

Caucasus Research Resource Centers, Georgia



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	Knowledge and Attitudes toward the EU in Georgia 2011		
V1.	Stratum [TO BE FILLED BY SUPERVISOR] [SUBSTRATUM]	 Capital North East Urban North East Rural North West Urban North West Rural South East Urban South East Urban South West Rural South West Rural 	
V2.	Household ID Number [TO BE FILLED BY SUPERVISOR]	Number of PSU HH Number [PSU] [HHID]	
V3.	Interviewer code [TO BE FILLED <u>BY</u> INTERVIEWER] [INTID]		

Hello, my name is /last name and first name/ and I represent the Caucasus Research Resource Centers, a non-profit independent research center which is a program of the Eurasia Foundation in Georgia. We are conducting a survey about the European Union. Your household has been selected randomly, along with a couple thousand other households in Georgia. Participation in our survey is voluntary and will be confidential and completely anonymous.

Let's talk about your household. By "household" we mean people presently living with you most of the time, regardless of their legal place of residence, and who share income and expenses. I would like to ask you to tell me only about the members who currently live with you.

V9. Tell me please, according to the definition provided, how many people, <u>including you</u>, are there in your household? [HHSIZE]

[INTERVIEWER! WRITE DOWN THE NUMBER.]

 PEOPLE		
(Don't know)	-1	NON-
(Refuse to answer)	-2	RESPONSE

V10a. Please list the age of all <u>adult male</u> members of your household, starting with the oldest one. Thank you!

[INTERVIEWER! WRITE THE PROVIDED INFORMATION IN COLUMNS "Sex" AND "Age" OF TABLE V10 BELOW. DO NOT RECORD HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS' NAMES.]

V10b. Now please list the age of all <u>adult female</u> members of your household, starting with the oldest one. Thank you!

[INTERVIEWER! WRITE THE PROVIDED INFORMATION IN COLUMNS "Sex" AND "Age" OF TABLE V10 BELOW. DO NOT RECORD HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS' NAMES.]

[INTERVIEWER! IF THERE ARE MORE THAN 6 HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS, LISTEN TO THE RESPONDENT, BUT **DO NOT** RECORD MORE THAN 6 HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS IN **TABLE V10**.]

TABLE V10

#	Sex	Age	Selected household member [kish]
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

HH NUMBER – COPY FROM V2:	
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[INTERVIEWER! CONSULT KISH TABLE TO IDENTIFY CODE FOR TABLE V11, BASED ON THE PROVIDED HH NUMBER.]

[<u>INTERVIEWER!</u> USE **TABLE V11** TO SAMPLE THE RESPONDENT. FIND THE NUMBER ON THE INTERSECTION OF RESPECTIVE NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AND THE RESPECTIVE CODE FROM THE **KISH TABLE**.]

TABLE V11

Code:	Number of household members (recorded in Table V10)					
	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
	Sample th	e adult hous	ehold member	whose No.	in Table V10	<i>9)</i> is:
A	1	1	1	1	1	1
B1	1	1	1	1	2	2
B2	1	1	1	2	2	2
С	1	1	2	2	3	3
D	1	2	2	3	4	4
E1	1	2	3	3	3	5
E2	1	2	3	4	5	5
F	1	2	3	4	5	6

KISH TABLE

HOUSEHOLD NUMBER:	CODE:	HOUSEHOLD NUMBER:	CODE:
1	A	25	A
2	A	26	A
3	B1	27	B1
4	B2	28	B2
5	С	29	С
6	С	30	С
7	D	31	D
8	D	32	D
9	E1	33	E1
10	E2	34	E2
11	F	35	F
12	F	36	F
13	A	37	Α
14	A	38	A
15	B1	39	B1
16	B2	40	B2
17	С	41	С
18	С	42	С
19	D	43	D
20	D	44	D
21	E1	45	E1
22	E2	46	E2
23	F	47	F
24	F	48	F

[INTERVIEWER! GO BACK TO TABLE V10 AND WRITE CODE '1' IN COLUMN "Selected household member" OF THIS TABLE IN THE ROW WHERE THE SELECTED HOUSEHOLD MEMBER IS RECORDED. WRITE CODE '0' IN THE ROWS FOR OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.]

[<u>INTERVIEWER!</u> ASK THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AFTER SAMPLING THE RESPONDENT.]

	I will have to interview [sex and age of selected household member]			
Is this perso	n currently at home?	Yes 1 No 0		
IF 'YES':	Can I interview this household	member?		
IF 'NO':	Will this household member be after tomorrow?	Will this household member be back to the household today, tomorrow, or the day after tomorrow?		
IF 'NO': Thank you very much! → NON-RESP		I-RESPONSE		
[<u>INTERVIEWER!</u> YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO REPLACE THE SAMPLED HH MEMBER!]				
IF 'YES': Please tell him/her that I'll be back for the interview on [date and time].				

[INTERVIEWER! IF THE SAMPLES RESPONDENT IS NOT AT HOME AND WILL NOT BE BACK FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS, THANK THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER AND FILL IN THE INTERVIEWER FORM.]

[INTERVIEWER! IF THE RESPONDENT REFUSES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SURVEY, THANK THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER AND FILL IN THE INTERVIEWER FORM.]

L1. In which language would you like to conduct this interview? Would you prefer... [READ OUT] [L1] [INTLANG]

Georgian,	1	
OTHER LANGUAGE:	-7	→ NON-
(Don't know)	-1	RESPONSE
(Refuse to answer)	-2	

[INTERVIEWER! IF THE RESPONDENT DOES NOT SPEAK GEORGIAN, FILL IN THE INTERVIEWER FORM.]

T1.	Time interview started:		
	[INTSTART]		
		Hour	Minute

[INTERVIEWER! USE 24-HOUR CLOCK.]

Section A

1. **How interested would you say you are in Georgia's domestic policy? Are you ...** [READ OUT. ONLY ONE ANSWER] [INTERDP]

Very interested,	4
Quite interested,	3
Hardly interested,	2
or Not at all interested?	1
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

2. How interested would you say you are in Georgia's foreign policy? Are you ... [READ OUT. ONLY ONE ANSWER] [INTERFP]

Very interested,	4
Quite interested,	3
Hardly interested,	2
or Not at all interested?	1
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

3. [SHOW CARD 3] Using this card, please tell me what do you think are the three most important issues facing Georgia at the moment?

[INTERVIEWER! WRITE '1' NEXT TO THE OPTIONS NAMED BY THE RESPONDENT AND '0' NEXT TO OTHER OPTIONS. ACCEPT UP TO THREE ANSWERS.]

1.	Corruption [NATCORR]
2.	NATO membership [NATNATO]
3.	Pensions [NATPENS]
4.	Relations with Russia [NATRU]
5.	Property rights [NATROP]
6.	EU membership [NATEU]
7.	Fairness of elections [NATELECT]
8.	Jobs [NATJOBS]
9.	Court system [NATCOURT]
10.	Freedom of speech [NATSPEECH]
11.	Human rights [NATHR]
12.	Poverty [NATPOV]
13.	Territorial integrity [NATTERR]
14.	Rising prices [NATPRICE]
15.	Affordable healthcare [NATHCARE]
16.	Salaries [NATWAGES]

17.	Labor rights [NATLABR]	
18.	Other: [NATOTHER]	
19.	(Don't know)	-1
20.	(Refuse to answer)	-2

4. [SHOW CARD 4] In your opinion how important is it for Georgia to strengthen ties with the following states or entities?

