

## Survey on Hate Speech

October 2021

<b>N1</b>	<b>Sampling Point Number [PSU]</b> [Filled in by the interviewer]	__ __ __ __ __
<b>N2</b>	<b>Household Number [HHID]</b> [Filled in by the interviewer]	__ __
<b>N3</b>	<b>Interviewer's Code [INTID]</b> [Filled in by the interviewer]	__ __ __ __

Hello, my name is */first name and last name/* and I represent the Caucasus Research Resource Centers, a non-profit independent research center. We are conducting a survey about people's attitudes to hate speech issues and would like to ask some questions. Your household has been selected randomly, along with a couple thousand other households in Georgia. Reliability of the survey results depends on your agreement to participate in the survey.

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.

**N4. Tell me please, according to the definition provided, how many people, including you, are there in your household? [HHSIZE]**

**[INTERVIEWER! WRITE DOWN THE NUMBER.]**

|\_\_|\_\_| PEOPLE

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

**N5. Tell me please, according to the definition provided, how many adult members (18 or older), including you, are there in your household?**

**[INTERVIEWER! WRITE DOWN THE NUMBER.]**

|\_\_|\_\_| Adults

(Don't know)	-1	<b>NON-RESPONSE</b>
(Refuse to answer)	-2	

**N6. Please list the age of all adult male members of your household, starting with the oldest member. Thank you!**

**[INTERVIEWER! WRITE THE PROVIDED INFORMATION IN COLUMNS "Sex" AND "Age" OF TABLE N8 BELOW. ]**

**N7. Now please list the age of all adult female members of your household, starting with the oldest member. Thank you!**

**[INTERVIEWER! WRITE THE PROVIDED INFORMATION IN COLUMNS "Sex" AND "Age" OF TABLE N8 BELOW. ]**

**[INTERVIEWER! IF THERE ARE MORE THAN 6 ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS, LISTEN TO THE RESPONDENT, BUT DO NOT RECORD MORE THAN 6 HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS IN TABLE N8.]**

**TABLE N8**

#	Name	Gender	Age
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

**[INTERVIEWER! IF THE SAMPLED 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.**]**

<b>First attempt</b>	<b>Result</b>   _ _	<b>Time</b>  _ _   _ _  <b>Day Month</b>  _ _   _ _  <b>Day Month</b>
<b>Second attempt</b>	<b>Result</b>   _ _	<b>Time</b>  _ _   _ _  <b>Day Month</b>  _ _   _ _  <b>Day Month</b>
<b>Third attempt</b>	<b>Result</b>   _ _	<b>Time</b>  _ _   _ _  <b>Day Month</b>  _ _   _ _  <b>Day Month</b>

**L1. In which language would you like to conduct this interview?**

<i>Georgian,</i>	1	<b>→NON-RESPONSE</b>
<i>Armenian</i>	2	
<i>Azerbaijani</i>	3	
OTHER LANGUAGE: _____	-7	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

**T1. Date of interview:** [INTDATE]      |\_|\_|\_| |\_|\_|\_|  
Day Month

**T2. Interview start time:** [INTSTART]      |\_|\_|\_| |\_|\_|\_|  
Hour Minute

## Diversity and tolerance

1. When you think of minority groups in Georgia, which group comes to mind first?  
 [Interviewer: Do not read! **Accept 1 answer.**]

Armenians	1
Azerbaijanis	2
Russians	3
Iranians	4
Indians	5
Chinese	6
Arabs	7
Jewish persons	8
Kurd or Yazidis	9
Avars	10
Kists	11
Turks	12
Africans	13
Abkhaz	14
Ossetians	15
Turk Meskhetians	16
LGBT people/Homosexuals	17
Romani people	18
Jehovah's Witnesses	19
Muslims	20
Christians	21
Women	22
Baptists	23
Catholics	24
Protestants	25
People with a disabilities	26
Ethnic minorities	27
Religious minorities	28
Other Specify_____	29
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
<i>(I cannot think of a minority group)</i>	-5

2. [SHOW CARD 2] There is a great deal of diversity in Georgia. On a scale were 1 means negative and 4 means positive, would you say this is positive or negative for the country?

