

Survey on Public Attitudes in Georgia

October 2023

N1	Sampling Point Number [PSU] [Filled in by the interviewer]	_ _ _ _ _ _ _
N2	Household Number [HHID] [Filled in by the interviewer]	_ _ _
N3	Interviewer's Code [INTID] [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 political and gender 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	NON- RESPONS E
<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

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

First attempt	Result _ _	Time _ _ _ _ Day Month _ _ _ _ Day Month
Second attempt	Result _ _	Time _ _ _ _ Day Month _ _ _ _ Day Month
Third attempt	Result _ _	Time _ _ _ _ Day Month _ _ _ _ Day Month

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

<i>Georgian,</i>	1	→NON-RESPONSE
<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

Country Direction/Democracy/issues

1. [SHOW CARD 1] Please, tell me, how much do agree or disagree with following statement: I am optimistic about the future of my country

Do not agree at all	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
Completely agree	6
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

2. [SHOW CARD 2] 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>wrong</u> 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>right</u> direction	5

3. In your opinion, is Georgia a democracy now?

[Interviewer: If respondents answer that the country is partially a democracy, explain that we need specific yes-no answer.]

Yes	1
No	0

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

4. Taking everything into account, how secure or insecure do you feel living in Georgia?
[Interviewer! Read out.]

Very secure	4	GO TO 6
More secure, than insecure	3	
More insecure than secure	2	
Very insecure	1	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	GO TO 6

5. What is the most important reason you feel insecure living in Georgia? Please name up to three.

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

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
1	Inflation, high prices	
2	Unemployment, lack of jobs	
3	Poverty	
4	Georgians emigrating abroad	
5	Foreigners migrating to Georgia	
6	Political instability in Georgia	
7	Actions by Russia towards Georgia	
8	Crime	

9	War in Ukraine	
10	Losing Georgian identity	
11	Low level of education	
12	Poor healthcare	
13	High prices of drugs	
14	Territorial integrity/breakaway regions in Georgia	
15	Russians' immigration/influx to Georgia	
16	Instability in the caucasus region	
17	Incidents of violence	
18	Other (Please specify)_____	

6. [SHOW CARD 6] **To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement:**

		Fully agree	agree	disagree	Fully disagree	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)	(Not applicable)
1	When my child is at school/kindergarten I am sure that he/she is safe	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
2	When out in public spaces (street, parks, bus and metro stations, cafes and restaurants) I generally feel safe	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	
3	In case of emergencies (such as a fire in the apartment, earthquake, flooding, landslide, etc.) I know how to act to keep myself and those around me safe	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	

4	In case of emergency, I know how to administer the first aid	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	
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Now let us slightly switch the topic and talk about on parties and institutions

Party support and Institutions

7. Please, tell me, how would you rate the performance of the current government?
[Interviewer! Read out.]

Very bad	1
Bad	2
Good	3
Very good	4
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

8. Please tell me, how would you rate the performance of the following institutions?
[Interviewer! Read out.]

		Very bad	Bad	Average	Good	Very good	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	Parliament	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
2	President Salome Zourabichvili	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
3	Prime minister Irakli Gharibashvili	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2

9. Do you believe that at least one political party in Georgia that more or less represents your interests?

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

[INTERVIEWER! THE RESPONDENT SHOULD MARK ANSWERS TO THE NEXT QUESTION BY HIMSELF/HERSELF. FIRST READ OUT THE QUESTION AND THEN PASS THROUGH THE TABLET COMPUTER]

Now I will give you the tablet computer. Please answer the next question by yourself. After marking the desired answer option on the tablet, please swipe next/tap next.

[INTERVIEWER! GO TO THE NEXT SCREEN AND HAND THE TABLET COMPUTER TO THE RESPONDENT]

10. There are a number of political parties in Georgia. Which political party is closest to you?

Georgian Dream – Democratic Georgia (Irakli Gharibashvili, Kakha Kaladze, Irakli Kobakhidze)	1
United National Movement (Levan Khabeishvili)	2
European Georgia - Movement for Freedom (Giga Bokeria)	3
Girchi - More Freedom (Zurab Japaridze)	4
Alliance of Patriots of Georgia (Davit Tarkhan-Mouravi, Irma Inashvili)	5
Georgian Labor Party (Shalva Natelashvili)	6
For Georgia (Giorgi Gakharia)	7
Girchi (Iago Khvichia, Vakhtang Megrelishvili, Sandro Rakviashvili)	8

