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 May 5 – 25, 2023 through face-to-face computer-assisted personal interviewing (CAPI) at respondents' homes.

The sample consists of n=1,492 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 2021 Kyrgyz Republic Demographic Yearbook published by the National Statistical Committee of Kyrgyzstan. 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 selected using the Kish grid method.

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 65%.

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 (84%), Russian (15%), and Uzbek (1%).

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

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

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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
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- Naryn Oblast
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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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- In the right direction
- In the wrong direction
- Don't know/Refused to answer
How would you describe the current economic situation of your household?

May 2023:
- Very good: 16%
- Somewhat good: 67%
- Somewhat bad: 14%
- Very bad: 2%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%

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%
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- Very good
- Somewhat good
- Somewhat bad
- Very bad
- Don't know/Refused to answer
Over the last 12 months, how has the financial situation of your household changed?

**All Respondents**
- Improved a lot: 14%
- Improved somewhat: 46%
- Stayed the same: 30%
- Worsened somewhat: 7%
- Worsened a lot: 2%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 2%

**Age Group**
- **Age 18-35**
  - Improved a lot: 18%
  - Improved somewhat: 44%
  - Stayed the same: 27%
  - Worsened somewhat: 6%
  - Worsened a lot: 3%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%
- **Age 36-55**
  - Improved a lot: 10%
  - Improved somewhat: 50%
  - Stayed the same: 31%
  - Worsened somewhat: 8%
  - Worsened a lot: 1%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%
- **Age 56+**
  - Improved a lot: 10%
  - Improved somewhat: 47%
  - Stayed the same: 33%
  - Worsened somewhat: 7%
  - Worsened a lot: 4%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%

**Gender**
- **Men**
  - Improved a lot: 15%
  - Improved somewhat: 47%
  - Stayed the same: 30%
  - Worsened somewhat: 6%
  - Worsened a lot: 1%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 2%
- **Women**
  - Improved a lot: 13%
  - Improved somewhat: 46%
  - Stayed the same: 29%
  - Worsened somewhat: 7%
  - Worsened a lot: 3%
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  - Improved a lot: 13%
  - Improved somewhat: 48%
  - Stayed the same: 30%
  - Worsened somewhat: 6%
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Over the last 12 months, how has the economic situation in Kyrgyzstan changed?

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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 important problem facing our country today?

(Spontaneous response; *top 10 responses displayed*)

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*Full form: Economy-Small business opportunities/access to loans

**Other includes all mentions that are not listed among the top 10 responses.
What are the most important problems facing your town/village today?

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

- Bad condition roads and streets: 28%
- No clean drinking water: 26%
- Unemployment: 19%
- Problems with kindergartens: 10%
- Price increases (growth)/High cost: 9%
- Problems in agriculture: 8%
- Dirty/Lots of garbage/No garbage dump: 7%
- Education problems, school problems: 5%
- Poor ecology, dirty air, tree felling, mudflow: 5%
- No social facilities: 3%
- Other*: 40%
- No problem: 13%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 5%

*Other includes all mentions that are not listed among the top-10 responses.
What are the most important problems facing you and your household?

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

- Financial problems/Repayment of a loan: 20%
- Unemployment: 15%
- Price increases (growth)/High cost: 12%
- Low salaries, pensions, benefits/Problem with paperwork: 11%
- Problems with housing: 9%
- Water supply/Drinking water: 5%
- Health problems: 5%
- No kindergartens: 3%
- Migration: 3%
- Education problems/Problems with registration to school: 2%
- Other*: 8%
- No problem: 28%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 12%

*Other includes all mentions that are not listed among the top-10 responses.
Have you experienced power cuts this past winter?

Among those who experienced power cuts this past winter, n=592

- Jalal-Abad: 22%
- Bishkek City: 20%
- Osh oblast: 17%
- Chui: 13%
- Batken: 9%
- Issyk-Kul: 8%
- Osh City: 5%
- Talas: 4%
- Naryn: 2%
Democracy and Political Interest
Which of these statements is closest to your own point of view?

- Our society needs gradual reforms: 37%
- Our society needs serious reforms with structural and systematic change: 32%
- Our society has to be protected from the forces who want to change the current order: 23%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 8%
How satisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in Kyrgyzstan?

- May 2023:
  - Very satisfied: 15%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 55%
  - Somewhat dissatisfied: 19%
  - Very dissatisfied: 6%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 4%

- 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%

Legend:
- Green: Very satisfied
- Purple: Somewhat satisfied
- Pink: Somewhat dissatisfied
- Purple: Very dissatisfied
- Gray: Don't know/Refused to answer

Poll dates:
- May 2023
- September 2022
- April 2022
Do you believe that democracy is the best possible form of government for our country or not?