Negative	1	Go to 2.A
More negative than positive	2	
More positive than negative	3	Go to 2.B
Positive	4	
Don't know	-1	Go to 3
Refuse to answer	-2	

2.A. [Show Card 2A] You indicated that this was not a positive thing for the country. Using this card, please select the main reason why you think it is a negative thing?

[Interviewer: Do not read! **Accept 1 answer.**]

Diversity threatens our culture and traditions	1
Diversity weakens national unity	2
Diversity divides the country	3
Diversity exposes the country to security issues	4
Diversity constrains economic development	5
Diversity threatens our religion	6
Other Specify _____	7
Don't know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

2.B. [Show Card 2B] You indicated that this was a positive thing for the country. Using this card, could you select the main reason why you think it is a positive thing?

[Interviewer: Do not read! **Accept 1 answer.**]

Diversity leads to more ideas	1
Diversity makes life more interesting	2
Diversity is a positive in and of itself	3
Diversity strengthens economic development	4
Diversity contributes to the country's cultural development	5
Other Specify _____	6
Don't know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

3. [SHOW CARD 3] There are many ethnicities in Georgia. On a scale where 1 means negative and 4 means positive, would you say this is positive or negative for the country?

Negative	1	Go to 3.A
More negative than positive	2	
More positive than negative	3	Go to 3.B
Positive	4	
Don't know	-1	Go to 4
Refuse to answer	-2	

- 3.A. [Show Card 3A] You indicated that this was not a positive thing for the country. Using this card, please select the main reason why you think it is negative thing?  
**[Interviewer: Do not read! Accept 1 answer.]**

Ethnic diversity threatens our culture and traditions	1
Ethnic diversity weakens national unity	2
Ethnic diversity divides the country	3
Ethnic diversity exposes the country to security issues	4
Ethnic diversity constrains economic development	5
Ethnic diversity threatens our religion	6
Other Specify _____	7
Don't know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

- 3.B. [Show Card 3B] You indicated that this was a positive thing for the country. Using this card, could you select the main reason why you think it is a positive thing?  
**[Interviewer: Do not read! Accept 1 answer.]**

Ethnic diversity leads to more ideas	1
Ethnic diversity makes life more interesting	2
Ethnic diversity is a positive in and of itself	3
Ethnic diversity strengthens economic development	4
Ethnic diversity contributes to the country's cultural development	5
Other Specify _____	6
Don't know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

4. [SHOW CARD 4] There are many religious minorities in Georgia. On a scale where 1 means negative and 4 means positive, would you say this is positive or negative for the country?

Negative	1	Go to 4.A
More negative than positive	2	
More positive than negative	3	Go to 4.B
Positive	4	
Don't know	-1	Go to 5
Refuse to answer	-2	

- 4.A. [Show Card 4A] You indicated that this was not a positive thing for the country. Using this card, please select the main reason why you think it is negative thing?  
 [Interviewer: Do not read! **Accept 1 answer.**]

Religious diversity threatens our culture and traditions	1
Religious diversity weakens national unity	2
Religious diversity divides the country	3
Religious diversity exposes the country to security issues	4
Religious diversity constrains economic development	5
Religious diversity threatens our religion	6
Other Specify _____	7
Don't know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

- 4.B. [Show Card 4B] You indicated that this was a positive thing for the country. Using this card, could you select the main reason why you think it is a positive thing?  
 [Interviewer: Do not read! **Accept 1 answer.**]

Religious diversity leads to more ideas	1
Religious diversity makes life more interesting	2
Religious diversity is a positive in and of itself	3
Religious diversity strengthens economic development	4
Religious diversity contributes to the country's cultural development	5
Other Specify _____	6
Don't know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

5. Now I am going to read out a list of different groups. If you have never heard of this group of people, tell me this. Can you please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of people like you doing business with an ...

