14%
- **Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan**: 7%
- **Yntymak**: 6%
- **Social Democrats**: 6%
- **Alliance**: 4%
- **Ishenim**: 3%
- **Ata Meken**: 2%
- **Democratic Party “Azattyk”**: 2%
- **El umutu**: 2%

- **I would not vote**: 13%
- **I would vote “against all”**: 4%
- **Don’t know**: 13%
- **Refused to answer**: 2%
If the parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, for which party would you vote?

(Spontaneous response; Top-10 responses displayed)
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(Spontaneous response; Top-10 responses displayed)

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(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted; disaggregated by educational attainment; Top-10 responses displayed)
If the parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, for which party would you vote?

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted; disaggregated by ethnicity; Top-10 responses displayed)
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?

(Among those who declared they would vote for a party, n=947)

- Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan: 15%
- lyman nuru: 13%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 8%
- Mekenchil el: 7%
- Ishenim: 6%
- Yntymak: 5%
- Ata Meken: 5%
- Alliance: 4%
- El umutu: 2%
- Social Democrats: 1%
- Democratic Party "Azattyk": 1%
- Uluttar Birimdigi: 1%
- Other: 2%
- I would not vote: 12%
- I would vote “against all”: 4%
- Don’t know: 13%

*Responses receiving <1% are collapsed into Other.*
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?

- Meetings with politicians: 19% great influence, 32% some influence, 18% not much influence, 27% no influence at all, 4% don’t know/refused to answer.
- Opinions of respected people: 15% great influence, 35% some influence, 15% not much influence, 31% no influence at all, 4% don’t know/refused to answer.
- Candidates/politicians debates: 20% great influence, 30% some influence, 17% not much influence, 29% no influence at all, 4% don’t know/refused to answer.
- Social media: 11% great influence, 26% some influence, 22% not much influence, 36% no influence at all, 5% don’t know/refused to answer.
- Visits of party or candidate representatives to your house: 7% great influence, 24% some influence, 19% not much influence, 42% no influence at all, 7% don’t know/refused to answer.
- TV ads: 8% great influence, 20% some influence, 25% not much influence, 43% no influence at all, 3% don’t know/refused to answer.
- Articles in newspapers about the candidates: 6% great influence, 19% some influence, 26% not much influence, 44% no influence at all, 4% don’t know/refused to answer.
- Personal letters to you from the candidate: 4% great influence, 20% some influence, 25% not much influence, 44% no influence at all, 7% don’t know/refused to answer.
- Phone calls to your house from the political party or candidate: 4% great influence, 20% some influence, 21% not much influence, 47% no influence at all, 8% don’t know/refused to answer.
- Brochures, pamphlets: 5% great influence, 19% some influence, 25% not much influence, 48% no influence at all, 3% don’t know/refused to answer.
- Billboards: 5% great influence, 16% some influence, 23% not much influence, 52% no influence at all, 4% don’t know/refused to answer.
- Paid ads in newspapers for the candidate or party: 4% great influence, 15% some influence, 26% not much influence, 50% no influence at all, 5% don’t know/refused to answer.
- Slogans, text messages on vehicles: 4% great influence, 15% some influence, 22% not much influence, 54% no influence at all, 6% don’t know/refused to answer.
- Radio ads: 4% great influence, 12% some influence, 21% not much influence, 56% no influence at all, 7% don’t know/refused to answer.
Would you vote for a candidate or party that did not post billboards and campaign materials across the city?

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If yes, why?

(Multiple responses permitted; among those who declared they would vote for a candidate who did not post billboards and campaign materials across the city, n=608)
If no, why?

(Multiple responses permitted; among those who declared they would not vote for a candidate who did not post billboards and campaign materials across the city, n=660)

Would you vote for a candidate or party that did not post billboards and campaign materials across the city?

- Yes: 44%
- No: 41%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 15%

If they do not post billboards and campaign materials, I would have no idea who is running: 38%

Lack of billboards means the candidate has no money: 18%

I need to get acquainted with the program of the candidate: 4%

I need to see the candidate or party’s face(s) to know who to support: 73%

Don't know/Refused to answer: 3%
Which politicians or public persons do you trust the most?

(Spontaneous response; up to 3 responses permitted)

- Japarov S: 34%
- Tashiev K: 18%
- Kadyrbekov N: 13%
- Madumarov A: 8%
- Kokulov E: 5%
- Akayev Zh: 2%
- Tekebaev O: 2%
- Bekeshev D: 2%
- Putin V: 1%
- Japarov A: 1%
- Babanov O: 1%
- Atambaev A: 1%
- Aliev M: 1%
- Primov U: 1%
- Torobaev B: 1%
- Mamataliev M: 1%
- Samyikozho M: 1%
- Tulobaev B: 1%
- Atazov Sh: 1%
- Atambaev S: 1%
- Other: 7%
- Don't trust anyone: 15%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 17%

*Responses receiving <1% are collapsed into Other.*
What is your opinion of each of the following Kyrgyz politicians?

