





# PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN ARMENIA Public opinion poll No 2

January 15-23, 2013



## INFORMATION ABOUT THE SURVEY



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The project consisting of 3 pre-election polls is commissioned by ArmNews TV and implemented by Armenian Sociological Association and Baltic Surveys / The Gallup Organization.

## MAIN GOALS of this project are:

To study Armenian public opinion about the social and political issues; to find out the electoral preferences prior to the Presidential elections; to examine the sources of information about the political issues.

To present the political parties and the society the findings and analysis of the poll results, assisting in the preparation for the Presidential elections.



## Methodology

The first national representative survey was carried out on December 5 – 16, 2012 and the second – on January 15-23, 2013 (after all Presidential candidates became known). The eligibility criteria was based on age (18 years and older). 1,020 Armenian residents were interviewed in the second poll.

The sample design was a multi-stage probability sample.

- Stage one: the sample was stratified into 10 marzes and Yerevan.
- Stage two: the sample was further stratified into rural, urban and metropolitan sampling units.
- Stage three: primary sampling units (PSUs) were described.



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The interviews were conducted face-to-face at the respondents homes. The closest birthday rule was used for selection of the respondent. The households were selected using the random route method.

The response rate was 65 percent.

The margin of error for the survey does not exceed plus or minus 3.1 percent with a confidence level of 95 percent.

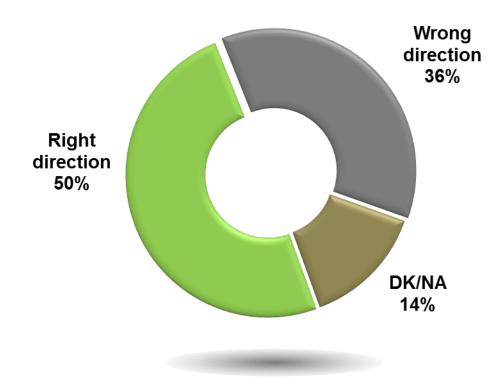
Due to rounding, charts may not add to 100 percent.



