

## Survey on Political Attitudes

March 2018

### Country's direction

1. [SHOW CARD 1] There are different opinions regarding the direction in which Georgia is going. Using this card, please, rate your answer.

[Interviewer: Only one answer.]

Georgia is definitely going in the <u>w</u> rong 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>r</u> ight direction	5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

- 2a. [SHOW CARD 2a] 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

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

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

**3. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

	Agree	Disagree	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
<b>There is a problem of corruption in my local government (Sakrebulo, Mayor's office, Gangeoba).</b>	1	0	-1	-2
<b>There is a problem of corruption in Georgian central government</b>	1	0	-1	-2
<b>There is problem of corruption in public institutions (public registers, state hospitals, schools etc).</b>	1	0	-1	-2

**4. After the parliamentary elections of October 2016 has the level of crime in Georgia...? [Read out]**

Increased	3
Stayed the same	2
Or decreased?	1

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

### Performance of Institutions and Leaders

5. [SHOW CARD 5] How would you rate the performance of...? [Read out]

		Very badly	Badly	Average	Well	Very well	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	<b>Prime Minister Giorgi Kvirikashvili</b>	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
2	<b>President Giorgi Margvelashvili</b>	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
3	<b>The Speaker of the Parliament Irakli Kobakhidze</b>	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
4	<b>Head of Parliamentary Majority Archil Talakvadze</b>	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
5	<b>Head of Parliamentary Minority Davit Bakradze</b>	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
6	<b>Mayor of Tbilisi Kakha Kaladze (Tbilisi only)</b>	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
7	<b>Tbilisi Sakrebulo (Tbilisi only)</b>	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
8	<b>Ministry of Finance (Mamuka Bakhtadze)</b>	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
9	<b>Ministry for Labor, Healthcare and Social Affairs (Davit Sergeenko)</b>	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
10	<b>Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure (Zurab Alavidze)</b>	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
11	<b>Ministry of Internal Affairs (Giorgi Gakharia)</b>	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2

12	<b>Ministry of Justice (Thea Tsouloukiani)</b>	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
13	<b>Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Mikheil Janelidze)</b>	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
14	<b>Ministry of Education and Science (Mikheil Chkhenkeli)</b>	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
15	<b>Ministry of IDPs from Occupied Territories, Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia (Sozar Subari)</b>	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
16	<b>Ministry of Defense (Levan Izoria)</b>	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
17	<b>Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development (Dimitry Kumsishvili)</b>	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
18	<b>Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture (Levan Davitashvili)</b>	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
19	<b>The Parliament</b>	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
20	<b>The Courts</b>	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
21	<b>Georgian army</b>	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
22	<b>Georgian police</b>	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
23	<b>Office of the Ombudsman</b>	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
24	<b>Office of the Chief Prosecutor</b>	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
25	<b>Public Service Halls</b>	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
26	<b>Georgian Orthodox Church</b>	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2

## **PARTY SUPPORT**

- 6. [SHOW CARD 6 (Rotated)] Which party is closest to you? And what is your first and second choice?**

**[Interviewer! One answer in each column. 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 7.]

	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
Left Alliance (Kakhaber Dzaganian, Soso Shatberashvili)	5	5
United National Movement	6	6
Bakradze-Ugulava - European Georgia (Gigi Ugulava, Davit Bakradze)	7	7
Georgian Dream – Democratic Georgia (Giorgi Kvirikashvili)	8	8
National Forum (Gubaz Sanikidze)	9	9
Republican Party (Khatuna Samnidze, Tamar Kordzaia)	10	10
Industry will save Georgia/Industrialists (Zurab Tkemaladze)	11	11
Georgian Conservative Party (Zviad Dzidziguri)	12	12
Free Democrats (Shalva Shavgulidze)	13	13

Georgian Labor Party (Shalva Natelashvili)	14	14
New Political Center - Girchi (Zurab Japaridze)	15	15
Movement State for People (Nika Matchutadze)	16	16
New Georgia - Civic Platform (Giorgi Vashadze)	17	17
New Christian Democrats (Nikoloz Joglidze)	18	18
Unity of Georgian Traditionalists (Akaki Asatiani)	19	19
Development Movement (Davit Usupashvili)	20	20
Freedom – Zviad Gamsakhurdia’s Way (Konstantine Gamsakhurdia)	21	21
Tamaz Mechiauri for United Georgia (Tamaz Mechiauri)	22	22
Georgian Troupe (Jondi Baghaturia)	23	23
European Democrats (Paata Davitaia)	24	24
<i>Other</i> <i>(specify)</i> _____	25	
<i>Other</i> <i>(specify)</i> _____		25
No party	26	
<i>(No second choice)</i>		-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	-1