Lelo For Georgia (Mamuka Khazaradze, Davit Usupashvili, Badri Japaridze)	9
Droa (Elene Khoshtaria, Batu Kutelia)	10
Ana Dolidze - For People	11
Aleko Elisashvili - Citizens	12
Giorgi Vashadze - Strategy Agmashenebeli	13
Conservative Movement – Alt-Info’s party (Konstantine Morgoshia, Giorgi Kardava, Zurab Makharadze)	14
Other (specify)_____	15
<i>(There is no such party)</i>	-5
<i>(Don’t know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Thank you, please, give the tablet back to the interviewer.

11. Please, tell me, how much do you agree or disagree that Members of parliament take into account opinions of people like you?

[Interviewer! Read out.]

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

12. If an MP were to contact you, what would be the best form?

[Interviewer: Read out the options. Only one answer.]

Home visit	1
Public meeting	2
In their office	3
In written communication	4

By phone	5
Email (internet)	6
[Do not read!] <i>I don't want to be contacted at all</i>	7
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

13. [SHOW CARD 13] **To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: If you wanted to, you would be able to easily arrange a meeting with the Member of Parliament.**

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

National and local issues

14. **For each issue, how do you think the situation has changed in Georgia in the last 10 years? [READ OUT FROM THE LIST] Has it gotten worse, stayed the same or gotten better?**

[Interviewer! Read out.]

		Worse	Same	Better	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	Corruption	1	2	3	-1	-2
2	Court system	1	2	3	-1	-2
3	Freedom of speech	1	2	3	-1	-2

4	Poverty	1	2	3	-1	-2
5	Territorial integrity	1	2	3	-1	-2
6	Affordable healthcare	1	2	3	-1	-2
7	Education	1	2	3	-1	-2
8	Crime	1	2	3	-1	-2
9	Human rights	1	2	3	-1	-2
10	Women's rights	1	2	3	-1	-2

15. [Split Sample: Group 1: Correspond; Group 2: SHOW CARD 15 (Rotated)] What are the most important national issues facing you and your family? Please name up to three

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
1	Corruption	
2	Environment protection	
3	NATO membership	
4	Pensions	
5	Relations with Russia	
6	Property rights	
7	Fair elections	
8	Jobs	
9	Court system	
10	Freedom of speech	
11	Human Rights	
12	Poverty	
13	Territorial integrity	

14	Rising prices / inflation	
15	Affordable healthcare	
16	Wages	
17	Media independence	
18	Education	
19	EU Membership	
20	Crime	
21	Prisons / Prisoners	
22	Minority rights	
23	Restoration of justice	
24	Other (Please specify) _____	

16. [SHOW CARD 16 (Rotated)] What are three biggest issues facing the education system in Georgia today?

[Interviewer! Up to 3 answers.]

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
	<i>(There are no problems facing education system)</i>	-5
1	Low salaries of teachers/lecturers	
2	Low qualifications of teachers/lecturers	
3	Lack/absence of modern technology at schools/universities	
4	Availability of vocational education	
5	Poor school/university infrastructure	

6	High price of study materials/books	
7	Poor quality of study materials/books	
8	Corruption/nepotism	
9	High cost of education in the universities	
10	High cost of tutors	
11	Difficulties associated with online classes	
12	Low quality of education	
13	Other (specify)_____	

17. [SHOW CARD 17 (Rotated)] What are three biggest issues facing the healthcare system today?

[Interviewer! Up to 3 answers.]

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
	<i>(There are no issues in healthcare system)</i>	-5
1	Availability of hospitals and healthcare services	
2	Bureaucracy of healthcare system	
3	Lack of professionalism/qualification of doctors and medical personnel	
4	Cost of medical care/doctor's visits	
5	Cost of medicine	
6	Cost of medical supplies (such as face masks, hand sanitizers, etc.)	
7	Poor quality medicine	

8	Poor hospital infrastructure and equipment	
9	Bad sanitary conditions in hospitals and clinics	
10	Covid-19 related issues	
11	Other (specify)_____	

18. [SHOW CARD 18 (Rotated)] Which environmental issues do you think are the most problematic for your city/village/settlement?

[Interviewer! Do not read. Correspond. Up to 3 answers.]