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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: 45%
- No, there are other forms of government that could be equally good for our country: 31%
- No, there are other forms of government that are better than democracy: 14%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 9%

**Age Group**
- All Respondents: 45% Yes, 31% No, other forms equally good, 14% No, other forms better, 9% Don’t know/Refused
- Age 18-35: 46% Yes, 32% No, other forms equally good, 14% No, other forms better, 9% Don’t know/Refused
- Age 36-55: 46% Yes, 31% No, other forms equally good, 16% No, other forms better, 7% Don’t know/Refused
- Age 56+: 44% Yes, 31% No, other forms equally good, 13% No, other forms better, 12% Don’t know/Refused

**Gender**
- Men: 45% Yes, 32% No, other forms equally good, 14% No, other forms better, 9% Don’t know/Refused
- Women: 45% Yes, 31% No, other forms equally good, 15% No, other forms better, 9% Don’t know/Refused

**Urbanicity**
- Urban: 42% Yes, 34% No, other forms equally good, 13% No, other forms better, 10% Don’t know/Refused
- Rural: 47% Yes, 29% No, other forms equally good, 15% No, other forms better, 8% Don’t know/Refused
How likely or unlikely are ordinary people 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?

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Please name all political parties you are familiar with in your region.

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses accepted)

Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan: 53%
Ata Meken: 51%
Butun Kyrgyzstan: 48%
Iyman Nuru: 39%
Social Democrats: 29%
Mekenchil el: 24%
Yntymak: 20%
Alliance: 14%
Ishenim: 12%
Democratic Party "Azattyk": 9%
Uluttar Birimdigi: 9%
El Umutu: 8%
Respublika: 2%
Other*: 4%
None: 1%
Don’t know/Refused to answer: 17%

*Mentions <2% are collapsed into Other.
Which political party can most successfully solve the current issues Kyrgyzstan is facing?

(Spontaneous response)

Ata-Jurt 9%
Mekenchil 5%
Iyman Nuru 5%
Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan 4%
Butun Kyrgyzstan 3%
Ata Meken 2%
Mekenchil el 2%
Respublika 1%
Yntymak 1%
SDPK 1%
Social Democrats 1%
Other* 3%
None 40%
Don't know/Refused to answer 26%

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

(Spontaneous response)

Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan: 21%
Iyman Nur: 14%
Butun Kyrgyzstan: 7%
Mekenchil el: 7%
Ata Meken: 6%
Social Democrats: 4%
Yntymak: 4%
Mekenchil: 3%
El Umutu: 2%
Respublika: 2%
Ishenim: 2%
Alliance: 2%
Other*: 1%
I would not vote: 1%
I would vote “against all”: 1%
Don't know: 2%
Refused to answer: 2%

*Mentions <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)
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**: 21%
- **Iyman Nuru**: 14%
- **Butun Kyrgyzstan**: 6%
- **Mekenchil el**: 6%
- **Ata Meken**: 4%
- **Social Democrats**: 2%
- **Yntymak**: 2%
- **Mekenchil**: 1%
- **El Umutu**: 1%
- **Respublika**: 1%

**I would not vote**: 11%
**I would vote “against all”**: 9%
**Don’t know**: 2%
**Refused to answer**: 17%

### Bishkek City

- **Iyman Nuru**: 17%
- **Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan**: 12%
- **Social Democrats**: 4%
- **Ata Meken**: 4%
- **Butun Kyrgyzstan**: 3%
- **Mekenchil el**: 3%
- **Yntymak**: 2%
- **Respublika**: 2%
- **Mekenchil**: 2%
- **El Umutu**: 1%

**I would not vote**: 22%
**I would vote “against all”**: 9%
**Don’t know**: 15%
**Refused to answer**: <1%

### Chui Oblast

- **Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan**: 16%
- **Iyman Nuru**: 6%
- **Mekenchil el**: 6%
- **Social Democrats**: 4%
- **Ata Meken**: 3%
- **Butun Kyrgyzstan**: 3%
- **Yntymak**: 2%
- **Respublika**: 1%
- **El Umutu**: 1%
- **Ishenim**: <1%

**I would not vote**: 21%
**I would vote “against all”**: 12%
**Don’t know**: 22%

### Issyk-Kul Oblast

- **Iyman Nuru**: 18%
- **Mekenchil el**: 16%
- **Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan**: 11%
- **Mekenchil**: 6%
- **Social Democrats**: 5%
- **Ata Meken**: 3%
- **El Umutu**: 3%
- **Butun Kyrgyzstan**: 3%
- **Yntymak**: 2%
- **I would not vote**: 7%

