

Survey on Political Attitudes

June 2017

1. [SHOW CARD 1 (Rotated)] What are the most important national issues facing you and your family? Please name up to three

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
1	Corruption	
2	NATO membership	
3	Pensions	
4	Relations with Russia	
5	Property rights	
6	Fair elections	
7	Jobs	
8	Court system	
9	Freedom of speech	
10	Human Rights	
11	Poverty	
12	Territorial integrity	
13	Rising prices / inflation	

14	Affordable healthcare	
15	Wages	
16	Media independence	
17	Education	
18	EU Membership	
19	Crime	
20	Prisons / Prisoners	
21	Minority rights	
22	Restoration of justice	
23	Other (Please specify)_____	

2. [SHOW CARD 2] Using this card, please tell me, how would you rate the performance of the current government?

Very badly	1
Badly	2
Average	3
Well	4
Very well	5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

3. [SHOW CARD 2] Using this card, please tell me, how would you rate the performance of the current local government?

Very badly	1
Badly	2
Average	3
Well	4
Very well	5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

4. Thinking about your local government (Sakrebulo, Mayor's office, Gangeoba), for each of the following please tell me whether you agree or disagree:

		Agree	Disagree	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	There is a problem of corruption in my local government.	1	0	-1	-2
2	There is a problem of nepotism in my local government.	1	0	-1	-2
3	There is lack of professionalism in my local government.	1	0	-1	-2

5. [SHOW CARD 5] There are different opinions regarding the direction in which Georgia as a country is going. Using this card, please, rate your answer.

[Interviewer: Only one answer.]

Georgia is definitely going in the <u>wrong</u> direction	1
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Georgia is mainly going in the wrong direction	2
Georgia is not changing at all	3
Georgia is going mainly in the right direction	4
Georgia is definitely going in the <u>right</u> direction	5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

6. **Since June 2014, taking everything into account, living conditions in your city/village, ...** [Read out]

Got worse	1
Stayed the same	2
Or improved?	3
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

7. [SHOW CARD 7 (rotated card)] **What are the most important infrastructural issues in your city/village?**

[Interviewer! Up to 3 answers]

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
1	Trash collection	
2	Clean streets	
3	Availability of cultural facilities (libraries, museums)	

4	Playgrounds	
5	Pollution of environment	
6	Traffic	
7	Parks and green spaces	
8	Public transport	
9	Roads	
10	Sports and leisure facilities	
11	Street lights	
12	Water supply	
13	Gas Supply	
14	Electricity supply	
15	Sewage	
16	School infrastructure	
17	Availability of kindergartens	
18	Conditions in Kindergartens	
19	Homeless animals	
20	Parking	
21	<i>Other (Please record)</i> _____	

8. [SHOW CARD 8] **What are your expectations regarding economic situation of your household for the next twelve months?**

Will improve a lot	5
Will improve somewhat	4

Will stay the same	3
Will worsen somewhat	2
Will worsen a lot	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

9. In the past 12 months have you interacted with the following institutions? This means any kind of interaction.

10. [SHOW CARD 10] Please tell me how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the performance of the following institutions?

		Q9					Q10						
		Yes	No	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	<i>'Not applicable / not available in my city/village)</i>	Completely satisfied	Satisfied	Neither dissatisfied nor satisfied	Dissatisfied	Completely dissatisfied	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	Sakrebulo	1	0	-1	-2	-5	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
2	Mayor's office/Gamgeoba	1	0	-1	-2	-5	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2

Ask question 11 only to those who has interacted with Sakrebulo or Mayor's office/Gamgeoba!

11. Based on your interactions with the local government (Sakrebulo, Mayor's Office/Gamgeoba) overall would you agree or not with the following? People working in the local government ... [Read out]

		Agree	Disagree	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1	Were competent.	1	0	-1	-2
2	Treated you with respect.	1	0	-1	-2
3	Helped you to solve the problem.	1	0	-1	-2

DEMOCRACY

12. [SHOW CARD 12] Where does Georgia stand on each of the following issues?

		Very good	Somewhat good	Neither good nor bad	Somewhat bad	Very bad	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1	Freedom of speech	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
2	Rule of law	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
3	Government responding to citizen concerns	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
4	Curbing corruption	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2

5	Protection of human rights	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
6	Free and fair elections	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
7	Citizens' participation in public life	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2

13. [SHOW CARD 13] Please tell me which of the following statements you agree with?

