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 August 10, 2022 and September 5, 2022 through face-to-face computer-assisted personal interviewing (CAPI) at respondents’ homes.

The sample consists of n=1,500 residents of Kyrgyzstan, aged 18 and older.

A multi-stage stratified cluster sample design was used to draw 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, and urban and rural segments were selected within each stratum.

- Households were selected using the random-walk method. Respondents were randomly selected from among all eligible household members via the CAPI interviewing system.

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 2021.

The response rate for the survey was 64%.

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

Interviews were conducted in Kyrgyz (78%), Russian (21%), and Uzbek (1%)

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*Margin of error will vary with sample size n. Cited bases are weighted.*
Geographical Key: 7 Oblasts and 2 Cities

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

Map showing 7 Oblasts and 2 Cities in Kyrgyzstan.
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 partner in-depth knowledge of the local research environment. This close collaboration begins at project design, with carefully calibrated sampling and instrument development, and continues throughout the entire fieldwork cycle to ensure the collection of reliable qualitative and quantitative data.

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

*Trend comparisons should be treated with caution due to differing survey modes. The polls done before August 2020 and after September 2021 were conducted via face-to-face interviews at respondents’ homes, while polls completed between August 2020 and September 2021 were conducted via telephone interviewing.
In general, would you say that our country is heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?

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How would you describe the current economic situation of your household?

September 2022
- Very good: 12%
- Somewhat good: 70%
- Somewhat bad: 14%
- Very bad: 4%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%

April 2022
- Very good: 9%
- Somewhat good: 70%
- Somewhat bad: 17%
- Very bad: 3%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%
How would you describe the current economic situation of your household?

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Legend:
- Very good
- Somewhat good
- Somewhat bad
- Very bad
- Don't know/Refused to answer
Over the last 12 months, how has the economic situation in Kyrgyzstan changed?

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

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Legend:
- Improve a lot
- Improve somewhat
- Will not change
- Get worse somewhat
- Get worse a lot
- Don't know/Refused to answer
What is the most serious problem facing our country today?
(Spontaneous response)

- Economy—unemployment: 31%
- Economy—cost of living, high prices: 30%
- Corruption: 13%
- Economy—other/general: 4%
- External conflicts/War: 3%
- Water: 2%
- Economy—small business opportunities/access to loans: 2%
- Housing: 2%
- Poverty: 1%
- Social services/benefits: 1%
- Migration: 1%
- Internal conflicts: 1%
- Pensions: 1%
- Healthcare: 1%
- Crime/Public Safety: 1%
- Education: 1%
- Infrastructure: 1%
- Other*: 3%
- No problem: 1%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: <1%

*Mentions <1% are collapsed into Other.
What is the most serious problem facing our country?

(Spontaneous response; Top-5 responses displayed)

**All Respondents**

- Economy—unemployment: 31%
- Economy—cost of living, high prices: 30%
- Corruption: 13%
- Economy—other/general: 4%
- External conflicts/ War: 3%

**Age 18-35**

- Economy—unemployment: 32%
- Economy—cost of living, high prices: 29%
- Corruption: 15%
- Economy—other/general: 5%
- Economy—small business opportunities/access to loans: 2%

**Age 36-55**

- Economy—unemployment: 33%
- Economy—cost of living, high prices: 31%
- Corruption: 12%
- Economy—other/general: 3%
- External conflicts/ War: 3%

**Age 56+**

- Economy—cost of living, high prices: 33%
- Economy—unemployment: 26%
- Corruption: 7%
- External conflicts/ War: 4%
- Pensions: 4%
What is the most serious problem facing our country?

(Spontaneous response; Top-5 responses displayed)

**All Respondents**
- Economy—unemployment: 31%
- Economy—cost of living, high prices: 30%
- Corruption: 13%
- Economy—other/general: 4%
- External conflicts/War: 3%

**Urban**
- Economy—cost of living, high prices: 33%
- Economy—unemployment: 27%
- Corruption: 14%
- Economy—other/general: 7%
- Economy—small business opportunities/access to loans: 3%

**Rural**
- Economy—unemployment: 33%
- Economy—cost of living, high prices: 29%
- Corruption: 12%
- External conflicts/War: 4%
- Water: 3%
What are the most important problems facing you and your household?