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
	<i>(There are no environmental issues)</i>	-5
1	Pollution of rivers, lakes and reservoirs	
2	Air pollution	
3	Global warming/climate change	
4	Pollution of drinking water	
5	Extinction of plant and animal species	
6	Contamination of soil and water by toxic waste	
7	Unprocessed/poorly managed garbage, waste, and landfills	
8	Inefficient or wasteful use of energy	
9	Food safety	
10	Natural disasters such as landslides, floods, hail etc.	

11	Littering	
12	Existence of materials hazardous to health (in the air, food, toys etc.)	
13	Illegal cutting of wood	
14	Illegal hunting	
15	Other (specify)_____	

19. [SHOW CARD 19 (Rotated)] What are three most important infrastructural issues in your city/village?

[Interviewer! Up to 3 answers.]

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
	<i>(There are no infrastructural issues)</i>	-5
1	Trash collection	
2	Clean streets	
3	Availability of cultural facilities (libraries, museums)	
4	Playgrounds	
5	Pollution of environment	
6	Traffic	
7	Parks and green spaces	
8	Public transport	
9	Roads	
10	Sports and leisure facilities	
11	Street lights	

12	Water supply	
13	Gas Supply	
14	Electricity supply	
15	Sewage	
16	Cost of utilities	
17	School infrastructure	
18	Availability of kindergartens	
19	Conditions in Kindergartens	
20	Homeless animals	
21	Parking	
22	Availability of internet	
23	<i>Other (specify)</i> _____	

20. Thinking about your district/village/settlement, how concerned, if at all, are you with homeless dogs?

[Interviewer! Read out.]

Very concerned	4
Concerned	3
Not concerned	2
Not concerned at all	1
[Do not read!] (There are no homeless dogs in my district)	-5
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

Economy/emigration

21. How likely or unlikely is it that you will go abroad for work in the next 12 months?

[Interviewer! Read out.]

Very likely	4
Likely	3
Unlikely	2
Very unlikely	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

22. Do you personally know someone who has emigrated abroad in the last 12 months?

Yes	1
No	0
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

23. [SHOW CARD 23 (Rotated)] Taking everything into account, in your opinion, what are the main reasons Georgian citizens emigrate abroad?

[Interviewer! Up to 3 answers.]

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
1	Low salaries in Georgia	
2	Lack of jobs in Georgia	
3	High prices/ high cost of living in Georgia	
4	Political instability in Georgia	

5	Fear of war in Georgia	
6	Poor education level in Georgia	
7	Poor healthcare in Georgia	
8	Low level of democracy and human rights protection in Georgia	
9	Corruption / nepotism in Georgia	
10	Poor living standards in Georgia	
11	Poor labor rights in Georgia	
12	Desire to start a new life in a different place	
13	Desire to make more money quickly	
14	Desire to live in a more peaceful and stable environment	
15	<i>Other (specify)</i> _____	

24. Overall do you believe that emigration of Georgians abroad has a positive or negative impact on our country?

[Interviewer! Read out.]

Positive	4
More positive than negative	3
More negative than positive	2
Negative	1
<i>(No impact)</i>	-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

25. [SHOW CARD 25] Using this card, please evaluate the current situation of Georgia's economy.

Very good	5
Good	4

Average	3
Bad	2
Very bad	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

26. [SHOW CARD 26 (Rotated)] What is the biggest issue facing the Georgian economy today?

[Interviewer! Show card. Up to 3 answers.]

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
	<i>(There are no issues facing Georgian economy)</i>	-5
1	Unemployment	
2	Low wages	
3	Lack of access to credit/loans	
4	High taxes	
5	Corruption/nepotism	
6	Rising prices/ Inflation	
7	GEL devaluation	
8	High prices on fuel	
9	Lack of tourists	
10	Poverty	
11	Other (specify)_____	

27. How confident or not confident are you in the Georgian government's ability to solve economic problems?

[Interviewer! Read out.]

Very confident	4
Confident	3
Not confident	2
Not confident at all	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

28. Thinking about your current situation, are you personally able to afford more, the same or less than you could 5 years ago?

More	3
The same	2
Less	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

29. Taking everything into account, how would you assess your household's current economic situation? [Interviewer! Read out.]

Our economic situation is very poor	1
Our economic situation is poor	2
Our economic situation is fair	3
Our economic situation is good	4
Our economic situation is very good	5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

30. [SHOW CARD 30] Which of the following statements best describes the current economic situation of your household?