[Interviewer: AFTER THE RESPONDENT CHOOSES THE STATEMENT, ASK: “Do you agree with this statement or do you agree very strongly with this statement?” ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]

Statement 1: Former Prime Minister Bidzina Ivanishvili continues to be a decision-maker in the actions of the government.		Statement 2: Former Prime Minister Bidzina Ivanishvili is not a decision-maker in the actions of the government since he stepped down.	
<i>Agree very strongly with statement 1</i>	<i>Agree with Statement 1</i>	<i>Agree with Statement 2</i>	<i>Agree very strongly with Statement 2</i>
1	2	3	4
<i>[DO NOT READ] Agree with neither</i>		5	
<i>(Don't know)</i>		-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>		-2	

14. [SHOW CARD 14] Which of the following statements do you agree with:

It's preferable if Bidzina Ivanishvili is a political decision maker in an unofficial capacity	1
It's preferable if Bidzina Ivanishvili is a political decision maker in an official capacity	2
It's preferable if Bidzina Ivanishvili isn't involved in a decision making process	3

<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Foreign Affairs

15. Do you approve or disapprove of Georgian government's stated goal to join the EU?

Approve	1
Disapprove	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

16. Do you approve or disapprove of Georgian government's stated goal to join the NATO?

Approve	1
Disapprove	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

17. [Show CARD 17] Please tell me which of the following statements you agree with?

[Interviewer! AFTER THE RESPONDENT CHOOSES THE STATEMENT, ASK: "Do you agree with this statement or do you agree very strongly with this statement?" ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]

Statement 1: Georgia should join The Eurasian Union established by the Russian Federation, Belarus and Kazakhstan.		Statement 2: Georgia should join The European Union (EU) established by western European countries.	
Agree very strongly with Statement 1	Agree with Statement 1	Agree with Statement 2	Agree very strongly with Statement 2
1	2	3	4

[DO NOT READ] Agree with neither	5
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

18. **Have you heard about the visa liberalization for Georgian citizens traveling to most of EU member countries?**

Yes	1	Skip to Q20
No	0	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

19. **If yes, do you feel you have enough information about the procedures/rules of Visa free travel?**

Yes	1
No	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

20. **Do you agree or disagree that Visa free travel will benefit people like you?**

Agree	1
Disagree	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

PARTY SUPPORT

21. [SHOW CARD 21 (Rotated)] Which party is closest to you? And what is your first and second choice?

[Interviewer!] If the respondent names the same option for the second choice, it means he/she has no second choice and circle -5 (*'No second choice'*) in the second column. If the respondent's first choice is "No party", "Don't know" or "Refuse to answer", skip to question 22.]

	First Choice	Second Choice
Alliance of Patriots of Georgia (Davit Tarkhan-Mouravi, Irma Inashvili)	1	1
Free Georgia (Kakha Kukava)	2	2
New Rights (Mamuka Katsitadze)	3	3
United Democratic Movement (Nino Burjanadze)	4	4
Georgian Troupe (Jondi Baghaturia)	5	5
Left Alliance (Kakhaber Dzaganian, Soso Shatberashvili)	6	6
United National Movement	7	7
Bakradze-Ugulava - European Georgia (Gigi Ugulava, Davit Bakradze)	8	8
Georgian Dream – Democratic Georgia (Giorgi Kvirikashvili)	9	9
National Forum (Gubaz Sanikidze, Kakhaber Shartava, Revaz Shavishvili)	10	10
Republican Party (Khatuna Samnidze, Tamar Kordzaia)	11	11
Industry will save Georgia/Industrialists (Zurab Tkemaladze)	12	12

Georgian Conservative Party (Zviad Dzidziguri)	13	13
Free Democrats (Shalva Shavgulidze)	14	14
Georgian Labour Party (Shalva Natelashvili)	15	15
New Political Center - Girchi (Zurab Japaridze)	16	16
Movement State for People (Paata Burchuladze)	17	17
Georgian Party (Irakli Okruashvili)	18	18
Civic Platform - New Georgia (Giorgi Vashadze)	19	19
New Christian Democrats (Nikoloz Jogleidze)	20	20
Traditionalists (Akaki Asatiani)	21	21
Political Movement of Veterans and Patriots of Georgia (Gia Berdzenidze)	22	22
<i>Other (specify)</i> _____	23	
<i>Other (specify)</i> _____		23
No party	24	
<i>(No second choice)</i>		-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	-2

22. [SHOW CARD 22 (Rotated)] If local self-government elections were held tomorrow, which party do you think would win? Second runner?