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Institutions
What is your opinion of each of the following Kyrgyz and international institutions?

- **Army**: 17% Very positive, 57% Somewhat positive, 13% Somewhat negative, 5% Very negative, 7% Never heard
- **Mass media of Kyrgyzstan**: 15% Very positive, 57% Somewhat positive, 16% Somewhat negative, 5% Very negative, 1% Never heard
- **Central bank**: 12% Very positive, 57% Somewhat positive, 12% Somewhat negative, 5% Very negative, 2% Never heard
- **Education system**: 12% Very positive, 57% Somewhat positive, 19% Somewhat negative, 8% Very negative, 3% Never heard
- **Presidency of Kyrgyzstan**: 12% Very positive, 56% Somewhat positive, 16% Somewhat negative, 6% Very negative, 10% Never heard
- **Healthcare system**: 10% Very positive, 54% Somewhat positive, 20% Somewhat negative, 11% Very negative, 1% Never heard
- **Municipal councils**: 9% Very positive, 55% Somewhat positive, 19% Somewhat negative, 8% Very negative, 9% Never heard
- **Police**: 8% Very positive, 55% Somewhat positive, 23% Somewhat negative, 10% Very negative, 4% Never heard
- **Cabinet of Ministers**: 6% Very positive, 53% Somewhat positive, 20% Somewhat negative, 9% Very negative, 1% Never heard
- **Parliament of Kyrgyzstan**: 6% Very positive, 48% Somewhat positive, 23% Somewhat negative, 12% Very negative, 1% Never heard

Color codes:
- Very positive: Green
- Somewhat positive: Light green
- Somewhat negative: Purple
- Very negative: Dark purple
- Never heard: Gray
- Don't know/Refused to answer: Dark gray
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Legend:
- **Very positive**
- **Somewhat positive**
- **Somewhat negative**
- **Very negative**
- **Never heard**
- **Don't know/Refused to answer**
What is your opinion about the activity of each of these ministries?

- Ministry of Emergencies: 15% Very positive, 57% Somewhat positive, 15% Somewhat negative, 5% Very negative, 8% Never heard, 8% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Ministry of Culture, Information, Sports and Youth policy: 16% Very positive, 56% Somewhat positive, 14% Somewhat negative, 4% Very negative, 1% Never heard, 9% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Ministry of Energy: 11% Very positive, 56% Somewhat positive, 19% Somewhat negative, 8% Very negative, 1% Never heard, 4% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Ministry of Digital Development: 16% Very positive, 49% Somewhat positive, 12% Somewhat negative, 3% Very negative, 7% Never heard, 13% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Ministry of Internal Affairs: 7% Very positive, 57% Somewhat positive, 20% Somewhat negative, 7% Very negative, <1% Never heard, 8% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Ministry of Education and Science: 10% Very positive, 53% Somewhat positive, 22% Somewhat negative, 10% Very negative, 1% Never heard, 4% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Ministry of Defense: 9% Very positive, 54% Somewhat positive, 19% Somewhat negative, 9% Very negative, 1% Never heard, 8% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Ministry of Health: 12% Very positive, 50% Somewhat positive, 22% Somewhat negative, 12% Very negative, 1% Never heard, 4% Don't know/Refused to answer
What is your opinion about the activity of each of these ministries?

- Ministry of Agriculture: 9% Very positive, 51% Somewhat positive, 21% Somewhat negative, 12% Very negative, 1% Never heard, 7% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs: 7% Very positive, 52% Somewhat positive, 19% Somewhat negative, 7% Very negative, 2% Never heard, 12% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Ministry of Finance: 6% Very positive, 50% Somewhat positive, 23% Somewhat negative, 10% Very negative, 1% Never heard, 10% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Ministry of Labor, Social Security and Migration: 8% Very positive, 45% Somewhat positive, 22% Somewhat negative, 15% Very negative, 1% Never heard, 10% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Ministry of Transport and Communications: 6% Very positive, 45% Somewhat positive, 24% Somewhat negative, 12% Very negative, 2% Never heard, 10% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Ministry of Economy and Commerce: 5% Very positive, 43% Somewhat positive, 25% Somewhat negative, 12% Very negative, 2% Never heard, 13% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Ministry of Justice: 5% Very positive, 38% Somewhat positive, 19% Somewhat negative, 9% Very negative, 5% Never heard, 24% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Ombudsman’s Office: 5% Very positive, 31% Somewhat positive, 15% Somewhat negative, 10% Very negative, 5% Never heard, 28% Don't know/Refused to answer
Do you know how to make an appeal to Parliament or to a specific member of parliament to express your opinion?