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't know	Refuse to answer	Never heard of this group
1	American?	1	0	-1	-2	-5
2	Armenian?	1	0	-1	-2	-5
3	Azerbaijani?	1	0	-1	-2	-5
4	Western European?	1	0	-1	-2	-5
5	Eastern European?	1	0	-1	-2	-5
6	Russian?	1	0	-1	-2	-5
7	Georgian?	1	0	-1	-2	-5
8	Iranian?	1	0	-1	-2	-5
9	Arab?	1	0	-1	-2	-5
10	Jewish person?	1	0	-1	-2	-5
11	Kurd or Yazidi?	1	0	-1	-2	-5
12	Avar?	1	0	-1	-2	-5
13	Kists?	1	0	-1	-2	-5
14	Turk?	1	0	-1	-2	-5
15	African?	1	0	-1	-2	-5
16	Abkhaz?	1	0	-1	-2	-5
17	Ossetian?	1	0	-1	-2	-5
18	Turk Meskhetian?	1	0	-1	-2	-5
19	A homosexual?	1	0	-1	-2	-5
20	Chinese?	1	0	-1	-2	-5
21	Romani?	1	0	-1	-2	-5
22	Indian?	1	0	-1	-2	-5
23	Jehovah Witness?	1	0	-1	-2	-5
24	Muslim?	1	0	-1	-2	-5
25	A person with a disability?	1	0	-1	-2	-5

6. [SHOW CARD 6] Which of these people would you not wish to have as your neighbor?  
[ACCEPT ALL]

People of a different ethnicity than me	1
People of a different religion than me	2
People with physical disabilities	3
People with mental disabilities	4
Drug addicts	5
LGBT people/Homosexuals	6
Migrants from Europe or the United States	7
Migrants from the Middle East	8
Migrants from Asia	9
Criminals	10
People with a contagious disease	11
I would not mind having any of these people as my neighbors	-5
Don't Know	-1
Refuse to Answer	-2

### Minority rights in Georgia

7. In your opinion do minorities in Georgia have or not have the right to...

		Yes	No	Don't Know	Refuse to answer
1	Access media in a language besides Georgian?	1	0	-1	-2
2	Appear in national media?	1	0	-1	-2
3	Practice a religion besides Orthodox Christianity?	1	0	-1	-2
4	Access education?	1	0	-1	-2
5	Participate in decision making on national issues?	1	0	-1	-2
6	Be elected?	1	0	-1	-2
7	Participate in public festivals?	1	0	-1	-2
8	Speak a language besides Georgian in public?	1	0	-1	-2
9	Vote?	1	0	-1	-2
10	Work in public service?	1	0	-1	-2

11	Start a business?	1	0	-1	-2
12	Work in a private company?	1	0	-1	-2
13	Hold protests in public?	1	0	-1	-2
14	Be provided with a translator if arrested on criminal charges?	1	0	-1	-2

8. [SHOW CARD 8] **Using this card, please tell me how important or unimportant for Georgia's development is the protection of the rights of ... in Georgia?**

		Very important	Important	Neither important nor unimportant	Not important	Not important at all	DK	RA
1	Immigrants	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
2	Ethnic minorities	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
3	Religious minorities	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
4	IDPs	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
5	Women	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
6	LGBT people	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
7	People with disabilities	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
8	People of different races	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
9	Ethnic Georgians	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2

### **Occurrence of discrimination, hate crime, hate speech, and who it affects**

9. [SHOW CARD 9] Using this card, could you tell me which of the following issues you think represents the most significant issue that ethnic minorities in Georgia face? Name up to three answers

Employers prefer not to hire them	1
They have trouble advancing in their careers	2
Low representation in politics	3