**I would vote “against all”**: 7%
**Don’t know**: 18%

*Top 9 responses are displayed for Issyk-Kul Oblast*
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: 21%
- Iyman Nuru: 14%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 6%
- Mekenchil el: 6%
- Ata Meken: 4%
- Social Democrats: 2%
- Yntymak: 2%
- Mekenchil: 1%
- El Umutu: 1%
- Respublika: 1%

**Jalal-Abad Oblast**

- Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan: 40%
- Iyman Nuru: 12%
- Ata Meken: 6%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 4%
- Mekenchil el: 1%
- Yntymak: 1%
- Social Democrats: 1%
- Ishenim: 1%
- El Umutu: 1%
- Democratic Party “Azattyk”: 1%

**Naryn Oblast**

- Social Democrats: 8%
- Mekenchil el: 7%
- Iyman Nuru: 7%
- Yntymak: 3%
- Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan: 2%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 1%
- I would not vote: 10%
- I would vote “against all”: 6%

**Talas Oblast**

- Iyman Nuru: 26%
- Alliance: 6%
- Ishenim: 4%
- Ata Meken: 4%
- Respublika: 3%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 3%
- Yntymak: 3%
- Mekenchil el: 2%
- Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan: 2%
- El Umutu: 2%
- I would not vote: 6%
- I would vote “against all”: 9%

*Top 6 responses are displayed for Naryn Oblast.*
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: 21%
- Iyman Nuru: 14%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 6%
- Mekenchil el: 6%
- Ata Meken: 4%
- Social Democrats: 2%
- Yntymak: 2%
- Mekenchil: 1%
- El Umutu: 1%
- Respublika: 1%

**I would not vote:** 11%

**I would vote “against all”:** 9%

**Don’t know:** 2%

**Refused to answer:** 17%

**Osh City**

- Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan: 23%
- Iyman Nuru: 17%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 10%
- Uluttar Birimdirgi: 5%
- Yntymak: 3%
- Mekenchil el: 3%
- Mekenchil: 2%
- Alliance: 1%
- Respublika: 1%

**I would not vote:** 5%

**I would vote “against all”:** 6%

**Don’t know:** 23%

**Batken Oblast**

- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 21%
- Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan: 18%
- Iyman Nuru: 16%
- Mekenchil el: 9%
- Ata Meken: 4%
- Ishenim: 2%
- Yntymak: 1%
- Mekenchil: 1%
- Respublika: 1%

**I would not vote:** 5%

**I would vote “against all”:** 13%

**Don’t know:** 3%

**Refused to answer:** 3%

**Osh Oblast**

- Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan: 31%
- Iyman Nuru: 15%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 10%
- Mekenchil el: 8%
- Ata Meken: 5%
- Alliance: 1%
- Yntymak: 1%
- Ishenim: 1%
- Social Democrats: 1%
- El Umutu: 1%

**I would not vote:** 6%

**I would vote “against all”:** 10%

**Don’t know:** 10%

**Refused to answer:** 7%

* Top 9 responses are displayed for Osh City and Batken Oblast.
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=920)

- Iyman Nuru: 13%
- Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan: 12%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 7%
- Ata Meken: 7%
- Mekenchil el: 5%
- Yntymak: 3%
- Ishenim: 3%
- Social Democrats: 3%
- Alliance: 2%
- El Umstu: 1%
- Democratic Party "Azattyk": 1%
- Mekenchil: 1%
- Other *: 2%
- I would vote “against all”: 5%
- I would not vote: 16%
- Don’t know: 18%
- Refused to answer: 1%

*Mentions <1% are collapsed into Other.
Which politicians or public persons do you trust the most?

(Spontaneous response; up to three responses permitted; top-10 responses displayed)

- Japarov S: 35% (May 2023), 38% (September 2022)
- Tashiev K: 14% (May 2023), 18% (September 2022)
- Kadyrbekov N: 13% (May 2023), 11% (September 2022)
- Madumarov A: 6% (May 2023), 10% (September 2022)
- Kokulov E: 3% (May 2023), 4% (September 2022)
- Atambaev A: 2% (May 2023), 1% (September 2022)
- Babanov O: 1% (May 2023), 1% (September 2022)
- Akayev Zh: 1% (May 2023), 1% (September 2022)
- Tekebaev O: 1% (May 2023), 2% (September 2022)
- Surabaldieva E: 1% (May 2023), 1% (September 2022)
- Other*: 20% (May 2023), 17% (September 2022)
- Don’t trust anyone: 8% (May 2023), 13% (September 2022)
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 17% (May 2023), 29% (September 2022)

*Other includes all mentions that are not listed among the top-10 responses.
What is your opinion of each of the following Kyrgyz politicians?

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- Have not heard
- Don't know/Refused
Institutions
What is your opinion of each of the following Kyrgyz and international institutions?