- Yes: 68%
- I know some: 9%
- No: 16%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 7%
How informed are you about the work of the Parliament, the laws it passes, or other decisions it makes?

- **All Respondents**: 4% Fully informed, 23% Mostly informed, 27% Mostly uninformed, 43% Not informed at all, 3% Don't know/Refused to answer

**Age Group**
- **Age 18-35**: 4% Fully informed, 23% Mostly informed, 23% Mostly uninformed, 47% Not informed at all, 3% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Age 36-55**: 3% Fully informed, 22% Mostly informed, 32% Mostly uninformed, 40% Not informed at all, 3% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Age 56+**: 4% Fully informed, 26% Mostly informed, 29% Mostly uninformed, 38% Not informed at all, 3% Don't know/Refused to answer

**Gender**
- **Men**: 4% Fully informed, 26% Mostly informed, 28% Mostly uninformed, 39% Not informed at all, 2% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Women**: 3% Fully informed, 20% Mostly informed, 26% Mostly uninformed, 47% Not informed at all, 4% Don't know/Refused to answer

**Urbanicity**
- **Urban**: 3% Fully informed, 23% Mostly informed, 26% Mostly uninformed, 46% Not informed at all, 2% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Rural**: 4% Fully informed, 23% Mostly informed, 27% Mostly uninformed, 42% Not informed at all, 4% Don't know/Refused to answer
Do you feel that you have the necessary knowledge about the functioning of the Parliament in order to interact with it effectively?

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- [I am fully knowledgeable]
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Are you familiar with the work of your local kenesh (municipal or village-level)?

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### How do you assess the work of local kenesh?

(Among those who are very familiar or little familiar with the work of the local kenesh)

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(Among those who are very familiar or little familiar with the work of the local kenesh)

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What do you most expect from the members of your local kenesh (municipal or village-level)?

- I expect them to solve my problems or concerns: 23%
- I expect them to relay my problems or concerns to the government: 15%
- I expect them to relay my problems or concerns to the parliament: 11%
- I do not expect them to do anything: 46%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 4%
Do you believe that citizens should play a larger or smaller role in the local governmental decision-making process?

- Larger role: 72%
- Same role as they are currently playing: 16%
- Smaller role: 6%
- Citizens have no place in decision-making. The job is for leaders: 4%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 2%
Do elections results have an impact on your financial situation?

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Have you faced any issues finding yourself on voter lists?

- **Elections of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic - January, 2021**
  - Yes, I have faced issues: 9%
  - No, I have not faced issues: 68%
  - I have not checked: 22%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%

- **Elections of deputies of mestnyi keneshes of the Kyrgyz Republic - April, 2021**
  - Yes, I have faced issues: 8%
  - No, I have not faced issues: 66%
  - I have not checked: 26%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%

- **Elections of deputies of mestnyi keneshes of the Kyrgyz Republic - November, 2021**
  - Yes, I have faced issues: 8%
  - No, I have not faced issues: 66%
  - I have not checked: 25%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%

- **Elections of deputies of the Jogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic - November 28, 2021**
  - Yes, I have faced issues: 8%
  - No, I have not faced issues: 65%
  - I have not checked: 27%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%
In your opinion, what areas should be of top priority for candidates in the next local elections?

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted)

- Roads: 43%
- Kindergartens: 36%
- Schools: 35%
- Medical institutions: 33%
- Housing and communal areas: 31%
- Water supply: 26%
- Industrial areas/Industrial development: 22%
- Land issues: 19%
- Public transportation: 18%
- Social assistance: 16%
- Garbage collection: 16%
- Street lightning: 13%
- Sewage: 11%
- Pavement: 7%
- Sport establishments (stadiums, sport clubs etc.): 7%
- Securing transparency and openness of the municipal authorities: 7%
- Security: 6%
- Environment: 6%
- Culture institutions: 5%
- Street markets: 4%
- Public parks and squares: 4%
- Establishment of available mechanism of citizens participation: 3%
- Accessibility for persons with disabilities: 3%
- Heating: 2%
- Administrative services provision: 1%
- Parking: 1%
- Other: <1%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%
Corruption
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 gains. To what extent, if any, has corruption had a negative impact on you?