Lack of knowledge of Georgian language	4
Poor access to social services from the state	5
Lack of access to education	6
Law enforcement is unwilling to defend their rights	7
People use hate speech against them that is speech that encourages negative attitudes towards a person or group on the basis of their ethnic origin	8
They are victims of crime on the basis of their ethnic origin	9
Other, Specify _____	1 0
Don't Know	- 1
Refuse to answer	- 2
They face no issues	- 5

10. [SHOW CARD 10] Using this card, could you tell me which of the following issues you think represents the most significant issue that religious minorities in Georgia face? Name up to three answers

Employers prefer not to hire them	1
They have trouble advancing in their careers	2
Low representation in politics	3
Lack of access to religious facilities	4
Poor access to social services from the state	5
Lack of access to education	6
Law enforcement is unwilling to defend their rights	7
People use hate speech against them that is speech that encourages negative attitudes towards a person or group on the basis of their religion	8
They are victims of crime on the basis of their religion	9
Other, Specify _____	1 0
Don't Know	- 1
Refuse to answer	- 2
They face no issues	- 5

11. [SHOW CARD 11] Using this card, could you tell me which of the following issues you think represents the most significant issue that people with disabilities in Georgia face? Name up to three answers

Employers prefer not to hire them	1
They have trouble advancing in their careers	2
Low representation in politics	3
Lack of access to public facilities	4
Domestic violence	5
Poor access to social services from the state	6
Lack of access to education	7
Law enforcement is unwilling to defend their rights	8
People use hate speech against them that is speech that encourages negative attitudes towards a person or group on the basis of their disabilities	9
They are victims of crime on the basis of their disabilities	10
Other, Specify _____	11
Don't Know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2
They face no issues	-5

12. [SHOW CARD 12] Using this card, could you tell me which of the following issues you think represents the most significant issue that women in Georgia face? Name up to three answers

Employers prefer not to hire them	1
They have trouble advancing in their careers	2
Low representation in politics	3
They are victims of domestic violence	4
Poor access to social services from the state	5
Lack of access to education	6
Law enforcement is unwilling to defend their rights	7
They are victims of sexual harassment	8
People use hate speech against them that is speech that encourages negative attitudes towards a person or group on the basis of their sex	9
They are victims of crime on the basis of their sex	10
Other, Specify _____	11
Don't Know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2
They face no issues	-5

13. [SHOW CARD 13] Using this card, could you tell me which of the following issues you think represents the most significant issue that LGBT people in Georgia face? Name up to three answers

Employers prefer not to hire them	1
They have trouble advancing in their careers	2
Low representation in politics	3
They are victims of domestic violence	4
Poor access to social services from the state	5
Lack of access to education	6
Law enforcement is unwilling to defend their rights	7
They are victims of sexual harassment	8
Their freedom of assembly is restricted	9
People use hate speech against them that is speech that encourages negative attitudes towards a person or group on the basis of their sexuality or gender identity	10
They are victims of crime on the basis of their sexuality or gender identity	11
Other, Specify _____	12
Don't Know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2
They face no issues	-5

**Hate speech**

Hate speech is speech that encourages negative attitudes towards a person or group on the basis of attributes such as race, religion, ethnic origin, national origin, sex, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

14. [SHOW CARD 14] On a scale where 1 means not a significant problem at all and 5 means a very significant problem, how much of a problem do you think hate speech is in Georgia?

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Don't Know -1

Refuse to Answer -2

**15. Which group do you think hate speech is targeted at most often in Georgia?**

[Interviewer, record the group; do not provide examples]

Armenians	1
Azerbaijanis	2
Russians	3
Iranians	4
Indians	5
Chinese	6

Arabs	7
Jewish persons	8
Kurd or Yazidis	9
Avars	10
Kists	11
Turks	12
Africans	13
Abkhaz	14
Ossetians	15
Turk Meskhetians	16
LGBT people/Homosexuals	17
Romani people	18
Jehovah's Witnesses	19
Muslims	20
Christians	21
Women	22
Baptists	23
Catholics	24
Protestants	25
People with a disabilities	26
Ethnic minorities	27
Religious minorities	28
Other Specify_____	29
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
<i>(I cannot think of a minority group)</i>	-5

16. How often or rarely do you think that the following group is the target of hate speech, often, sometimes, rarely, or never?

		Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't Know	Refuse to Answer	Never heard of this group
1	Armenians?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
2	Azerbaijanis?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
3	Russians?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
4	Iranians?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
5	Indians?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5

6	Chinese?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
7	Arabs?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
8	Jewish persons?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
9	Kurd or Yazidis?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
10	Avars?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
11	Kists?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
12	Turks?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
13	Africans?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
14	Abkhaz?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
15	Ossetians?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
16	LGBT people/homosexuals?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
17	Romani people?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
18	Jehovah's Witnesses?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
19	Muslims?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
20	Women?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
21	People with a disabilities?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5

17. Have you ever been the victim of hate speech?

Yes	1
No	0
Don't Know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

**Hate crime**

Hate crime is a criminal act motivated by bias or prejudice towards a particular group of people.

18. [Show card 18] On a scale where 1 means it isn't a problem at all and 5 means a very significant problem, how much of a problem do you think hate crime is in Georgia?

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Don't know	1
Refuse to answer	2

19. Which group do you think experiences hate crime most often in Georgia?

[Interviewer, record the group; do not read responses]

Armenians	1
Azerbaijanis	2
Russians	3
Iranians	4
Indians	5
Chinese	6
Arabs	7
Jewish persons	8
Kurd or Yazidis	9
Avars	10
Kists	11
Turks	12
Africans	13
Abkhaz	14
Ossetians	15
Turk Meskhetians	16
LGBT people/homosexuals	17
Romani people	18
Jehovah's Witnesses	19
Muslims	20
Christians	21
Women	22
Baptists	23
Catholics	24
Protestants	25
People with a disabilities	26
Ethnic minorities	27
Religious minorities	28
Other ( <i>specify</i> )	29
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
<i>(I cannot think of a minority group)</i>	-5

20. [SHOW CARD 20] How often or rarely do you think that the following group is the victim hate crime?

		Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't Know	Refuse to Answer	Never heard of this group
1	Armenians?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
2	Azerbaijanis?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
3	Russians?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
4	Iranians?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
5	Indians?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
6	Chinese?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
7	Arabs?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
8	Jewish persons?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
9	Kurd or Yazidis?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
10	Avars?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
11	Kists?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
12	Turks?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
13	Africans?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
14	Abkhaz?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
15	Ossetians?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
16	LGBT people/homosexuals?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
17	Romani people?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
18	Jehovah's Witnesses?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
19	Muslims?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
20	Women?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
21	People with a disabilities?	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5

**Now we'd like to talk about a number events that have happened in recent years.**

21. In 2019, Vitaly Safarov, a Jewish and Yazidi activist, was murdered outside a bar by Georgian neo Nazis in Tbilisi. Did you hear about this incident?

Yes	1	
No	0	
Don't Know	-1	
Refuse to answer	-2	Go to question 23

22. Do you consider this incident a case of hate crime?

Yes	1
No	0

Don't Know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

23. In January 2021, a number of Muslims in Buknari, Guria were attacked amidst protests over whether they should be allowed to have a mosque in a private home. Did you hear about this incident?

Yes	1	
No	0	
Don't Know	-1	
Refuse to answer	-2	Go to question 25

24. Do you consider this incident a case of hate crime?

Yes	1
No	0
Don't Know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

25. In 2018, a group of Africans were playing football in one of Tbilisi's neighborhoods. A group of men chased them off of the field. Did you hear about this incident?

Yes	1	
No	0	
Don't Know	-1	
Refuse to answer	-2	Go to question 27

26. Do you consider this incident a case of hate crime?

Yes	1
No	0
Don't Know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

27. In July 5, 2021, on the day the Tbilisi Pride March was scheduled to be held, the offices of Tbilisi Pride were ransacked. Did you hear about this incident?