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

- Unemployment: 33%
- Prices increases (growth)/ high cost: 27%
- Financial problems/lack of money/ repayment of a loan: 23%
- Low salaries, pensions, benefits/problem with paperwork: 19%
- Problems with housing / no repair / no land for construction /paperwork for the house: 14%
- Problems with water supply/ with drinking water: 10%
- Health problems/sickness of relatives: 8%
- Problems with social assistance: 6%
- Education problems/ problems with registration to school: 4%
- Land problems/no land/ no agricultural machinery: 4%
- No problem: 18%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 3%

(100% completed)
What are the most important problems facing you and your household?

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

- **Unemployment**: 33% (September 2022: 24%, April 2022: 27%)
- **Prices increases (growth)/ high cost**: 27% (September 2022: 14%, April 2022: 23%)
- **Financial problems/lack of money/ repayment of a loan**: 20% (September 2022: 19%, April 2022: 12%)
- **Low salaries, pensions, benefits/problem with paperwork**: 19% (September 2022: 12%, April 2022: 14%)
- **Problems with housing / no repair / no land for construction /paperwork for the house**: 14% (September 2022: 10%, April 2022: 10%)
- **Problems with water supply/ with drinking water**: 10% (September 2022: 6%, April 2022: 6%)
- **Health problems/sickness of relatives**: 6% (September 2022: 8%, April 2022: 6%)
- **Problems with social assistance**: 6% (September 2022: 1%, April 2022: 1%)
- **Education problems/ problems with registration to school**: 4% (September 2022: 4%, April 2022: 2%)
- **Land problems/no land/ no agricultural machinery**: 4% (September 2022: 3%, April 2022: 3%)
- **No problem**: 30% (September 2022: 18%, April 2022: 30%)
- **Don’t know/Refused to answer**: 3% (September 2022: 3%, April 2022: 3%)
Democracy and Political Interest
If the parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, for which party would you vote?

(Spontaneous response)

- Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan: 15% (September 2022), 18% (April 2022)
- Iyman Nuru: 11% (September 2022), 12% (April 2022)
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 7% (September 2022), 8% (April 2022)
- Mekenchil el: 7% (September 2022), 8% (April 2022)
- Ata Meken: 4% (September 2022), 4% (April 2022)
- Yntymak: 3% (September 2022), 5% (April 2022)
- Social Democrats: 2% (September 2022), 2% (April 2022)
- Ishenim: 2% (September 2022), 3% (April 2022)
- Alliance: 1% (September 2022), 3% (April 2022)
- El Umutu: 1% (September 2022), 1% (April 2022)
- Other*: 2% (September 2022), 2% (April 2022)
- I would vote “against all”: 12% (September 2022), 7% (April 2022)
- I would not vote: 11% (September 2022), 11% (April 2022)
- Don’t know: 21% (September 2022), 18% (April 2022)
- Refused to answer: 1% (September 2022), 1% (April 2022)

*Mentions <1% are collapsed into Other.
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?

(Spontaneous response; among those who previously mentioned a political party as their first choice, n=817)

- Iyman Nuru: 16%
- Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan: 14%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 9%
- Mekenchil el: 8%
- Ata Meken: 5%
- Ishenim: 4%
- Alliance: 4%
- Yntymak: 4%
- Social Democrats: 2%
- El Umutu: 2%
- Democratic Party "Azattyk": 2%
- Uluttar Birimdigi: 1%
- Other*: 1%
- I would vote “against all”: 5%
- Would not vote: 10%
- Don’t know: 13%

Mentions <1% are collapsed into Other.
Which politicians or public persons do you trust the most?
(Spontaneous response; up to three responses permitted; top ten responses displayed)

- Japarov S: 38% (September 2022), 34% (April 2022)
- Tashiev K: 18% (September 2022), 18% (April 2022)
- Kadyrbekov N: 13% (September 2022), 11% (April 2022)
- Madumarov A: 10% (September 2022), 8% (April 2022)
- Kokulov E: 5% (September 2022), 4% (April 2022)
- Bekeshev D: 2% (September 2022), 2% (April 2022)
- Tekebaev O: 2% (September 2022), 2% (April 2022)
- Karybekov U: 2% (September 2022), 2% (April 2022)
- Akayev Zh: 2% (September 2022), 1% (April 2022)
- Babanov O: 1% (September 2022), 1% (April 2022)
- Don't trust anyone: 13% (September 2022), 15% (April 2022)
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 17% (September 2022), 17% (April 2022)
How satisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in Kyrgyzstan?