[Interviewer!] If the respondent names the same option for the second choice, it means he/she has no second choice and circle -5 ('No second choice') in the second column. If the

respondent's first choice is "No party", "Don't know" or "Refuse to answer", skip to question 23.]

	Winner	Second runner
Alliance of Patriots of Georgia (Davit Tarkhan-Mouravi, Irma Inashvili)	1	1
Free Georgia (Kakha Kukava)	2	2
New Rights (Mamuka Katsitadze)	3	3
United Democratic Movement (Nino Burjanadze)	4	4
Georgian Troupe (Jondi Baghaturia)	5	5
Left Alliance (Kakhaber Dzaganian, Soso Shatberashvili)	6	6
United National Movement	7	7
Bakradze-Ugulava - European Georgia (Gigi Ugulava, Davit Bakradze)	8	8
Georgian Dream – Democratic Georgia (Giorgi Kvirikashvili)	9	9
National Forum (Gubaz Sanikidze, Kakhaber Shartava, Revaz Shavishvili)	10	10
Bloc "Free Democrats, Republicans" (Shalva Shavgulidze, Khatuna Samnidze)	11	11
Industry will save Georgia/Industrialists (Zurab Tkemaladze)	12	12
Georgian Conservative Party (Zviad Dzidziguri)	13	13
Georgian Labour Party (Shalva Natelashvili)	14	14

New Political Center - Girchi (Zurab Japaridze)	15	15
Movement State for People (Paata Burchuladze)	16	16
Georgian Party (Irakli Okruashvili)	17	17
Civic Platform - New Georgia (Giorgi Vashadze)	18	18
New Christian Democrats (Nikoloz Joglidze)	19	19
Traditionalists (Akaki Asatiani)	20	20
Political Movement of Veterans and Patriots of Georgia (Gia Berdzenidze)	21	21
<i>Other (specify)</i> _____	22	
<i>Other (specify)</i> _____		22
No party	23	
<i>(No second choice)</i>		-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	-2

23. If local self-government elections were held tomorrow, would you say you are decided or undecided about how you would vote?

Decided	1
Undecided	0
<i>(Do not know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

24. [SHOW CARD 24] **If local self-government elections were held tomorrow, would you vote? Please use the 10-point scale where “1” means “I absolutely will not vote” and “10” means “I absolutely will vote”**

Absolutely will not vote										Absolutely will vote	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1	-2

[Interviewers: If the answer to the question 24 is 1, -1 or -2 skip to question 28.]

25. [SHOW CARD 25 (Rotated)] **If local self-government elections were held tomorrow, which party would you vote for? Which party would be your second choice?**

[Interviewer! If the respondent names the same option for the second choice, it means he/she has no second choice and circle -5 ('No second choice') in the second column. If the respondent's first choice is "No party", "Don't know" or "Refuse to answer", skip to question 27.]

	First Choice	Second Choice
Alliance of Patriots of Georgia (Davit Tarkhan-Mouravi, Irma Inashvili)	1	1
Free Georgia (Kakha Kukava)	2	2
New Rights (Mamuka Katsitadze)	3	3
United Democratic Movement (Nino Burjanadze)	4	4
Georgian Troupe (Jondi Baghaturia)	5	5
Left Alliance (Kakhaber Dzagania, Soso Shatberashvili)	6	6
United National Movement	7	7