<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	-2
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7. [SHOW CARD 7] **If parliamentary elections were held tomorrow, would you vote? Please, use the scale from 1 to 10, where ‘1’ means “Absolutely will not vote” and ‘10’ means “Absolutely will vote”.**

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

**[Interviewer! If the answer to question 7 is 1, -1 or -2, skip to question 9]**

8. [SHOW CARD 8 (Rotated)] **If parliamentary elections were tomorrow which party would you vote for? Which party would be your first and second choice?**

**[Interviewer! One answer in each column. 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 9.]**

	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
Left Alliance (Kakhaber Dzaganian, Soso Shatberashvili)	5	5
United National Movement	6	6

Bakradze-Ugulava - European Georgia (Gigi Ugulava, Davit Bakradze)	7	7
Georgian Dream – Democratic Georgia (Giorgi Kvirikashvili)	8	8
National Forum (Gubaz Sanikidze)	9	9
Republican Party (Khatuna Samnidze, Tamar Kordzaia)	10	10
Industry will save Georgia/Industrialists (Zurab Tkemaladze)	11	11
Georgian Conservative Party (Zviad Dzidziguri)	12	12
Free Democrats (Shalva Shavgulidze)	13	13
Georgian Labor Party (Shalva Natelashvili)	14	14
New Political Center - Girchi (Zurab Japaridze)	15	15
Movement State for People (Nika Matchutadze)	16	16
New Georgia - Civic Platform (Giorgi Vashadze)	17	17
New Christian Democrats (Nikoloz Joglidze)	18	18
Unity of Georgian Traditionalists (Akaki Asatiani)	19	19
Development Movement (Davit Usupashvili)	20	20
Freedom – Zviad Gamsakhurdia’s Way (Konstantine Gamsakhurdia)	21	21
Tamaz Mechiauri for United Georgia (Tamaz Mechiauri)	22	22



Georgian Troupe (Jondi Baghaturia)	23	23
European Democrats (Paata Davitaia)	24	24
<i>Other</i> (specify)_____	25	
<i>Other</i> (specify)_____		25
No party	26	
(No second choice)		-5
(Don't know)	-1	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2	-2

9. [SHOW CARD 8] Do you have a positive or negative attitude about the following leaders and political figures?

		Positive	Neither positive nor negative	Negative	(Never heard)	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1	<b>Mamuka Bakhtadze</b>	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2
2	<b>Davit Sergeenko</b>	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2
3	<b>Giorgi Gakharia</b>	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2
4	<b>Thea Tsouloukiani</b>	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2
5	<b>Mikheil Janelidze</b>	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2
6	<b>Levan Izoria</b>	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2
7	<b>Dimitry Kumsishvili</b>	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2
8	<b>Grigol Vashadze</b>	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2
9	<b>Gigi Ugulava</b>	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2
10	<b>Nika Melia</b>	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2

11	<b>Davit Bakradze</b>	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2
12	<b>Tamar Chugoshvili</b>	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2
13	<b>Mamuka Mdinaradze</b>	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2

**EU**

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

Approve	1	
Disapprove	0	GO TO 13
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	GO TO 15
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

**11. If approve, how much do you approve?**

Strongly approve	1
Somewhat approve	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

**12. If Approve, Why do you approve it?**

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

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	GO TO 15
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	
1	It will improve Georgian economy		
2	It will provide greater security for Georgia		
3	It secures Georgians right to travel in EU without visa		
4	It will strengthen democratic development		
5	It will improve the chances to restore territorial integrity		
6	It will create more jobs		

7	Europe is where Georgia belongs historically		
8	Because political party I support approves of it		
9	Because my family approves of it		
10	Other (Specify) _____		

**13. If disapprove, how much do you disapprove?**

Strongly disapprove	1
Somewhat disapprove	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

