

NDI Georgia 2023 March Telephone poll

Questionnaire

1. There are a number of ethnic groups living in Georgia. Which ethnic group do you consider yourself a part of?

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

Armenian	1
Azerbaijani	2
Georgian	3
Other Caucasian ethnicity (Abkhazian, Lezgin, Ossetian, etc.)	4
Russian	5
Kurd or Yezidi	6
Other ethnicity	7
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

2. What is the highest level of education you have achieved to date? [Interviewer! Do not read. Correspond.]

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

3. Do any of your family members work abroad and regularly send money to your family?

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

4. How likely or unlikely is it that you will go abroad for work in the next 12 months?
 [Interviewer! Read out.]

Very likely	4
Likely	3
Unlikely	2
Very unlikely	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

5. Which TV channel do you trust the most for accurate information on politics and current events?
 [Interviewer! Do not read! Corropond! One answer only]

Imedi	1
Mtavari Arkhi	2
Formula	3
Kavkasia	4
Rustavi 2	5

GPB 1	6
Maestro	7
Adjara TV	8
GPB 2	9
GDS	10
Obiektivi	11
Palitra TV	12
TV Pirveli	13
AzTV	14
Armenia TV	15
PosTV	16
Other (Record)	17
None	-5
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

Country Direction

6. There are different opinions regarding the direction in which Georgia is going. Which one do you agree with?

[Interviewer: Read out. Only one answer.]

Georgia is definitely going in the <u>wrong</u> direction	1
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

7. In your opinion, is Georgia a democracy now?

[Interviewer! If respondents answer that the country is partially a democracy, explain that we need a specific yes-no answer.]

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

8. Please, tell me, how would you rate the performance of the current government?
 [Interviewer! Read out.]

Very bad	1
Bad	2
Good	3
Very good	4
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

9. Do you believe that at least one political party in Georgia that more or less represents your interests?

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

10. There are a number of political parties in Georgia. Which political party is closest to you?
 [Interviewer: Correspond]

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Other (specify)_____	27
(No party)	-5
(Don’t know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

**11. Please tell me, how would you rate the performance of the following institutions?
[Interviewer! Read out.]**

		Very bad	Bad	Average	Good	Very good	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1	Parliament	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
2	President Salome Zourabichvili	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
3	Prime minister Irakli Gharibashvili	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2

12. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

[Interviewer! Read out.]

		Agree	Disagree	(Don't know)	to (Refuse answer)
1	Elected opposition parties in the parliament and the local government act according to the interests of the country and Georgian people	1	0	-1	-2
2	Ruling party Georgian Dream is acting in the best interests of the country and Georgian people	1	0	-1	-2

13. Which of the following statements do you agree with?

[Interviewer! Read out.]

Women and men politicians represent my interests equally	1
Men politicians represent my interests better than women politicians	2
Women politicians represent my interests better than men politicians	3

[Do not read!] (<i>None of them represent my interests</i>)	4
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

Parliament

14. Please, tell me, how much do you agree or disagree that Members of parliament take into account opinions of people like you?

[Interviewer! Read out.]

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

15. Please, tell me, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

[Interviewer! Read out.]

		Completely agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Completely disagree	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	Parliament communicates regularly with citizens.	4	3	2	1	-1	-2

2	Parliament is passing legislation on issues that matter to me.	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
3	Parliament is effectively overseeing the actions of the government (ministries).	4	3	2	1	-1	-2

16. In your opinion, what would be the best proportion of men and women members in parliament?

[Interviewer! Read out.]

10% women, 90% men members	1
30% women, 70% men members	2
50% women, 50% men members	3
30% men, 70% women members	4
10% men, 90% women members	5
Other (indicate)_____	6
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

National and Local issues

17. What are the most important national level issues facing you and your family? Please name up to three.

[Interviewer! Do not read. Correspond. Up to 3 answers.]

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
1	Corruption	
2	Environment protection	
3	NATO membership	
4	Pensions	
5	Relations with Russia	
6	Property rights	
7	Fair elections	
8	Jobs	
9	Court system	

10	Freedom of speech	
11	Human Rights	
12	Poverty	
13	Territorial integrity	
14	Rising prices / inflation	
15	Affordable healthcare	
16	Wages	
17	Media independence	
18	Education	
19	EU Membership	
20	Crime	
21	Prisons / Prisoners	
22	Minority rights	

23	Restoration of justice	
24	Other (specify)_____	

Economy

18. Please evaluate the current situation of Georgia's economy.
[Interviewer! Read out.]

Very good	5
Good	4
Average	3
Bad	2
Very bad	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

19. How confident or not confident are you in the Georgian government's ability to solve economic problems?
[Interviewer! Read out.]

Very confident	4
Confident	3
Not confident	2
Not confident at all	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

20. Thinking about your current situation, are you personally able to afford more, the same or less than you could 5 years ago?

More	3
The same	2
Less	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Foreign affairs

Now let's change the subject and talk about foreign relations...

21. Which countries and unions should Georgia have the closest political cooperation with? Please name up to three.

[Interviewer: Do not read! Correspond! Accept up to 3 answers.]

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
1	USA	
2	EU	
3	Russia	
4	NATO	
5	Armenia	
6	Turkey	
7	Azerbaijan	
8	Ukraine	
9	Iran	

10	Israel	
11	China	
12	UN	
13	UK	
14	Other	

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7	Azerbaijan	
8	Ukraine	
9	Iran	
10	Israel	
11	China	
12	UN	
13	UK	
14	Other	

23.

[SPLIT SAMPLE]

23.1. Sample 1: Do you approve or disapprove of the Georgian government's stated goal to join the EU?

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

23.2. Sample 2: Do you approve or disapprove of Georgia joining the EU?

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

24. Which of these three statements is closest to your opinion?

[Interviewer! Read out.]

Georgian government is doing everything in their power to ensure Georgia's EU membership	1
Georgian government is not doing enough to ensure Georgia's EU membership	2

Georgian government is doing nothing to ensure Georgia's EU membership	3
[Do not read!] (<i>Georgian government prevents Georgia from joining the EU</i>)	-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

[SPLIT SAMPLE]

25.

25.1.Sample 1: Do you approve or disapprove of the Georgian government's stated goal to join NATO?

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

25.2.Sample 2: Do you approve or disapprove of Georgia joining NATO?

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

26. Please tell me which of the following statements do you agree with?

[Interviewer! Read out.]

Georgia will benefit more from European and Euro-Atlantic integration (joining EU and NATO)	1
Georgia will benefit more from abandoning European and Euro-Atlantic integration in favor of better relations with Russia	2
[Do not read!] Agree with neither	3
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

27. Thinking about Georgia's economic relations with Russia, in your opinion:

[Interviewer! Read out.]

Georgia should deepen economic relations with Russia	1
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Georgia should leave economic relations with Russia as it is	2
Georgia should limit economic relations with Russia	3
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

28. If parliamentary elections were tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

[Interviewer: Do not read. Correspond.]

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(Don’t know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

29. Now, I will read you a series of household items. Please note that we are only interested in items that your household owns and that are in normal working order. Please tell me whether or not your household owns ...?

		Owns	Does not own	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
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	Air conditioner	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
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