Yes	1	
No	0	
Don't Know	-1	
Refuse to answer	-2	Go to question 29

28. Do you consider this incident a case of hate crime?

Yes	1
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No	0
Don't Know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

### Legislation and redress mechanisms

29. Have you heard of the Public Defender's Office of Georgia?

Yes	1
No	0
Don't Know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

30. Insofar as you are aware, is it legal or illegal in Georgia...

31. In general, do you think it should be legal or illegal in Georgia to ...

		30. legal 1 Illegal 0 Don't know -1 Refuse to answer -2	31. Should be illegal 1 Shouldn't be illegal 0 Don't know -1 Refuse to answer -2
1	For the media to disseminate information that calls on people to act violently towards people based on their ethnic background?		
2	For media to disseminate information that claims the racial superiority of one race over another?		
3	For politicians to use hate speech in public addresses?		

32. In so far as you are aware, is the state required to provide legal aid to victims of discrimination?

Yes	1
No	0
<i>(In some cases)[DO NOT READ]</i>	-5
Don't Know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

33. In general, do you think the state should or should not be required to provide legal aid to victims of discrimination?

Yes	1
No	0
<i>(In some cases)[DO NOT READ]</i>	-5
Don't Know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

34. Is there an additional criminal penalty in Georgia for committing a crime that was motivated by the fact that the victim of it was a minority?

Yes	1
No	0
<i>(In some cases)[DO NOT READ]</i>	-5
Don't Know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

35. In general, do you think there should or should not be an additional criminal penalty for committing a crime that was motivated by the fact that the victim of it was a minority?

Yes	1
No	0
<i>(In some cases)[DO NOT READ]</i>	-5
Don't Know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

36. Insofar as you are aware, are there additional criminal penalties for insulting someone using a term related to their minority status?

Yes	1
No	0
<i>(In some cases)[DO NOT READ]</i>	-5
Don't Know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

37. In general, do you think there should be additional criminal penalties for insulting someone using a term related to their minority status?

Yes	1
No	0
<i>(In some cases)[DO NOT READ]</i>	-5
Don't Know	-1

Refuse to answer	-2
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38. In 2014, the law on anti-discrimination was passed in Georgia. Have you heard about this law?

Yes	1	Skip to question 42
No	0	
Don't Know	-1	
Refuse to answer	-2	

39. [Show card 39] On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 means very negative and 5 means very positive, how would you assess the law on anti-discrimination?

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Don't know -1

Refuse to answer -2

40. [Show Card 40] Speaking about the anti-discrimination law, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Refuse to answer
1	The Government of Georgia adopted the anti-discrimination law, primarily, to enable the signing of the Association Agreement with the European Union.	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
2	The Government of Georgia adopted the anti-discrimination law, primarily, to eliminate all forms of discrimination.	1	2	3	4	-1	-2

41. Insofar as you are aware, according to the anti-discrimination law...

		Yes	No	In some cases	Don't know	Refuse to answer
1	Is it illegal for the media to disseminate materials that discriminate against religious minorities?	1	0	-5	-1	-2

2	Is it illegal to refuse to hire a person on the basis of their sexual identity?	1	0	-5	-1	-2
3	Is it illegal to refuse to hire a person on the basis of the color of their skin?	1	0	-5	-1	-2
4	Is it legal gay marriage?	1	0	-5	-1	-2

42. If you were discriminated against or the victim of hate crime or hate speech, **could you** address the following institutions or groups?