## EVALUATION OF SITUATION IN ARMENIA



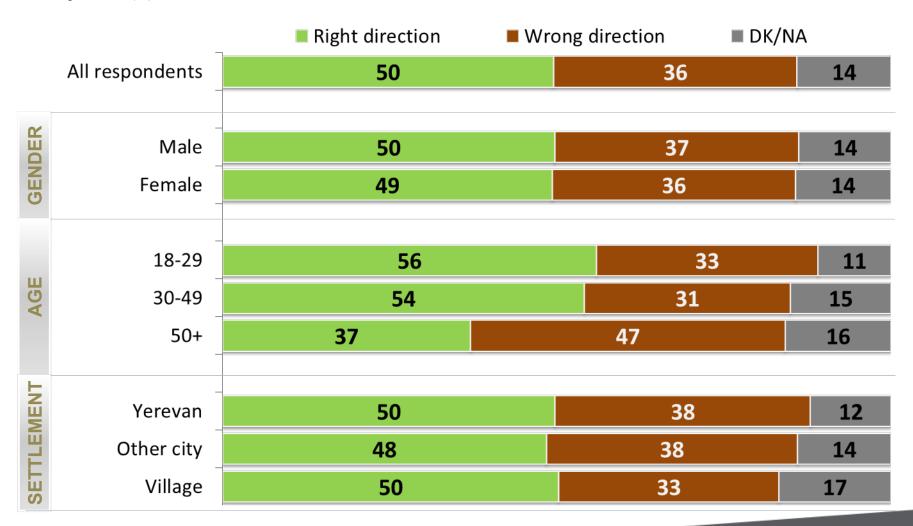
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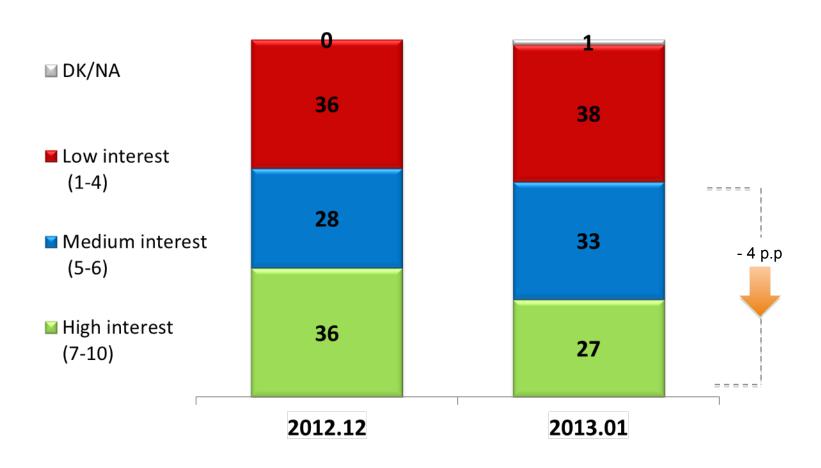
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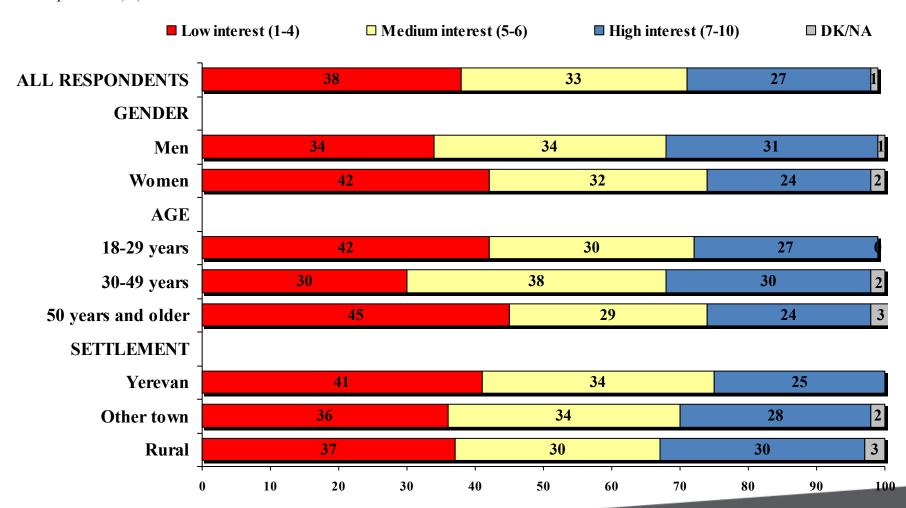
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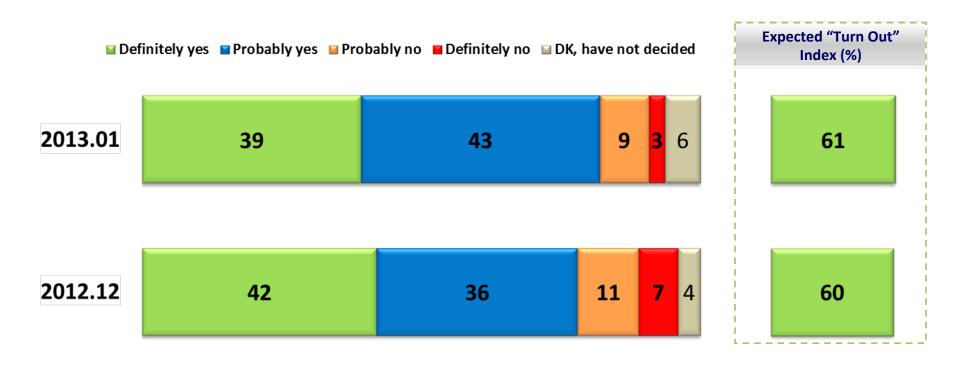




## **VOTING INTENTIONS**

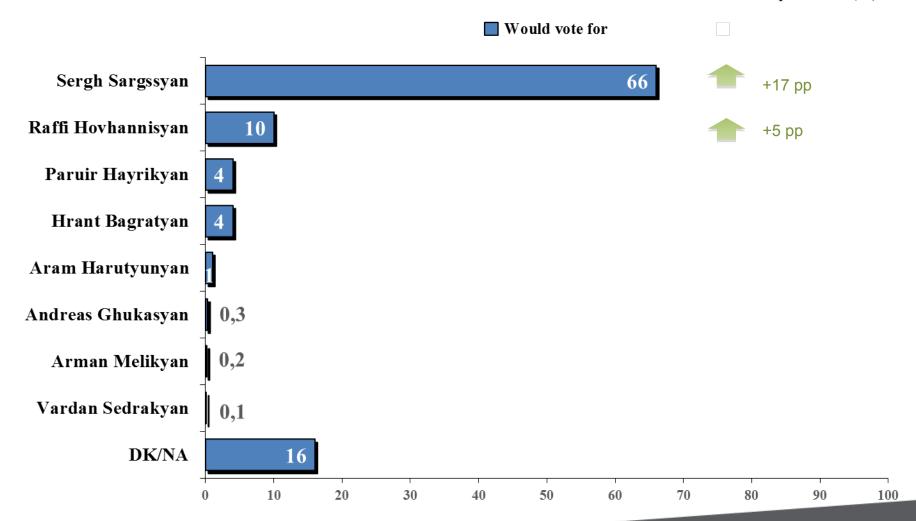


ON FEBRUARY 18, 2013 THE ELECTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA WILL BE HELD. ARE YOU GOING TO VOTE IN THESE ELECTIONS OR NOT?