- Army: Very positive 17%, Somewhat positive 50%, Somewhat negative 18%, Very negative 6%, Don't know/Refused to answer 8%
- Education system: Very positive 12%, Somewhat positive 56%, Somewhat negative 23%, Very negative 7%, Don't know/Refused to answer 3%
- Mass media of Kyrgyzstan: Very positive 9%, Somewhat positive 58%, Somewhat negative 19%, Very negative 6%, Don't know/Refused to answer 9%
- Central bank: Very positive 13%, Somewhat positive 49%, Somewhat negative 20%, Very negative 6%, Don't know/Refused to answer 13%
- Presidency of Kyrgyzstan: Very positive 11%, Somewhat positive 50%, Somewhat negative 20%, Very negative 7%, Don't know/Refused to answer 12%
- Healthcare system: Very positive 11%, Somewhat positive 50%, Somewhat negative 27%, Very negative 10%, Don't know/Refused to answer 3%
- Municipal Councils: Very positive 10%, Somewhat positive 49%, Somewhat negative 22%, Very negative 9%, Don't know/Refused to answer 10%
- State Registration Service: Very positive 10%, Somewhat positive 48%, Somewhat negative 23%, Very negative 7%, Don't know/Refused to answer 13%
- Police: Very positive 8%, Somewhat positive 48%, Somewhat negative 29%, Very negative 9%, Don't know/Refused to answer 7%
- Parliament of Kyrgyzstan: Very positive 8%, Somewhat positive 44%, Somewhat negative 25%, Very negative 9%, Don't know/Refused to answer 13%
- Eurasian Economic Union: Very positive 8%, Somewhat positive 40%, Somewhat negative 17%, Very negative 6%, Don't know/Refused to answer 29%
- UN: Very positive 9%, Somewhat positive 39%, Somewhat negative 19%, Very negative 8%, Don't know/Refused to answer 25%
- Central Election Commission: Very positive 6%, Somewhat positive 41%, Somewhat negative 26%, Very negative 11%, Don't know/Refused to answer 16%
- Non-governmental organizations: Very positive 6%, Somewhat positive 34%, Somewhat negative 20%, Very negative 11%, Don't know/Refused to answer 29%
- Political parties: Very positive 5%, Somewhat positive 34%, Somewhat negative 29%, Very negative 13%, Don't know/Refused to answer 18%
- Labor unions: Very positive 5%, Somewhat positive 31%, Somewhat negative 20%, Very negative 10%, Don't know/Refused to answer 34%
- Courts: Very positive 6%, Somewhat positive 29%, Somewhat negative 32%, Very negative 22%, Don't know/Refused to answer 12%
- OSCE: Very positive 5%, Somewhat positive 28%, Somewhat negative 16%, Very negative 8%, Don't know/Refused to answer 43%
How effective or ineffective do you believe the Central Election Commission is in the management and oversight of elections in Kyrgyzstan?

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How informed are you about the work of the Parliament, the laws it passes, or other decisions it makes?

All Respondents
- Fully informed: 4%
- Mostly informed: 26%
- Mostly uninformed: 34%
- Not informed at all: 32%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 4%

Age Group
- Age 18-35
  - Fully informed: 4%
  - Mostly informed: 24%
  - Mostly uninformed: 35%
  - Not informed at all: 31%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 5%
- Age 36-55
  - Fully informed: 5%
  - Mostly informed: 24%
  - Mostly uninformed: 36%
  - Not informed at all: 32%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 4%
- Age 56+
  - Fully informed: 5%
  - Mostly informed: 31%
  - Mostly uninformed: 28%
  - Not informed at all: 32%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 4%

Gender
- Men
  - Fully informed: 4%
  - Mostly informed: 27%
  - Mostly uninformed: 37%
  - Not informed at all: 28%
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- Women
  - Fully informed: 5%
  - Mostly informed: 24%
  - Mostly uninformed: 31%
  - Not informed at all: 35%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 5%

Urbanicity
- Urban
  - Fully informed: 4%
  - Mostly informed: 20%
  - Mostly uninformed: 31%
  - Not informed at all: 40%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 6%
- Rural
  - Fully informed: 5%
  - Mostly informed: 29%
  - Mostly uninformed: 36%
  - Not informed at all: 27%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 4%
Are you familiar with the work of your local kenesh (municipal or village-level)?