[INTERVIEWER! READ OUT LOUD. ACCEPT ONE ANSWER IN EACH ROW.]

		Not important at all	Rather not important than important	Rather important than unimportant	Very important	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1.	Azerbaijan [TIEAZ]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
2.	NATO [TIENATO]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
3.	Russia [TIERU]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
4.	EU [TIEEU]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
5.	Armenia [TIEAM]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
6.	CIS [TIECIS]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
7.	Turkey [TIETR]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
8.	USA [TIEUS]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
9.	Ukraine [TIEUA]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2

5. [SHOW CARD 5] In your opinion, which of the following played the most important role in bringing the military conflict of August 2008 between Russia and Georgia to an end? [WAREND]

[INTERVIEWER! ACCEPT ONE ANSWER.]

United Nations (UN)	1
European Union (EU)	2
NATO	3
USA	4
France	5
OSCE	6
Heads of four states who visited Georgia (Poland, Lithuania, Estonia and Ukraine)	7
None of the above	8
Other	9
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

6. [SHOW CARD 6] How often do you follow politics in the following media sources...?

[INTERVIEWER! READ OUT LOUD. ACCEPT <u>ONE ANSWER IN EACH ROW</u>. IF A RESPONDENT HAS NO RECEPTION TO ANY OF THE LISTED INFORMATION SOURCES, MARK '-5' "NOT APPLICABLE".]

		Daily	At least once a week	Less often	Only during particular political events	Never	(Not applicable)	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1.	Rustavi 2 [FRQR2]	5	4	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2
2.	Georgian Public Broadcaster – Channel 1 [FRQGPB1]	5	4	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2
3.	Kavkasia [FRQKAVK]	5	4	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2
4.	Maestro [FRQMAES]	5	4	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2
5.	Local/regional TV [FRQLOC]	5	4	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2
6	Imedi [FRQIMD]	5	4	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2
7.	Radio "Channel One" [FRQRAD1]	5	4	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2
8.	Radio 'Tavisufleba' ("Liberty") [FRQRFE]	5	4	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2
9.	Newspapers [FRQPAP]	5	4	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2
10.	The Internet [FRQINTRP]	5	4	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2

7. [SHOW CARD 7] To be a good citizen, how important would you say it is for a person to ... [READ OUT]?

[INTERVIEWER! READ OUT LOUD. ACCEPT ONE ANSWER IN EACH ROW.]

		Not important at all	Rather not important than important	Rather important than unimportant	Very important	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1.	support people who are worse off than themselves? [ICITHELP]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
2.	vote in elections? [ICITVOTE]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2

3.	participate in protest actions to protect his/her own rights? [ICITPROT]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
4.	always obey laws and regulations? [ICITLAW]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
5.	keep their traditions? [ICITTRAD]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
6.	form their own opinions, independently of others? [ICITOPIN]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
7.	work as volunteer? [ICITVOLNT]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
8.	be critical towards the government? [ICITOPP]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
9.	Pay taxes? [ICITTAX]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2

8. [SHOW CARD 8] In your opinion, how justified are the following activities?

[INTERVIEWER! READ OUT LOUD. ACCEPT ONE ANSWER IN EACH ROW.]

		Never justified	Sometimes justified	Always justified	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1.	Requesting help from the state when you do not deserve it [JUSTHELP]	1	2	3	-1	-2
2.	Avoiding paying taxes when possible [JUSTTAX]	1	2	3	-1	-2
3.	Buying something, that you know is stolen [JUSTSTOL]	1	2	3	-1	-2
4.	Giving testimony to the police voluntarily if you are witness to a crime [JUSTTEST]	1	2	3	-1	-2
5.	Giving a bribe [JUSTGIVE]	1	2	3	-1	-2
6.	Consulting with a criminal authority about a problem that you have [JUSTCRIM]	1	2	3	-1	-2
7.	Woman having a sexual relationship before marriage [JUSTWOMSEX]	1	2	3	-1	-2
8.	Man having a sexual relationship before marriage [JUSTMANSEX]	1	2	3	-1	-2
9.	Woman giving birth to a child without being married [JUSTWOMCH]	1	2	3	-1	-2
10.	Receiving bribes [JUSTBRIBE]	1	2	3	-1	-2
11.	Homosexuality [JUSTHOMO]	1	2	3	-1	-2

9. [SHOW CARD 9] Please tell me to what extent each of the following statements describes your feelings?

[<u>INTERVIEWER!</u> READ THE STATEMENTS FROM THE TABLE BELOW LINE BY LINE. ACCEPT <u>ONE ANSWER</u> IN EACH ROW.]

		Does not describe at all	Rather does not describe than describes	Rather describes than does not describe	Fully describes	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1.	There are many people I can trust completely [FEELTRU]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
2.	I experience a general sense of emptiness [FEELEMP]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
3.	There are quite a lot of people I feel close to [FEELCLS]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
4.	I lack people around me [FEELMSS]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
5.	There are plenty of people I can rely on when I have problems [FEELRLY]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
6.	I often feel rejected [FEELREJ]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2

10. [SHOW CARD 10] Using this card, please tell me, which statement you agree with? [DEMGE]

[INTERVIEWER! ACCEPT ONE ANSWER.]

Georgia is a democracy already and needs no further improvement	5
gia is a democracy already but there is still room for improvement	4
ia is not a democracy yet, but it is developing in that direction	3
a might become a democracy in the future but it is not developing in that direction now	2
Georgia is not a democracy and never will be	1
(Don't know) -	-1
(Refuse to answer))	-2

11. [SHOW CARD 11] When speaking about the current political system in Georgia, please tell me, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

[INTERVIEWER! READ OUT EACH STATEMENT. ACCEPT ONE ANSWER IN EACH ROW.]

		Fully disagree	Rather disagree than agree	Rather agree than disagree	Fully agree	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
						→	
1	All parties or candidates have equal possibilities to campaign for elections. [ELECEQP]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
2	Election administration is politically biased. [ELADMBS]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
3	Voters are free from intimidation and pressure. [VOTERFR]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
4	Parties / candidates do not have equal access to the media during election campaigns. [ACMEDIA]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
5	Georgia is governed by the rule of law. [POLRLAW]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
6	Courts handle election disputes impartially. [COURIMP]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
7	High officials are not punished for unlawful actions. [EXECPUN]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
8	Major TV channels are independent from the government. [POLMEDI]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
9	Courts are under the governmental influence. [COURINF]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
10	Votes are counted correctly. [VOTECNT]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
11	Citizens can form or join political parties without any restrictions. [POLUNIO]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
12	The winner of elections is entitled to govern Georgia as he/she feels fit. [WINNERG]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2

12. [SHOW CARD 12] I will now name a number of social institutions and political unions. Please assess your trust toward each of these using a 5 point scale, where '1' means "Fully distrust," and '5' means "Fully Trust." Please tell me how much you trust or distrust...

[INTERVIEWER! READ OUT LOUD. ACCEPT ONE ANSWER IN EACH ROW.]