		Yes	No	Don't know	Refuse to answer
1	Public Defender's Office	1	0	-1	-2
2	The courts	1	0	-1	-2
3	The police	1	0	-1	-2
4	NGOs	1	0	-1	-2

43. [Show card 43] If you were discriminated against or the victim of hate crime or hate speech, which of the following institutions or groups **would you** address? **[Interviewer! Accept up to 3]**

Public Defender's Office	1
The courts	2
The police	3
Friends, neighbors, or family	4
NGOs	5
Other, specify _____	6
Don't know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2
I would not address anyone	-5

44. If you noticed hate speech disseminated through the media, would you or not address any institution about this?

Yes	1	Skip to question 47
No	0	
Don't Know	-1	
Refuse to answer	-2	

45. If you noticed hate speech disseminated through the media, **could you** address the following institutions?

		Yes	No	Don't know	Refuse to answer
1	Public Defender's Office	1	0	-1	-2
2	The courts	1	0	-1	-2
3	The police	1	0	-1	-2
4	Complaint mechanism with broadcasters	1	0	-1	-2
5	The Georgian Charter of Journalistic Ethics	1	0	-1	-2

46. [SHOW CARD 46] If there was an incident of hate speech disseminated through the media, which of the following groups **would you** address? **[Interviewer! Accept up to 3]**

Public Defender's Office	1
The courts	2
The police	3
Friends, neighbors, or family	5
NGOs	6
Complaint mechanism with broadcasters	7
The Georgian Charter of Journalistic Ethics	8
Don't know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2
I would not address anyone	-5

[Interviewer, if the respondent responded don't know, refuse to answered, or no to question 29, don't ask questions 47-55]

47. Does the public defender have a role in addressing discrimination?

Yes	1
No	0
<i>(In some cases)[DO NOT READ]</i>	-5
Don't Know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

48. Insofar as you are aware, according to the Georgian legislation can the public defender refer discrimination cases to the courts?

Yes	1
No	0
<i>(In some cases)[DO NOT READ]</i>	-5

Don't Know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

49. In general, according to the Georgian legislation do you think the public defender should or should not be able to refer cases to the courts?

Yes	1
No	0
<i>(In some cases)[DO NOT READ]</i>	-5
Don't Know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

50. Insofar as you are aware, according to the Georgian legislation can the public defender make recommendations to other parts of government about preventing discrimination?

Yes	1
No	0
<i>(In some cases)[DO NOT READ]</i>	-5
Don't Know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

51. In general, according to the Georgian legislation do you think the public defender should or should not be able to make recommendations to other parts of government?

Yes	1
No	0
<i>(In some cases)[DO NOT READ]</i>	-5
Don't Know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

52. Insofar as you are aware, according to the Georgian legislation can the public defender provide legal assistance to complainants in court cases?

Yes	1
No	0
<i>(In some cases)[DO NOT READ]</i>	-5
Don't Know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

53. In general, according to the Georgian legislation do you think the public defender should or should not be able to provide legal assistance to complainants in court cases?

Yes	1
No	0
<i>(In some cases)[DO NOT READ]</i>	-5
Don't Know	-1

Refuse to answer	-2
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54. Do you want to receive more information about the public defender’s office?

Yes	1	
No	0	Skip to 56
Don't Know	-1	
Refuse to answer	-2	

55. Where would you like to receive information from?

Television	1
Social media	2
The Public Defender’s website	3
Brochures	4
NGOs	5
Radio	6
Newspapers	7
Other	8
Don’t Know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

**Actors involved**

56. [SHOW CARD 56 , ROTATE ITEMS] I will read out a list of social institutions and political unions. Please assess your level of trust toward each of them on a 5-point scale, where code ‘1’ means “Fully distrust”, and code ‘5’ means “Fully trust”. For your convenience, answer options are given on this CARD. First, please tell me how much do you trust or distrust...?

57. [SHOW CARD 57, ROTATE ITEMS] How do you assess the performance of this institution as relates to combatting discrimination, hate speech, and hate crime? Please assess their performance on a five point scale where 1 means very poor, and 5 means very good.