- **All Respondents**: 8% very familiar, 28% a little familiar, 28% not familiar, 35% not familiar at all, 1% don't know/refused to answer.
- **Age Group**:
  - Age 18-35: 7% very familiar, 28% a little familiar, 27% not familiar, 37% not familiar at all, 1% don't know/refused to answer.
  - Age 36-55: 8% very familiar, 29% a little familiar, 28% not familiar, 34% not familiar at all, 1% don't know/refused to answer.
  - Age 56+: 9% very familiar, 26% a little familiar, 30% not familiar, 34% not familiar at all, 1% don't know/refused to answer.
- **Gender**:
  - Men: 8% very familiar, 28% a little familiar, 28% not familiar, 35% not familiar at all, <1% don't know/refused to answer.
  - Women: 7% very familiar, 28% a little familiar, 27% not familiar, 36% not familiar at all, 2% don't know/refused to answer.
- **Urbanicity**:
  - Urban: 5% very familiar, 16% a little familiar, 30% not familiar, 48% not familiar at all, 1% don't know/refused to answer.
  - Rural: 9% very familiar, 35% a little familiar, 27% not familiar, 28% not familiar at all, 1% don't know/refused to answer.
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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How frequently do you interact with elected members of your local kenesh?

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

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- Very frequently
- Somewhat regularly
- Somewhat rarely
- Never
- Don't know/Refused to answer

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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: 26%
- I expect them to relay my problems or concerns to the Government: 18%
- I expect them to relay my problems or concerns to the Parliament: 16%
- I expect them to work for the people, for the village, and to solve the problems of the village: 2%
- Something else: 1%
- I do not expect them to do anything: 35%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 3%
Do you believe that citizens should play a larger or smaller role in the local governmental decision-making process?

- Larger role: 57%
- Same role as they are currently playing: 22%
- Smaller role: 8%
- Citizens have no place in decision-making. The job is for leaders: 9%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 4%
In your opinion, what areas should be of top priority for candidates in the next local elections?

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted)

- Roads: 47%
- Kindergartens: 33%
- Schools: 29%
- Medical institutions: 28%
- Water supply: 27%
- Garbage collection: 24%
- Housing and communal areas: 21%
- Public transportation: 19%
- Social assistance: 17%
- Land issues: 15%
- Industrial areas/Industrial development: 14%
- Street lighting: 10%
- Sewage: 9%
- Pavement: 9%
- Security: 7%
- Transparency and openness of the municipal authorities: 7%
- Sport establishments (stadiums, sport clubs etc.): 6%
- Culture institutions: 6%
- Environment: 6%
- Citizen participation in decision-making process*: 4%
- Parking: 4%
- Accessibility for persons with disabilities: 4%
- Public parks and squares: 4%
- Street markets: 4%
- Administrative services provision: 2%
- Heating: 2%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: <1%

*Full form: Establishment of mechanism for citizen participation in the decision-making process.
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: 22%
- It has had some negative impact: 27%
- It has had little negative impact: 15%
- It has not had any negative impact: 28%
- I have never encountered it*: 5%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 7%

*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 any polls.
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: 2%
- Monthly: 7%
- Less frequently: 33%
- Not at all: 50%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 6%
Is corruption a big problem or not a big problem in Kyrgyzstan today?

- May 2023: 65% It is a very big problem, 22% It is a big problem, 7% It is not a big problem, 3% It is not a problem at all, 2% Don't know/Refused to answer
- September 2022: 67% It is a very big problem, 24% It is a big problem, 5% It is not a big problem, 2% It is not a problem at all, 3% Don't know/Refused to answer
- April 2022: 69% It is a very big problem, 24% It is a big problem, 3% It is not a big problem, 2% It is not a problem at all, 3% Don't know/Refused to answer
Do you think the Kyrgyz government applies enough effort to fight corruption?

- **May 2023**
  - Yes, enough effort: 38%
  - No, not enough effort: 56%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 6%

- **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%
What is your opinion about the level of corruption in the following Kyrgyz institutions?

- Courts: 49% Very corrupt, 35% Somewhat corrupt, 6% Somewhat not corrupt, 1% Not corrupt at all, 9% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- State automobile inspection: 46% Very corrupt, 37% Somewhat corrupt, 7% Somewhat not corrupt, 1% Not corrupt at all, 9% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- Medical institutions: 40% Very corrupt, 42% Somewhat corrupt, 10% Somewhat not corrupt, 3% Not corrupt at all, 4% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- Militia/Police: 41% Very corrupt, 41% Somewhat corrupt, 8% Somewhat not corrupt, 2% Not corrupt at all, 8% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- Universities: 42% Very corrupt, 39% Somewhat corrupt, 10% Somewhat not corrupt, 2% Not corrupt at all, 8% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- Prosecutor General’s office: 41% Very corrupt, 36% Somewhat corrupt, 7% Somewhat not corrupt, 2% Not corrupt at all, 14% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- Customs: 42% Very corrupt, 34% Somewhat corrupt, 7% Somewhat not corrupt, 2% Not corrupt at all, 15% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- Financial police: 34% Very corrupt, 37% Somewhat corrupt, 8% Somewhat not corrupt, 3% Not corrupt at all, 19% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- Tax service: 31% Very corrupt, 38% Somewhat corrupt, 14% Somewhat not corrupt, 4% Not corrupt at all, 13% Don’t know/Refused to answer
What is your opinion about the level of corruption in the following Kyrgyz institutions?

