

CIFP Country Survey Kyrgyzstan





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To: John Smith, Diplomat

The *Country Indicators for Foreign Policy (CIFP)* team has identified you as an expert in the present state of affairs in Kyrgyztan. We hope you'll be willing to share your insights by completing the enclosed survey regarding the conditions of foreign policy concern that presently exist in Kyrgyztan.

At present, the *CIFP* Internet database provides a comprehensive and up-to-date collection of international data for use by those in the international affairs and policy communities. Our indicators provide global overviews, country performance measures and issue-based perspectives for a variety of economic, political, military, social and environmental country traits. Feel free to explore our international database at the following Internet location:

www.carleton.ca/cifp

We have created the following account so that you may access the database:

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In return, we hope you will kindly complete the following thirty-question survey regarding the present state of affairs in Kyrgyztan. An honorarium of \$30 U.S. will be sent to you upon receipt of your completed questionnaire.

Your responses will be combined with the indicators in the database to generate an early warning report of the future issues most likely to arise in Kyrgyztan. We hope that by furnishing information in a consistent and timely manner, the *CIFP* can assist policymakers in directing their efforts and resources and in monitoring and responding to potential, emerging and existing issues of concern.

The views expressed in your survey need not reflect your organization's official position and won't be disclosed nor published without your permission. Please respond in a manner that best conveys the state of affairs in Kyrgyztan.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation and please do not hesitate to contact me regarding any aspect of this survey or the *CIFP* project.

Best Regards,

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CIFP Survey of Country Specialists

Please provide responses to the following 30 questions that best reflect the present state of Kyrgyzstan over the past year.

1.	On a scale of Kyrgyzstan		to what	extent do	problems	of uncon	solidated g	governm	ent power exist in
	1 Not a Problem	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Extremely Problematic
2.	To what ex	tent are p	oroblems	of incom	plete terri	torial con	trol presen	ıt?	
	1 Not a Problem	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Extremely Problematic
3.	To what de	gree hav	e there be	een chang	ing elites	?			
	1 Not at All	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Rapidly Changing
4.	To what ex	tent is so	cial strat	ification p	oresent?				
	1 Not at All Present	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Extremely Present
5.	On a scale of	of 1 to 9,	to what	extent do	inequalit	ies in land	distribution	on exist?	,
	1 Very Equal Distribution	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Very Unequal Distribution
6.	How many	private s Non 1 2 3 - 5 5 - 9 10 - 15 - 20 - 25 o	e 14 19 24	irms woul	d you est	imate exis	st in Kyrgy	zstan?	

7.	To what exyear?	xtent has	the gover	rnment ma	ide staten	nents that	were infla	mmator	y over the past
Ι	1 No nflammator Statements	2 y	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Numerous Inflammatory Statements
8.	To what ex	xtent has	the gover	nment ex	ploited di	visions or	tensions?		
	1 Not at All	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Extreme Exploitation of tensions
9.	To what ex	xtent hav	e religiou	s institutio	ons incite	d antagoni	istic behav	iour in	Kyrgyzstan?
	1 Not at All	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Very Actively
10	. To what ex Kyrgyzsta		e religiou	s institutio	ons partic	ipated in t	he spread	politica	l propaganda in
	1 Not at All	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Very Actively
11	. To what do	egree are	the polic	e and judi	ciary pero	ceived to b	e biased i	n Kyrgy	zstan?
	1 Not at All	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Widespread Perception of Bias
12	. To what exproblem?	xtent is tl	ne inabilit	y on the p	art of the	state to de	eliver secu	ırity and	stability a
	1 Not a Problem	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Extremely Problematic
13	. Are there s	security f	orces on	the streets	of Kyrgy	zstan?			
	1 Not at All	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Very Many

14. Does the g	governme	ent have d	ifficulty n	naintainin	g territori	al control	?	
1 Not a Problem	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Extremely Problematic
15. Has there	been the	impositio	n of curfe	ws over t	he past ye	ar?		
1 Never	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Regularly
16. Have there	e been m	ass civilia	n movem	ents acros	ss the bord	lers of Ky	rgyzstan	in the past year?
1 Not at All	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Many
17. Has there	been a re	estriction of	of movem	ent into a	nd out of 1	Kyrgyzsta	n?	
1 Not at All	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Many Restrictions
18. Have there	e been po	olitical arr	ests over t	the past y	ear?			
1 None	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Many
19. To what d in Kyrgyz	-	ould you s	ay that the	ere has be	en disillus	sionment v	with the	security apparatus
1 Full Confidenc	2 e	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 No Faith
20. To what e Kyrgyzsta		there bee	n dissatist	faction wi	th the ma	nagement	of state	affairs in
1 High Satisfactio	2 on	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Extreme Dissatisfaction
21. To what e Kyrgyzsta		uld you sa	y the pop	ulation ha	as unfulfil	led expect	ations of	f governments in
1 No Unfulfilled Expectation		3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Many Unfulfilled Expectations

22. Has there b	een an in	crease in o	opposition	activity	over the p	ast year?		
1 No Change	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Large Increase
23. Has there b	een an in	crease in t	he size ar	nd cohesio	on of oppo	sition gro	ups?	
1 No Change	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Large Increase
24. Have there	been foo	d shortage	s over the	e past yea	r?			
1 None	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Widespread Shortages
25. To what ex	tent are h	istorical r	ivalries ar	nong ethr	nic groups	present in	Kyrg	yzstan?
1 Not at All	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Numerous and Intense Rivalries
26. Has there b	een antag	gonistic be	haviour a	mong eth	nic group	s over the	past ye	ear?
1 Not at All	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Frequent Antagonistic Incidents
27. Has institut	tionalized	l persecuti	on of ethr	nic groups	s been pre	sent over t	he pas	t year?
1 Not at All	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Strongly Present
28. To what ex	tent are la	anguage la	iws presei	nt in Kyrg	gyzstan?			
1 Not at All	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Numerous Laws
29. To what ex	tent is the	e moveme	nt of citiz	ens aroun	d the cou	ntry restric	cted in	Kyrgyzstan?
1 Not at All	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Many Restrictions

30. Which of the	e following crises, if any, are likely to arise in Kyrgyzstan in the near future? □ Economic
	 □ Political □ Humanitarian □ Domestic Conflict □ International Conflict □ Environmental Collapse
	□ Collapse of Resource Stocks