		Fully Distrust				Fully Trust	(Don't Know)	(Refuse to Answer)
1.	Healthcare system [TRUHLTH]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
2.	Banks [TRUBANK]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
3.	Army [TRUARMY]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
4.	Courts [TRUCRTS]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
5.	NGOs [TRUNGOS]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
6.	Parliament [TRUPARL]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
7.	Executive government (Prime Minister and Ministers) [TRUEXEC]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
8.	President [TRUPRES]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
9.	Police [TRUPOLI]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
10.	Media [TRUMEDI]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
11.	Local government [TRULOCG]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
12.	Religious institutions you belong to [TRURELI]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
13.	Ombudsmen [TRUOMB]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
14.	European Union [TRUSTEU]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
15.	United Nations [TRUSTUN]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2

13. To what extent do you agree or disagree that people like yourself are treated fairly by the government? [FAIRTRT]

[INTERVIEWER! READ OUT LOUD. ACCEPT ONE ANSWER.]

Fully agree	4
Somewhat agree	3
Somewhat disagree	2
Fully disagree	1
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

14. [SHOW CARD 14] Please indicate which of the following statements you agree with and to what level? [GOVTROL]

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

Statement 1: People are government should take parent.		Statement 2: The government is like an employee; the people should be the bosse who control the government.		
Agree very strongly with Statement 1	Agree with Statement	Agree with Statement 2	Agree very strongly with Statement 2	
1	2	3	4	
[DO NOT READ] neither	Agree with	5		
	(Don't know)	-1		
	(Refuse to answer)	-2		

15. [SHOW CARD 15] Please, tell me what your attitude is toward the following parties. Use the 5-point scale, where '1' means "very negative" and '5' means "very positive".

[INTERVIEWER! ONE ANSWER IN EACH ROW.]

		Very negative				Very positive	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1.	Our Georgia – Free Democrats (Irakli Alasania) [FEELOGFD]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
2.	Republicans (Davit Usupashvili) [FEELREP]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
3.	New Rights (Davit Gamkrelidze) [FEELNR]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
4.	Democratic Movement-United Georgia (Nino Burjanadze) [FEELDMUG]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
5.	United National Movement (Mikheil Saakashvili) [FEELUNM]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
6.	National-Democratic Party (Bachuki Kardava) [FEELNDP]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
7.	National Forum (Gubaz Sanikidze) [FEELNF]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
8.	Conservative Party (Zviad Dzidziguri) [FEELCP]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
9.	Labour Party (Shalva Natelashvili) [FEELLB]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
10.	People's Party (Koba Davitashvili) [FEELPP]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
11.	Industry Will Save Georgia (Gogi Topadze, Zurab Tkemaladze) [FEELIWSG]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
12.	Freedom Party (Koko Gamsakhurdia) [FEELFP]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
13.	Georgian Party (Levan Gachechiladze, Irakli Okruashvili) [FEELGP]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
14.	Democratic Party of Georgia (Gia Tortladze) [FEELGDP]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
15.	Georgian Group (Jondi Baghaturia) [FEELGT]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
16.	Christian-Democratic Movement (Giorgi Targamadze) [FEELCDM]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
17.	We Ourselves (Paata Davitaia) [FEELWO]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2

15a. [SHOW CARD 15a] On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 meaning 'Not pro-European at All' and 5 meaning 'Very pro-European,' please indicate where you would place the following political parties?

[INTERVIEWER! ACCEPT ONE ANSWER IN EACH ROW.]

		Not at all pro-European				Very pro-European	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1.	Our Georgia – Free Democrats (Irakli	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
	Alasania) [EUOGFD]	1	0	0	4	_	1	
2.	Republicans (Davit Usupashvili) [EUREP]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
3.	New Rights (Davit Gamkrelidze) [EUNR]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
4.	Democratic Movement-United Georgia (Nino Burjanadze) [EUDMUG]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
5.	United National Movement (Mikheil Saakashvili) [EUUNM]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
6.	National-Democratic Party (Bachuki Kardava) [EUNDP]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
7.	National Forum (Gubaz Sanikidze) [EUNF]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
8.	Conservative Party (Zviad Dzidziguri) [EUCP]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
9.	Labour Party (Shalva Natelashvili) [EULB]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
10.	People's Party (Koba Davitashvili) [EUPP]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
11.	Industry Will Save Georgia (Gogi Topadze, Zurab Tkemaladze) [EUIWSG]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
12.	Freedom Party (Koko Gamsakhurdia) [EUFP]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
13.	Georgian Party (Levan Gachechiladze, Irakli Okruashvili) [EUGP]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
14.	Democratic Party of Georgia (Gia Tortladze) [EUGDP]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
15.	Georgian Group (Jondi Baghaturia) [EUGT]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
16.	Christian-Democratic Movement (Giorgi Targamadze) [EUCDM]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
17.	We Ourselves (Paata Davitaia) [EUWO]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2

16. [SHOW CARD 16] In your opinion, what would help Georgia the most? [GEOAID]

[INTERVIEWER! ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]

Simplifying visa and travel procedures	1
Improving infrastructure	2
Improving protection of environment	3
The EU membership	4
Restoring territorial integrity	5
NATO membership	6
Creating jobs	7
Building democratic institutions	8
Other:	9
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

17. Do you agree or disagree with the statement that in order to receive education corresponding to European standards, every Georgian student should know one of the western European languages (English, German, French, other) in order to read academic literature in this language? [EDUEUL]

Agree	1
Disagree	0
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

Section B

18. To the best of your knowledge, is Georgia currently a member of the EU? [MEMBREU]

Yes	1
No	0
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

19. To the best of your knowledge, is Georgia currently a member of the Council of Europe? [MEMBRCOE]

Yes	1
No	0
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

20. Have you heard about Georgia-EU agreement on partnership and cooperation? [EUGEHRD]

Yes	1
No	0
(Refuse to answer)	-2

21. Have you heard of the European Neighborhood Policy? [EUHRDNP]

Yes	1
No	0
(Refuse to answer)	-2

22. [SHOW CARD 22] Using this card, please tell me the three most important international organizations or entities for Georgia?

[INTERVIEWER! WRITE '1' NEXT TO THE OPTIONS NAMED BY THE RESPONDENT AND '0' NEXT TO OTHER OPTIONS. ACCEPT UP TO THREE ANSWERS.]

1.	NATO [IMPNATO]	
2.	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) [IMPOSCE]	
3.	United Nations (UN) [IMPUN]	
4.	Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) [IMPCIS]	
5.	International Monetary Fund (IMF) [IMPIMF]	
6.	World Bank [IMPWB]	
7.	European Union (EU) [IMPEU]	
8.	World Trade Organization (WTO) [IMPWTO]	
9.	Council of Europe [IMPCOE]	
10.	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development	
	(OECD) [IMPOECD]	
11.	GUAM [IMPGUAM]	
12.	UEFA [IMPUEFA]	
13.	BSEC [IMPBSEC]	
14.	Other [IMPOTHR]	
15.	None [IMPNONE]	
16.	(Don't know)	-1
17.	(Refuse to answer)	-2

23. [SHOW CARD 23] To the best of your knowledge, what does the European Union Monitoring Mission (EUMM) do in Georgia? [EUMMGE]

[INTERVIEWER! ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]

Supports the development of democratic and market-		
oriented reforms in Georgia.	_	
Supports regional cooperation in the South Caucasus.	2	
Supports strengthening ties with the EU in sphere of	3	
higher education.	3	
Supports regulation of the situation in the places the	4	
most affected by the August 2008 war.	7	
(Don't know)	-1	
(Refuse to answer)	-2	

24. [SHOW CARD 24] In your opinion, what will be the result of the program of "Eastern Partnership" for Georgia? [EUEPGE]

[INTERVIEWER! ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]

EU membership.	1
Political and economic integration with the EU.	2
Improvement of relations with Russia.	3
Restoration of territorial integrity.	4
NATO membership.	5
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

25. [SHOW CARD 25] In your opinion, what kind of support does the European Union provide to Georgia?