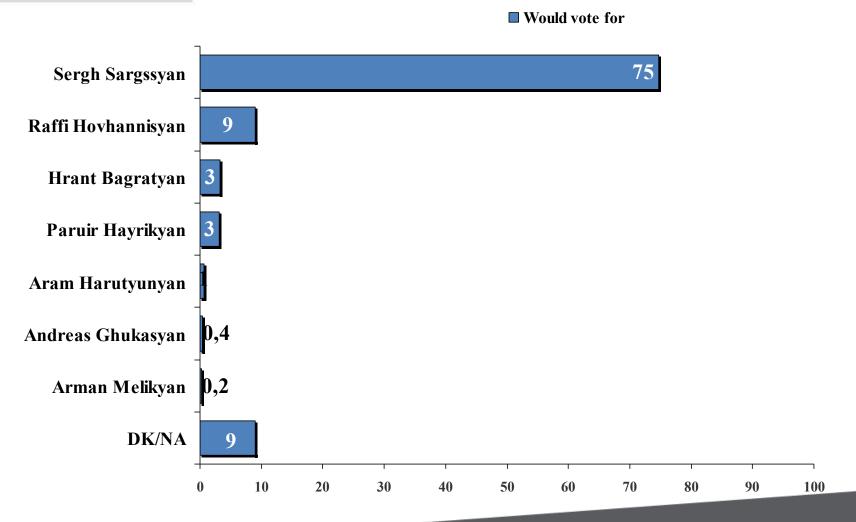
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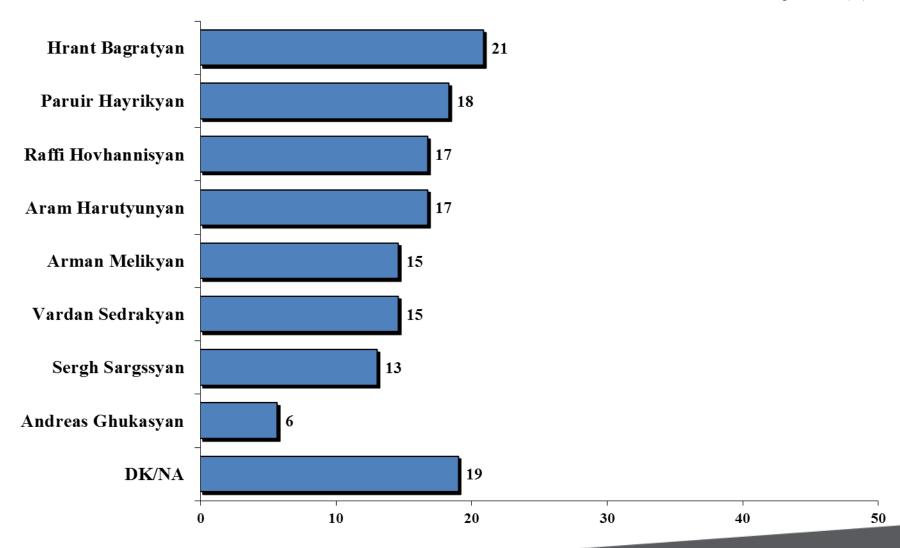
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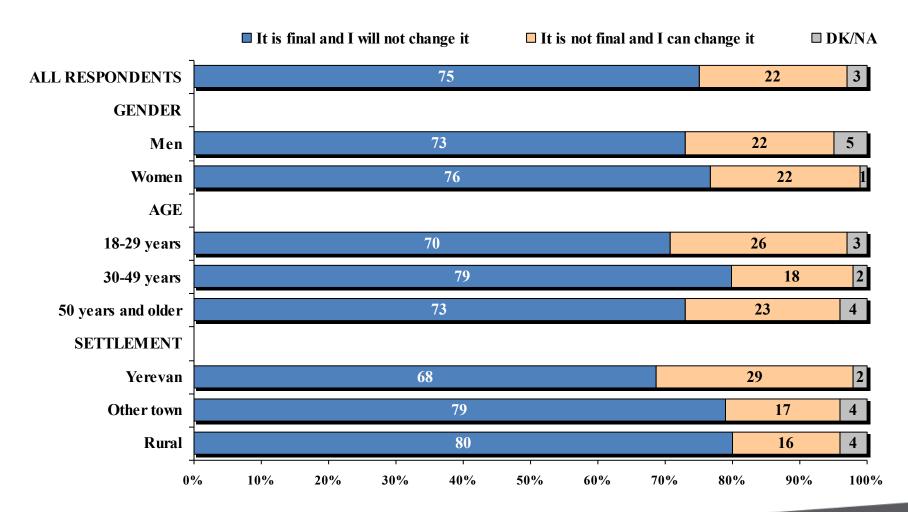
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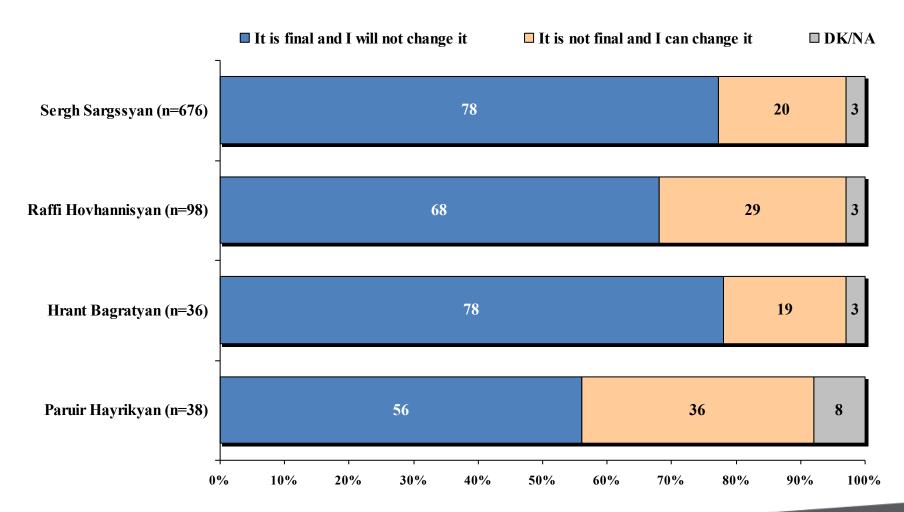
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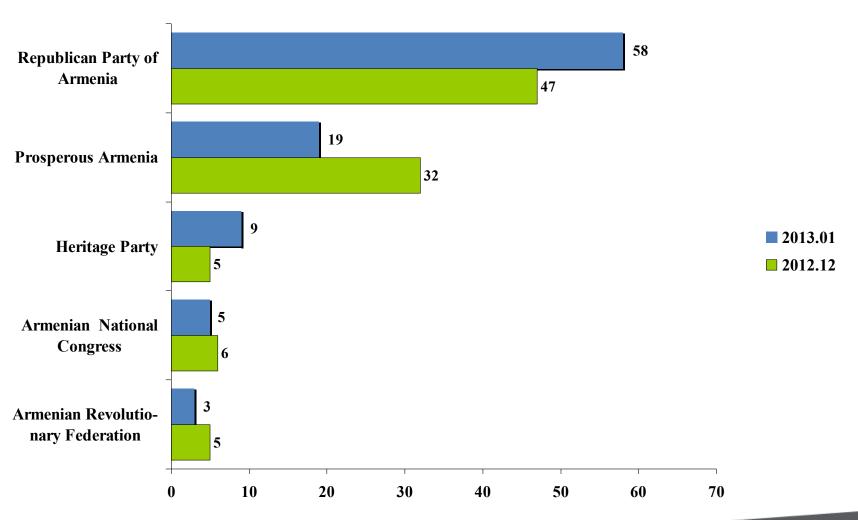
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#### WHICH POLITICAL PARTY IS CLOSEST TO YOU?

