NATIONAL POLL OF KYRGYZSTAN

July 6 - July 16, 2021
Detailed Methodology

- The survey was conducted on behalf of the International Republican Institute’s Center for Insights in Survey Research (CISR) by SIAR Research and Consulting.

- Data was collected between July 6 and July 16, 2021, through computer-assisted telephone interviews administered via mobile and landline numbers.

- The sample consists of n=1,211 residents of Kyrgyzstan, aged 18 and older.

- A multi-stage sampling method was used to design a nationally-representative sample according to the National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic’s 2019 Demographic Yearbook of the Kyrgyz Republic (January 1, 2019). The sample was stratified by oblast/city and urbanicity.
  - An initial database of mobile and landline numbers was assembled that comprised two separate sources. Two-thirds of the database’s numbers are sourced from SIAR’s proprietary database of previous survey participant phone numbers. SIAR’s database is derived from phone numbers collected during nationally-representative surveys conducted throughout the past twelve months. The remaining third of the database’s phone numbers are randomly generated from operators’ area codes at the time of this study. Numbers were randomly selected from the combined database.
  - The respondent selection methodology depended on the type of line used to contact respondents. For mobile numbers, the mobile phone user is selected. For landline numbers shared by multiple individuals, the last birthday protocol is used for randomized respondent selection.
  - The data was weighted by age and gender according to the 2019 Demographic Yearbook of the Kyrgyz Republic.

- The response rate for the survey was 40%. The margin of error at the mid-range of the full sample does not exceed ±2.8 points at the 95% confidence level.

- Interviews were conducted in Kyrgyz (73%), Russian (25%), and Uzbek (2%).

- Cited bases are unweighted. 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 unweighted.

*Disaggregates for Naryn and Talas Oblasts should be interpreted with caution due to small sample size n.*
## 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 900 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?

- **All Respondents**: 62% in the right direction, 34% in the wrong direction, 3% don't know/refused.

- **Age Group**:
  - Age 18-35: 64% in the right direction, 33% in the wrong direction, 4% don't know/refused.
  - Age 36-55: 64% in the right direction, 34% in the wrong direction, 2% don't know/refused.
  - Age 56+: 56% in the right direction, 39% in the wrong direction, 4% don't know/refused.

- **Gender**:
  - Men: 66% in the right direction, 31% in the wrong direction, 3% don't know/refused.
  - Women: 59% in the right direction, 38% in the wrong direction, 3% don't know/refused.

- **Urbanicity**:
  - Urban: 51% in the right direction, 46% in the wrong direction, 3% don't know/refused.
  - Rural: 69% in the right direction, 28% in the wrong direction, 3% don't know/refused.
In general, would you say that our country is heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?

*Comparison between polls in August 2020 or after, and polls before August 2020 should be treated with caution due to differing methodologies. The polls done before August 2020 were conducted via face-to-face interviews at respondents’ homes.*
### How would you describe the current economic situation of your household?

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What is the most important problem facing our country today?

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted)

Cost of living/ High prices: 65%
Unemployment: 57%
Corruption: 52%
COVID-19/ Coronavirus: 49%
Water: 27%
Poverty: 24%
Healthcare: 23%
Migration: 20%
Education: 18%
Economy—other/general: 17%
External conflicts/ War: 17%
Social services/ Benefits/ Pensions: 17%
Electricity: 16%
Agriculture: 11%
Internal conflicts: 10%
Infrastructure: 9%
Crime/ Public Safety: 6%
Border / Customs problems: 6%
Small business opportunities/ Access to loans: 5%
Housing: 4%
Environment: 4%
Natural disasters: 4%
No problem: 1%
Other: 7%
Don't know/Refused to answer: <1%

*Responses receiving <3% are collapsed into Other.*
Democracy and Political Interest
Do you believe that democracy is the best possible form of government for our country today?