[INTERVIEWER! WRITE '1' NEXT TO THE OPTIONS NAMED BY THE RESPONDENT AND '0' NEXT TO OTHER OPTIONS. ACCEPT UP TO THREE ANSWERS.]

1.	Humanitarian [EUAIDHUM]	
2.	Financial [EUAIDFIN]	
3.	Building state institutions [EUAIDINS]	
4.	Developing civil society [EUAIDCIV]	
5.	Developing media [EUAIDMED]	
6.	Conflict resolution [EUAIDCON]	
7.	Equipment of armed forces [EUAIDARM]	
8.	Solution of social problems [EUAIDSOC]	
9.	Developing relations with the North Caucasus [EUAIDNCA]	
10.	Developing relations with Russia [EUAIDRU]	
11.	Restoring territorial integrity [EUAIDTER]	
12.	Other [EUAIDOTH]	
13.	(Don't know)	-1
14.	(Refuse to answer)	-2

26. How important is the support of the European Union for Georgia? [EUAIDIMP]

[INTERVIEWER! READ OUT. ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]

Very important	4
Important	3
Less important	2
Not important at all	1
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

27. [SHOW CARD 27] In your opinion, why does the European Union support Georgia? [INTERVIEWER! ONE ANSWER IN EACH ROW.]

		Fully disagree				Fully agree	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1	EU wants to subordinate Georgia. [EUWHYSUB]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
2	EU helps all developing countries and Georgia among them. [EUWHYHLP]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
3	EU is interested in the stability of Georgia in order to use the territory to transport oil and gas to Europe. [EUWHYTRN]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
4	Georgia is an exemplary new democracy in the world. This is why the EU wants its further development. [EUWHYDEM]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
5	EU wants stability in its neighborhood. [EUWHYSTA]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
6	EU wants to reduce the flow of migrants to the EU. [EUWHYMIG]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2

28. [SHOW CARD 28] How much information do you receive on the EU from the following sources? Please evaluate on a '1' to '5' scale where '1' is "No information at all" and '5' is "A lot of information".

[INTERVIEWER! READ OUT. ONE ANSWER IN EACH ROW. IF THE RESPONDENT HAS NO ACCESS TO ANY OF THE INFORMATION SOURCES, MARK '-5' – "Not applicable"]

		No information at all				A lot of information	(Not applicable)	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1	Newspapers [EUINFPAP]	1	2	3	4	5	-5	-1	-2
2	Radio	1	2	3	4	5	-5	-1	-2

	[EUINFRAD]								
3	Internet [EUINFINT]	1	2	3	4	5	-5	-1	-2
4	EC Delegation to Georgia [EUINFEC]	1	2	3	4	5	-5	-1	-2
5	Embassies/International Organizations [EUINFEMB]	1	2	3	4	5	-5	-1	-2
6	School or university [EUINFSCH]	1	2	3	4	5	-5	-1	-2
7	Television [EUINFTV]	1	2	3	4	5	-5	-1	-2
8	Friends, relatives, colleagues [EUINFREL]	1	2	3	4	5	-5	-1	-2
9	Georgian governmental organizations [EUINFGOV]	1	2	3	4	5	-5	-1	-2
10	Georgian non-governmental Organizations [EUINFNGO]	1	2	3	4	5	-5	-1	-2
11	Information booklets [EUINFBKL]	1	2	3	4	5	-5	-1	-2

29. **Would you like to get more information about the EU?** [EUINFMOR]

Yes	1	
No	0	
(Don't know)	-1	GO TO 32
(Refuse to answer)	-2	

30. [SHOW CARD 30] Please tell me, what kind of information would you like to get about the EU?

[INTERVIEWER! WRITE '1' NEXT TO THE OPTIONS NAMED BY THE RESPONDENT AND '0' NEXT TO OTHER OPTIONS. ACCEPT UP TO THREE ANSWERS.]

1.	Georgia-EU trade relations [EUINFTRD]	
2.	EU education programs [EUINFEDU]	
3.	EU cultural programs [EUINFCLT]	
4.	Effective energy consumption in the EU [EUINFENR]	
5.	Rule of law in the EU [EUINFLAW]	
6.	Social protection in the EU [EUINFSOP]	
7.	Salaries in the EU [EUINFSAL]	
8.	Job market in the EU [EUINFMAR]	
9.	Getting a visa for EU countries [EUINFVIS]	
10.	EU institutions [EUINFINS]	
11.	EU healthcare system [EUINFHLT]	
12.	EU's role in conflict resolution [EUINFCON]	
13.	(Don't know)	-1
14.	(Refuse to answer)	-2

31. Please tell me, through which sources would you like to get information about the EU?

[INTERVIEWER! DO NOT READ. CORRESPOND. WRITE '1' NEXT TO THE OPTIONS NAMED BY THE RESPONDENT AND '0' NEXT TO OTHER OPTIONS. ACCEPT UP TO THREE ANSWERS.]

1.	Television [EUGETTV]	
2.	Radio [EUGETRAD]	
3.	Newspapers [EUGETPAP]	
4.	Internet [EUGETINT]	
5.	EC Delegation to Georgia [EUGETEC]	
6.	Embassies/International Organizations [EUGETEMB]	
7.	School or university [EUGETSCH]	
8.	Friends, relatives, colleagues [EUGETREL]	
9.	Georgian governmental organizations [EUGETGOV]	
10.	Georgian nongovernmental organizations [EUGETNGO]	
11.	Information booklets [EUGETBKL]	
12.	(Don't know)	-1
13.	(Refuse to answer)	-2

Section C

32. Do agree or disagree with the statement by a Georgian politician in the Council of Europe: "I am Georgian, and therefore I am European?" [EUROPEAN]

Agree	1
Disagree	0
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

What do you think about the statement by one Georgian politician that EU membership is more important for Georgia than joining NATO? [EUNATOIM]