September 2022

- Very satisfied: 13%
- Somewhat satisfied: 52%
- Somewhat dissatisfied: 21%
- Very dissatisfied: 9%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 5%

April 2022

- Very satisfied: 15%
- Somewhat satisfied: 54%
- Somewhat dissatisfied: 22%
- Very dissatisfied: 7%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 3%
How satisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in Kyrgyzstan?

All Respondents: 13% Very satisfied, 52% Somewhat satisfied, 21% Somewhat dissatisfied, 9% Very dissatisfied, 5% Don't know/Refused to answer.

Age Group:
- Age 18-35: 14% Very satisfied, 53% Somewhat satisfied, 21% Somewhat dissatisfied, 7% Very dissatisfied, 4% Don't know/Refused to answer.
- Age 36-55: 12% Very satisfied, 50% Somewhat satisfied, 21% Somewhat dissatisfied, 12% Very dissatisfied, 5% Don't know/Refused to answer.
- Age 56+: 15% Very satisfied, 52% Somewhat satisfied, 17% Somewhat dissatisfied, 9% Very dissatisfied, 6% Don't know/Refused to answer.

Gender:
- Men: 13% Very satisfied, 53% Somewhat satisfied, 20% Somewhat dissatisfied, 10% Very dissatisfied, 4% Don't know/Refused to answer.
- Women: 14% Very satisfied, 51% Somewhat satisfied, 21% Somewhat dissatisfied, 9% Very dissatisfied, 5% Don't know/Refused to answer.

Urbanicity:
- Urban: 10% Very satisfied, 55% Somewhat satisfied, 20% Somewhat dissatisfied, 11% Very dissatisfied, 5% Don't know/Refused to answer.
- Rural: 16% Very satisfied, 51% Somewhat satisfied, 21% Somewhat dissatisfied, 8% Very dissatisfied, 5% Don't know/Refused to answer.
How satisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in Kyrgyzstan?

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

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

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- **Age Group**
  - Age 18-35: 48% Yes, 31% No, 11% Other, 10% Don't know
  - Age 36-55: 45% Yes, 35% No, 13% Other, 7% Don't know
  - Age 56+: 46% Yes, 33% No, 11% Other, 9% Don't know

- **Gender**
  - Men: 43% Yes, 36% No, 12% Other, 9% Don't know
  - Women: 49% Yes, 29% No, 12% Other, 9% Don't know

- **Urbanicity**
  - Urban: 49% Yes, 31% No, 11% Other, 9% Don't know
  - Rural: 45% Yes, 33% No, 13% Other, 9% Don't know

Legend:
- Yes, it is the best possible form of government for our country
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How likely or unlikely are ordinary people to be able to influence decisions made in our country?

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- Somewhat agree
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- Don’t know/Refused to answer
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% (September 2022), 20% (April 2022)
- **It has had some negative impact**: 29% (September 2022), 24% (April 2022)
- **It has had little negative impact**: 14% (September 2022), 12% (April 2022)
- **It has not had any negative impact**: 32% (September 2022), 35% (April 2022)
- **I have never encountered it**: 5% (September 2022), 5% (April 2022)
- **Don't know/Refused to answer**: 5% (September 2022), 5% (April 2022)

*I have never encountered it* was recorded under the “other” responses respondents gave in April 2022. *I have never encountered it* was not read out as a response option in the April 2022 poll and in the September 2022 poll.
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: 2%
- Weekly: 3%
- Monthly: 8%
- Less frequently: 28%
- Not at all: 53%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 7%
Is corruption a big problem or not a big problem in Kyrgyzstan today?