- **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**

### Age Group
- **All Respondents**: 44% Yes, 36% No equally good, 16% No better, 4% Don't know
- **Age 18-35**: 48% Yes, 37% No equally good, 11% No better, 3% Don't know
- **Age 36-55**: 41% Yes, 36% No equally good, 20% No better, 2% Don't know
- **Age 56+**: 38% Yes, 34% No equally good, 21% No better, 7% Don't know

### Gender
- **Men**: 47% Yes, 33% No equally good, 16% No better, 4% Don't know
- **Women**: 42% Yes, 40% No equally good, 15% No better, 4% Don't know

### Urbanicity
- **Urban**: 43% Yes, 39% No equally good, 16% No better, 3% Don't know
- **Rural**: 45% Yes, 35% No equally good, 16% No better, 4% Don't know
Do you believe that democracy is the best possible form of government for our country today?

- 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
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- Don't know/Refused to answer

**July 2021**
- Yes: 44%
- No, equally good: 36%
- No, better: 16%
- Don't know: 4%

**Feb/March 2021**
- Yes: 53%
- No, equally good: 29%
- No, better: 15%
- Don't know: 3%

**December 2020**
- Yes: 47%
- No, equally good: 29%
- No, better: 17%
- Don't know: 7%
How likely or unlikely are ordinary people to be able to influence decisions made in our country?

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- July 2021:
  - Very likely: 12%
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  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 2%

- Feb/March 2021:
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- December 2020:
  - Very likely: 20%
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  - Somewhat unlikely: 16%
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How important or unimportant is it that all members of our country’s adult population, including women, young adults, minorities, and people with disabilities, are included in political decision making?

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What factors are most important to you in determining whether or not you will vote for a candidate?

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted)

- Education, literacy: 38%
- Fairness, conscientiousness: 35%
- Works for the people, responsibility: 32%
- Competence, professionalism: 19%
- Keeps promises, truthfulness: 19%
- Patriotism: 14%
- Courageous: 10%
- Work experience: 10%
- Intelligence: 8%
- Program, platform: 7%
- Humanity: 7%
- Youth, age: 7%
- Brought the country out of crisis/ Solved problems: 6%
- Religious: 5%
- Leadership qualities, authority: 5%
- Not corrupt: 4%
- Determined: 3%
- An ordinary person: 3%
- Hardworking: 3%
- Other: 8%
- None: <1%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%

*Responses receiving <3% are collapsed into Other.*
Which politicians or public persons do you trust the most?

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted)

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Which politicians or public persons do you trust the most?

(Up to three responses permitted; *Top-10 most trusted politicians displayed*)

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

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted)

- Ata-Jurt: 59%
- Ata-Meken: 56%
- Respublika: 47%
- Social Democrats: 44%
- Mekenchil: 41%
- Mekenim Kyrgyzstan: 38%
- Birimdik: 37%
- Kyrgyzstan: 35%
- Bir-Bol: 32%
- Onuguu-Progress: 30%
- Yiman Nuru: 27%
- Zamandash: 15%
- Chon Kazat: 14%
- Tabylga: 5%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 5%
- Emgek: 4%
- Yntymak: 3%
- Reforma: 3%
- Bizdin El: 1%
- Uluttar birimdigi: 1%
- Meken Yntymagy: 1%
- Ishenim: 1%
- Emgekchil: 1%
- Other: 2%
- None: 3%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: <1%

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

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses permitted; Top-10 responses displayed)
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For each of following items, [... do] they have great influence, some influence, not much influence, or no influence at all on your views of political parties?

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- Great influence
- Some influence
- Not much influence
- No influence at all
- Don't know/Refused to answer
Electoral Confidence and Integrity
During the last local election, did anyone offer you money, gifts, or some other incentive in exchange for your vote?

**Gender**
- Men: 29% Yes, 69% No, 1% Don't know/Refused
- Women: 18% Yes, 81% No, 1% Don't know/Refused

**Age Group**
- Age 18-35: 24% Yes, 75% No, 1% Don't know/Refused
- Age 36-55: 27% Yes, 73% No, <1% Don't know/Refused
- Age 56+: 18% Yes, 81% No, 2% Don't know/Refused

**Urbanicity**
- Urban: 27% Yes, 73% No, <1% Don't know/Refused
- Rural: 22% Yes, 77% No, 1% Don't know/Refused
During the last local election, did you know or witness anyone who was offered money, gifts or an incentive in exchange for their vote?