Agree	1
Disagree	0
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

34. Would you like to go to a European country to work? [EUWORK]

Yes	1	
No	0	
(Don't know)	-1	GO TO 36
(Refuse to answer)	-2	

CODE OF THE COUNTRY FROM THE CARD (Don't know)	GO TO 38	-2 1 0 -1
Would you like to go to a European country to study? [EUSTUDY] Yes 1 No 0 (Don't know) -1 (Refuse to answer) -2 [SHOW CARD 37] If yes, which country would be your first choice to	GO TO 38	-2 1 0 -1
Would you like to go to a European country to study? [EUSTUDY] Yes 1 No 0 (Don't know) -1 (Refuse to answer) -2 [SHOW CARD 37] If yes, which country would be your first choice to	GO TO 38	-2 1 0 -1
Yes 1 No 0 (Don't know) -1 (Refuse to answer) -2 [SHOW CARD 37] If yes, which country would be your first choice to	GO TO 38	0 -1
No 0 (Don't know) -1 (Refuse to answer) -2 [SHOW CARD 37] If yes, which country would be your first choice to	GO TO 38	0 -1
(Don't know) -1 (Refuse to answer) -2 [SHOW CARD 37] If yes, which country would be your first choice to	GO TO 38	-1
[SHOW CARD 37] If yes, which country would be your first choice to	GO TO 38	
[SHOW CARD 37] If yes, which country would be your first choice to		-2
- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
(Don't know) -1 (Refuse to answer) -2		
If you had the opportunity, would you like to permanently settle	e in an EU co	settle ii
[EULIVE]		
Yes 1		
Yes 1 No 0	COTOA	0
Yes 1	GO TO 4	0 -1
Yes 1 No 0 (Don't know) -1		0 -1 -2
Yes 1 No 0 (Don't know) -1 (Refuse to answer) -2 [SHOW CARD 39] If yes, which country would be your first choice to in? [EULIVEC]		0 -1 -2

40. [SHOW CARD 40] What is the main reason you would choose this country?

[INTERVIEWER! WRITE '1' NEXT TO THE OPTIONS NAMED BY THE RESPONDENT AND '0' NEXT TO OTHER OPTIONS. ACCEPT UP TO THREE ANSWERS.]

1.	Speak the language [EULIVELA]	
2.	Like the culture [EULIVECU]	
3.	Can make the most money there [EULIVEMO]	
4.	Quality of life is the best there [EULIVEQU]	
5.	I have friends or family there [EULIVEFM]	
6.	Easy to get a visa [EULIVEVI]	
7.	Easy to get a job [EULIVEJO]	
8.	(Don't know)	-1
9.	(Refuse to answer)	-2

41. Nowadays, would you say that the relationship between Georgia and EU is... [READ OUT] [EUGEREL]

[INTERVIEWER! READ OUT FORM THE SCALE, ACCEPT ONE ANSWER.]

Very bad,	1
Quite bad,	2
Neutral,	3
Quite good,	4
Very good?	5
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

42. **Do you think that the majority of Georgian citizens ...** [READ OUT] [GEEUSUPP]

Support Georgia becoming a EU member state	1
Do not support Georgia becoming a EU member state	0
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

43. Do you think that the majority of European citizens would like Georgia to join the European Union? [EUCITJOI]

Yes	1
No	0
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

44. Do you think that all the European Union member states would like Georgia to join the European Union? [EUSTAJOI]

Yes	1
No	0
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

45. [SHOW CARD 45] In general, what is your perception of the EU? [EUPERC]

[INTERVIEWER! ACCEPT ONE ANSWER.]

Very negative	1
Rather negative than positive	2
Neutral	3
Rather positive than negative	4
Very positive	5
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

46. In your opinion, should the following countries be in the European Union?

[INTERVIEWER! READ OUT. ACCEPT ONE ANSWER IN EACH ROW.]

		Yes	No	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1.	Georgia [EUMEMGE]	1	0	-1	-2
2.	Turkey [EUMEMTR]	1	0	-1	-2
3.	Armenia [EUMEMAM]	1	0	-1	-2
4.	Azerbaijan [EUMEMAZ]	1	0	-1	-2
5.	Ukraine [EUMEMUA]	1	0	-1	-2
6.	Moldova [EUMEMMD]	1	0	-1	-2
7.	Belarus [EUMEMBY]	1	0	-1	-2
8.	Russia [EUMEMRU]	1	0	-1	-2

- 47. [SHOW CARD 47] In your opinion, of the listed countries and unions, which of the following should Georgia have the closest political cooperation with? Please rank the top three.
- 48. [SHOW CARD 47] And which should Georgia have the closest economic cooperation with? Please rank the top three.

[INTERVIEWER! WRITE '1' NEXT TO THE OPTIONS NAMED BY THE RESPONDENT AND '0' NEXT TO OTHER OPTIONS. FILL OUT THE COLUMN 47 FIRST AND THEN COLUMN 48. ACCEPT UP TO THREE ANSWERS IN EACH COLUMN.]

		47. Political	48. Economic
		Cooperation	Cooperation
1.	United States [GEPOLUS] [GEECOUS]		
2.	European Union [GEPOLEU] [GEECOEU]		
3.	Russia [GEPOLRU] [GEECORU]		
4.	Turkey [GEPOLTR] [GEECOTR]		
5.	Ukraine [GEPOLUA] [GEECOUA]		
6.	China [GEPOLCN] [GEECOCN]		
7.	Kazakhstan [GEPOLKZ] [GEECOKZ]		
8.	Armenia [GEPOLAM] [GEECOAM]		
9.	Azerbaijan [GEPOLAZ] [GEECOAZ]		
10.	(Don't know)	-1	-1
11.	(Refuse to answer)	-2	-2

49. If there were to be a referendum tomorrow on the question of the Georgia's membership of the EU, would you personally vote for or against it? [EUMEMVOT]

[INTERVIEWER! READ OUT LOUD. ACCEPT ONE ANSWER.]

For EU membership	1	GO TO 51
Against	2	
Would not vote at all	3	
(Don't know)	-1	GO TO 51
(Refuse to answer)	-2	

50. What is the main reason you would vote against Georgia's membership of the EU (name up to three reasons)?

[INTERVIEWER! WRITE '1' NEXT TO THE OPTIONS NAMED BY THE RESPONDENT AND '0' NEXT TO OTHER OPTIONS. ACCEPT UP TO THREE ANSWERS.]

1.	This would raise Russia's aggression towards Georgia [EUVOTRUA]	
2.	This would restrict Georgia's independence [EUVOTIND]	
3.	This would not contribute to Georgia's development, because EU also has economic problems [EUVOTECO]	
4.	This would harm our culture and traditions [EUVOTCLT]	
5.	This would hinder establishing good relations with Russia [EUVOTRUR]	
6.	Other [EUVOTOTH]	
7.	(Don't know)	-1
8.	(Refuse to answer)	-2

51. If there were to be a referendum tomorrow on the question of the Georgia's membership of the NATO, would you personally vote for or against it? [NATOMEMV]

[INTERVIEWER! READ OUT LOUD. ACCEPT ONE ANSWER.]

For NATO membership	1
Against	2
Would not vote at all	3
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

52. In your opinion, which, if any, organization should Georgia join first – the NATO or the EU? [MEMFIRST]

[INTERVIEWER! READ OUT LOUD. ACCEPT ONE ANSWER.]

NATO	1
EU	2
None	3
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

53. [SHOW CARD 53] Since 2004, the European Union enlarged from 15 to 27 countries. How would you say this enlargement has affected Georgia's chances of joining the European Union? [EUENLIMP]

[INTERVIEWER! ACCEPT ONE ANSWER.]

1	It decreased Georgia's chances to join the EU
1	significantly
2	It rather decreased Georgia's chances to join the EU
3	It had no effect on Georgia's chance to join the EU
4	It rather increased Georgia's chances to join the EU
Б	It increased Georgia's chances to join the EU
5	significantly
-1	(Don't know)
-2	(Refuse to answer)

54. [SHOW CARD 54] Do you think that Georgia is ready for EU accession in the following areas?