- It has had a lot of negative impact: 20%
- It has had some negative impact: 24%
- It has had little negative impact: 12%
- It has not had any negative impact: 35%
- I've never encountered it: 5%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 5%
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: 1%
- Weekly: 1%
- Monthly: 5%
- Less frequently: 28%
- Not at all: 61%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 4%
Is corruption a big problem or not a big problem in Kyrgyzstan today?

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Do you think the Kyrgyz government applies enough effort to fight corruption?

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In your opinion, what measures should be taken by the Kyrgyz government to prevent corruption in the country?

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted)

- Tougher punishment/Imprisonment/Introduce fines/Not hire in the civil service: 20%
- Introduce strong control/Supervision/Checks/Install cameras in offices: 16%
- Change/Strengthen/Enforce/Create new laws: 14%
- Increase salary: 10%
- Hire civil servants/Employees who will work honestly/Openly: 9%
- People themselves should not give bribes: 7%
- Improve the standard of living: 5%
- Officials themselves must work honestly, and not steal: 5%
- Introduce the death penalty/Life imprisonment: 4%
- Rotate officials/Change personnel: 4%
- Strengthen discipline among officials and the population: 3%
- Education campaigns to reduce corruption: 3%
- Other: 2%
- Nothing can prevent corruption: 3%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 21%
Which of these statements is closest to your own point of view?

- Our society needs serious reforms with structural and systematic change: 43%
- Our society needs gradual reforms: 40%
- Our society has to be protected from the forces who want to change the current order: 14%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 4%
What is your opinion about the level of corruption in the following Kyrgyz institutions?

- **Courts**: 64% Very corrupt, 28% Somewhat corrupt, 4% Somewhat not corrupt, 2% Not corrupt at all, 2% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Customs**: 64% Very corrupt, 27% Somewhat corrupt, 4% Somewhat not corrupt, 2% Not corrupt at all, 2% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Medical institutions**: 48% Very corrupt, 39% Somewhat corrupt, 8% Somewhat not corrupt, 3% Not corrupt at all, 2% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **State automobile inspection**: 59% Very corrupt, 27% Somewhat corrupt, 5% Somewhat not corrupt, 2% Not corrupt at all, 7% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Militia/Police**: 51% Very corrupt, 34% Somewhat corrupt, 6% Somewhat not corrupt, 3% Not corrupt at all, 7% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Prosecutor's General office**: 52% Very corrupt, 31% Somewhat corrupt, 4% Somewhat not corrupt, 3% Not corrupt at all, 11% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Financial police**: 47% Very corrupt, 33% Somewhat corrupt, 6% Somewhat not corrupt, 3% Not corrupt at all, 12% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Tax service**: 47% Very corrupt, 31% Somewhat corrupt, 8% Somewhat not corrupt, 5% Not corrupt at all, 9% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Universities**: 42% Very corrupt, 35% Somewhat corrupt, 11% Somewhat not corrupt, 4% Not corrupt at all, 9% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Parliament**: 32% Very corrupt, 34% Somewhat corrupt, 12% Somewhat not corrupt, 4% Not corrupt at all, 18% Don't know/Refused to answer
What is your opinion about the level of corruption in the following Kyrgyz institutions?

- **Political parties**: 35% Very corrupt, 31% Somewhat corrupt, 10% Somewhat not corrupt, 4% Not corrupt at all, 20% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- **Cabinet of Ministers**: 32% Very corrupt, 33% Somewhat corrupt, 10% Somewhat not corrupt, 5% Not corrupt at all, 20% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- **Kyrgyz companies**: 24% Very corrupt, 37% Somewhat corrupt, 20% Somewhat not corrupt, 6% Not corrupt at all, 13% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- **Office of the President**: 24% Very corrupt, 34% Somewhat corrupt, 12% Somewhat not corrupt, 6% Not corrupt at all, 23% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- **Municipal councils**: 22% Very corrupt, 34% Somewhat corrupt, 16% Somewhat not corrupt, 12% Not corrupt at all, 17% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- **Schools**: 19% Very corrupt, 33% Somewhat corrupt, 25% Somewhat not corrupt, 15% Not corrupt at all, 8% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- **Army**: 22% Very corrupt, 28% Somewhat corrupt, 21% Somewhat not corrupt, 14% Not corrupt at all, 15% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- **Banks**: 21% Very corrupt, 27% Somewhat corrupt, 21% Somewhat not corrupt, 15% Not corrupt at all, 16% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- **Foreign companies**: 18% Very corrupt, 24% Somewhat corrupt, 14% Somewhat not corrupt, 10% Not corrupt at all, 34% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- **NGO’s**: 16% Very corrupt, 22% Somewhat corrupt, 16% Somewhat not corrupt, 9% Not corrupt at all, 38% Don’t know/Refused to answer
Information
Which of these media outlets do you use for gaining political information?

