Effectiveness of sustainability policies in Ulaanbaatar and the measurement of well-being in the Ger Districts
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Map of Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
What is Ger District?
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- Benefits of the research
Research design

- Case study approach
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- 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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