**14. If Disapprove, Why do you disapprove it?**

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

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
1	It will create conflict with Russia	
2	I prefer to have closer ties with Russia	
3	Because political party I support disapproves of it	
4	Because my family disapproves of it	
5	It is unrealistic/will never happen	
6	It puts too many regulatory burdens on Georgia	
7	It will weaken Georgian national identity	
8	It allows Western interference in Georgia's internal politics	
9	Georgia does not historically belong in Europe	
10	It will hurt the chances to restore territorial integrity	
11	It will hurt Georgia's economy	
12	Other (Specify) _____	

**15. [SHOW CARD 15] 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: <b>Georgia should join The Eurasian Union established by the Russian Federation, Belarus and Kazakhstan.</b>		Statement 2: <b>Georgia should join The European Union (EU) established by western European countries.</b>	
<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	

**Visa Liberalization**

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

Yes	1	Skip to Q18
No	0	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

17. **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

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

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

**19. In your opinion, is it correct or wrong that visa free regime with the EU countries will allow Georgian citizens to legally work in the EU?**

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

**NATO**

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

Approve	1	
Disapprove	0	GO TO 23
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	GO TO 25
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

**21. If approve, how much do you approve?**

Strongly approve	1
Somewhat approve	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

**22. If approve, why?**

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

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	GO TO 25
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	
1	It will improve Georgian economy		
2	It will provide greater security for Georgia		

3	It will lead to visa free travel in NATO member states		
4	It will strengthen democratic development		
5	It will improve the chances to restore territorial integrity		
6	It will protect Georgia from Russia		
7	It will strengthen Georgian military system		
8	Because political party I support approves of it		
9	Because my family approves of it		
10	<i>Other (Specify) _____</i>		

**23. If disapprove, how much do you disapprove?**

Strongly disapprove	1
Somewhat disapprove	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

**24. If disapprove, why?**

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

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
1	It threatens Georgia's national identity	
2	It will cause conflict with Russia	
3	It is unrealistic/It will never happen	
4	Georgia will lose more territories	
5	It will reduce the independence of Georgia	
6	It will lead to intervention by U.S. and other NATO member states into Georgian affairs	
7	Georgia should not be aligned with any entity	
8	NATO membership would not protect Georgia	
9	Because Turkey is NATO member	

10	We will lose occupied territories forever	
11	Because political party I support disapproves of it	
12	Because my family disapproves of it	
13	<i>Other (Specify) _____</i>	

**25. There are different opinions regarding Georgia's integration in NATO and EU. Do you agree or disagree with the following?**

		<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>As a result of EU integration Georgia will lose its national identity.</b>	1	0	-1	-2
<b>2</b>	<b>As a result of EU integration the Georgian economy will suffer.</b>	1	0	-1	-2
<b>3</b>	<b>Even if we have visa free regime with the EU countries, ordinary people won't be able to afford traveling in the EU.</b>	1	0	-1	-2
<b>4</b>	<b>As a result of visa free regime with the EU countries, it will be easier for Georgian students to study in the EU countries.</b>	1	0	-1	-2
<b>5</b>	<b>As a result of visa free regime with the EU countries, it will be easier for Georgian citizens to receive medical care in the EU.</b>	1	0	-1	-2
<b>6</b>	<b>Visa free regime with the EU countries will lead to refugees coming from other countries to Georgia.</b>	1	0	-1	-2
<b>7</b>	<b>As a result of visa free regime many Georgians will seek for asylum in EU countries.</b>	1	0	-1	-2
<b>8</b>	<b>Visa liberalization will not simplify the process of Georgians entering EU countries.</b>	1	0	-1	-2

9	Visa free regime with EU will degrade Georgians' morality.	1	0	-1	-2
10	If Georgia joins NATO, there will be higher risks of Russia's aggression towards Georgia.	1	0	-1	-2
11	NATO dictates member and candidate countries to adopt western cultural values.	1	0	-1	-2
12	NATO poses a threat to the Georgian church.	1	0	-1	-2
13	NATO members are not interested in the security of Georgia.	1	0	-1	-2
14	If Georgia becomes a NATO member, it will lead to the establishment of foreign military bases in Georgia.	1	0	-1	-2
15	If Georgia becomes a NATO member, it will help restore territorial integrity of Georgia.	1	0	-1	-2
16	If Georgia becomes a NATO member, it will help create more jobs in Georgia.	1	0	-1	-2

## Security

26. [Show CARD 26] How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement:  
In terms of national security Georgia is a safe country?