Bakradze-Ugulava - European Georgia (Gigi Ugulava, Davit Bakradze)	8	8
Georgian Dream – Democratic Georgia (Giorgi Kvirikashvili)	9	9
National Forum (Gubaz Sanikidze, Kakhaber Shartava, Revaz Shavishvili)	10	10
Bloc “Free Democrats, Republicans” (Shalva Shavgulidze, Khatuna Samnidze)	11	11
Industry will save Georgia/Industrialists (Zurab Tkemaladze)	12	12
Georgian Conservative Party (Zviad Dzidziguri)	13	13
Georgian Labour Party (Shalva Natelashvili)	14	15
New Political Center - Girchi (Zurab Japaridze)	15	15
Movement State for People (Paata Burchuladze)	16	16
Georgian Party (Irakli Okruashvili)	17	17
Civic Platform - New Georgia (Giorgi Vashadze)	18	18
New Christian Democrats (Nikoloz Joglidze)	19	19
Traditionalists (Akaki Asatiani)	20	20
Political Movement of Veterans and Patriots of Georgia (Gia Berdzenidze)	21	21
<i>Other (specify)</i> _____	22	
<i>Other (specify)</i> _____		22
No party	23	

(No second choice)		-5
(Don't know)	-1	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2	-2

26. [SHOW CARD 26] Using this card, how would you describe your support for your first choice?

[Interviewer: Only one answer.]

Very weak	1
Weak	2
Average	3
Strong	4
Very strong	5
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

FOR TBILISI ONLY

27. [SHOW CARD 27 (rotated)] If Tbilisi Mayor elections were tomorrow, who would you vote for? Who would be your second choice?

[Interviewer! If the respondent names the same option for the second choice, it means he/she has no second choice and circle -5 ('No second choice') in the second column. If the respondent's first choice is "No party", "Don't know" or "Refuse to answer", skip to question 28.]

	First choice	Second choice
Kakha Kaladze (Georgian Dream - Democratic Georgia)	1	1
Helene Khostaria (Bakradze-Ugulava-European Georgia)	2	2
Zaal Udumashvili (United National Movement)	3	3
Aleko Elisashvili (Independent candidate)	4	4

Giorgi Vashadze (Civic Platform - New Georgia)	5	5
Georgian Labour Party Candidate	6	6
Alliance of Patriots of Georgia Candidate	7	7
United Democratic Candidate	8	8
New Political Center - Girchi Candidate	9	9
Other (specify) _____	10	
Other (specify) _____		10
Neither	11	
No second choice		-5
Don't know	-1	-1
Refuse to answer	-2	-2

28. How much thought have you given to the upcoming local self-government elections -- quite a lot, some, or only a little?

Quite a lot	4
Some	3
Only a little	2
[Do not read] None	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

29. Do you happen to know where people who live in your neighborhood go to vote?

Yes	1
No	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

30. Did you vote in the last local elections?

Yes	1
No	0

<i>(Don't remember)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

31. How often would you say you vote -- always, nearly always, part of the time, or seldom?

Always	5
Nearly always	4
Part of the time	3
Seldom	2
Never	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

32. In the election for previous local government elections, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

Yes, voted	1
No, did not vote	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

33. [SHOW CARD 33] Which political party do you trust most to manage the following issues?

		Georgian Dream - Democratic Georgia	United National Movement	Alliance of Patriots of Georgia	Bakradze-Ugulava - European Georgia	Other party	None	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
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1	Economic development	1	2	3	4	5	-5	-1	-2
2	Healthcare	1	2	3	4	5	-5	-1	-2
3	Education	1	2	3	4	5	-5	-1	-2
4	Relations with EU	1	2	3	4	5	-5	-1	-2
5	Relations with Russia	1	2	3	4	5	-5	-1	-2
6	Democratic development	1	2	3	4	5	-5	-1	-2
7	Military/defense capabilities	1	2	3	4	5	-5	-1	-2
8	Relations with NATO	1	2	3	4	5	-5	-1	-2
9	Relations with USA	1	2	3	4	5	-5	-1	-2
10	Restoring territorial integrity	1	2	3	4	5	-5	-1	-2

34. [SHOW CARD 34 (Rotated)] Which party/bloc you would never vote for?
[Interviewer: One answer only!]