(Up to three responses permitted)

- Yes, myself: 18%
- Yes, friend or member of the community: 18%
- Yes, family member: 14%
- No: 64%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 5%
If yes, how much were [you/they] offered in exchange for [your/their] vote? (Among those who know of or witnessed money, gifts or an incentive being offered in exchange for votes, n=367)

During the last local election, did you know or witness anyone who was offered money, gifts or an incentive in exchange for their vote? (Up to three responses permitted)

- Yes, myself: 18%
- Yes, friend or member of the community: 18%
- Yes, family member: 14%
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*Note: Exchange rate of 1,000 som to $11.81 USD as of August 5, 2021 per OANDA
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 effective or ineffective do you believe the Central Election Commission is in the management and oversight of elections in Kyrgyzstan?

During the last local election, did you know or witness anyone who was offered money, gifts or an incentive in exchange for their vote? (Up to three responses)

Do you intend to vote in the upcoming parliamentary elections?
How effective or ineffective do you believe the Central Election Commission is in the management and oversight of elections in Kyrgyzstan?

- July 2021: 8% Very effective, 33% Somewhat effective, 28% Somewhat ineffective, 25% Very ineffective, 6% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- Feb/March 2021: 9% Very effective, 49% Somewhat effective, 25% Somewhat ineffective, 15% Very ineffective, 1% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- December 2020: 10% Very effective, 35% Somewhat effective, 24% Somewhat ineffective, 27% Very ineffective, 4% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- August 2020: 8% Very effective, 26% Somewhat effective, 27% Somewhat ineffective, 29% Very ineffective, 10% Don’t know/Refused to answer
Upcoming Elections
Do you intend to vote in upcoming elections?

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- Yes
- No
- Don't know/Refused
If the parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, for which party would you vote?

(Spontaneous response)

- Ata-Jurt: 11%
- Mekenchil: 11%
- Yiman Nuru: 7%
- Birimdik: 3%
- Social Democrats: 3%
- Respublika: 2%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 2%
- Mekenim Kyrgyzstan: 2%
- Ata-Meken: 2%
- Emgek: 1%
- Bir-Bol: 1%
- Yntymak: 1%
- Reforma: 1%
- Onuguu-Progress: 1%
- Kyrgyzstan: 1%
- Other: 2%
- Don’t know details about parties/have not yet decided: 3%
- I would vote “against all”: 7%
- Would not vote: 14%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 25%

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

(Spontaneous response)

**Bishkek City**

- Ata-Jurt: 10%
- Social Democrats: 10%
- Mekenchil: 6%
- Emgek: 5%
- Respublika: 5%
- Reforma: 5%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 5%
- Yntymak: 2%
- Yiman Nuru: 2%
- Ata-Meken: 2%
- Birimdik: 1%
- Ishenim: 1%
- Mekenim Kyrgyzstan: 1%
- Zamandash: 1%
- Ak-Bata: 1%
- Other: <1%

Don’t know details about parties/have not yet decided: 8%

I would vote “against all”: 34%

Would not vote: 8%

Don’t know/Refused to answer: 8%

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

(Spontaneous response)

Chui Oblast

- Mekenchil: 11%
- Ata-Jurt: 9%
- Social Democrats: 6%
- Respublika: 5%
- Ata-Meken: 4%
- Yiman Nuru: 4%
- Birimdik: 3%
- Reforma: 2%
- Emgek: 1%
- Chon Kazat: 1%
- Onuguu-Progress: 1%
- Yntymak: 1%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 1%
- Kyrgyzstan: 1%
- Mekenim Kyrgyzstan: 1%
- Zhash-Muras: 1%
- Ishenim: 1%
- NDPK: 1%

Don't know details about parties/have not yet decided: 2%

I would vote “against all”: 12%

Would not vote: 14%

Don't know/Refused to answer: 14%
If the parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, for which party would you vote?