[INTERVIEWER! if the respondent never heard of the social institution you ask about, select “Haven’t heard of this institution” option in your tablet]

		<i>Fully distrust/ Very Poorly</i>	<i>Rather distrust/</i>	<i>Neither trust nor distrust/</i>	<i>Rather trust/ Well</i>	<i>Fully trust/ Verywell</i>	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	<i>Haven't heard of this</i>
1	Ministry of Justice?	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2	-5
2	Ministry of Internal Affairs?	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2	-5
3	Court system?	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2	-5
4	NGOs?	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2	-5
5	Parliament?	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2	-5
6	Police?	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2	-5
7	State security services of Georgia?	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2	-5
8	The Prosecutor's Office?	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2	-5
9	The Public Defender?	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2	-5
10	The Council of Europe?	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2	-5
11	European Union?	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2	-5
12	State Legal Aid Services?	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2	-5
13	Private lawyers?	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2	-5

58. Have you heard about the "I Choose Equality" campaign?

Yes	1	Skip to 60
No	0	
Don't Know	-1	
Refuse to answer	-2	

59. [SHOW CARD 59] How do you assess the “I Choose Equality” campaign’s performance as relates to combatting discrimination, hate speech, and hate crime? Please assess their performance on a five point scale where 1 means very poor, and 5 means very good.

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- 1 Don't know
- 2 Refuse to answer

**Demographics and Household**

60. Do you personally have a family member, friend, or acquaintance who is not heterosexual?

Yes	1
No	0
Don't Know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

61. [SHOW CARD 63] What is the highest level of education you have achieved to date?

62. [SHOW CARD 63] What is/was the highest level of education of your father and mother?

	61. You	62.1. Mother	62.2 Father
No formal education or kindergarten only	1	1	1
Primary education (grades 1 to 6) Incomplete or completed	2	2	2
Basic education (incomplete or complete)	3	3	3
Secondary education (incomplete or complete)	4	4	4
Secondary vocational education	5	5	5
Post-secondary vocational education	6	6	6
Incomplete Bachelor degree	8	8	8
Bachelor degree	9	9	9
Incomplete Master degree (or 5 year diploma)	10	10	10

Masters degree (or 5 year diploma)	11	11	11
Incomplete doctorate	12	12	12
Complete doctorate	13	13	13
(Don't know)	-1	-1	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2	-2	-2

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

**[INTERVIEWER! DO NOT READ OUT THE OPTIONS. ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]**

Armenian	1
Azerbaijani	2
Georgian	3
Kist	4
Russian	5
Kurd or Yazidi	6
Ossetian	7
Abkhaz	8
Other (Specify)	9
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

**64. Which religion or denomination, if any, do you consider yourself to belong to?**

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

Armenian Apostolic Church	1
Roman Catholic Church	2
Orthodox Church	3
Protestant Church	4
Jehovah's Witness	5
Other Christian Group	6
Sunni Islam	7
Shia Islam	8
Sufi Islam	9
Other Muslim Group	10
Judaism	11
Other (Specify)_____	12
None	-5
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

65. [SHOW CARD 67] How important is religion in your daily life? Please use this card..

Not at all important	1
Not important	2
Neither important nor unimportant	3
Important	4
Very important	5
Don't Know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

66. Do you have any children?

Yes	1
No	0
DK	-1
RA	-2

67. What is your marital status?

MARRIED	1
CO-HABITATION	2
DIVORCED	3
SEPARATED	4
WIDOW/ER	5
NEVER MARRIED	6
OTHER	7
Don't know	-1
RA	-2

68. **What language do you speak at home most of the time?** [INTERVIEWER! DO NOT READ OUT. CORRESPOND]

Georgian	1
Armenian	2
Azerbaijan	3
Russian	4
Other (specify)	5

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

**69. Were you or your family displaced as a result of one of the conflicts in Georgia or the Caucasus?**

Yes	1
No	0
DK	-1
RA	-2

**70. 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	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1	Refrigerator	1	0	-1	-2
2	Color TV	1	0	-1	-2
3	Mobile phone	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