Money is not enough for food	1
Money is enough for food only, but not for clothes	2
Money is enough for food and clothes, but not enough for expensive durables like a refrigerator or washing machine	3
We can afford to buy some expensive durables like a refrigerator or washing machine	4
We can afford to buy anything we need	5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

31. How much would be sufficient monthly for your household to live comfortably?

_____ [Indicate in GEL]	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

32. Do any of your family members work abroad and regularly send money to your family?

Yes	1
No	0
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

33. [SHOW CARD 33 (rotated)] In your opinion, what is the top threat to Georgia’s national security?

[Interviewer! One answer only.]

Occupation of Abkhazia and South Ossetia	1
Terrorism	2
Cyber security related issues/threat of cyber attack	3
Extremist groups (besides terrorists)	4
Russian propaganda	5
Russian military aggression	6
Western values	7
Economic dependency on Russia	8
Energy dependence on Russia	9
Illegal migrants coming to Georgia	10
Turkey’s interests in Georgia	11
Political tension between Armenia and Azerbaijan	12
Political instability in the North Caucasus	13
Mass demonstrations on social grounds in Georgia	14
Mass demonstrations on political grounds in Georgia	15
Ethnic disputes	16
Religious disputes	17
Integration in EU	18

Integration in NATO	19
Worsen relationships with Western partners	20
Russians' immigration/influx to Georgia	21
Other (specify)_____	22
None	-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

34. [SHOW CARD 34 (rotated)] **In your opinion, which of the following would help the most to ensure Georgia's national security?**

[Interviewer! One answer only.]

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 NATO integration	8
Abandoning EU integration	9
Refusing membership in military organizations	10

Strengthening democracy in Georgia	11
Strong leader who makes all the decisions singlehandedly	12
Other (specify)_____	13
None	-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

**35. Which countries and unions should Georgia have the closest political cooperation with?
Please name up to three.**

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

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
1	USA	
2	EU	
3	Russia	
4	NATO	

5	Armenia	
6	Turkey	
7	Azerbaijan	
8	Ukraine	
9	Iran	
10	Israel	
11	China	
12	UN	
13	UK	
14	Other (specify)	

**36. Which countries and unions should Georgia have the closest economic cooperation with?
Please name up to three.**

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

	(Don't know)	-1
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	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
1	USA	
2	EU	
3	Russia	
4	NATO	
5	Armenia	
6	Turkey	
7	Azerbaijan	
8	Ukraine	
9	Iran	
10	Israel	
11	China	

12		UN
13		UK
14		Other (specify)

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

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

38. [SHOW CARD 38] Which of these three statements is closest to your opinion?

Georgian government is doing everything in their power to ensure Georgia's EU membership	1
Georgian government is not doing enough to ensure Georgia's EU membership	2
Georgian government is doing nothing to ensure Georgia's EU membership	3
<i>(Georgian government prevents Georgia from joining the EU)</i>	-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

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

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

40. In your opinion, Georgia's foreign policy should be [Read out]:

Pro-Western	1
Pro-Western, however we should maintain good relations with Russia	2
Pro-Russian, however we should maintain good relations with EU and NATO	3
Or pro-Russian?	4
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

41. Please tell me which of the following statements do you agree with?

[Interviewer! Read out.]

Georgia will benefit more from European and Euro-Atlantic integration (joining EU and NATO)	1
Georgia will benefit more from abandoning European and Euro-Atlantic integration in favor of better relations with Russia	2
[Do not read!] Agree with neither	3

(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

42. Thinking about Georgia's economic relations with Russia, in your opinion:

[Interviewer! Read out.]

Georgia should deepen economic relations with Russia	1
Georgia should leave economic relations with Russia as it is	2
Georgia should limit economic relations with Russia	3
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Women's political participation

43. [SHOW CARD 43 (Rotated)] In your opinion, what are the biggest obstacles for women in Georgia to engage in politics? [Interviewer: Accept up to 3 answers.]

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
	<i>No obstacle</i>	-5
1	They are not interested	
2	They are not old enough/young enough	
3	They don't have relevant education	
4	They don't have relevant experience	

5	Family responsibilities prevent them from that	
6	They have negative perceptions about politics	
7	They lack self-confidence	
8	They don't have necessary connections	
9	They have jobs and have no free time	
10	It will have bad influence on their family and their private life	
11	They don't have family support	
12	They lack necessary financial resources	
13	There is lack of solidarity between women	
14	There is common perception in public that there is no place for women in politics	
15	There is common perception in public that family is the most important thing for women	
16	There is a lack of access to good kindergartens, which prevents them from involving in civic activities.	