- September 2022:
  - It is a very big problem: 67%
  - It is a big problem: 24%
  - It is not a big problem: 5%
  - It is not a problem at all: 2%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 3%

- April 2022:
  - It is a very big problem: 69%
  - It is a big problem: 24%
  - It is not a big problem: 3%
  - It is not a problem at all: 2%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 3%
Is corruption a big problem or not a big problem in Kyrgyzstan today?

- **All Respondents**
  - It is a very big problem: 67%
  - It is a big problem: 24%
  - It is not a big problem: 5%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 2%

- **Age Group**
  - **Age 18-35**
    - It is a very big problem: 63%
    - It is a big problem: 24%
    - It is not a big problem: 7%
    - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 2%
  - **Age 36-55**
    - It is a very big problem: 69%
    - It is a big problem: 24%
    - It is not a big problem: 3%
    - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%
  - **Age 56+**
    - It is a very big problem: 75%
    - It is a big problem: 20%
    - It is not a big problem: 2%
    - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 2%

- **Gender**
  - **Men**
    - It is a very big problem: 67%
    - It is a big problem: 25%
    - It is not a big problem: 5%
    - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%
  - **Women**
    - It is a very big problem: 68%
    - It is a big problem: 23%
    - It is not a big problem: 5%
    - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 3%

- **Urbanicity**
  - **Urban**
    - It is a very big problem: 57%
    - It is a big problem: 33%
    - It is not a big problem: 6%
    - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 3%
  - **Rural**
    - It is a very big problem: 74%
    - It is a big problem: 18%
    - It is not a big problem: 4%
    - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%
Do you think the Kyrgyz government applies enough effort to fight corruption?

- September 2022:
  - Yes, enough effort: 33%
  - No, not enough effort: 61%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 6%

- April 2022:
  - Yes, enough effort: 46%
  - No, not enough effort: 48%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 6%
Do you think the Kyrgyz government applies enough effort to fight corruption?

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Which of these media outlets do you use for gaining political information?

(Multiple responses permitted)

- Internet: 72%
- TV - news, programs: 47%
- Relatives, friends: 24%
- Radio - news, programs: 4%
- Articles in newspapers: 4%
- Work colleagues: 2%
- Billboards, stands in the streets: 1%
- Articles in magazines: 1%
- Meetings with politicians: 1%
- Leaflets, other free information by mail: <1%
- Other: 2%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 4%
Which of these media outlets do you use for gaining political information?

(Multiple responses permitted)

- Internet: 81%
- TV - news, programs: 32%
- Relatives, friends: 21%
- Radio - news, programs: 3%
- Articles in newspapers: 3%
- Work colleagues: 2%
- Articles in magazines: 1%
- Billboards, stands in the streets: <1%
- Meetings with politicians: <1%
- Leaflets, other free information by mail: <1%
- Other: 3%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: <1%

Age groups:
- Age 18-35
- Age 36-55
- Age 56+
Which of these media outlets do you use for gaining political information?

(Multiple responses permitted)

- Internet (70% Urban, 73% Rural)
- TV - news, programs (40% Urban, 51% Rural)
- Relatives, friends (22% Urban, 25% Rural)
- Radio - news, programs (3% Urban, 4% Rural)
- Articles in newspapers (3% Urban, 5% Rural)
- Work colleagues (2% Urban, 2% Rural)
- Billboards, stands in the streets (1% Urban, 1% Rural)
- Articles in magazines (1% Urban, 1% Rural)
- Leaflets, other free information by mail (1% Urban, <1% Rural)
- Meetings with politicians (<1% Urban, 1% Rural)
- Other (5% Urban, 1% Rural)
- Don't know/Refused to answer (4% Urban, 4% Rural)
Which language do you prefer for consuming political information?

(Spontaneous response)

- **Kyrgyz**: 75% (75% of urban respondents, 82% of rural respondents)
- **Russian**: 21% (14% of urban respondents, 33% of rural respondents)
- **Uzbek**: 2% (2% of urban respondents, 3% of rural respondents)
- **Tatar**: <1% (1% of urban respondents, <1% of rural respondents)
- **Kazakh**: <1% (1% of urban respondents, <1% of rural respondents)
- **I don't have any preference**: <1% (1% of urban respondents, <1% of rural respondents)
- **Other**: <1% (1% of urban respondents, <1% of rural respondents)
- **Don't know/Refused to answer**: <1% (1% of urban respondents, <1% of rural respondents)

All respondents: 100%
Which TV channel do you trust most for news and political information?

