

Questionnaire

We are conducting a survey of the Tbilisi population focused on public issues in Tbilisi.

A1. Interviewer note down respondent's sex

Man	1
Woman	2

A.2. How old are you?

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<i>(Do not know)</i>	-1	→ CEASE THE INTERVIEW
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

A.3. Do you live in Tbilisi or outside of Tbilisi?

1	Tbilisi	→ CEASE THE INTERVIEW
0	Not Tbilisi	
-1	<i>(Do not know)</i>	
-2	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	

A.4. Which district you live in?

[For interviewer! Do not read out. Correspond.]

Mtatsminda (Mtatsminda, Sololaki, Vera, Kiketi, Kojori, Tsavkisi, Shindisi, Tabakhmela)	1
Vake (Vake, Bagebi, Vazha-Pshavela blocks, Nutsubidze Mikro, Tskneti)	2
Saburtalo (Dighomi, Vashlijvari, Vedzisi, Kazbegi, Gotua, Saburtalo street, Kostava street, Bakhtrioni street, Dolidze street, Khiliani street)	3
Krtsanisi (Kala, Ortachala, Ponichala)	4

Isani (Zemo Avlabari, Metromsheni, Navtlughi, Vazisubani)	5
Samgori (Varketili, Mesame masivi, Orkhevi, Airport, Lilo, Kvemo Samgori)	6
Chughureti (Zemo Chughureti, Kvemo Chughureti)	7
Didube (Didube, Dighmis masivi)	8
Nadzaladevi (Old Nadzaladevi, Lotkini, Nadzaladevi, Sanzona, Temka)	9
Gldani (Avchala, Gldani khevi, Gldani Mikro, Mukhiani)	10
Other (please, specify)	11
<i>(Do not know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

1. What's the most important issue in your community?

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

Security	1
Air pollution	2
Noise	3
Public transport	4
Healthcare facilities	5
Administrative/public service	6
Education	7
Unemployment	8
Housing conditions	9
Conditions of streets and pavements	10
Homeless animals	11
Sewerage	12
The appearance of the city	13
Issues related to private property rights	14
Condition of the historical part of the city	15
Traffic	16
Garbage dump	17
Other (please, specify)	18
<i>(Do not know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
<i>(None of the above)</i>	-5

Mobility

2. **Would you say the situation regarding car traffic in Tbilisi has become better, worse, or not changed over the last four years?**

3	Better
2	Not changed/the same
1	Worse
-1	<i>(Do not know)</i>
-2	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>

3. **Would you say the situation regarding public transport in Tbilisi is better, worse or the same for the last four years?**

3	Better
2	Not changed/the same
1	Worse
-1	<i>(Do not know)</i>
-2	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>

4. **What type of transportation do you usually use for your everyday trips in the city?**

[Interviewer! Do not read. Correspond. Accept all]

8	Car	→ 5
7	Bus	
6	Marshutka	→ 7
5	Metro	
4	Taxi	
3	Bicycle	
2	Motorbike/scooter	
1	Walking	
-1	<i>(Do not know)</i>	
-2	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	

5. **Did you use a car as a regular means of transportation before the pandemic as well?**

1	Yes
0	No
-1	<i>(Do not know)</i>
-2	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>

6. **If you were considering shifting from using a car to using public transport, under which conditions would you do so?**

[Interviewer! Do not read. Correspond. Accept max. 2 responses]

1	I will have to wait less at the stops for the public transport than now
2	Public transport will bring me faster to my destination compared to car

3	Public transport will strictly work according to the schedule
4	Public transport will be less crowded than now
5	Public transport will be cheaper than now
6	Public transport will serve the districts it does not serve now
7	I will have to do less transfers than now
8	The transfers will be more convenient than now
9	Price of fuel goes up
10	Other (Please, specify)
-1	<i>(Do not know)</i>
-2	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
-5	<i>(I am not going to shift from using a car to using public transport) [Do not read!]</i>

7. During the last years, separated bus lanes were arranged on several streets in the city and are planned on some other streets as well. Which of the following statements regarding the bus lanes do you agree with the most?

[Interviewer! If respondents say “both”, ask them to choose one of the two]

2	Separated bus lanes allow public transport to move faster and they should be constructed, even at the expenses of slowing car traffic narrowing road for cars
1	Unrestricted car traffic is more important than allowing public transport to move faster, therefore separated bus lanes should not be constructed
-1	<i>(Do not know)</i>
-2	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
-5	<i>(Agree with neither) [Do not read!]</i>

8. Which of the following do you think should be a higher priority for the city?

[Interviewer! If respondents say “both”, ask them to choose one of the two]

2	Improvement of public transport
1	Or building more roads and parking spaces?
-1	<i>(Do not know)</i>
-2	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
-5	<i>(None of the two) [Do not read!]</i>

Land development and recreational spaces

9. There has been significant amounts of construction in Tbilisi in recent years and people have different attitudes about it. Which of the following statements regarding the construction business do you agree with the most?