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Information
Which of these media outlets do you use for gaining political information?
(Multiple responses permitted)

- Internet: 81%
- TV - news, programs: 48%
- Relatives, friends: 30%
- Radio - news, programs: 6%
- Articles in newspapers: 5%
- Work colleagues: 4%
- Billboards, stands in the streets: 3%
- Articles in magazines: 3%
- Meetings with politicians: 1%
- Leaflets, other free information by mail: <1%
- Other: 2%
- I don't use any: 1%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 4%

May 2023
September 2022
Which of these media outlets do you use for gaining political information?

(Multiple responses permitted)
Which of these media outlets do you use for gaining political information?

(Multiple responses permitted)

- Internet: 85% (Urban), 78% (Rural)
- TV - new, programs: 42% (Urban), 51% (Rural)
- Relatives, friends: 31% (Urban), 30% (Rural)
- Work colleagues: 9% (Urban), 4% (Rural)
- Radio - news, programs: 8% (Urban), 4% (Rural)
- Meetings with politicians: 6% (Urban), 2% (Rural)
- Billboards, stands in the streets: 5% (Urban), 2% (Rural)
- Articles in newspapers: 5% (Urban), 5% (Rural)
- Articles in magazines: 3% (Urban), <1% (Rural)
- Leaflets, other free information by mail: <1% (Urban), 1% (Rural)
- I don't use any: 2% (Urban), 1% (Rural)
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 1% (Urban), 1% (Rural)
In general, do you trust the news you see or hear?

**Age Group**

- **Age 18-35**
  - I fully trust them: 9%
  - I trust them somewhat: 44%
  - I trust them a little: 40%
  - I do not trust them at all: 6%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%

- **Age 36-55**
  - I fully trust them: 7%
  - I trust them somewhat: 48%
  - I trust them a little: 38%
  - I do not trust them at all: 6%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%

- **Age 56+**
  - I fully trust them: 9%
  - I trust them somewhat: 50%
  - I trust them a little: 36%
  - I do not trust them at all: 4%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%

**Gender**

- **Men**
  - I fully trust them: 8%
  - I trust them somewhat: 47%
  - I trust them a little: 39%
  - I do not trust them at all: 6%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%

- **Women**
  - I fully trust them: 9%
  - I trust them somewhat: 46%
  - I trust them a little: 38%
  - I do not trust them at all: 5%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 2%

**Urbanicity**

- **Urban**
  - I fully trust them: 7%
  - I trust them somewhat: 45%
  - I trust them a little: 40%
  - I do not trust them at all: 6%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 2%

- **Rural**
  - I fully trust them: 9%
  - I trust them somewhat: 47%
  - I trust them a little: 38%
  - I do not trust them at all: 5%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%
Which TV channel do you trust most for news and political information?

(Spontaneous response)

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*Includes Batken TV, Osh Pirim, Talas TV, and Issyk-Kol TV.
Which radio station do you trust most for news and political information?

(Spontaneous response)

- Azattyk: 2%
- Kyrgyzstan Obondoru: 1%
- El FM: 1%
- Birinchi radio: 1%
- Maral FM: 1%
- Sanjyra: 1%
- Other*: 3%
- None: 10%
- I don’t listen to radio: 78%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 3%

*Mentions <1% are collapsed into Other.
Which website/online resource do you trust most for news and political information?

(Spontaneous response)

- YouTube: 20%
- Instagram: 11%
- Facebook: 7%
- Azattyk.org: 4%
- WhatsApp: 3%
- Akipress: 2%
- TikTok: 3%
- Google: 2%
- Kaktus.media: 1%
- Super.kg: 1%
- Sputnik: 1%
- News.kg: 1%
- 24.kg: 1%
- None: 19%
- I don’t use Internet: 11%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 8%

*Mentions <1% are collapsed into Other.*
Which website/online resource do you trust most for news and political information?

(Spontaneous response; top-5 responses displayed)
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- YouTube: 24% (Urban), 13% (Rural)
- Instagram: 12% (Urban), 10% (Rural)
- Facebook: 9% (Urban), 7% (Rural)
- Azattyk.org: 7% (Urban), 2% (Rural)
- WhatsApp: 5% (Urban), 5% (Rural)
- I don't use Internet: 13% (Urban), 13% (Rural)
Would you vote for a candidate or party that did not post billboards and campaign materials across the city?