[INTERVIEWER! READ OUT LOUD. ACCEPT ONE ANSWER IN EACH ROW.]

		Definitely not	Rather not than yes	Rather yes than no	Definitely yes	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1.	Formation of democratic institutions. [GEEUDEM]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
2.	Rule of law. [GEEULAW]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
3.	Protection of human rights. [GEEUHR]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
4.	Protection and respect of minorities. [GEEUMIN]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
5.	Competitive economy. [GEEUECO]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
6.	Harmonization of legislation. [GEEULEG]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2

55. When, if ever, do you think Georgia will be prepared to join the European Union? [GEEUPREP]

[INTERVIEWER! DO NOT READ. CORRESPOND ACCEPT ONE ANSWER.]

In 5 years or less	1
In 5-10 years	2
In more than 10 years	3
Never	4
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

56. When, if ever, do you think Georgia will actually join the European Union? [GEEUMEMB]

[INTERVIEWER! DO NOT READ. CORRESPOND ACCEPT ONE ANSWER.]

In 5 years or less	1
In 5-10 years	2
In more than 10 years	3
Never	4
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

57. If Georgia further deepens cooperation with the EU, how do you think it would impact Georgia's relations with Russia? [GEEURU]

[INTERVIEWER! READ OUT. ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]

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Very negatively,	1			
More negatively than positively,	2			
Not at all,	3			
More positively than negatively,	4			
Or Very positively?	5			
(Don't know)	-1			
(Refuse to answer)	-2			

58. [SHOW CARD 58] Now I will read out some statements about the EU. Do you tend to agree or disagree with the statements?

[INTERVIEWER! READ OUT STATMENTS. ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER IN EACH ROW.]

		Fully disagree	Rather disagree than agree	Rather agree than disagree	Fully agree	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1	The EU is a democratic organization. [EUDEMORG]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
2	The EU is a source of peace and security in Europe. [EUSECURT]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
3	The EU threatens Georgian traditions. [EUTHREAT]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
4	The EU promotes and supports democracy in countries outside EU. [EUDEMABR]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
5	The EU is a new form of empire. [EUEMPIRE]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
6	The EU promotes the economic development of countries outside EU. [EUECOABR]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2

	The EU is open to accepting any						
7	European country as its member.	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
	[EUANYCOU]						

59. [SHOW CARD 59] In your opinion, how will the following issues change if Georgia becomes an EU member? Please evaluate each issue on a 5 point scale, where '1' means "Will descrease significantly" and '5' "Will increase significantly."

[INTERVIEWER! READ OUT LOUD. ACCEPT ONE ANSWER IN EACH ROW.]

		Will decrease significantly				Will increase significantly	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1	Level of corruption [GECHNCOR]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
2	Pensions [GECHNPEN]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
3	Protection of property rights [GECHNPRO]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
4	Possiblity of conducting fair elections [GECHNELE]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
5	Number of available jobs [GECHNJOB]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
6	Independence of courts [GECHNCOU]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
7	Level of freedom of speech [GECHNSPE]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
8	Level of poverty [GECHNPOV]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
9	Possiblity of restoration of territorial integrity [GECHNTER]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
10	Prices on main products of consumption [GECHNPRI]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
11	Affordability of healthcare [GECHNHLT]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
12	Level of personal income [GECHNINC]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
13	Level of national security [GECHNSEC]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
14	Number of people who want to emigrate [GECHNMIG]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
15	Quality of education [GECHNEDU]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
16	Level of protection of minorities [GECHNMIN]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
17	Respect for Georgian traditions [GECHNTRA]	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2

60. Do you think the following groups of people would benefit or be disadvantaged if Georgia became a member of the EU?

[INTERVIEWER! READ OUT LOUD. ACCEPT ONE ANSWER IN EACH ROW.]

		Would be disadvantaged	Would neither benefin nor be disatvantaged	Would benefit	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1.	Businessmen [GEBENBUS]	1	2	3	-1	-2
2.	Politicians [GEBENPOL]	1	2	3	-1	-2
3.	Pensioners [GEBENPEN]	1	2	3	-1	-2
4.	Unemployed people [GEBENUNE]	1	2	3	-1	-2
5.	Qualified workforce [GEBENQUA]	1	2	3	-1	-2
6.	Unqualified workforce [GEBENNOQ]	1	2	3	-1	-2
7.	Students [GEBENSTU]	1	2	3	-1	-2

61. [SHOW CARD 61] In your opinion, what are the barriers to Georgia becoming an EU member state?

[INTERVIEWER! WRITE '1' NEXT TO THE OPTIONS NAMED BY THE RESPONDENT AND '0' NEXT TO OTHER OPTIONS. ACCEPT UP TO THREE ANSWERS.]

1.	Problems in protection of environment [EUBARENV]	
2.	Lack of professionalism in public administration [EUBARADM]	
3.	Lack of political will from the government [EUBARGOV]	
4.	Lack of population supporting EU membership [EUBARSUP]	
5.	Unresolved conflicts [EUBARCON]	
6.	Underdeveloped civil society [EUBARCIV]	
7.	Lack of democracy [EUBARDEM]	
8.	Low level of education among citizens [EUBAREDU]	
9.	Illegal migration [EUBARMIG]	
10.	Underdeveloped economy [EUBARECO]	
11.	Political instability [EUBARINS]	
12.	Russia [EUBARRU]	
13.	Other [EUBAROTH]	
	(Don't know)	-1
	(Refuse to answer)	-2

62. [SHOW CARD 62] Which of the following policy areas do you think should be decided by the Georgian government, which should be decided by the EU and which should be decided jointly by the Georgian government and the EU?

[INTERVIEWER! READ OUT LOUD. ACCEPT ONE ANSWER IN EACH ROW.]

		Georgian government	EU	Georgian government and the EU <u>jointly</u>	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1.	Unemployment [DECUNEM]	1	2	3	-1	-2
2.	Environmental Protection [DECENVI]	1	2	3	-1	-2
3.	Organized crime [DECCRIM]	1	2	3	-1	-2
4.	Foreign policy towards countries outside the European Community [DECFPOL]	1	2	3	-1	-2
5.	Human rights [DECHUMR]	1	2	3	-1	-2
6.	Drugs [DECDRUG]	1	2	3	-1	-2
7.	International terrorism [DECTERR]	1	2	3	-1	-2
8.	Security and defense [DECSECR]	1	2	3	-1	-2
9.	Regional development [DECREGD]	1	2	3	-1	-2
10.	Agricultural [DECAGRI]	1	2	3	-1	-2
11.	Health and social welfare [DECHLTH]	1	2	3	-1	-2
12.	Energy [DECENRG]	1	2	3	-1	-2
13.	Education [DECEDUC]	1	2	3	-1	-2
14.	Immigration and refugees [DECIMMG]	1	2	3	-1	-2
15.	Inflation/Rising prices [DECINFL]	1	2	3	-1	-2

Section M

Now I will ask several questions about Meskhetians, who were deported from Southern Georgia in 1944.