(Spontaneous response)

Issyk-Kul Oblast

- Mekenchil: 7%
- Yiman Nuru: 7%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 4%
- Social Democrats: 2%
- Tabylda: 2%
- Birimdik: 1%
- Zhash-Muras: 1%
- Zamandash: 1%
- Reforma: 1%
- Onuguu-Progress: 1%
- Don’t know details about parties/have not yet decided: 14%
- I would vote “against all”: 1%
- Would not vote: 2%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 54%
If the parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, for which party would you vote?

(Spontaneous response)

Yiman Nuru: 6%
Butun Kyrgyzstan: 2%
Respublika: 2%
I would vote “against all”: 4%
Would not vote: 15%
Don’t know/Refused to answer: 72%

Naryn Oblast
If the parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, for which party would you vote?

(Spontaneous response)

Talas Oblast

- Yiman Nuru: 2%
- Chon Kazat: 2%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 2%
- Don’t know details about parties/have not yet decided: 11%
- I would vote “against all”: 4%
- Would not vote: 6%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 72%
If the parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, for which party would you vote?

(Spontaneous response)

Jalal-Abad Oblast

- Ata-Jurt: 23%
- Mekenchil: 13%
- Yiman Nuru: 12%
- Birimdik: 3%
- Onuguu-Progress: 1%
- Mekenim Kyrgyzstan: 1%
- Ata-Meken: 1%
- Yntymak: 1%
- Chon Kazat: 1%
- Respublika: 1%
- Other: <1%
- Don’t know details about parties/have not yet decided: 5%
- I would vote “against all”: 6%
- Would not vote: 3%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 29%

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

(Spontaneous response)

Osh Oblast

- Mekenchil 18%
- Ata-Jurt 11%
- Birimdik 10%
- Yiman Nuru 7%
- Bir-Bol 3%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan 3%
- Mekenim Kyrgyzstan 3%
- Kyrgyzstan 3%
- Ata-Meken 2%
- Social Democrats 2%
- Respublika 1%
- Onuguu-Progress 1%
- Other 1%
- Don’t know details about parties/have not yet decided 1%
- I would vote “against all” 3%
- Would not vote 13%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer 20%

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

(Spontaneous response)

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Batken Oblast
If the parliamentary elections were held next Sunday, for which party would you vote?

(Spontaneous response)

Don’t know details about parties/have not yet decided
Don’t know/Refused to answer

Osh City

- Ata-Jurt: 15%
- Yiman Nuru: 13%
- Ulutter birimdigi: 8%
- Yntymak: 6%
- Bir-Bol: 5%
- Mekenchil: 5%
- Ata-Meken: 3%
- Butun Kyrgyzstan: 3%
- Reforma: 2%
- Kyrgyzstan: 2%
- Social Democrats: 2%
- Mekenim Kyrgyzstan: 2%
- I would vote “against all”: 13%
- Would not vote: 8%
- 0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%
Coronavirus
To what extent is the Coronavirus a concern for you?

### Age Group

- **Age 18-35**
  - Very serious: 49%
  - Somewhat serious: 30%
  - Somewhat not serious: 14%
  - Not at all serious: 7%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: <1%

- **Age 36-55**
  - Very serious: 53%
  - Somewhat serious: 32%
  - Somewhat not serious: 12%
  - Not at all serious: 3%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: <1%

- **Age 56+**
  - Very serious: 71%
  - Somewhat serious: 20%
  - Somewhat not serious: 8%
  - Not at all serious: 1%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: <1%

### Gender

- **Men**
  - Very serious: 48%
  - Somewhat serious: 29%
  - Somewhat not serious: 16%
  - Not at all serious: 7%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: <1%

- **Women**
  - Very serious: 60%
  - Somewhat serious: 29%
  - Somewhat not serious: 9%
  - Not at all serious: 3%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: <1%

### Urbanicity

- **Urban**
  - Very serious: 51%
  - Somewhat serious: 32%
  - Somewhat not serious: 13%
  - Not at all serious: 4%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: <1%

- **Rural**
  - Very serious: 55%
  - Somewhat serious: 28%
  - Somewhat not serious: 12%
  - Not at all serious: 5%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: <1%
To what extent is the Coronavirus a concern for you?