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Green: Yes  Pink: No  Grey: Don't know/Refused to answer
How often do you use the internet?

- Everyday: 75%
- 5-6 days a week: 5%
- 3-4 days a week: 5%
- 1-2 days a week: 2%
- Less often: 4%
- Never: 9%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: <1%
How often do you use the internet?

- Everyday: 87% (Age 18-35), 71% (Age 36-55), 48% (Age 56+)
- 5-6 days a week: 4% (Age 18-35), 8% (Age 36-55), 3% (Age 56+)
- 3-4 days a week: 1% (Age 18-35), 6% (Age 36-55), 8% (Age 56+)
- 1-2 days a week: 3% (Age 18-35), 2% (Age 36-55), 4% (Age 56+)
- Less often: 3% (Age 18-35), 4% (Age 36-55), 8% (Age 56+)
- Never: 2% (Age 18-35), 7% (Age 36-55), 29% (Age 56+)
- Don't know/Refused to answer: <1% (Age 18-35), <1% (Age 36-55), <1% (Age 56+)
How often do you use the internet?

- Everyday: 81%
- 5-6 days a week: 71%
- 3-4 days a week: 5%
- 1-2 days a week: 5%
- Less often: 2%
- Never: 5%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: <1%

Urban
Rural
Where do you most often access the internet?

(Among those who declared using the internet, n=1,356)

- At home: 56%
- Via mobile phone: 36%
- At work: 6%
- At friends’ homes: 1%
- At school/university: <1%
- At internet cafes: <1%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: <1%
Which social media site or app do you use most often?

(Among those who declared using the internet, n=1,356)

- Instagram: 31%
- WhatsApp: 31%
- Facebook: 15%
- TikTok: 10%
- YouTube: 7%
- Telegram: 3%
- Odnoklassniki: 1%
- Twitter: <1%
- LinkedIn: <1%
- Vkontakte: <1%
- I don’t use social media: 1%
- Other: <1%
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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: 63%
- Households/At home: 58%
- Healthcare: 56%
- Business: 18%
- Politics: 12%
- Farming: 8%
- Law enforcement: 8%
- Civil society organizations: 7%
- Diplomacy or foreign relations: 6%
- All areas are important: <1%
- Other: <1%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 2%
Which sectors of society do you feel are most important for women to play an expanded role?

(Multiple responses permitted)

- Education: 60% (Men), 65% (Women)
- Healthcare: 56% (Men), 56% (Women)
- Households/At home: 54% (Men), 62% (Women)
- Business: 15% (Men), 21% (Women)
- Politics: 11% (Men), 13% (Women)
- Law enforcement: 7% (Men), 10% (Women)
- Farming: 8% (Men), 9% (Women)
- Civil society organizations: 7% (Men), 8% (Women)
- Diplomacy or Foreign Relations: 4% (Men), 7% (Women)
- All areas are important: <1% (Men), <1% (Women)
- Other: <1% (Men), <1% (Women)
- None: 1% (Men), 1% (Women)
I will read you a list of several attributes a candidate running for office may have. For each attribute, please tell me if it would make you more likely or less likely to vote for the candidate, or if it would not matter.

- Candidate has never held office before
  - More: 20%
  - Less: 27%
  - Not matter: 45%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 8%

- Candidate is 35 years old or younger
  - More: 18%
  - Less: 26%
  - Not matter: 49%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 6%

- Candidate is female
  - More: 16%
  - Less: 23%
  - Not matter: 56%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 4%

- Candidate has a different religion
  - More: 16%
  - Less: 25%
  - Not matter: 51%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 8%

- Candidate is from an opposition party
  - More: 15%
  - Less: 28%
  - Not matter: 48%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 10%

- Candidate is from the party in power
  - More: 14%
  - Less: 27%
  - Not matter: 51%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 8%

- Candidate has a different ethnic background
  - More: 13%
  - Less: 28%
  - Not matter: 49%
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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.
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?

