Public Opinion Poll: Residents of Mongolia

March - April 2022
DETAILED METHODOLOGY

• The survey was conducted on behalf of the International Republican Institute’s Center for Insights in Survey Research by Independent Research Institute of Mongolia (IRIM).

• Data collection was conducted between March 01 - April 26, 2022 through computer-assisted telephone interviews.

• The sample consisted of n=2,500 residents of Mongolia aged 18 and over, with access to a mobile phone.

• A multi-stage probability sampling method was used to design a nationally representative sample. The contact information list of the households was compiled from the IRIM’s internal database. The sample was stratified by region and by urban/rural residency, followed by random selection of primary sampling units (PSUs) within each stratum. Households were selected by simple random sampling, and respondents were selected by the last birthday method.

• The data was weighted by gender and age groups based on the NSO data for population of Mongolia.

• The response rate was 19 percent.

• The margin of error for the full sample is ± 1.9 percent.

• Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
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⚠️ Cited bases are weighted. Margin of error will vary with sample size n.
## Previous Polls

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Perspectives on Issues Facing Mongolia
In general, would you say that our country is heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?

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Speaking personally, over the past 6 months, how has your overall quality of life changed?

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What is the most important problem facing our country today?
(Spontaneous response; up to three responses permitted)

*Top 20 Responses*

- Economy-cost of living, high prices
- Economy-unemployment
- Economy-other/general
- Traffic congestion
- Education
- Corruption
- Politicization
- Poverty
- Healthcare-General
- Economy-small business opportunities/access to loans
- Infrastructure
- Social services/benefits
- Alcoholism
- Healthcare-COVID-19
- Environment-Air pollution
- Environment-General
- Agriculture
- Foreign loan repayment
- Pensions
- Housing

*Top 20 according to 2022 survey.*
What is the most important problem facing our country today? (Spontaneous response; up to three responses permitted)

First response displayed

- **Economy-cost of living, high prices**: 43%
- **Economy-unemployment**: 15%
- **Economy-other/general**: 17%
- **Corruption**: 10%
- **Traffic congestion**: 7%
- **Politicization**: 4%
- **Education**: 4%
- **Healthcare-COVID-19**: 25%
- **Infrastructure**: 2%
- **Economy-small business opportunities/access to loans**: 2%
- **Healthcare-General**: 2%
- **Poverty**: 2%
- **Social services/benefits**: 2%
- **Alcoholism**: 1%
- **Environment-Air pollution**: 1%
- **Other**: 8%
- **No problem**: 14%
- **Don't know/Refused**: 2%

*Responses receiving <1% in 2022 are collapsed into Other.*
How would you describe the current economic situation of your household?

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How do you think Mongolia can best revive the economy?

**Disaggregated by Gender**

- **Investment in education**
  - All Respondents: 29%
  - Men: 28%
  - Women: 30%
- **Investment in infrastructure**
  - All Respondents: 29%
  - Men: 29%
  - Women: 30%
- **Cutting bureaucracy**
  - All Respondents: 23%
  - Men: 21%
  - Women: 25%
- **Attracting foreign direct investment**
  - All Respondents: 8%
  - Men: 6%
  - Women: 9%
- **Direct cash payments to citizens**
  - All Respondents: 3%
  - Men: 2%
  - Women: 3%
- **There is no need to revive the economy**
  - All Respondents: 1%
  - Men: 1%
  - Women: 1%
- **Other**
  - All Respondents: 6%
  - Men: 6%
  - Women: 6%
- **Don't know/Refused to answer**
  - All Respondents: 2%
  - Men: 2%
  - Women: 2%
How do you think Mongolia can best revive the economy?