Alliance of Patriots of Georgia (Davit Tarkhan-Mouravi, Irma Inashvili)	1
Free Georgia (Kakha Kukava)	2
New Rights (Mamuka Katsitadze)	3
United Democratic Movement (Nino Burjanadze)	4
Georgian Troupe (Jondi Baghaturia)	5
Left Alliance (Kakhaber Dzagania, Soso Shatberashvili)	6
United National Movement	7
Bakradze-Ugulava - European Georgia - (Gigi Ugulava, Davit Bakradze)	8

Georgian Dream – Democratic Georgia (Giorgi Kvirikashvili)	9
National Forum (Gubaz Sanikidze, Kakhaber Shartava, Revaz Shavishvili)	10
Bloc “Free Democrats,Republicans” (Shalva Shavgulidze, Khatuna Samnidze)	11
Industry will save Georgia/Industrialists (Zurab Tkemaladze)	12
Georgian Conservative Party (Zviad Dzidziguri)	13
Georgian Labour Party (Shalva Natelashvili)	14
New Political Center - Girchi (Zurab Japaridze)	15
Movement State for People (Paata Burchuladze)	16
Georgian Party (Irakli Okruashvili)	17
Civic Platform - New Georgia (Giorgi Vashadze)	18
New Christian Democrats (Nikoloz Joglidze)	19
Traditionalists (Akaki Asatiani)	20
Political Movement of Veterans and Patriots of Georgia (Gia Berdzenidze)	21
<i>Other (specify)</i> _____	22
No such party	23
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

VOTING MOTIVATION

35. [SHOW CARD 35] There are different reasons which influence people's political choice. Thinking about next local self-government elections, how important are the factors in making your decision?

		Very important	Somewhat important	Neither important nor unimportant	Somewhat unimportant	Very unimportant	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1	Electoral platforms and promises	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
2	Trust towards specific members of political parties	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
3	Political opinion of the people close to me (family, friends)	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
4	Parish and priests' political opinions	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
5	Parties' past performance	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
6	The likelihood of a party winning	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
7	Political opinion of people you work for and colleagues	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
8	Political opinion of popular people	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2

36. [SHOW CARD 36] How important or unimportant do you think it is for the party you support to have balanced representation of male and female candidates?

[Interviewer: Only one answer]

Not important at all	1
Not important	2

Important	3
Very important	4
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

37. Who will do a better job in the following positions: a man, a woman or both a man or a woman equally?

	Women	Man	Both equally	<i>Neither</i>	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
Mayor	1	2	3	-5	-1	-2
Governor	1	2	3	-5	-1	-2
Member of Parliament	1	2	3	-5	-1	-2
Sakrebulo member	1	2	3	-5	-1	-2

38. What kind of impact would increasing the number of women Sakrebulo members have on Georgia? Would it have ... [READ OUT]

A positive impact,	3
No Impact,	2
Or A negative impact?	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

ELECTIONS

39. [SHOW CARD 39 (Rotated issues)] Looking at the list on the card, what, if any, do you think are the three biggest barriers to free and fair elections in Georgia?

[Interviewer: Accept up to 3 answers. INCLUDE IN “Harassment of voters” WHEN PEOPLE TALK ABOUT HARASSMENT OUTSIDE OF POLLING STATION BY PARTY ACTIVISTS]

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
	There are no barriers	-5
1.	Unequal media coverage of some candidates and parties	
2.	Public officials campaign on behalf of one party	
3.	Harassment of party activists	
4.	Budget money is used unfairly in the election	
5.	Bribing of voters	
6.	Harassment of voters	
7.	Voters feeling they have to vote a specific way to keep their jobs	
8.	Problems related with voters' lists	
9.	One person voting for other people	
10.	People voting more than once (including Carousel voting)	
11.	Employers forcing employees to take part in a campaign	
12.	Ballot stuffing	
13.	Unequal funding for some candidates or parties	
14.	Identification cards that do not protect against falsification	
15.	Lack of transparency of political party finances	
16.	Incompetency of polling officials	

17.	Other (Please record) _____	
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40. [SHOW CARD 40] Whose opinion do you think matters most, when it comes to deciding whether elections have been run well? Please pick up to three.

[Interviewer: Accept up to three answers.]

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
1.	The political party I support	
2.	Georgian observer NGOs	
3.	Foreign observers	
4.	Foreign governments	
5.	Government of Georgia	
6.	Central Election Commission (CEC)	
7.	My own opinion	
8.	Opinion of the people around me (friends, neighbors, relatives, coworkers)	
9.	Church	
10.	Media / journalists	
11.	Other (specify) _____	

41. [SHOW CARD 41] Using this card how would you assess your trust towards Georgian election observers?

Fully distrust	1
Distrust	2
Neutral	3

Trust	4
Fully trust	5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

42. [SHOW CARD 41] Using this card how would you assess your trust towards international election observers?