Respondents that said that there is close political party (%)

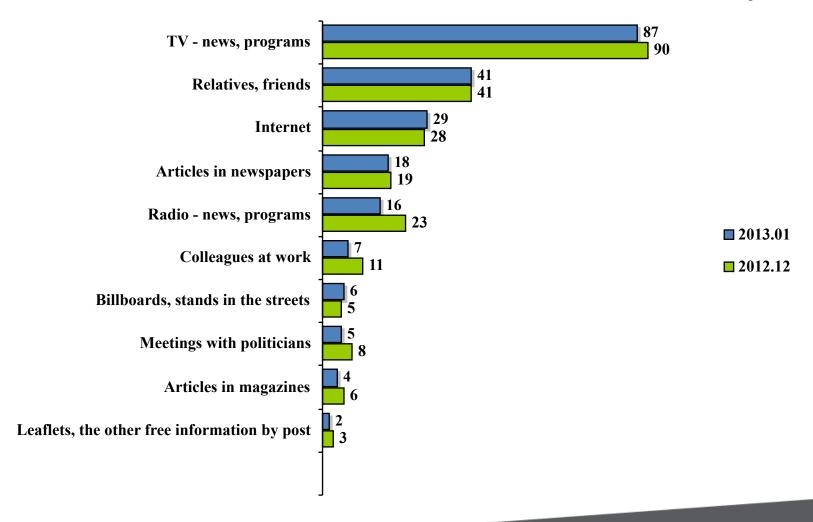




## MASS MEDIA



#### WHICH OF THESE SOURCES DO YOU USE TO OBTAIN POLITICAL INFORMATION?



## **DEMOGRAPHICS**