Disaggregated by Age Group

- **Investment in education**: 36% (All Respondents), 36% (18-35), 31% (36-55), 28% (56+)
- **Investment in infrastructure**: 29% (All Respondents), 29% (18-35), 28% (36-55), 26% (56+)
- **Cutting bureaucracy**: 23% (All Respondents), 25% (18-35), 23% (36-55), 22% (56+)
- **Attracting foreign direct investment**: 8% (All Respondents), 7% (18-35), 8% (36-55), 8% (56+)
- **Direct cash payments to citizens**: 3% (All Respondents), 3% (18-35), 3% (36-55), 3% (56+)
- **There is no need to revive the economy**: 1% (All Respondents), 1% (18-35), 1% (36-55), <1% (56+)
- **Other**: 6% (All Respondents), 4% (18-35), 6% (36-55), 11% (56+)
- **Don't know/Refused to answer**: 2% (All Respondents), 2% (18-35), 2% (36-55), 4% (56+)
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in our country?

**Gender**

- **Male**
  - Very satisfied: 9%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 27%
  - Somewhat dissatisfied: 28%
  - Very dissatisfied: 35%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: <1%

- **Female**
  - Very satisfied: 5%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 28%
  - Somewhat dissatisfied: 32%
  - Very dissatisfied: 34%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 2%

**Age Group**

- **18-35**
  - Very satisfied: 5%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 33%
  - Somewhat dissatisfied: 30%
  - Very dissatisfied: 31%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%

- **36-55**
  - Very satisfied: 8%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 25%
  - Somewhat dissatisfied: 30%
  - Very dissatisfied: 37%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%

- **56+**
  - Very satisfied: 10%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 21%
  - Somewhat dissatisfied: 28%
  - Very dissatisfied: 37%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 4%
Which of the following is the best way to develop democracy in Mongolia?

- **Fight corruption**
  - All Respondents: 50%
  - 18-35: 47%
  - 36-55: 49%
  - 56+: 57%

- **Civil service reform that de-politicizes the bureaucracy**
  - All Respondents: 26%
  - 18-35: 27%
  - 36-55: 27%
  - 56+: 28%

- **Establish a nationalized civic education program**
  - All Respondents: 12%
  - 18-35: 13%
  - 36-55: 11%
  - 56+: 11%

- **Revise the election laws to allow greater political party representation**
  - All Respondents: 6%
  - 18-35: 5%
  - 36-55: 6%
  - 56+: 7%

- **Increase the gender quota**
  - All Respondents: 1%
  - 18-35: 2%
  - 36-55: 1%
  - 56+: 1%

- **Other**
  - All Respondents: 3%
  - 18-35: 3%
  - 36-55: 3%
  - 56+: 3%

- **Don't know/Refused**
  - All Respondents: 3%
  - 18-35: 2%
  - 36-55: 3%
  - 56+: 3%
Elections System
How likely are ordinary people able to influence decisions made in our country?

**All Respondents**
- Very likely: 6%
- Somewhat likely: 12%
- Somewhat unlikely: 21%
- Very unlikely: 59%
- Don't know/Refused: 2%

**Age Group**

- **18-35**
  - Very likely: 7%
  - Somewhat likely: 15%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 22%
  - Very unlikely: 55%
  - Don't know/Refused: 1%

- **36-55**
  - Very likely: 5%
  - Somewhat likely: 9%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 20%
  - Very unlikely: 63%
  - Don't know/Refused: 2%

- **56+**
  - Very likely: 4%
  - Somewhat likely: 11%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 22%
  - Very unlikely: 58%
  - Don't know/Refused: 4%
Through what activities can ordinary people influence decisions made in our country?

(Among those who believe that ordinary people are likely to influence decisions made in Mongolia, n=446; spontaneous responses, multiple responses permitted)

*CSOs are local, national or international groups of people who organize to support a particular interest, group or issue.*
Through what activities can ordinary people influence decisions made in our country?

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Disaggregated by Age Group

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Did you vote in the 2021 Presidential elections?

- **All Respondents**
  - Yes: 81%
  - No: 18%
  - Don't know/Refused: <1%

- **Age Group**
  - 18-35:
    - Yes: 72%
    - No: 28%
    - Don't know/Refused: <1%
  - 36-55:
    - Yes: 86%
    - No: 13%
    - Don't know/Refused: <1%
  - 56+:
    - Yes: 94%
    - No: 6%
What is the primary reason why you did not vote in the 2021 Presidential elections?