(Multiple responses accepted)

- Internet: 72%
- TV-news, programs: 59%
- Relatives, friends: 31%
- Articles in newspapers: 3%
- Radio - news, programs: 3%
- Work colleagues: 3%
- Billboards, stands in the streets: 2%
- Meetings with politicians: 2%
- Articles in magazines: 1%
- Leaflets, other free information by mail: 1%
- I'm not interested in politics: 2%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 2%
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Which of these media outlets do you use for gaining political information?

(Multiple responses permitted)

- Internet: 67% Urban, 64% Rural
- TV - news, programs: 50% Urban, 64% Rural
- Relatives, friends: 28% Urban, 33% Rural
- Work colleagues: 4% Urban, 2% Rural
- Billboards, stands in the streets: 4% Urban, 2% Rural
- Radio - news, programs: 3% Urban, 2% Rural
- Articles in newspapers: 4% Urban, 4% Rural
- Leaflets, other free information by mail: <1% Urban, 2% Rural
- Articles in magazines: <1% Urban, 1% Rural
- Meetings with politicians: 2% Urban, 2% Rural
- I'm not interested in politics: 3% Urban, 1% Rural
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 2% Urban, 2% Rural
Which language do you prefer for consuming political information?

(Multiple responses permitted)

- Kyrgyz: All Respondents 75%, Urban 64%, Rural 83%
- Russian: All Respondents 19%, Urban 29%
- Uzbek: All Respondents 3%
- In two languages - Russian, Kyrgyz: All Respondents <1%
- Other: All Respondents <1%
- Don’t have preference: All Respondents 2%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: All Respondents 3%
Which TV channel do you trust most for news and political information?

(Spontaneous response)

- KTRK: 26%
- Ala-Too 24: 10%
- OshTV: 6%
- ElTR: 5%
- Channel One Russia: 2%
- RTR-Planeta: 2%
- NTS: 2%
- Regional channel (Batken TV, Osh Pirim, Talas TV, Issyk-...): 1%
- Mir: 1%
- Yntymak: 1%
- 7 channel: 1%
- Piramida: 1%
- Azattyk: 1%
- Rossiya 24: 1%
- 5 channel: 1%
- Other: 2%
- None: 10%
- Don’t watch TV: 23%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 3%
Which radio station do you trust most for news and political information?

(Spontaneous response)

- Azattyk: 2%
- Sanjyra: 1%
- Birinchi Radio: 1%
- El FM: 1%
- Kyrgyzstan Obondoru: 1%
- Maral FM: 1%
- Europa plus: 1%
- Min Kiyal FM: <1%
- Tumar: <1%
- Suiunchu: <1%
- None: 8%

Don't listen to radio: 83%

Don't know/Refused to answer: 2%
Which website/online resource do you trust most for news and political information?

(Spontaneous response; top 10 responses displayed)

- YouTube: 20%
- Instagram: 10%
- Azattyk.org: 5%
- Facebook: 4%
- Akipress: 3%
- Kaktus media: 2%
- WhatsApp: 2%
- Various: 1%
- Kloop: 1%
- Google: 1%
- None: 21%
- Don’t use the Internet: 16%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 7%
Which website/online resource do you trust most for news and political information?

(Spontaneous response; top 5 responses displayed)
Which website/online resource do you trust most for news and political information?

(Spontaneous response; top 5 responses displayed)
How often do you use the internet?

- Everyday: 70%
- 5-6 days a week: 5%
- 3-4 days a week: 3%
- 1-2 days a week: 2%
- Less often: 5%
- Never: 15%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%
How often do you use the internet?

- Everyday: 84%
- 5-6 days a week: 66%
- 3-4 days a week: 5%
- 1-2 days a week: 5%
- Less often: 4%
- Never: 16%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 47%
How often do you use the internet?

- Everyday: 76% (66% Urban, 9% Rural)
- 5-6 days a week: 6% (4% Urban, 2% Rural)
- 3-4 days a week: 2% (3% Urban, 1% Rural)
- 1-2 days a week: 1% (2% Urban, 1% Rural)
- Less often: 6% (5% Urban, 6% Rural)
- Never: 9% (19% Urban, <1% Rural)
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%
Where do you most often access the internet?

(Among those who declared using the internet, n=1,263)

- At home: 50%
- Via mobile phone: 46%
- At work: 3%
- At internet cafes: <1%
- At friends’ homes: <1%
Which social media sites or apps do you use most often?

