

Face-to-face survey on foreign orientation of citizens

Demographics

1. **There are many ethnic groups living in Georgia. To which ethnic group do you belong?**

[Interviewer! Do not read. Match. Only one answer.]

Armenian	1
Azerbaijani	2
Georgian	3
Representative of another Caucasian ethnic group (Abkhazian, Lek, Ossetian, etc.)	4
Russian	5
Kurd or Yazidi	6
Other (specify)	7
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

2. [Interviewer! Show Card 2. **What is the highest level of education you have completed?**

[Interviewer! If the respondent is a student, mark "incomplete higher education"]

Without primary education	1
Primary education (completed or incomplete)	2
Incomplete secondary education	3
Complete secondary education	4
Secondary technical / secondary specialized education	5
Incomplete higher education	6
Higher education (bachelor's, master's or specialist's degree)	7
Academic degree	8
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

3. [Interviewer! Show Card 3. Only one answer.] **What is your employment status? Please select the one that is primary occupation.**

I am retired and not working	1
I am a student and not working	2
I am a housewife and not working	3
I am unemployed	4
I work full or part-time in the public sector (even when the respondent is retired/student), including seasonal work	5
I work full or part-time in the private sector (even when the respondent is retired/student), including seasonal work	6
I am self-employed (even when the respondent is retired/student), including seasonal work	7
I am disabled and cannot work	8
Other	9
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

4. In which group does your family's total monthly income, that is, the income received by all members of your family, after deducting income and other taxes, including pensions and social assistance, fall?

[Interviewer! Read out. Only one answer.]

Less than 2000 GEL	1
2000 GEL or more	2
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

5. Many families have several sources of income. I will now read you about different sources of income and please tell me whether your family has had any income from these sources in the past 12 months. Please include the income of all members of your family.

[Interviewer! Read out. Only one answer.]

		Yes	No	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	Money received from family members, relatives or friends living in Georgia	1	0	-1	-2

2	Money received from family members, relatives or friends living abroad	1	0	-1	-2
3	Sale of agricultural products	1	0	-1	-2
4	Salaries of all family members - please do not take into account income from the sale of agricultural products	1	0	-1	-2
5	Pensions, state assistance	1	0	-1	-2
6	Income from renting out real estate, vehicles or equipment	1	0	-1	-2
7	Income from selling real estate, vehicles or equipment	1	0	-1	-2
8	Income from bank deposits or securities	1	0	-1	-2
9	Other sources of income	1	0	-1	-2

6. How many times have you been to Tbilisi in the last 6 months?

[Interviewer! Read out. Only one answer.] [Question will be given to those who are not from Tbilisi]

Once	1
More than once	2
I have not been	-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Media consumption

7. How often do you follow the news? By news, we mean any kind of news, including news about sports, weather, politics, current affairs, or any other topic that you may receive through print media, television, radio, or social media.

[Interviewer! Read out. Only one answer.]

At least once a day	1
Once every two or three days	2
At least once a week	3
Less than once a week	4
Never	5

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

8. Which TV channel do you mainly use to get news? This includes getting news on TV, the Internet, social networks, or YouTube.

[Interviewer! Do not read out. Match up to three answers.] [Programming instructions: Rotate list]

Imedi	1
Mtavari TV	2
Formula TV	3
Caucasus TV	4
Rustavi 2	5
First Channel (Public Broadcaster)	6
Maestro	7
Adjara Television	8
Obiektivi TV	9
Palitra TV	10
TV Pirveli	11
Euronews	12
PosTV	13
Alt-Info	14
Other	15
<i>(I do not watch news programs either on TV or on the Internet)</i>	-5
<i>(I do not know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

9A. Do you trust the TV channel you named?

[If they name one TV channel]

[Interviewer! Read out. Only one answer.]

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

9B. Of the TV channels through which you get your news, which one do you trust the most?

[If they name two or more TV channels]

[Interviewer! Mark only one answer]

Imedi	1
Mtavari TV	2
Formula TV	3
Caucasus TV	4
Rustavi 2	5
First Channel (Public Broadcaster)	6
Maestro	7
Adjara Television	8
Obiektivi TV	9
Palitra TV	10
TV Pirveli	11
Euronews	12
PosTV	13
Alt-Info	14
<i>(None)</i>	-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

10. How often do you use the following social media platforms or applications?

[Interviewer! Read out. One answer per platform]

		At least one a day	Once every two or three days	At least once a week	Less often than once a week	Never	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	Facebook	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
2	Instagram	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
3	Youtube	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
4	Tiktok	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
5	Other (specify)	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2

Political orientation

11. If parliamentary elections were held tomorrow, which party would you vote for – “Georgian Dream” or any other party?

[Interviewer! Read out. Only one answer.]