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

27. Thinking about 15 years from now, do you agree or disagree:

		Agree	Disagree	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
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1	Georgia will be more protected	1	0	-1	-2
2	Poverty in Georgia will be reduced	1	0	-1	-2
3	Georgia will regain its territorial integrity	1	0	-1	-2

**28. Which country would offer Georgia best security?**

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

Georgia	1
Russia	2
Azerbaijan	3
Armenia	4
Turkey	5
Iran	6
USA	7
China	8
Germany	9
France	10
UK	11
<i>Other (Please indicate) _____</i>	12
<i>None</i>	-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

**29. Which country poses biggest threat to Georgia?**

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

Georgia	1
Russia	2

Azerbaijan	3
Armenia	4
Turkey	5
Iran	6
USA	7
China	8
Germany	9
France	10
UK	11
<i>Other (Please indicate)</i> _____	12
<i>None</i>	-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

30. [SHOW CARD 30 (rotated)] **In your opinion, what is the top threat to Georgia's national security?**

**[Interviewer! NAME UP TO THREE.]**

<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
None	-5
Occupation of Abkhazia and South Ossetia	1
Terrorism	2
Extremist groups (besides terrorists)	3
Russian propaganda	4
Russian military aggression	5
Economic dependency on Russia	6
Energy dependence on Russia	7
Illegal migrants coming to Georgia	8

Political tension in Turkey	9
Turkey's interests in Georgia	10
Political tension between Armenia and Azerbaijan	11
Political instability in the North Caucasus	12
Mass demonstrations on social grounds in Georgia	13
Mass demonstrations on political grounds in Georgia	14
Ethnic disputes	15
Religious disputes	16
Integration in EU and NATO	17
Other (specify)_____	18

31. [SHOW CARD 31 (rotated)] **In your opinion, which of the following would help the most to ensure Georgia's national security?**

**[Interviewer! NAME UP TO THREE]**

<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
None	-5
Membership in NATO	1
Georgia strengthening its defense capabilities on its own	2
Membership in the European Union	3
Cooperation with the United States	4
Membership in the Eurasian Economic Union	5
Pursuing pro-Russian orientation	6
NATO military base in Georgia	7
Abandoning EU and NATO integration	8
Refusing membership in military organizations	9
Strengthening democracy in Georgia	10
Other (specify)_____	11

### National resilience

32. [SHOW card 32] Please, tell me, how much do agree or disagree with following statements?

		Do not agree at all	2	3	4	5	Completely agree	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1	<b>I believe that my government will make the right decision during a time of crisis</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	-1	-2
2	<b>During a national crisis society in my country will back up government decisions and those of the prime minister</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	-1	-2
3	<b>I have full confidence in the ability of the security forces of my country to protect our population</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	-1	-2
4	<b>My country is my home and I don't intend to leave it</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6		
5	<b>My society has coped well with past crises and will cope well with future crises</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	-1	-2
6	<b>I am optimistic about the future of my country</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	-1	-2
7	<b>Social relations between the different groups in my country are good.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	-1	-2
8	<b>In my society there is a high level of social solidarity (mutual assistance and concern for one another)</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	-1	-2
9	<b>The expression 'man is wolf to man' is characteristic of my society</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	-1	-2

10	<b>In my society there is a reasonable level of social justice.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	-1	-2
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33. [SHOW card 33] Please, tell me how much do you trust or mistrust the following institutions?