(Among those who declared using the internet, n=1,263; up to 3 responses permitted)

- WhatsApp: 79%
- Instagram: 68%
- Facebook: 45%
- Telegram: 30%
- Odnoklassniki: 7%
- YouTube: 5%
- Vkontakte: 1%
- Other: 1%
- I don’t use social media: 3%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: <1%
Which social media sites or apps do you use most often?

(Among those who use the internet; up to 3 responses permitted)

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Which social media sites or apps do you use most often?

(Among those who use the internet; up to 3 responses permitted)

- **Instagram**: 78% (Urban), 61% (Rural)
- **WhatsApp**: 77% (Urban), 81% (Rural)
- **Facebook**: 46% (Urban), 43% (Rural)
- **Telegram**: 40% (Urban), 23% (Rural)
- **Odnoklassniki**: 8% (Urban), 6% (Rural)
- **Vkontakte**: 2% (Urban), 1% (Rural)
- **YouTube**: <1% (Urban), 8% (Rural)
- **Other**: <1% (Urban), <1% (Rural)
- **I don’t use social media**: 3% (Urban), 3% (Rural)
- **Don’t know/Refused to answer**: <1% (Urban), <1% (Rural)
From which social media sites or apps do you get most of your information about politics?

(Among those who declared using the internet, n=1,263; up to 3 responses permitted)

- Instagram: 54%
- WhatsApp: 50%
- Facebook: 36%
- Telegram: 25%
- Youtube: 13%
- Odnoklassniki: 5%
- Vkontakte: 1%
- Twitter: 1%
- LiveJournal: <1%
- LinkedIn: <1%
- I don’t get information about politics from social media: 18%
- I don’t use social media: 5%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%
From which social media sites or apps do you get most of your information about politics?

(Among those who use the internet; up to 3 responses accepted; top 5 responses displayed)
From which social media sites or apps do you get most of your information about politics?

(Among those who use the internet; up to 3 responses permitted; top 5 responses displayed)

- Instagram: 56% Urban, 52% Rural
- WhatsApp: 45% Urban, 54% Rural
- Facebook: 33% Urban, 38% Rural
- Telegram: 30% Urban, 21% Rural
- Youtube: 14% Urban, 13% Rural

I don’t get information about politics from social media: 21% Urban, 16% Rural
I don’t use social media: <1% Urban, 7% Rural
Don’t know/Refused to answer: <1% Urban, <1% Rural
To what extent do you trust the information you receive from...

(Among those who mentioned receiving information from a specific social media app or site)

- **YouTube** (n=166): 25% Trust completely, 69% Trust somewhat, 6% Do not trust at all, <1% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Facebook** (n=453): 19% Trust completely, 73% Trust somewhat, 7% Do not trust at all, 1% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Telegram** (n=311): 18% Trust completely, 72% Trust somewhat, 10% Do not trust at all, <1% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Instagram** (n=680): 13% Trust completely, 80% Trust somewhat, 6% Do not trust at all, 1% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **WhatsApp** (n=636): 12% Trust completely, 73% Trust somewhat, 13% Do not trust at all, 2% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Odnoklassniki** (n=69): 6% Trust completely, 62% Trust somewhat, 27% Do not trust at all, 5% Don't know/Refused to answer

Color key:
- Green: Trust completely
- Purple: Trust somewhat
- Dark purple: Do not trust at all
- Gray: Don't know/Refused to 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?

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

(Multiple responses permitted)

- Education: 71%
- Healthcare: 59%
- Households/At home: 57%
- Business: 17%
- Politics: 11%
- Diplomacy or Foreign Relations: 10%
- Law enforcement: 8%
- Civil society organizations: 8%
- Farming: <1%
- None: <1%
- Other: <1%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%
Which sectors of society do you feel are most important for women to play an expanded role?

(Multiple responses permitted)

- Education: Men 72%, Women 71%
- Healthcare: Men 57%, Women 62%
- Households/At home: Men 65%, Women 62%
- Business: Men 13%, Women 21%
- Politics: Men 8%, Women 14%
- Diplomacy or Foreign Relations: Men 8%, Women 12%
- Civil society organizations: Men 7%, Women 9%
- Farming: Men 7%, Women 7%
- Law enforcement: Men <1%, Women 7%
- None: Men <1%, Women <1%
- Other: Men <1%, Women 1%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: Men 1%, Women 1%
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.