2	It is better if the government decides rather than the construction business where, what and how something should be built
1	It is better if the government is not involved in deciding what, where and how the construction business operates
-1	<i>(Do not know)</i>
-2	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
-5	<i>(Agree with neither) [Do not read!]</i>

10. There are some former recreational spaces in Tbilisi that have been privatized and the owners are planning construction on them. Which of these two statements do you agree with the most?

2	The city should buy at least some of these spaces back from the owner in order to provide more recreational spaces for the public
1	The city should not consider buying such spaces back from the owner, as there are more important issues for the budget than enhancing recreational spaces
-1	<i>(Do not know)</i>
-2	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
-5	<i>(Agree with neither) [Do not read!]</i>

Housing and neighborhood issues

11. Please, tell me how satisfied or unsatisfied you are with the following communal infrastructure...

[Interviewer! Read out. Mark “NA” when the respondent says the mentioned item does not apply to his/her house, building or neighborhood.]

		Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied, nor unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	Very unsatisfied	(Do not know)	(Refuse to answer)	NA
1)	Stairwell	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
2)	Lift	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
3)	Yard	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
4)	Parking	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
5)	Roof	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
6)	Light fittings	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
7)	Doorways	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
8)	Sewage system	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
9)	Building structural soundness	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
10)	Building appearance	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
11)	Electricity infrastructure	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
12)	Gas infrastructure	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5

Now I am going to ask a few question about politics.

12. If local elections were held tomorrow, would you definitely vote, you are not sure whether you would vote or not or definitely not vote?

3	Definitely vote	→ 13
2	Not sure	
1	Definitely will not vote	→ 14
-1	<i>(Do not know)</i>	
-2	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	→ 15

13. You said you would definitely vote. What is your main reason that you will definitely vote in the local elections?

[Interviewer! Do not read. Correspond. Accept one response.]

7	I think it is my civic duty	→ 15
6	To support the party which is closest to me	
5	Against the party which I dislike	
4	To change the government	
3	To support the government	
2	In order to avoid having my vote used fraudulently	
1	Everyone around me is going to vote	
8	Other (please, specify)	
-1	<i>(Do not know)</i>	
-2	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	

14. You said you were either uncertain about whether you would vote or would definitely not vote. What is your main reason that you are not sure you will vote?

[Interviewer! Do not read. Correspond. Accept one response.]

4	I am not interested in politics
3	Problems related to transportation
2	I do not like any of the existing candidates/parties
1	I do not have sufficient information on elections
5	Other (please, specify)
-1	<i>(Do not know)</i>
-2	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>

15. If elections were tomorrow which party would you vote for?

[Interviewer! Do not read. Correspond. Accept one response.]

1	Georgian Dream – Democratic Georgia (Irakli Kobakhidze)
2	United National Movement (Nika Melia)
3	European Georgia (Giga Bokeria)
4	Alliance of Patriots of Georgia (Davit Tarkhan-Mouravi)
5	Georgian Labor Party (Shalva Natelashvili)
6	Democratic Movement – United Georgia (Nino Burjanadze)

7	New Georgia - Strategy Agmashenebeli (Giorgi Vashadze)
8	Girchi More Freedom (Zurab Japaridze)
9	Lelo For Georgia (Mamuka Khazaradze)
10	Free Georgia (Kakha Kukava)
11	Aleko Elisashvili - Citizens (Aleko Elisashvili)
12	For Justice (Eka Beselia)
13	Victorious Georgia (Irakli Okruashvili)
14	Republican Party (Khatuna Samnidze)
15	Conservative Party (Zviad Dzidziguri)
16	Ana Dolidze - For People (Ana Dolidze)
17	Tribune (Davit Chichinadze)
18	Georgian March - National Movement (Sandro Bregadze)
19	Movement State for People (Nika Machutadze)
20	For Georgia (Giorgi Gakharia)
21	Droa (Elene Khostaria)
22	European Socialists (Fridon Injia)
23	Girchi (Iago Khvichia)
24	Eri (Levan Vasadze)
25	Other (please, specify)
-1	<i>(Do not know)</i>
-2	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
-5	<i>(No party) [Do not read!]</i>

16. Speaking of the local elections and deciding on which party/candidate to vote for, which of the following do you agree?