(Spontaneous response)

- KTRK: 19%
- Ala-Too 24: 8%
- ElTR: 6%
- Channel One Russia: 4%
- OshTV: 3%
- RTR-Planeta: 3%
- Mir: 2%
- Yntymak: 1%
- NTS: 1%
- 7 channel: 1%
- Azattyk: 1%
- Zor TV: 1%
- NTV: 1%
- Other*: 4%
- None: 10%
- I don't watch TV: 31%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 4%

*Mentions <1% are collapsed into Other.
Which TV channel do you trust most for news and political information?
(Spontaneous response; disaggregated by preferred language for political information)

Top 5 responses are displayed.
Which radio station do you trust most for news and political information?

(Spontaneous response)

- Azattyk: 2%
- Kyrgyzstan Obondoru: 1%
- Europa plus: 1%
- Other*: 3%
- None: 6%
- I don’t listen to radio: 84%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 2%

*Mentions <1% are collapsed into Other.
Which website/online resource do you trust most for news and political information?
(Spontaneous response; top 10 responses displayed)
Which website/online resource do you trust most for news and political information?

(Spontaneous response; top 5 responses displayed)
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(Spontaneous response; disaggregated by preferred language for political information)

Top 5 responses are displayed.

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How often do you use the internet?

- Everyday: 66%
- 5-6 days a week: 7%
- 3-4 days a week: 5%
- 1-2 days a week: 2%
- Less often: 7%
- Never: 12%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%
How often do you use the internet?

- Everyday: 78% (Age 18-35: 65%, Age 36-55: 37%, Age 56+: 39%)
- 5-6 days a week: 8% (Age 18-35: 4%, Age 36-55: 4%, Age 56+: 6%)
- 3-4 days a week: 4% (Age 18-35: 3%, Age 36-55: 6%, Age 56+: 2%)
- 1-2 days a week: 3% (Age 18-35: 3%, Age 36-55: 3%, Age 56+: 2%)
- Less often: 8% (Age 18-35: 6%, Age 36-55: 8%, Age 56+: 7%)
- Never: 9% (Age 18-35: 4%, Age 36-55: 9%, Age 56+: 4%)
- Don't know/Refused to answer: <1% (Age 18-35: 1%, Age 36-55: 1%, Age 56+: 4%)
How often do you use the internet?

- Everyday: 69% (Urban: 64%)  
- 5-6 days a week: 9% (Urban: 5%)  
- 3-4 days a week: 6% (Urban: 4%)  
- 1-2 days a week: 1% (Urban: 3%)  
- Less often: 4% (Urban: 8%)  
- Never: 9% (Urban: 14%)  
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: <1% (Urban: 2%)
Where do you most often access the internet?

(Among those who declared using the internet, n=1,302)

- Via mobile phone: 53%
- At home: 43%
- At work: 3%
- At friends’ homes: <1%
- At Internet cafes: <1%
- At school/university: <1%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: <1%
From which social media sites or apps do you get most of your information about politics?
(Up to 3 responses permitted)

- WhatsApp: 56%
- Instagram: 53%
- Facebook: 37%
- Telegram: 25%
- YouTube: 14%
- Odnoklassniki: 5%
- Vkontakte: 2%
- Tik-Tok: 1%
- Twitter: <1%
- LiveJournal: <1%
- LinkedIn: <1%
- Other: <1%

I don’t get information about politics from social media: 13%
I don’t use social media: 10%
Don’t know/Refused to answer: <1%
From which social media sites or apps do you get most of your information about politics?