44. Which of the following statements do you agree with?

[Interviewer! Read out.]

Women and men politicians represent my interests equally	1
Men politicians represent my interests better than women politicians	2
Women politicians represent my interests better than men politicians	3
[Do not read!] <i>(None of them represent my interests)</i>	4
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Questions on mental health

Now let us switch the topic and talk about mental health...

45. How problematic, if at all, would you say mental health issues, such as depression and anxiety, are in our society?

[Interviewer! Read out.]

Very problematic	4
Problematic	3
Not problematic	2
Not problematic at all	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

46. How would you evaluate the state of your mental health? As ...

[Interviewer! Read out.]

Very good	5
Good	4
Neither good nor bad	3
Bad	2
Very bad	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

47. Thinking about the past 12 months, have you or anyone close to you thought about contacting a mental health professional such as a psychiatrist, psychologist?

Yes	1	
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No	0	Go to question 50
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

48. Thinking about the past 12 months, have you or anyone close to you addressed a mental health professional such as a psychiatrist, psychologist?

Yes	1	Go to question 50
No	0	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	Go to question 50
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

49. If no, why?

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

I did not have the need	1
It's expensive/did not have money	2
There is no mental health service available in my settlement	3
I do not trust mental health providers/system	4
Other (specify)_____	5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

50. If you or your family member needed a mental healthcare service, would you know who to address/where to go?

Yes	1
No	0
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

51. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: A person with mental health issues and their family should do their best to conceal this fact from society [Interviewer! Read out.]

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

52. In the last two weeks have you experienced the following?

		Yes	No	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	Felt depressed, hopeless	1	0	-1	-2
2	Had trouble falling asleep, sleeping peacefully	1	0	-1	-2

3	Felt low energy and exhaustion	1	0	-1	-2
4	Felt nervous, anxious, on the edge	1	0	-1	-2
5	Felt overly irritated and agitated	1	0	-1	-2

53. How important or unimportant do you think it is for mental healthcare services (including counseling, medicine and hospitalization) to be covered through public health insurance?

[Interviewer! Read out.]

Very important	4
Important	3
Not important	2
Not important at all	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Demographics

I will ask you questions about yourself and your household.

54. Does any of your household member study at school?

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

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

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

Armenian	1
Azerbaijani	2
Georgian	3
Other Caucasian ethnicity (Abkhazian, Lezgin, Ossetian, etc.)	4
Russian	5
Kurd or Yezidi	6
Other ethnicity	7
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

56. [SHOW CARD 56] 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

57. [Show card 57] Which of the following best describes your situation? Please tell me about the activity that you consider to be primary.

[Interviewer! Only one answer that corresponds with the respondent's main activity.]

I am retired and <u>do not</u> work	1	Go to 59
I am a student and <u>do not</u> work	2	
I am a housewife and <u>do not</u> work	3	
I am unemployed	4	
I work full or part-time (even if the respondent is retired/a student), including seasonal jobs	5	Go to 59
I am self-employed (even if the respondent is retired/a student), including seasonal jobs	6	
I am disabled and cannot work	7	
Other (specify)	8	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

58. [SHOW CARD 58] Which of the following best describes your situation:

I am looking for a job but I can't find any job	1
I am looking for a job but I can't find a job with suitable salary	2
I am looking for a job but I can't find a job with suitable working conditions (except salary)	3
I am interested in a job, but currently NOT looking for	4
I am not interested in a job	5

Other (specify)	6
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

59. [Show CARD 59] 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 201 – 300</i>	6
<i>Up to GEL 200</i>	7
<i>(0)</i>	8
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

60. 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	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	Refrigerator	1	0	-1	-2
2	Color TV	1	0	-1	-2

3	Smartphone (a phone with color display and with internet connection)	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
9	Hot water	1	0	-1	-2
10	Central heating	1	0	-1	-2

T3. Interview end time

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Hour

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Minute

[Interviewer: Use the 24-hour format. Be attentive and write the exact end time of the interview, refer to your watch.]

T4. [Interviewer: Write down the number of people attending the interview, including the respondent and yourself]

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