M1. Lately it has been discussed in Georgia that Meskhetians deported in 1944 from Southern Georgia will be allowed to return to Georgia if they wish so. Have you heard about this?

[MESHEARD]

Yes	1	
No	0	MOVE TO 62
(Refuse to answer)	-2	MOVE TO 63

M2. What is your attitude towards the repatriation of deported Meskhetians, who are supposed to resettle to Georgia in the nearest future? [MESATT]

[Interviewer! Do not read. Correspond. Only one answer.]

All of deported Meskhetians and their descendants,		ASK THE NEXT
who wish to, should be allowed to return.	1	QUESTION M3 , BUT
		DO NOT ASK M4
Meskhetians and their descendants should be allowed	2	
to return only if a small part of them does so.	2	
It is neither good nor bad for Georgia if Meskhetians	3	
return to Georgia.	3	
Only those Meskhetians and their descendents with	4	
Georgian identity should be allowed to return.	4	
The deported Meskhetians and their descendants	5	MOVE TO QUESTION
should not be allowed to return.)	M4, DO NOT ASK M3
Other (specify)	6	
(Don't know)	-1	
(Refuse to answer)	-2	

[Interviewer! Ask M3 to everyone except for those who chose option 5 in question M2.]

M3. [SHOW CARD **M3**] Please indicate which of the following statements you agree with and to what level? [MESREP1]

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

Statement 1: Repatriation is necessary to repair injustice, which was committed against the Meskhetians by the Soviet regime.		Statement 2. Repatriation because it is Georgia's objusternational communit Europe).	oligation to the
Completely agree	Agree with	Agree with	Completely agree
with statement 1	statement 1	statement 2	with statement 2
1	2	3	4
[Do not read] Agree with neither		5	
(Don't know)		-1	
(Refuse to answer)		-2	

[Interviewer! Ask M4 to everyone except for those who chose option 1 in question M2.]

M4. [SHOW CARD **M4**] Please indicate which of the following statements you agree with and to what level? [MESREP2]

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

Statement 1: Repatriation should be avoided,		Statement 2. Meskhetians were deported because	
because it will be an additional load on the their presence threatened state security; w		d state security; with their	
Georgian economy.	Georgian economy.		me back.
Completely agree with	Agree with	Agree with	Completely agree with
statement 1	statement 1	statement 2	statement 2
1	2	3	4
[Do not read] Agree with neither			5
(Don't know)		-1	
(Refuse to answer)		-2	

[Interviewer! Ask the following questions M5-M11 to everyone who answered "Yes" (1) in question M1, i.e. those who have heard about the deported Meskhetians.]

Please, share with your opinion about the Meskhetians deported from Georgia and their descendents; what qualities best describe Meskhetians, as you see them?

M5. [SHOW CARD **M5**] Using this card where 1 means "Very dishonest" and 10 means "Very honest", please tell me how honest do you think the Meskhetians are? [MESHON]

[Interviewer! Write the code named by the respondent from the card.]

Code		
	(Don't know)	-1
	(Refuse to answer)	-2

	hardworking", please tell me how hardworking do you think the Meskhetians are? [MESWORK]
	[Interviewer! Write the code named by the respondent from the card.]
	Code
	(Don't know) -1
	(Refuse to answer) -2
M7.	[SHOW CARD M7] Using this card where 1 means "Very unfriendly" and 10 means "Very friendly", please tell me how friendly do you think the Meskhetians are? [MESFRIEN]
	[Interviewer! Write the code named by the respondent from the card.]
	Code
	(Don't know) -1
	(Refuse to answer) -2
	"Very peaceful", please tell me how peaceful do you think the Meskhetians are? [MESPEACE] [Interviewer! Write the code named by the respondent from the card.]
	Code
	(Don't know) -1
	(Refuse to answer) -2
M9.	[SHOW CARD M9] Using this card where 1 means "Not trustworthy at all" and 10 means "Very trustworthy", please tell me how trustworthy do you think the Meskhetians are? [MESTRUST]
	[Interviewer! Write the code named by the respondent from the card.]
	Code
	(Don't know) -1
	(Refuse to answer) -2

[SHOW CARD M6] Using this card where 1 means "Very lazy" and 10 means "Very

M6.

M10.	[SHOW CARD M10] Using this card where 1 means "Not different at all" and 10 means
	"Very different", please tell me how culturally different do you think the Meskhetians are
	from Georgians? [MESDIFF]

[Interviewer! Write the code named by the respondent from the card.]

|___| Code

(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

M11. Would you approve or disapprove ...?

[<u>INTERVIEWER!</u> WRITE CODE 1 IF RESPONDENT APPROVES THE OPTION AND 0 – IF DISAPPROVES. USE CODE '-1' FOR "DON'T KNOW" AND CODE '-2' FOR "REFUSE TO ANSWER".]

		Approve 1
		Disapprove 0
1	Your close relative marrying a	
	Meskhetian? [MESMARR]	
2	Becoming friends with a Meskhetian?	
	[MESFRND]	
3	Meskhetians living in your neighborhood?	
	[MESNEIG]	
4	Meskhetians becoming your co-workers?	
	[MESCWORK]	
5	Meskhetians becoming citizens of	
	Georgia? [MESCITZ]	
6	Meskhetians being only visitors to	
	Georgia? [MESVIST]	
7	Meskhetians not being allowed to	
	Georgia? [MESNOTAL]	

Section S

63.	Respo	ndent's	gender	[RESPSEX
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[INTERVIEWER! CIRCLE RESPONDENT'S SEX.]

Male	1
Female	2

64. **Respondent's age** [RESPAGE]

[INTERVIEWER! ASK THE RESPONDENT TO REPEAT HIS/HER AGE.]

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(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

65. Please tell me, what is your marital status? [MARSTAT]

Married	1
Separated	2
Divorced	3
Single	4
Widowed	5
Other	6
(Refuse to answer)	-2

66. Do you have a student studying at the University in your household? [HHUNIV]

Yes	1
No	0
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

67. There are a number of ethnic groups living in Georgia. Which ethnic group do you consider yourself a part of? [ETHNIC]

[INTERVIEWER! DO NOT READ OUT. CORRESPOND. ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]

Armenian	1
Azerbaijani	2
Georgian	3
Abkhaz	4
Ossetian	5
Russian	6
or Other ethnicity	7
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

68. How do you identify yourself? As ... [READ OUT] [IDENTITY]

[<u>INTERVIEWER!</u> ACCEPT ONLY <u>ONE</u> ANSWER. READ OUT THE ETHNITHITY THAT THE RESPONDENT HAS NAMED IN QUESTION 67.]

Only [Respondent's ethnicity],	1
[Respondent's ethnicity] and European,	2
Only European,	3
Asian,	4
Caucasian,	5
[Respondent's ethnicity] and Asian,	6
[Respondent's ethnicity] and Caucasian.	7
Other	8
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

69. [SHOW CARD **69**] Using this CARD, please tell me, which of these levels best describes your ability in the following:

[INTERVIEWER! READ OUT ONE BY ONE. ACCEPT ONE ANSWER PER ROW.]