(Up to 3 responses accepted; top 5 responses displayed)

- WhatsApp: 57% Age 18-35, 42% Age 36-55, 61% Age 56+
- Instagram: 66% Age 18-35, 49% Age 36-55, 27% Age 56+
- Facebook: 42% Age 18-35, 39% Age 36-55, 22% Age 56+
- Telegram: 33% Age 18-35, 20% Age 36-55, 11% Age 56+
- YouTube: 16% Age 18-35, 17% Age 36-55, 11% Age 56+

I don’t get information about politics from social media:
- Age 18-35: 12%, Age 36-55: 13%, Age 56+: 14%

I don’t use social media:
- Age 18-35: 4%, Age 36-55: 8%, Age 56+: 33%

Don't know/Refused to answer:
- <1%
From which social media sites or apps do you get most of your information about politics?
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(Up to 3 responses permitted; disaggregated by preferred language for political information)

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To what extent do you trust the information you receive from...?
(Among those who declared that they receive information about politics from the following social media sites or apps)

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To what extent do you trust the information you receive from Facebook?

(Among those who declared that they receive information about politics from Facebook)

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Which language do you prefer for consuming political information?

- **Trust completely**
- **Trust somewhat**
- **Do not trust at all**
- **Don't know/Refused to answer**
To what extent do you trust the information you receive from WhatsApp?
(Among those who declared that they receive information about politics from WhatsApp)

Which language do you prefer for consuming political information?

All Respondents (n=838)
- 35% prefer the language
- 54% prefer another language
- 9% do not prefer
- 2% do not know

Kyrgyz (n=664)
- 25% prefer the language
- 62% prefer another language
- 11% do not prefer
- 2% do not know

Russian (n=149)
- 30% prefer the language
- 57% prefer another language
- 12% do not prefer
- 1% do not know
To what extent do you trust the information you receive from Instagram?

(Among those who declared that they receive information about politics from Instagram)

Which language do you prefer for consuming political information?

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All Respondents (n=794)

- Trust 23%
- Somewhat trust 64%
- Little trust 12%
- Don't trust 2%

Kyrgyz (n=596)

- Trust 22%
- Somewhat trust 65%
- Little trust 10%
- Don't trust 2%

Russian (n=181)

- Trust 27%
- Somewhat trust 58%
- Little trust 14%
- Don't trust 1%
To what extent do you trust the information you receive from Telegram?

(Among those who declared that they receive information about politics from Telegram)

Which language do you prefer for consuming political information?

All Respondents (n=369)

16% 71% 13% 1%

Kyrgyz (n=252)

15% 72% 11% 2%

Russian (n=113)

17% 68% 14% 1%
Do you use any of the following apps to discuss politics?

WhatsApp

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Do you use any of the following apps to discuss politics?

*Telegram*

**All Respondents**
- Yes: 15%
- No: 48%
- Do not use this channel: 33%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 5%

**Age Group**
- Age 18-35:
  - Yes: 17%
  - No: 54%
  - Do not use this channel: 25%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 4%
- Age 36-55:
  - Yes: 15%
  - No: 46%
  - Do not use this channel: 34%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 5%
- Age 56+:
  - Yes: 8%
  - No: 34%
  - Do not use this channel: 52%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 7%

**Gender**
- Men:
  - Yes: 14%
  - No: 49%
  - Do not use this channel: 32%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 5%
- Women:
  - Yes: 16%
  - No: 46%
  - Do not use this channel: 34%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 4%

**Urbanicity**
- Urban:
  - Yes: 9%
  - No: 52%
  - Do not use this channel: 35%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 4%
- Rural:
  - Yes: 18%
  - No: 45%
  - Do not use this channel: 32%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 5%
Do you use any of the following apps to discuss politics?

**Facebook**

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Do you use any of the following apps to discuss politics?

*Instagram*

- **All Respondents**
  - Yes: 29%
  - No: 39%
  - Do not use this channel: 28%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 4%

- **Age Group**
  - Age 18-35:
    - Yes: 34%
    - No: 43%
    - Do not use this channel: 20%
    - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 4%
  - Age 36-55:
    - Yes: 30%
    - No: 38%
    - Do not use this channel: 27%
    - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 4%
  - Age 56+:
    - Yes: 14%
    - No: 32%
    - Do not use this channel: 49%
    - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 6%

- **Gender**
  - Men:
    - Yes: 29%
    - No: 39%
    - Do not use this channel: 28%
    - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 5%
  - Women:
    - Yes: 29%
    - No: 40%
    - Do not use this channel: 28%
    - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 4%

- **Urbanicity**
  - Urban:
    - Yes: 23%
    - No: 44%
    - Do not use this channel: 30%
    - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 3%
  - Rural:
    - Yes: 32%
    - No: 37%
    - Do not use this channel: 27%
    - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 5%
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?