Fully distrust	1
Distrust	2
Neutral	3
Trust	4
Fully trust	5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

43. [SHOW CARD 43] Using this card, how do you think the coming local government election will be conducted/managed by Central Election Commission (CEC)?

Very well	5
well	4
Average	3
Badly	2

Very badly	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Current events

ASK 44 only in self-governing cities.

44. **Speaking about voting for Mayoral candidate in the upcoming elections which statement do you agree with?**

[Interviewer: AFTER THE RESPONDENT CHOOSES THE STATEMENT, ASK: “Do you agree with this statement or do you agree very strongly with this statement?” ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]

<u>Statement 1: The most important factor in my decision will be the candidate himself/herself.</u>		<u>Statement 2: The most important factor in my decision will be the party which promotes the candidate</u>	
Agree very strongly with Statement 1	Agree with Statement 1	Agree with Statement 2	Agree very strongly with Statement 2
1	2	3	4
[DO NOT READ] Agree with neither		5	
<i>(Don't know)</i>		-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>		-2	

45. **Thinking about labor rights in Georgia, do you agree or disagree with that generally speaking, in Georgia ...?**

		Agree	Disagree	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1	Labor rights are well protected in the private sector	1	0	-1	-2
2	Labor rights are well protected in the state agencies	1	0	-1	-2
3	Most of the time the courts favor employers interests over employee rights in disputes between the citizen and the employer	1	0	-1	-2
4	Labor conditions of manual workers are safe	1	0	-1	-2

Ask question 46 only in Large Urban, Small Urban and Tbilisi.

- 46. Thinking about recent constructions in your neighborhood, do you agree or disagree that ...?**

		Agree	Disagree	(Not applicable/No constructions)	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1	These constructions are important for the development of your district	1	0	-5	-1	-2
2	These construction processes are/were safe	1	0	-5	-1	-2

3	These constructions fit well in your district's landscape	1	0	-5	-1	-2
4	New constructions will/are causing parking problems in your district	1	0	-5	-1	-2

47. **Seven cities throughout Georgia - Ambrolauri, Akhaltsikhe, Gori, Zugdidi, Telavi, Mtskheta and Ozurgeti - will have their self-governance status revoked. Were you aware?**

Yes	1
No	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

49. **Among other things this means that city and village municipalities will be merged which means that village and city will be governed by one body. Do you approve or disapprove of this change?**

Approve	1
Disapprove	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

50. **Overall, do you believe that these changes will have positive, negative or no impact on the country?**

Positive	3
No impact	2
Negative	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

51. Last December, the Parliament of Georgia created the State Constitutional Commission to draft the Constitutional changes. In April the Commission adopted the Draft of Revision of the Constitution. Were you aware about this process?

Yes	1	GO TO 53
No	0	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

52. Do you feel you have enough information about the constitutional changes?

Yes	1
No	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

53. The members of the Parliament held public meetings to discuss proposed changes. Did you participate in any meetings on constitutional changes?

Yes	1
No	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

54. Do you believe the changes in the constitution fully reflect, partially reflect or do not reflect at all the citizens' opinions?

Fully reflect	3
Partially reflect	2
Do not reflect at all	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1

<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
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55. Should a person go to prison for personal use of any kind of drug (marihuana, intravenous, pills etc.)?

Yes, s/he should go to prison	1
No, s/he should not go to prison	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

56. Azerbaijani journalist Afghan Mukhtari was kidnapped from the center of Tbilisi and currently is in prison in Azerbaijan. Were you aware?

Yes	1	GO TO 58
No	0	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

57. If yes, do you agree or disagree with the following:

		Agree	Disagree	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	Georgian government should take responsibility on this because it could not stop the kidnapping.	1	0	-1	-2
2	Georgian government should take responsibility on this because it has the obligation to protect human rights	1	0	-1	-2
3	Georgian government should not be responsible for this.	1	0	-1	-2

58. [SHOW CARD 58] How much do you agree or disagree that: Georgia should be a safe place for people, who are persecuted for political reasons in neighbor countries, such

as Afghan Mukhtari, even if this means straining the relations with the neighbor countries?

Completely agree	4
Somewhat agree	3
Somewhat disagree	2
Completely disagree	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

59. In your opinion, what kind of impact will Afghan Mukhtari's case have on Georgia's reputation as a regional leader on human rights and media freedom? Positive impact, negative impact, or no impact at all?