Gender of those who are more likely to support a man, n=532
- Men: 61%
- Women: 39%

Gender of those who are more likely to support a woman, n=243
- Men: 24%
- Women: 76%

- Man
- Woman
- Makes no difference to me
- Don't know/Refused to answer
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**: 26% Yes, 44% Same level, 24% No, 6% Don't know/Refused to answer

- **Age Group**
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  - **Age 56+**: 29% Yes, 43% Same level, 22% No, 6% Don't know/Refused to answer

- **Gender**
  - **Men**: 16% Yes, 48% Same level, 30% No, 6% Don't know/Refused to answer
  - **Women**: 36% Yes, 40% Same level, 19% No, 5% Don't know/Refused to answer

- **Urbanicity**
  - **Urban**: 24% Yes, 53% Same level, 19% No, 5% Don't know/Refused to answer
  - **Rural**: 28% Yes, 39% Same level, 27% No, 6% Don't know/Refused to answer

- **Legend**:
  - Green: Yes, there should be more women in Kyrgyz politics
  - Blue: There should be the same level of women as there currently is
  - Purple: No, there should be less women in Kyrgyz politics
  - Grey: Don't know/Refused to answer
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 are generally more level-headed and reasonable than men: 33% (All Respondents), 33% (Women), 32% (Men)
- Equal representation is important: 24% (All Respondents), 23% (Women), 25% (Men)
- More women in politics will help to empower young women to be more politically and socially active: 16% (All Respondents), 17% (Women), 15% (Men)
- Women can address issues pertaining to women’s rights more effectively: 14% (All Respondents), 16% (Women), 13% (Men)
- Composition of the government should resemble composition of the general population: 13% (All Respondents), 14% (Women), 12% (Men)
Why are there not more women politically engaged in our country? (Multiple responses permitted)

- **Women are preoccupied with child-rearing duties**
  - All Respondents: 71%
  - Men: 69%
  - Women: 72%

- **Women lack familial support**
  - All Respondents: 62%
  - Men: 57%
  - Women: 68%

- **Women lack the support network**
  - All Respondents: 59%
  - Men: 56%
  - Women: 66%

- **Even when women run for office, they do not get elected**
  - All Respondents: 59%
  - Men: 57%
  - Women: 62%

- **Women lack support from the political parties they belong to**
  - All Respondents: 57%
  - Men: 53%
  - Women: 60%

- **Women are afraid of violence if they run**
  - All Respondents: 55%
  - Men: 52%
  - Women: 57%

- **Women lack the confidence to run**
  - All Respondents: 55%
  - Men: 51%
  - Women: 56%

- **Women are discouraged from running by cultural norms**
  - All Respondents: 53%
  - Men: 53%
  - Women: 53%

- **Women lack political experience**
  - All Respondents: 53%
  - Men: 53%
  - Women: 53%

- **Women lack the resources to mount a campaign**
  - All Respondents: 53%
  - Men: 49%
  - Women: 57%
Do you believe Kyrgyzstan should have a gender quota to ensure that women and men are more equally represented?

**All Respondents**
- Yes: 43%
- No: 43%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 14%

**Age Group**
- Age 18-35:
  - Yes: 40%
  - No: 46%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 15%
- Age 36-55:
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  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 12%
- Age 56+:
  - Yes: 45%
  - No: 41%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 14%

**Gender**
- Men:
  - Yes: 35%
  - No: 51%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 15%
- Women:
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  - No: 36%
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**Urbanicity**
- Urban:
  - Yes: 38%
  - No: 47%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 15%
- Rural:
  - Yes: 46%
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Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

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

**All Respondents**
- Yes, there should be more youth: 55%
- There should be the same level of youth as there currently is: 35%
- No, there should be less youth: 6%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 3%

**Age Group**
- Age 18-35: 57%
- Age 36-55: 54%
- Age 56+: 54%

**Gender**
- Men: 52%
- Women: 58%

**Urbanicity**
- Urban: 51%
- Rural: 58%
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=827)

- **Youth are the future of the country**: 67%
- **Youth bring a new set of fresh ideas, values and opportunities, which can lead to valuable reforms**: 55%
- **More youth in politics will empower the next generation to be more politically and socially active**: 45%
- **There should be a regular influx of new faces in politics**: 36%
- **Equal representation is important**: 19%
- **Other**: <1%
Why 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=95)

- Youth do not have the stomach for politics (42%)
- Youth are not strong enough to advocate for the interests of their constituency (28%)
- Youth need to pay their dues and rise the same way as other leaders (28%)
- Youth bring new ideas, which upsets the existing order (18%)
- Youth lack the experience and/or skills to go into politics (15%)
- Youth do not have the financial resources to contribute (14%)
- There are too many youth in politics already (12%)
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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”
Demographics

What is your ethnicity?

- Kyrgyz: 88%
- Uzbek: 6%
- Russian: 3%
- Turk: 1%
- Kazakh: 1%
- Other: 1%
- Don't know/Refused: <1%

What is the main language you speak at home?

- Kyrgyz: 86%
- Uzbek: 6%
- Russian: 6%
- Other: 1%
- Don't know/Refused: <1%

Religion

- Islam/Muslim: 96%
- Christianity: Orthodox: 1%
- Christianity: Catholicism: <1%
- Other: <1%
- None: <1%
- Don't know/Refused: <1%
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