"Georgian Dream"	1
Any other party (except "Georgian Dream")	2
None	-5
I would not participate in the elections	-4
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

12. To what extent do you support or not support Georgia's membership to the European Union?

[Interviewer! Read out. Only one answer.]

I don't support the bull at all	1
I don't support it more than I support it	2
I support it more than I don't support it	3
I completely support it	4
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

13. To what extent do you support or not support Georgia's membership to NATO?

[Interviewer! Read out. Only one answer.]

I don't support the bull at all	1
I don't support it more than I support it	2
I support it more than I don't support it	3
I completely support it	4
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Attitudes toward USA, EU, China and Russia

16. Do you agree with the following statement: A small country needs a strong ally to survive?

[Interviewer! Read out. Only one answer.]

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

17. Now, please think about Georgia. In your opinion, which of the following allies is the most beneficial for the country?

[Interviewer! Read out. Only one answer.] [Programming instruction: Rotate answers]

Russia	1
USA	2
EU	3
China	4
<i>(None)</i>	-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

18. In your opinion, which foreign language should be mandatory in Georgian secondary schools? Please name a maximum of two answers.

[Interviewer! Do not read out. Match up to two answers.]

English	1
Russian	2
Chinese	3
French	4
German	5
Spanish	6
Italian	7
Turkish	8
Other foreign language (Specify)	9
None of the foreign languages should be mandatory	-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Migration

14. [Interviewer! Show Card 14] Please tell me, on a 5-point scale, where 1 means “it will harm the country” and 5 means “it will benefit the country”, how would you rate the migration of Georgian citizens to other countries? [Interviewer! Read out. Only one answer.]

It will harm the country	1
	2
	3
	4
It will benefit the country	5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

15. [Interviewer! Show Card 14] Please tell me, on a 5-point scale, where 1 means “will harm the country” and 5 means “will benefit the country”, how would you rate the immigration of foreign citizens to Georgia? [Interviewer! Read out. Only one answer.]

It will harm the country	1
	2
	3
	4
It will benefit the country	5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Conjoint

Levels

Topics

- Sovereignty
- Economy
- National identity (religion, LGBT, culture, Georgianness)
- Migration

Countries

- USA
- EU
- China
- Russia

Source of information - who says this:

- Pro-government media outlet
- Opposition media outlet
- International media outlet

Mood

- **Positive option**
- **Negative option**

Number of likes

- 1-50

- 500-999

Statements

[Programming instruction: 8 options in total: 4 of them are topic rotation (X1), rotating positive and negative (X2) levels in each topic. Additionally, free rotation applies to: information source (Y1), country (Y2), number of likes (Y3).

X1 and X2 (partial rotation), Y1, Y2 (free rotation) and Y3 (one random number from each range)]

The good and bad will not be mixed together - for one vignette there should be only one type of statement - either positive or negative

Now I will give you a tablet. Please read the information spread on “Facebook” and then answer the questions yourself.

According to the **[government-supporting media / opposition media / international media]**, if Georgia deepens cooperation with **[the US / the EU / China / Russia]**, **Georgia's degree of independence will decrease / Georgia's degree of independence will increase** (*rotation of likes*)

According to **the [government-supporting media / opposition media / international media]**, if Georgia deepens cooperation with **[the US / the EU / China / Russia]**, **food prices in Georgia will increase / food prices in Georgia will decrease** (*rotation of likes*)

According to the **[government-supporting media / opposition media / international media]**, if Georgia deepens cooperation with **[the US / the EU / China / Russia]**, **Georgia will preserve traditional family values / Georgia will lose traditional family values** (*rotation of likes*)

According to **[Pro-government media / Opposition media / International media]**, if Georgia deepens cooperation with **[the US / the EU / China / Russia]**, **the outflow of population from Georgia will increase / the outflow of population from Georgia will decrease** (*rotation of likes*)

1. Is this information convincing to you?
2. Would this information be convincing to the majority of the population?

1 Not convincing at all	2	3	4	5 Fully convincing
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3. If you came across this information on Facebook, would you like it or not?

Yes	1
No	0

Thank you very much! Please answer the last question to summarize.

Which of the following countries was not mentioned in the information spread on “Facebook”?

[Interviewer! Mark one answer]

USA	1
India	2
Russia	3
China	4
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1

Thank you!

Interviewer!

- 1. How many times did the respondent ask you a clarifying question while filling out the questionnaire? Please write down**
- 2. In your opinion, how carefully did the respondent fill out the questionnaire?**

Very carelessly	1
Carelessly	2
Carefully	3
Very carefully	4