		No basic knowledge	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	(Refuse to answer)
1.	Georgian [KNOWGEO]	1	2	3	4	-2
2.	Russian [KNOWRUS]	1	2	3	4	-2
3.	English [KNOWENG]	1	2	3	4	-2
4.	French [KNOWFRN]	1	2	3	4	-2
5.	German [KNOWGER]	1	2	3	4	-2
6.	Other European language [KNOWOTE]	1	2	3	4	-2

70. [SHOW CARD 70] Which of the following best describes your experience with the Internet? [INTREXP]

[INTERVIEWER! READ OUT. ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]

I personally access the Internet regularly to search for information,	1
I know how to use the Internet but don't use it regularly to search for information,	2
I have accessed the Internet before but rarely use it for information,	3
I have never accessed the Internet, but I ask friends or family members to access it,	4
I have never used the Internet and I don't ask anybody to use the Internet for me.	5
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

71. Do you have a job? This job may be part-time or full-time, you may be officially employed, informally employed, or self-employed, but it brings you monetary income. [HAVEJOB]

Yes	1
No	0
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

72. [SHOW CARD 72] Which of the following factors do you consider the most important obstacle for getting a job in Georgia? [GETJOBO]

[INTERVIEWER! ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]

Lack of connections	1
Lack of computer knowledge	2
Lack of knowledge of foreign languages	3
Lack of formal education	4
Lack of professional training	5
Poor health	6
Corruption in state organizations	7
Corruption in business	8
Lack of experience	9
I do not know where to look for a job	10
Other	11
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

73. What religion or denomination, if any, do you consider yourself as belonging to? [RELGION] [INTERVIEWER! DO NOT READ. CORRESPOND. ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]

Armenian Apostolic Church	1
Roman Catholic Church	2
Georgian, Russian or Greek Orthodox Church	3
Protestant Church	4
Other Christian Church (Jehovah's Witness,	5
Mormons, etc.))
Islam	6
Judaism	7
Other	8
None	9
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

74. Please tell me, how often do you attend religious services? [RELSERV]

[INTERVIEWER! READ OUT. ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]

Once a week or more often,	1
At least once a month,	2
Only on special religious holidays,	3
Less often,	4
Never?	5
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

75. [SHOW CARD 75] To what extent do your own religious beliefs help you to make decisions in daily life? Please place your answer on a scale of 1 to 5, with '1' meaning that your own religious beliefs are not at all an important influence on your decisions in daily life, and '5' meaning that your own religious beliefs are a very important influence on decisions in your daily life. [RELIMP]

[INTERVIEWER! ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]

Not important at all				Very important	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2

76. [SHOW CARD 76] Please tell me, approximately how much did your household spend per month during last year? [SPENDMO]

[INTERVIEWER! ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]

More than 951 Gel,	1
751 – 950 Gel,	2
551 – 750 Gel,	3
351 –550 Gel,	4
151- 350 Gel,	5
<i>Up to150 Gel.</i>	6
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

77. Please tell me, to what extant is your current income enough for your household? [INCENOUG]

[INTERVIEWER! READ OUT. ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]

Is not enough at all	1
Is hardly enough	2
Is enough	3
Is absolutely enough	4
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

78. [SHOW CARD 78] Let's imagine there is a 10-step ladder reflecting the economic standing of all households in Georgia today. The first rung of this ladder corresponds to the lowest possible economic position in society, while the 10th rung corresponds to the highest possible position. Which rung of this ladder do you think your household stands on currently? [CURRUNG]

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(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

79. [SHOW CARD **79**] What is the highest level of education that you have completed? [EDUDGR]

[INTERVIEWER! ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]

No education	1
Primary education (either complete or incomplete)	2
Incomplete secondary education	3
Completed secondary education	4
Secondary technical education	5
Incomplete higher education	6
Bachelor's degree	7
Master's degree	8
Doctoral degree	9
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

80. Since 1993, have you or any member of your household lived in the current European Union member states for 3 months or more? [LIVED93]

Yes	1	
No	0	
(Don't know)	-1	GO TO 82
(Refuse to answer)	-2	

(Don't know)		S7
	-1]
(Refuse to answer)	-2	
Since 1993, have you or your household member ever travele countries? [TRAVEL93]	1]
No	0	
(Don't know)	_	GO TO 84
(Refuse to answer)	-2	
	states? [TR	
[SHOW CARD 89] If yes, from this list, please indicated which [INTERVIEWER! ACCEPT MULTIPLE ANSWERS. IF RESIDENCE NON EUROPEAN MEMBER STATE SAY "THIS COUNTRY IS EU PLEASE USE THIS LIST.]		
[INTERVIEWER! ACCEPT MULTIPLE ANSWERS. IF RESIDENT NON EUROPEAN MEMBER STATE SAY "THIS COUNTRY IS		
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84. Since 1993, have you or your household member ever traveled to any of the following countries?

[INTERVIEWER! READ OUT. ONE ANSWER IN EACH ROW.]

		YES	ON	(Refuse to answer)
1.	United States [TRAVELUS]	1	0	-2
2.	Russia [TRAVELRU]	1	0	-2
3.	Turkey [TRAVELTR]	1	0	-2
4.	Ukraine [TRAVELUA]	1	0	-2
5.	Israel [TRAVELIL]	1	0	-2
6.	Any other country not yet mentioned [TRAVELOT]	1	0	-2

85. People may have different attitudes to representatives of other ethnicities. I will list several ethnicities and please tell me whether you would approve or disapprove if people of your ethnicity do business with ...

[INTERVIEWER! ASK LINE BY LINE ABOUT EACH ETHNIC GROUP. WRITE CODE CORRESPONDING TO RESPONDENT'S ANSWER IN COLUMN 84. USE CODE '-1' FOR "DON'T KNOW" AND CODE '-2' FOR "REFUSE TO ANSWER".]

86. Would you approve or disapprove of a woman of your ethnicity marrying ...

[INTERVIEWER! ASK LINE BY LINE ABOUT EACH ETHNIC GROUP. WRITE CODE CORRESPONDING TO RESPONDENT'S ANSWER IN COLUMN 85. USE CODE '-1' FOR "DON'T KNOW" AND CODE '-2' FOR "REFUSE TO ANSWER".]

		Would you approve or disapprove doing business with Approve 1 Disapprove 0	Would you approve or disapprove marrying Approve 1 Disapprove 0
		85	86
1	French [BUSINFRE] [MARWFRE]		

2	English [BUSINENG] [MARWENG]	
3	Americans [BUSINUSA] [MARWUSA]	
4	Russians [BUSINRUS] [MARWRUS]	
5	Turks [BUSINTUR] [MARWTUR]	
6	Iranians[BUSINIRA] [MARWIRA]	
7	Armenians [BUSINARM] [MARWARM]	
8	Azerbaijanis [BUSINAZE] [MARWAZE]	
9	Georgians [BUSINGEO] [MARWGEO]	
10	Abkhaz [BUSINABK] [MARWABK]	
11	Ossetians [BUSINOSS] [MARWOSS]	
12	Italians [BUSINITA] [MARWITA]	
13	Spanish [BUSINSPA] [MARWSPA]	
14	Poles [BUSINPOL] [MARWPOL]	
15	Greeks [BUSINGRE] [MARWGRE]	
16	Jews [BUSINJEW] [MARWJEW]	

Thanks you for your time!

T2.	Time interview ended: [INTEND]		_	
		Hour	Minute	
[Interviewer! USE 24-Hour Clock.]				