[Interviewer! Read.]

-5	<i>(Agree with neither) Do not read!</i>
2	What party promises is more important
1	Or who are party leaders is more important?
-1	<i>(Do not know)</i>
-2	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>

17. In terms of issues, what are the most important in terms of determining who you will vote for in local elections?

[Interviewer! Do not read. Correspond. Accept max. three responses.]

22	Trash collection
21	Clean streets
20	Cultural facilities (libraries, museums)
19	Playing yards
18	Air pollution/environmental problems
17	Traffic
16	Recreational spaces and green environment
15	Public transport
14	Roads

13	Sports and recreational facilities
12	Street lighs
11	Water supply
10	Gas supply
9	Electricity supply
8	Sewerage
7	Utilities
6	Schools
5	Accessibility of kindergartens
4	Conditions in kindergartens
3	Homeless animals
2	Parking
1	Internet access
23	Other (please, speficiy)
-1	<i>(Do not know)</i>
-2	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
-5	<i>(respondent could not come up with an answer)</i>

Pilot-experiment

Half of the respondents will get 21.A. and the other half - 21.B.

21.A. Imagine that a candidate is campaigning in your neighborhood, and the candidate promises to build or expand parks in your area.

21.A_1. In your view, how acceptable or unacceptable is it to vote for the candidate?

4	Absolutely acceptable
3	More acceptable than unacceptable
2	More unacceptable than acceptable
1	Absolutely unacceptable
-1	<i>(Do not know)</i>
-2	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>

21.A_2. In your view, how likely or unlikely would you be to vote for the candidate?

[Read]

4	I would definitely vote
3	I would be more likely than not to vote for the candidate
2	I would be less likely than not to vote for the candidate
1	I would definitely not vote
-1	<i>(Do not know)</i>
-2	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>

21.B. Imagine that a candidate is campaigning in your neighborhood, and the candidate promises to build or expand parks in your area. The candidate also promises that either you or your family member will get a job as part of this effort.

21.B_1. In your view, how acceptable or unacceptable is it to vote for the candidate?

4	Absolutely acceptable
3	More acceptable than unacceptable
2	More unacceptable than acceptable
1	Absolutely unacceptable
-1	<i>(Do not know)</i>
-2	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>

21.B_2. In your view, how likely or unlikely would you be to vote for the candidate?

[Read]

4	I would definitely vote
3	I would probably vote for the candidate
2	I would probably not vote for the candidate
1	I would definitely not vote
-1	<i>(Do not know)</i>

-2

(Refuse to answer)

Demographics

22. Let's talk about your employment. Please tell me which corresponds to your situation the most. Please pick the activity which is primary for you. You are...

[Interviewer! Read. Accept one response.]

Retired and not working	1
Student and not working	2
Housewife and not working	3
Unemployed	4
Working either part-time or full time (even if the respondent is retired / is a student), including seasonal work	5
Self-employed (even if the respondent is retired / is a student), including seasonal work	6
Disabled and unable to work	7
Other	8
(Do not know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

23. Talking about your education, what is the highest level of education you have achieved so far?

[Interviewer! Read. Accept one response.]

No primary 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
Completed higher education (BA, MA, or Specialist degree).	7
Post-graduate degree.	8
(Do not know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

24. Now I'm going to list several household items. Please consider only those items which are owned by your household and are in working condition. Please tell me whether your household owns...

		Yes	No	(Do not know)	(Refuse to answer)
1)	Fridge	1	0	-1	-2

2)	Color TV	1	0	-1	-2
3)	A smartphone	1	0	-1	-2
4)	Tablet computer	1	0	-1	-2
5)	Automobile	1	0	-1	-2
6)	AC	1	0	-1	-2
7)	Automatic washing machine	1	0	-1	-2
8)	Computer (including a laptop)	1	0	-1	-2
9)	Hot water	1	0	-1	-2
10)	Central heating	1	0	-1	-2

25. Were you or any of your household members displaced due to conflicts which occurred in Georgia since 1989?

1	Yes
0	No
-1	(Do not know)
-2	(Refuse to answer)

26. There are a number of ethnic groups living in /country/. Which ethnic group do you consider yourself a part of?

[Interviewer! Read. Accept one response.]

	Armenian	1
	Azerbaijani	2
	Georgian	3
	Other Caucasian ethnic groups (Abkhazi, Ossetian, Leki, etc.)	4
	Russian	5
	Kurd or Yazidi	6
	Other ethnic groups	7
	(Do not know)	-1
	(Refuse to answer)	-2