(Among those who did not vote in the 2021 Presidential elections n=459; spontaneous responses)

- Could not get to the location of my main residence: 16%
- Lack of interest: 15%
- Had to work/ on a work trip: 14%
- Lack of time: 11%
- None of the parties or candidates inspired me: 10%
- Was underage: 8%
- Not registered to vote: 5%
- Due to Covid-19/Coronavirus: 4%
- Dispute over registered address: 4%
- Lack of confidence: 3%
- Not eligible to vote: 3%

Did you vote in the 2021 Presidential elections?

- Yes: 81%
- No: 18%
- <1%: 18%
Ratings of Parties, Government, Personalities, and Institutions
Do you agree or disagree that political parties are doing enough to address the needs of voters like you?

All respondents:
- Strongly agree: 4%
- Somewhat agree: 21%
- Somewhat disagree: 27%
- Strongly disagree: 47%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 2%

Gender:
- Male:
  - Strongly agree: 4%
  - Somewhat agree: 20%
  - Somewhat disagree: 27%
  - Strongly disagree: 48%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 2%
- Female:
  - Strongly agree: 4%
  - Somewhat agree: 21%
  - Somewhat disagree: 28%
  - Strongly disagree: 45%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: <1%

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- 56+:
  - Strongly agree: 7%
  - Somewhat agree: 20%
  - Somewhat disagree: 30%
  - Strongly disagree: 41%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 3%

Area:
- Urban:
  - Strongly agree: 3%
  - Somewhat agree: 19%
  - Somewhat disagree: 25%
  - Strongly disagree: 52%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 2%
- Rural:
  - Strongly agree: 6%
  - Somewhat agree: 24%
  - Somewhat disagree: 32%
  - Strongly disagree: 37%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: <1%
What is your opinion of each of the following institutions

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Legend:
- Very positive
- Somewhat positive
- Somewhat negative
- Very negative
- Don’t know/Refused to answer
For the following issues, is the national government doing a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad job?

- Managing the COVID-19 pandemic
  - Very good: 24%
  - Somewhat good: 34%
  - Somewhat bad: 23%
  - Very bad: 18%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 2%

- Diversifying energy
  - Very good: 17%
  - Somewhat good: 36%
  - Somewhat bad: 24%
  - Very bad: 13%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 9%

- Providing education
  - Very good: 14%
  - Somewhat good: 37%
  - Somewhat bad: 31%
  - Very bad: 15%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 3%

- Providing healthcare
  - Very good: 13%
  - Somewhat good: 30%
  - Somewhat bad: 29%
  - Very bad: 27%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: <1%

- Preventing domestic violence
  - Very good: 11%
  - Somewhat good: 27%
  - Somewhat bad: 27%
  - Very bad: 27%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 8%

- Protecting human rights
  - Very good: 10%
  - Somewhat good: 25%
  - Somewhat bad: 30%
  - Very bad: 30%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 6%

- Maintaining infrastructure
  - Very good: 8%
  - Somewhat good: 25%
  - Somewhat bad: 32%
  - Very bad: 30%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 5%

- Creating jobs and providing*
  - Very good: 9%
  - Somewhat good: 23%
  - Somewhat bad: 34%
  - Very bad: 32%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 3%

- Managing foreign policy
  - Very good: 6%
  - Somewhat good: 23%
  - Somewhat bad: 26%
  - Very bad: 21%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 24%

- Mitigating air pollution
  - Very good: 7%
  - Somewhat good: 19%
  - Somewhat bad: 27%
  - Very bad: 43%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 5%

- Managing state budget
  - Very good: 5%
  - Somewhat good: 18%
  - Somewhat bad: 28%
  - Very bad: 33%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 15%

- Fighting corruption
  - Very good: 6%
  - Somewhat good: 16%
  - Somewhat bad: 27%
  - Very bad: 42%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 8%

*Economic opportunity.
For the following issues, is the national government doing a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad job?

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Mitigating air pollution
For the following issues, is the national government doing a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad job?