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Candidate is 35 years old or younger

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More: Likely to vote
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**Candidate is female**

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**Candidate is from my town/village/region**

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Candidate has never held office before

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**Candidate has a different ethnic background**

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**Candidate is from an opposition party**

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I will read you a list of several qualities voters commonly seek in politicians. For each quality, please tell me it is more likely for men to have it, for women to have it, or if both genders are equally likely to have it.

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- **All Respondents**: 44% support the man, 21% support the woman, 34% say it makes no difference to them.
- **Age Group**
  - **Age 18-35**: 44% support the man, 22% support the woman, 34% say it makes no difference.
  - **Age 36-55**: 49% support the man, 19% support the woman, 31% say it makes no difference.
  - **Age 56+**: 36% support the man, 21% support the woman, 42% say it makes no difference.
- **Gender**
  - **Men**: 55% support the man, 10% support the woman, 35% say it makes no difference.
  - **Women**: 34% support the man, 31% support the woman, 34% say it makes no difference.
- **Urbanicity**
  - **Urban**: 41% support the man, 20% support the woman, 38% say it makes no difference.
  - **Rural**: 46% support the man, 21% support the woman, 32% say it makes no difference.
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?

- 44% support the man
- 34% support the woman
- 21% make no difference
- 1% don't know/refused to answer

Gender of those who are more likely to support a man, n=660:
- 61% men
- 39% women

Gender of those who are more likely to support a woman, n=310:
- 76% women
- 24% men

- Makes no difference to me
- Don't know/Refused to 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 most likely to vote?

- **Man**: 34%
- **Woman**: 11%
- **Makes no difference to me**: 26%
- **Don’t know/Refused to answer**: 22%

- **Men are more objective, decisive, responsible, stronger, more experienced**: 24%
- **Men are stronger, more determined, more experienced, more trustworthy**: 24%
- **Men work better than women/ Men should be in power / They have more opportunities / Men are strong leaders**: 11%
- **Men are not burdened with household chores**: 3%
- **Men perform well at work**: 2%
- **I look at the work and activity of the candidate**: 2%
- **Other**: 2%
- **Don’t know/Refused to answer**: 9%

(Spontaneous response; among those who indicated they would vote for a man, = 660)
Why do you think so?

(Spontaneous response; among those who indicated they would vote for a woman, n=310)

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 most likely to vote?

- Man: 44%
- Woman: 34%
- Makes no difference to me: 21%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%

Women are more attentive, responsible, Women can also work, solve problems: 50%

Women are more objective, decisive, responsible, stronger, more experienced: 36%

Everyone is equal, Everyone can work: 2%

Women perform well at work: 2%

Other: 2%

Don't know/Refused to answer: 9%
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?

**All Respondents**
- Yes, there should be more women: 30%
- Same level as currently: 43%
- No, there should be less: 23%
- Don't know/Refused: 4%

**Age Group**
- **Age 18-35**
  - Yes, more women: 32%
  - Same level: 41%
  - No, less women: 23%
  - Don't know/Refused: 4%
- **Age 36-55**
  - Yes, more women: 27%
  - Same level: 46%
  - No, less women: 24%
  - Don't know/Refused: 4%
- **Age 56+**
  - Yes, more women: 34%
  - Same level: 41%
  - No, less women: 21%
  - Don't know/Refused: 4%

**Gender**
- **Men**
  - Yes, more women: 22%
  - Same level: 47%
  - No, less women: 27%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 3%
- **Women**
  - Yes, more women: 38%
  - Same level: 38%
  - No, less women: 19%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 5%

**Urbanicity**
- **Urban**
  - Yes, more women: 33%
  - Same level: 44%
  - No, less women: 19%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 4%
- **Rural**
  - Yes, more women: 29%
  - Same level: 41%
  - No, less women: 26%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 4%
Why do you believe there should be more women in Kyrgyz politics?

(Multiple responses permitted; among those who believe there should be more women in politics)

- **Women can address issues pertaining to women’s rights more effectively**
  - All Respondents (n=457): 57%
  - Men (n=164): 48%
  - Women (n=293): 62%

- **Women are generally more level-headed and reasonable than men**
  - All Respondents (n=457): 53%
  - Men (n=164): 44%
  - Women (n=293): 58%

- **More women in politics will help to empower young women to be more politically and socially active**
  - All Respondents (n=457): 52%
  - Men (n=164): 49%
  - Women (n=293): 53%

- **Equal representation is important**
  - All Respondents (n=457): 33%
  - Men (n=164): 30%
  - Women (n=293): 38%

- **Composition of the government should resemble composition of the general population**
  - All Respondents (n=457): 17%
  - Men (n=164): 16%
  - Women (n=293): 17%
Why are there not more women politically engaged in our country?

