

Questionnaire

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

A1. Interviewer note down respondent's sex

Man

Woman

A.2. How old are you?

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<i>(Do not know)</i>		→ cease the interview
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>		

2021 Elections

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

2. Overall, would you say the elections were conducted well, neither well nor poorly, or poorly?

3	Well
2	Neither well nor poorly
1	Poorly
-1	DK
-2	RA

3. Did you vote in the first round of the 2021 local elections?

1	Yes	→ 4
0	No	
-1	DK	→ 6
-2	RA	

4. If elections were today, would you vote in the same way as you did on October 2?

1	Yes	→ 5
0	No	
-1	DK	
-2	RA	

5. Which party did you vote for?

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

1	Georgian Dream – Democratic Georgia (Irakli Kobakhidze)	→ 7
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)	
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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>	→ 6
-2	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	
-5	<i>(No party) [Do not read!]</i>	

6. Generally, do you feel closer to the ruling party or the opposition?

2	The opposition
1	The ruling party
-1	DK

-2	RA
-5	None

7. Thinking back to the situation when you voted in the polling station/place (in the 1st round on October 2), please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following? –
[Interviewer! Read out]

		Fully agree	Agree	Disagree	Completely disagree	DK	RA
1)	The environment surrounding the polling station was intimidating	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
2)	The procedures in the polling station were well ordered	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
3)	It was overcrowded in the polling station	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
4)	The election officials were well prepared	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
5)	COVID regulations were well enforced	4	3	2	1	-1	-2

8. Did any of the following contact you in the pre-election period to discuss election-related matters?

		Yes	No	DK	RA
1)	Party representatives/coordinators	1	0	-1	-2
2)	Priests/clerics	1	0	-1	-2
3)	Representatives of local government	1	0	-1	-2

4)	neighborhood authorities (“dzveli bichebi”)	1	0	-1	-2
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9. In your opinion, had all the parties the same opportunities for political campaigning in the pre-election periods?

1	Yes	→ 11
0	No	→ 10
-1	DK	→ 11
-2	RA	

10. Which parties had an advantage?

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

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25	Other (please, specify)
-1	(Do not know)

-2	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
-5	<i>(No party) [Do not read!]</i>

11. Throughout the pre-election period, have you heard of a situation where party representatives/activists promised someone material benefits in exchange for their vote?

3	Yes, I have seen it myself
2	Yes, I have heard it but have not seen it myself
1	No, I have not heard
-1	DK
-2	RA

List experiment

Instructions: One half of the sample will be asked List_exp_1 and Q12. The other half - List_exp_2. Everyone will be asked Q13.

List_exp_1. I will now read out a list of 3 items to you. Please tell me how many of them are true for you for the past 6 months

Went to a political rally	→ 12
Went outside without a mask	
Voted in elections	

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

List_exp_2. I will now read out a list of 4 items to you. Please tell me how many of them are true for you for the past 6 months

Went to a political rally	→ 13
Went outside without a mask	
Voted in elections	
Voted for a certain candidate in exchange for a gift or money	

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

12. Did you vote in the municipal elections in exchange for a gift or money?

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

13. I will now read out a number of statements, please tell me how much you either agree or disagree with them. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with...

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	(Do not know)	(Refuse to answer)
1)	It is acceptable to accept a gift for your vote, because it won't affect the outcome of the election	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
2)	In a poor country like Georgia, accepting a gift in exchange for voting in a certain way is to be expected	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
3)	People like me should report attempts at vote buying to the police, media, or NGOs if someone offers to buy my vote	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
4)	It is hard to say no to an offer of a gift for a vote from a friend or community member	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
5)	It is wrong to accept a gift in exchange for a vote	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
6)	It's more acceptable to accept a gift for poorer people	4	3	2	1	-1	-2

Demographics

14. 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

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

[Interviewer! Read. Accept one response.]

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Disabled and unable to work	7
Other	8
(Do not know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

16. 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)
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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

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

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

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

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

19. Which TV station do you trust most regarding political and ongoing affairs?

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

1	Imedi TV
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2	Mtavari Arkhi
3	Formula
4	Kavkasia
5	Rustavi 2
6	Pirveli Arkhi (Public broadcaster)
7	Maestro
8	Adjara TV
9	Meore Arkhi (Public broadcaster)
10	Obiektivi
11	Palitra TV
12	TV Pirveli
13	POSTV
14	AzTV
15	Armenia TV
16	Other (specify)
-1	DK
-2	RA
-4	None
-5	Do not watch TV

20. Which party is closest to you?

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

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-1	<i>(Do not know)</i>
-2	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
-5	<i>(No party) [Do not read!]</i>

21. Since the elections have you or been diagnosed with COVID-19 or experienced any symptoms (fever, dry cough, fatigue, headache, sore throat)?

1	Yes
0	No
-1	DK
-2	RA

22. Which of the following best describes your situation regarding COVID-19 vaccines?

[Interviewer! Read out]

4	You have received two doses of COVID-19 vaccine
3	You have received first dose of COVID-19 vaccine
2	You have not received COVID-19 vaccine, but you intend to get vaccinated
1	You are not going to get COVID-19 vaccine
-1	DK
-2	RA

23. Do you remember seeing the following poster during the pre-electoral period? [INTERVIEWER, SHOW RESPONDENTS THE POSTERS THAT WERE DISTRIBUTED]

1	Yes
0	No
-1	DK
-2	RA

24. Was Mikheil Saakashvili's arrival acceptable or unacceptable for you?

1	Acceptable	→ 26
0	Unacceptable	
-1	DK	
-2	RA	
-5	Have not heard	→ END

25. Is Mikheil's Saakashvili's detention acceptable or unacceptable for you?

1	Acceptable
0	Unacceptable
-1	(არ ვიცი)
-2	(უარი პასუხზე)

26. Do you think Mikheil Saakashvili's arrival in Georgia had an influence on the results of 2021 elections?

1	Had an influence	→ 28
0	Did not have an influence	→ END
-1	DK	
-2	RA	

27. What do you think, has Mikheil Saakashvili's arrival affected negatively or positively the following parties?

		Positively	Negatively	DK	RA
1)	United National Movement (Nika Melia)	1	2	-1	-2
2)	Georgian Dream – Democratic Georgia (Irakli Kobakhidze)	1	2	-1	-2
3)	For Georgia (Giorgi Gakharia)	1	2	-1	-2
4)	Other parties	1	2	-1	-2