Creating jobs and providing economic opportunity

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What should our country’s foreign policy course be?

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- Only pro-China and Russia
- Pro-China and Russia but keep up relations with the West
- Pro-Western but keep up relations with China and Russia
- Only pro-Western
- Don't know/refused to answer
Inclusion and Civic Engagement
How important or unimportant is it that all members of our country’s adult population are included in political decision making? How important is that [...] are included?

- **Women**: 63% Very important, 30% Somewhat important, 4% Somewhat unimportant, 2% Very unimportant, 1% Don’t know/Refused to answer

- **People with disabilities**: 65% Very important, 26% Somewhat important, 5% Somewhat unimportant, 2% Very unimportant, 2% Don’t know/Refused to answer

- **Young adults**: 81% Very important, 15% Somewhat important, 2% Somewhat unimportant, 1% Very unimportant, <1% Don’t know/Refused to answer
Values, Ideology and Freedom
Do you believe that democracy is the best possible form of government for our country or not?

**All respondents**
- Yes, it is the best possible form of government for our country: 59%
  - Needs further advancement and improvement: 12%
  - Other forms equally good: 16%
  - Other forms better: 6%

**Age**
- 18-35: 59%
  - Needs further advancement and improvement: 14%
  - Other forms equally good: 17%
  - Other forms better: 4%
- 36-55: 60%
  - Needs further advancement and improvement: 11%
  - Other forms equally good: 16%
  - Other forms better: 5%
- 56+: 58%
  - Needs further advancement and improvement: 8%
  - Other forms equally good: 13%
  - Other forms better: 11%

**Are you a member of a political party?**
- Yes (n=414): 53%
  - Needs further advancement and improvement: 11%
  - Other forms equally good: 14%
  - Other forms better: 8%
- No (n=2,077): 60%
  - Needs further advancement and improvement: 12%
  - Other forms equally good: 16%
  - Other forms better: 5%

**Region**
- Western region: 47%
  - Needs further advancement and improvement: 9%
  - Other forms equally good: 15%
  - Other forms better: 13%
- Khangai region: 59%
  - Needs further advancement and improvement: 12%
  - Other forms equally good: 15%
  - Other forms better: 5%
- Central region: 61%
  - Needs further advancement and improvement: 11%
  - Other forms equally good: 15%
  - Other forms better: 5%
- Eastern region: 59%
  - Needs further advancement and improvement: 11%
  - Other forms equally good: 19%
  - Other forms better: 3%
- Ulaanbaatar: 62%
  - Needs further advancement and improvement: 13%
  - Other forms equally good: 16%
  - Other forms better: 4%
Corruption
Do you believe that corruption in our country is a serious problem or not?

Gender

- Male: 79% Very serious, 16% Somewhat serious, 2% Somewhat not serious, 2% Not at all serious, 1% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- Female: 70% Very serious, 22% Somewhat serious, 4% Somewhat not serious, 1% Not at all serious, 2% Don’t know/Refused to answer

Area

- Urban: 78% Very serious, 17% Somewhat serious, 3% Somewhat not serious, 1% Not at all serious, 1% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- Rural: 67% Very serious, 24% Somewhat serious, 4% Somewhat not serious, 2% Not at all serious, 3% Don’t know/Refused to answer
What do you think is the best way to effectively fight corruption in Mongolia?

(Among n=2,340 respondents who think corruption is a serious problem, spontaneous response)

- Improving access to information and public disclosure: 13%
- Passing new laws: 12%
- Building political will to fight corruption: 11%
- Enforcing existing laws: 10%
- Educating civil servants: 9%
- Digitizing government services: 8%
- Depoliticizing civil service: 7%
- Promoting transparent and good governance: 7%
- Building a culture of nontolerance: 4%
- Promoting transparency in procurement processes: 2%
- Promoting investigative journalism: <1%
- Protecting whistleblowers: <1%
- Other: 5%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 9%
Sources of Information
Which media platform do you use most frequently to gain political news and information?