		Do not trust at all	2	3	4	5	Completely trust	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1	<b>The Parliament</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	-1	-2
2	<b>The education system</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	-1	-2
3	<b>The police</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	-1	-2

#### ARMY/MILITARY

34. How do you think, has Georgian defense capabilities, in recent 3 years, improved, worsened or stayed the same?

Improved	3
Stayed the same	2
Worsened	1
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

35. Imagine you have a daughter and she decides to serve in military. Would you support or not her decision?

Support	1
Do not support	0
(Don't know)	-1

<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
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**36. Imagine you have a son and he decides to serve in military. Would you support or do not support his decision?**

Support	1
Do not support	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

**37. Parliament adopted a new military reserve law, according to which citizens will be able to get enrolled in paid voluntary military reserve with their non-military profession. If the armed forces has a need for someone with your profession, would you be willing to voluntarily get enrolled in the reserve?**

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

**38. Do you believe US military assistance to Georgia increased, stayed the same or decreased in the last 3 years?**

Increased	3
Stayed the same	2
Decreased	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

**RUSSIA**

**39. In your opinion, how much of a military threat, if at all, is Russia to its neighboring countries? A major threat, a minor threat or not a threat at all?**

Major threat	3
Minor threat	2
Is not a threat at all	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

**40. In general, do you think the dissolution of the Soviet Union has been a good thing or a bad thing for Georgia?**

A good thing	1
A bad thing	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

**Propaganda/disinformation**

**41. Do you agree or disagree that Russia spreads information in Georgia to promote a positive image and serve own interests?**

Agree	1	GO TO 43
Disagree	0	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

**42. Do you agree or disagree that Russia spreads lies/false information in Georgia when promoting its image and interests?**

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

43. Do you agree or disagree that European Union spreads information in Georgia to promote a positive image and serve own interests?

Agree	1	GO TO 45
Disagree	0	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

44. Do you agree or disagree that European Union spreads lies/false information in Georgia when promoting its image and interests?

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

45. Do you agree or disagree that USA spreads information in Georgia to promote a positive image and serve own interests?

Agree	1	GO TO 47
Disagree	0	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

46. Do you agree or disagree that USA spreads lies/false information in Georgia when promoting its image and interests?

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

47. Disinformation is false news, which is spread deliberately with the purpose to mislead and deceive people. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Agree	Disagree	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
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<b>Georgian TV stations often spread disinformation</b>	1	0	-1	-2
<b>Georgian online media sources often spread disinformation</b>	1	0	-1	-2
<b>Georgian print media (newspapers, magazines) often spread disinformation</b>	1	0	-1	-2
<b>Russian TV stations often spread disinformation</b>	1	0	-1	-2
<b>Russian social media often spread disinformation</b>	1	0	-1	-2

**Current events**

48. **Do you think that coverage of news about Georgian politics and current affairs on Public Broadcaster (Channel One) ... [Read out]**

<b>Mostly reflects the interests of Georgian government,</b>	1
<b>Is mostly politically neutral,</b>	2
<b>Or mostly reflects the interests of Georgian political opposition?</b>	3
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

**MEDIA**

49. [SHOW CARD 49] **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.]

50. [SHOW CARD 49] **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 }

	<i>First main source</i>	<i>Second main source</i>
	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>
Colleagues	1	1
Family members	2	2
Neighbors, friends	3	3
Internet/Facebook	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

**51. Do you watch coverage of news and current affairs on non-Georgian TV channels?**

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

**52. If yes, which TV channels?**

**[Interviewer: Do not read! Correspond. Accept all answers]**

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

3	Euronews	
4	Fox News	
5	RTL	
6	Russia Today	
7	Bloomberg	
8	BBC World News	
9	Deutsche Welle	
10	Sky News	
11	Russia Channel One (1 Канал/ORT)	
12	RTR	
13	REN TV	
14	Russia 1 (Россия 1)	
15	Russia 24 (Россия-24)	
16	TV Center (ТВ Центр)	
17	RTVi	
18	Other (Record) _____	

**53. Which TV channel do you trust the most for accurate information on politics and current events?**

**[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.**

- 55. [SHOW CARD 55] 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

- 56. How often do you use the Internet? Do you use the Internet ... [READ OUT]**

<b>Every day,</b>	1
<b>At least once a week,</b>	2
<b>At least once a month,</b>	3
<b>Less often,</b>	4
<b>or Never?</b>	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

- 57. [SHOW CARD 57] 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

**58. 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 Q60
No	0	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

**59. [SHOW CARD 59] 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

60. [SHOW CARD 60] Using this CARD, please tell me which one of these levels best describes your ability in the following:

		No basic knowledge	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1.	Russian	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
2.	English	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
3.	Georgian (only for non-Georgian)	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
4.	Turkish	1	2	3	4	-1	-2

61. 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 ...?

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

**62. [SHOW CARD 62] 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
<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