(Multiple responses accepted)

- Women are preoccupied with child-rearing duties: 74% (All Respondents), 78% (Women)
- Women lack the support network: 65% (All Respondents), 66% (Men), 65% (Women)
- Women lack familial support: 65% (All Respondents), 68% (Women)
- Women are discouraged from running by cultural norms: 63% (All Respondents), 64% (Men), 63% (Women)
- Even when women run for office, they do not get elected: 61% (All Respondents), 60% (Men), 65% (Women)
- Women lack support from the political parties they belong to: 61% (All Respondents), 61% (Men), 61% (Women)
- Women lack political experience: 60% (All Respondents), 62% (Men), 58% (Women)
- Women lack the confidence to run: 61% (All Respondents), 61% (Men), 58% (Women)
- Women lack the resources to mount a campaign: 54% (All Respondents), 53% (Men), 55% (Women)
- Women are afraid of violence if they run: 51% (All Respondents), 51% (Men), 55% (Women)
Do you believe Kyrgyzstan should have a gender quota to ensure that women and men are more equally represented?

**All Respondents**
- Yes: 62%
- No: 32%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 6%

**Age Group**
- Age 18-35: Yes - 62%, No - 34%, Don’t know/Refused to answer - 5%
- Age 36-55: Yes - 61%, No - 32%, Don’t know/Refused to answer - 7%
- Age 56+: Yes - 64%, No - 29%, Don’t know/Refused to answer - 7%

**Gender**
- Men: Yes - 53%, No - 40%, Don’t know/Refused to answer - 7%
- Women: Yes - 70%, No - 25%, Don’t know/Refused to answer - 5%

**Urbanicity**
- Urban: Yes - 64%, No - 30%, Don’t know/Refused to answer - 5%
- Rural: Yes - 60%, No - 34%, Don’t know/Refused to answer - 6%
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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In your opinion, should there be more youth in Kyrgyz politics?

- **All Respondents**: 65% Yes, 29% There should be the same level of youth, 5% No, 2% Don't know/Refused to answer.

**Age Group**
- **Age 18-35**: 67% Yes, 27% There should be the same level, 4% No, 2% Don't know/Refused to answer.
- **Age 36-55**: 63% Yes, 29% There should be the same level, 6% No, 1% Don't know/Refused to answer.
- **Age 56+**: 62% Yes, 31% There should be the same level, 5% No, 2% Don't know/Refused to answer.

**Gender**
- **Men**: 63% Yes, 30% There should be the same level, 6% No, 1% Don't know/Refused to answer.
- **Women**: 67% Yes, 27% There should be the same level, 4% No, 2% Don't know/Refused to answer.

**Urbanicity**
- **Urban**: 66% Yes, 27% There should be the same level, 5% No, 2% Don't know/Refused to answer.
- **Rural**: 64% Yes, 30% There should be the same level, 5% No, 2% Don't know/Refused to answer.
Why do you believe there should be more youth in Kyrgyz politics?

(Multiple responses permitted; among those who believe there should be more youth in Kyrgyz politics, n=975)

- Youth are the future of the country: 70%
- Youth bring a new set of fresh ideas, values and opportunities, which can lead to valuable reforms: 61%
- More youth in politics will empower the next generation to be more politically and socially active: 53%
- There should be a regular influx of new faces in politics: 32%
- Equal representation is important: 13%
Why do you believe should there not be more youth in Kyrgyz politics?

(Multiple responses permitted; among those who believe there should not be more youth in Kyrgyz politics, n=72)

- Youth do not have the stomach for politics: 42%
- Youth are not strong enough to advocate for the interests of their constituency: 34%
- Youth bring new ideas, which upsets the existing order: 33%
- Youth do not have the financial resources to contribute: 31%
- Youth need to pay their dues and rise the same way as other leaders: 23%
- There are too many youth in politics already: 18%
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**Educational Attainment**
- Secondary school or less: 59%
- Technical/Lyceum: 13%
- College/Complete/Incomplete higher: 28%

**Household Financial Status***
- Barely subsistence: 19%
- Subsistence: 40%
- Adequate: 33%
- More than adequate: 7%

**Occupational Status**
- Employed: 38%
- Homemaker: 22%
- Retired: 15%
- Unemployed: 19%
- Student: 6%

*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”
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What is your ethnicity?

- Kyrgyz: 84%
- Uzbek: 8%
- Russian: 4%
- Dungan: 1%
- Other: 1%

What is the main language you speak at home?

- Kyrgyz: 82%
- Uzbek: 7%
- Russian: 9%
- Other: 2%