(Open ended responses)

- **Social Media**: 41% (First response), 24% (Second response), 36% (Third response)
- **Television**: 50% (First response), 23% (Second response), 1% (Third response)
- **Internet/online news sites (other than social media)**: 7% (First response), 5% (Second response), 2% (Third response)
- **Radio and FM**: <1% (First response), 4% (Second response), 1% (Third response)
- **Print Media**: <1% (First response), 1% (Second response), 1% (Third response)
- ***Other***: 1% (First response), 1% (Second response), 1% (Third response)
- **None**: <1% (First response)
- **Don’t know/Refused to answer**: 1% (First response)

*Responses receiving <2% overall are collapsed into Other. None and Don’t know/Refused responses refer to first response.*
Which media platform do you use most frequently to gain political news and information?

(Open ended responses, first response displayed)

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Which media platform do you use most frequently to gain political news and information?

(Open ended responses, first response displayed)

- Television: 45% Urban, 59% Rural
- Social media: 46% Urban, 32% Rural
- Internet and online websites: 7% Urban, 6% Rural
- Publication (book, magazine, newspaper): <1% Urban, <1% Rural
- Radio: <1% Urban, 1% Rural
- Other: <1% Urban, 1% Rural
- None: <1% Urban, 1% Rural
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: <1% Urban, 1% Rural
How frequently do you encounter information in the media, including social media, that you believe is misleading or false?

- **Daily or almost daily**: 34% in 2022, 24% in 2021
- **Several times a week**: 15% in 2022, 18% in 2021
- **Weekly**: 11% in 2022, 12% in 2021
- **Monthly**: 5% in 2022, 9% in 2021
- **Less often**: 18% in 2022, 21% in 2021
- **Never**: 14% in 2022, 14% in 2021
- **Don’t know/Refused to answer**: 4% in 2022, 2% in 2021
How frequently do you encounter information in the media, including social media, that you believe is misleading or false?

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All respondents | 18-35 | 36-55 | 56 or older | Male | Female | Urban | Rural |
To what extent is misleading or false information in the media problematic for our country?

**Age**
- All respondents: 55% Very problematic, 36% Somewhat problematic, 3% Somewhat unproblematic, 3% Not problematic, 3% Don't know/Refused to answer
  - 18-35: 52% Very problematic, 40% Somewhat problematic, 4% Somewhat unproblematic, 2% Not problematic, 2% Don't know/Refused to answer
  - 36-55: 55% Very problematic, 36% Somewhat problematic, 3% Somewhat unproblematic, 4% Not problematic, 3% Don't know/Refused to answer
  - 56 or older: 64% Very problematic, 26% Somewhat problematic, 4% Somewhat unproblematic, 3% Not problematic, 4% Don't know/Refused to answer

**Area**
- Urban: 57% Very problematic, 35% Somewhat problematic, 4% Somewhat unproblematic, 2% Not problematic, 2% Don't know/Refused to answer
  - Rural: 53% Very problematic, 37% Somewhat problematic, 3% Somewhat unproblematic, 3% Not problematic, 4% Don't know/Refused to answer

**Education**
- Primary or less: 64% Very problematic, 14% Somewhat problematic, 3% Somewhat unproblematic, 5% Not problematic, 14% Don't know/Refused to answer
  - Secondary: 54% Very problematic, 37% Somewhat problematic, 3% Somewhat unproblematic, 3% Not problematic, 3% Don't know/Refused to answer
  - Vocational or university: 57% Very problematic, 36% Somewhat problematic, 4% Somewhat unproblematic, 2% Not problematic, 1% Don't know/Refused to answer
Demographics
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Demographics

Region

- Ulaanbaatar: 45%
- Khangai region: 19%
- Central region: 16%
- Western region: 13%
- Eastern region: 7%

Self-Described Economic situation

- I have trouble feeding myself and my family and buying even the most essential things for survival: 53%
- I have enough means for survival, but I do not have enough money for extra things: 25%
- I am able to afford a few extra things: 16%
- I am able to afford most things I want: 6%
- Don’t know/Refused: 0%