Positive impact	3
No impact at all	2
Negative impact	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Media

60. [SHOW CARD 60] What are your main sources of information for receiving news about Georgian politics and current events? Please tell me, which is your first main source of information.

[Interviewer: ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]

61. [SHOW CARD 60] And what is your second main source of information about Georgian politics and current events?

[Interviewer: Mark "Receive information only from one source" if the respondent gets information from only one source. ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER }

	First main source	Second main source
	60	61
Colleagues	1	1
Family members	2	2
Neighbors, friends	3	3
Internet	4	4
Newspapers, news magazines	5	5
Radio	6	6
TV	7	7
Other	8	8
<i>(Receive information only from one source)</i>		-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	-2

62. Which TV channel do you trust the most for accurate information on politics and current affairs?

[Interviewer! Do not read! Correspond! One answer only]

Imedi	1
Kavkasia	2
Rustavi 2	3

GPB 1	4
Maestro	5
Adjara TV	6
GPB 2	7
GDS	8
Tabula TV	9
Obiektivi	10
Palitra TV	11
TV Pirveli	12
CNBC	13
CNN	14
Euronews	15
Fox News	16
RTL	17
Russia Today	18
Bloomberg	19
BBC World News	20
Deutsche Welle	21
Sky News	22
Russia Channel One (1 Канал/ORT)	23
RTR	24
REN TV	25
Russia 1 (Россия 1)	26
Russia 24 (Россия-24)	27

TV Center (ТВ Центр)	28
RTVi	29
Other (Record) _____	30
None	-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Demographic questions:

I will ask you questions about yourself and your household.

63. [SHOW CARD 63] What is the highest level of education you have achieved to date?

[Interviewer: One answer only.]

Did not obtain a nine year diploma	1
Nine year diploma	2
High school diploma (11 or 12 years)	3
Vocational/technical degree	4
Bachelor's degree/5 years diploma	5
Any degree above bachelor's	6
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

64. How often do you use the Internet? Do you use the Internet ... [READ OUT]

Every day,	1
At least once a week,	2

At least once a month,	3
Less often,	4
or Never?	5
[DO NOT READ] <i>I don't know what the Internet is.</i>	6
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

65. [SHOW CARD 65] Using the same CARD, please tell me your household's spending last month?

<i>More than GEL 1600</i>	1
<i>GEL 1201 – 1600</i>	2
<i>GEL 801 –1200</i>	3
<i>GEL 501 –800</i>	4
<i>GEL 301 – 500</i>	5
<i>GEL 181 – 300</i>	6
<i>Up to GEL 180</i>	7
<i>(0)</i>	8
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

66. Do you consider yourself to be employed? This employment may be part-time or full-time, you may be officially employed, informally employed, or self-employed, but it brings you monetary income.

Yes	1	Go To Q68
No	0	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

67. [SHOW CARD 67] Which of the following best describes your situation?

Unemployed and looking for a job.	1
Unemployed and interested in a job, but currently NOT looking for a job.	2
Unemployed and not interested in looking for a job (if not a housewife).	3
Student.	4
Housewife.	5
Retired and looking for a job.	6
Retired and interested in a job, but currently NOT looking for one.	7
Retired and NOT interested in looking for a job.	8
Disabled	9
Other (Please record)_____	10
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

68. Does your household own the following?

		Owns	Does not own	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1	Refrigerator	1	0	-1	-2
2	Color TV	1	0	-1	-2
3	Smartphone (a phone with color display and with internet connection)	1	0	-1	-2
4	Tablet computer (e.g. iPad, Galaxy Tab, Lenovo etc.)	1	0	-1	-2
5	Car	1	0	-1	-2
6	AC	1	0	-1	-2
7	Automatic washing machine	1	0	-1	-2
8	Personal computer, including laptop	1	0	-1	-2
9	Hot water	1	0	-1	-2
10	Central heating	1	0	-1	-2

69. [SHOW CARD 69] Speaking about a monetary income last month, to which of the following groups does your household belong? Please think of all sources of income that your household had last month.

<i>More than GEL 1600</i>	1
<i>GEL 1201 – 1600</i>	2
<i>GEL 801 –1200</i>	3
<i>GEL 501 –800</i>	4