### Age Group
- **Age 18-35**
  - Very important: 50%
  - Somewhat important: 36%
  - Somewhat unimportant: 8%
  - Very unimportant: 2%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 4%

- **Age 36-55**
  - Very important: 49%
  - Somewhat important: 36%
  - Somewhat unimportant: 11%
  - Very unimportant: 1%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 3%

- **Age 56+**
  - Very important: 49%
  - Somewhat important: 36%
  - Somewhat unimportant: 10%
  - Very unimportant: 1%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 3%

### Gender
- **Men**
  - Very important: 49%
  - Somewhat important: 36%
  - Somewhat unimportant: 10%
  - Very unimportant: 1%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 5%

- **Women**
  - Very important: 50%
  - Somewhat important: 36%
  - Somewhat unimportant: 9%
  - Very unimportant: 2%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 2%

### Urbanicity
- **Urban**
  - Very important: 47%
  - Somewhat important: 35%
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  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 2%

- **Rural**
  - Very important: 51%
  - Somewhat important: 36%
  - Somewhat unimportant: 7%
  - Very unimportant: 2%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 4%
Which sectors of society do you feel are most important for women to play an expanded role?

(Multiple responses permitted)

- Education: 67% (September 2022), 71% (April 2022)
- Healthcare: 55% (September 2022), 59% (April 2022)
- Households/At home: 51% (September 2022), 57% (April 2022)
- Business: 22% (September 2022), 17% (April 2022)
- Politics: 13% (September 2022), 11% (April 2022)
- Law enforcement: 9% (September 2022), 8% (April 2022)
- Diplomacy or Foreign Relations: 8% (September 2022), 10% (April 2022)
- Civil society organizations: 7% (September 2022), 8% (April 2022)
- Farming: 7% (September 2022), 7% (April 2022)
- Other: 2% (September 2022), <1% (April 2022)
- None: <1% (September 2022), <1% (April 2022)
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 1% (September 2022), 1% (April 2022)

Mentions <1% are collapsed into Other.
Which sectors of society do you feel are most important for women to play an expanded role?

(Multiple responses permitted)

- Education: 64% (Men), 69% (Women)
- Households/At home: 56% (Men), 54% (Women)
- Healthcare: 56% (Men), 54% (Women)
- Business: 27% (Men), 17% (Women)
- Politics: 13% (Men), 13% (Women)
- Farming: 7% (Men), 6% (Women)
- Civil society organizations: 7% (Men), 7% (Women)
- Law enforcement: 12% (Men), 6% (Women)
- Diplomacy or Foreign Relations: 12% (Men), 4% (Women)
- Other: 2% (Men), 1% (Women)
- None: <1% (Men), 1% (Women)
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1% (Men), 1% (Women)

Mentions <1% are collapsed into Other.
Demographics
### Demographics

**Educational attainment**
- Secondary school or less: 60%
- Technical/Lyceum: 12%
- College/Complete/Incomplete higher: 28%
- Barely subsistence: 17%
- Subsistence: 26%
- Adequate: 40%
- More than adequate: 42%

**Household financial status***
- Employed: 42%
- Housewife, maternity leave: 18%
- Retired: 15%
- Unemployed: 20%
- Student: 5%

**Occupational status**
- Up to 2,000 som: 3%
- 2,001-6,000 som: 10%
- 6,001-10,000 som: 17%
- 10,001-15,000 som: 19%
- 15,001-20,000 som: 18%
- More than 20,000 som: 25%

**Monthly household income**

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

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

- Kyrgyz: 85%
- Uzbek: 7%
- Russian: 4%
- Tajik: 1%
- Turk: 1%
- Other: 2%

What is the main language you speak at home?

- Kyrgyz: 83%
- Uzbek: 7%
- Russian: 8%
- Other: 2%

Religion

- Islam: 95%
- Catholic: <1%
- Christian Orthodox: <1%
- Protestant: <1%
- Atheism: <1%
- None: <1%