- **July 2021**: 54% Very serious, 29% Somewhat serious, 12% Somewhat not serious, 5% Not at all serious, <1% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Feb/March 2021**: 36% Very serious, 41% Somewhat serious, 16% Somewhat not serious, 7% Not at all serious, <1% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **December 2020**: 43% Very serious, 37% Somewhat serious, 14% Somewhat not serious, 6% Not at all serious, <1% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **August 2020**: 46% Very serious, 33% Somewhat serious, 14% Somewhat not serious, 7% Not at all serious, <1% Don't know/Refused to answer
To what extent are you satisfied with the government’s response to the Coronavirus?

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- **July 2021**
  - Very satisfied: 8%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 38%
  - Somewhat not satisfied: 32%
  - Not at all satisfied: 22%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: <1%

- **Feb/March 2021**
  - Very satisfied: 4%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 34%
  - Somewhat not satisfied: 28%
  - Not at all satisfied: 33%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: <1%

- **August 2020**
  - Very satisfied: 8%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 24%
  - Somewhat not satisfied: 27%
  - Not at all satisfied: 40%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%
Foreign Relations
How would you assess the current relations between Kyrgyzstan and...
To what extent are you satisfied with the national government’s policy towards...

- Russia
  - Very satisfied: 38%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 49%
  - Somewhat dissatisfied: 7%
  - Very dissatisfied: 3%
  - Neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied: 3%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 0%

- Turkey
  - Very satisfied: 24%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 60%
  - Somewhat dissatisfied: 9%
  - Very dissatisfied: 2%
  - Neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied: 4%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%

- Kazakhstan
  - Very satisfied: 18%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 60%
  - Somewhat dissatisfied: 10%
  - Very dissatisfied: 7%
  - Neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied: 2%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%

- Uzbekistan
  - Very satisfied: 13%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 64%
  - Somewhat dissatisfied: 10%
  - Very dissatisfied: 3%
  - Neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied: 9%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%

- European Union
  - Very satisfied: 7%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 40%
  - Somewhat dissatisfied: 11%
  - Very dissatisfied: 6%
  - Neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied: 25%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 11%

- China
  - Very satisfied: 5%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 41%
  - Somewhat dissatisfied: 18%
  - Very dissatisfied: 9%
  - Neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied: 23%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 4%

- Japan
  - Very satisfied: 4%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 34%
  - Somewhat dissatisfied: 12%
  - Very dissatisfied: 5%
  - Neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied: 27%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 18%

- USA
  - Very satisfied: 3%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 32%
  - Somewhat dissatisfied: 17%
  - Very dissatisfied: 7%
  - Neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied: 32%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 9%

- Canada
  - Very satisfied: 3%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 22%
  - Somewhat dissatisfied: 18%
  - Very dissatisfied: 10%
  - Neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied: 29%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 18%

- Tajikistan
  - Very satisfied: 2%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 12%
  - Somewhat dissatisfied: 24%
  - Very dissatisfied: 51%
  - Neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied: 9%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 2%
Demographics
Demographics

- Gender: Women 51%, Men 49%
- Age: Age 18-35 51%, Age 36-55 33%, Age 56+ 17%
- Urbanicity: Urban 35%, Rural 65%
- Oblast/City: Bishkek Oblast 18%, Chui Oblast 15%, Issyk-Kul Oblast 8%, Naryn Oblast 4%, Talas Oblast 4%, Osh Oblast 20%, Jalal-Abad Oblast 19%, Batken Oblast 8%, Osh City 5%
Demographics

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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: 5%
- Russian: 5%
- Uighur: 1%
- Other: 1%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: <1%

What is the main language you speak at home?

- Kyrgyz: 86%
- Uzbek: <1%
- Russian: 12%
- Other: 1%