

# Effectiveness of sustainability policies in Ulaanbaatar and the measurement of well-being in the Ger Districts



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# Introduction



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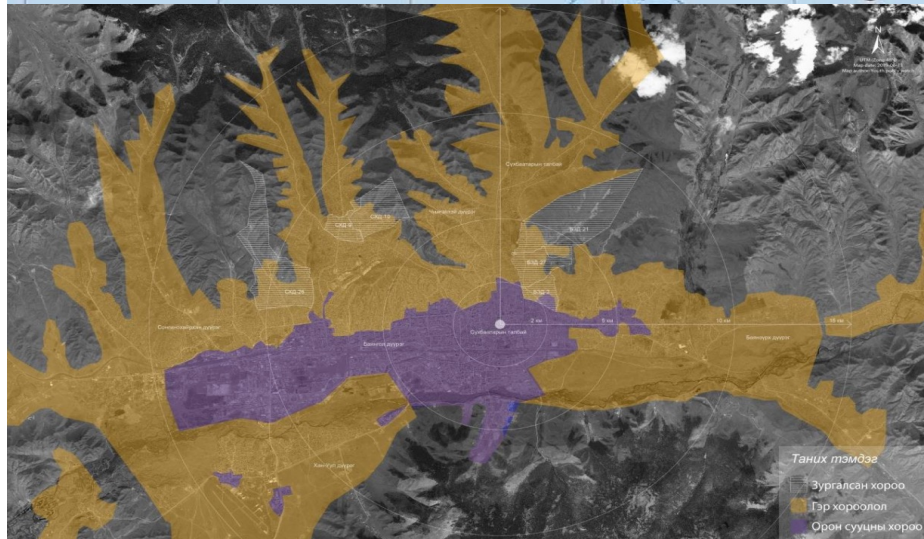
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# General Introduction



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- Wicked problem

# Map of Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia



# What is Ger District?





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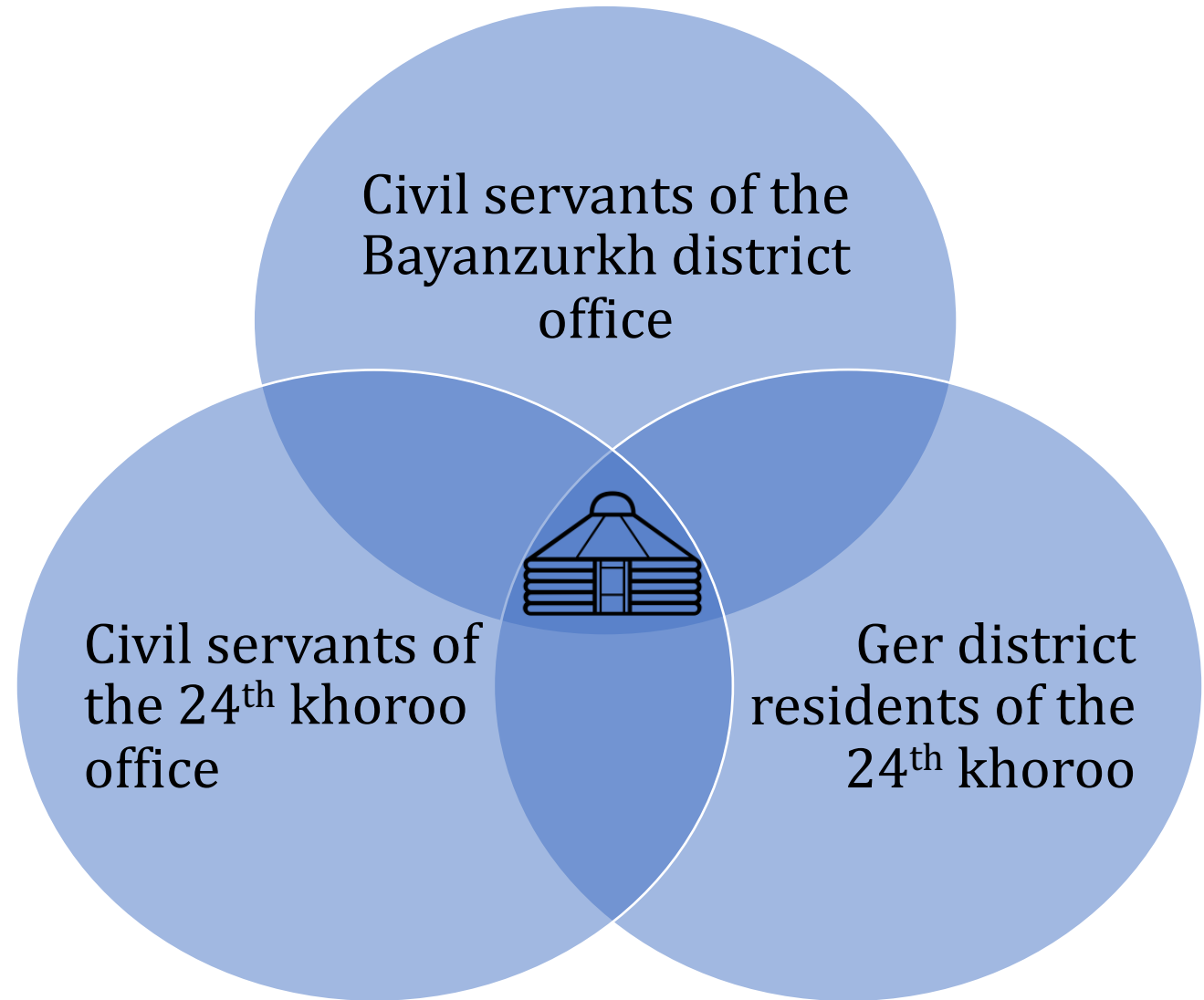
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# Research design



- Case study approach
- Include a content analysis of municipality policies, government documents, and databases related to high-ranked well-being characteristics.

# Stakeholder groups for the interview and survey questionnaire



# Current status of the research

- 1 • IRB approval
- 2 • Completed focus group
- 3 • Preparing for the pilot survey and interview
- 4 • Send draft questions to committee members and make needed adjustments
- 5 • Provide the questions survey and interview to the IRB
- 6 • Conduct pilot study
- 7 • Write a pilot study report and provide it to the committee members
- 8 • Receive comments from committee members and make needed adjustments
- 9 • Conduct the main interview and survey
- 10 • Analyze the collected data
- 11 • Write thesis

# Focus Group Results





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Who were the focus group participants?

- Section leaders
- Unofficial civil servants
- Responsible for 2-3 streets of the Ger district

## Focus group results



What positively influences well-being in your community?

- They did not report any positive influences on their well-being even after 3 “prods”
- They think that their neighbors' views will not be any different from their views

# Focus group results



In your opinion, what would help you to increase your well-being?

- Surroundings
- Earning enough income
- Peace of mind
- Guaranteed workplace and salary
- If all family members are healthy
- Food security
- Drug safety

# Focus group results



Do you prefer living as a UB city resident or living in the countryside as a herder?

- Prefer to live in the UB because living in the city has several advantages:
  - Public service
  - Close to conveying their message to the government
  - Comfort zone



Thank you!!!

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