

Survey on Political Attitudes

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Demography

1. 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

2. What is the highest level of education you have achieved to date?

[Interviewer! Do not read. Correspond.]

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

General Issues

3. There are different opinions regarding the direction in which Georgia is going. Which one do you agree with?

[Interviewer! Read out. 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
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Economy

4. Which of the following best describes your situation? Please tell me about the activity that you consider to be primary.

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

I am retired and <u>do not</u> work	1
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
I am self-employed (even if the respondent is retired/a student), including seasonal jobs	6
I am disabled and cannot work	7
Other	8
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

5. Which of the following best describes your situation? Since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic in Georgia, you:

[Interviewer! Read out. One answer only.]

Lost your job [including temporary layoffs and unpaid leaves] and started another one	1	
Lost your job [including temporary layoffs and unpaid leaves] and you're still unemployed	2	
Haven't lost your job but experienced salary/income reduction	3	
Haven't lost your job and haven't experienced salary/income reduction	4	
Were unemployed before the Covid-19 pandemic and you are unemployed now [including retired, student and homemaker]	5	GO TO 7
Were unemployed before Covid-19 pandemic and you are employed now	6	
Other (specify) _____	7	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	GO TO 7
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

6. Which of the following best describes the sector in which you work/or used to work before the pandemic outbreak?

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

Agriculture	1
Public sector/government agencies	2
Banking and financial sector	3
NGO/Civil society	4

Tourism and hospitality	5
Restaurants and cafes, other entertainment	6
Retail	7
Education	8
Transport	9
Real estate, sales, rent and other	10
Healthcare and social work	11
Construction	12
Mining	13
Manufacturing	14
Information and communication technologies	15
Household help (cleaning jobs, nannies, etc)	16
Other (specify)_____	17
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Parliament

7. How would you rate the performance of the parliament?

[Interviewer! Read out.]

Very bad	1
Bad	2
Average	3

	Good	4
	Very good	5
	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

8. Thinking about the new parliament, which issues should parliament focus on in the upcoming year? Please name up to three.

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

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
1	Corruption	
2	Environment protection	
3	Foreign policy	
4	Election reform	
5	Improving political climate	
6	Judicial reform	
7	Human Rights	
8	Economy	
9	Territorial integrity	
10	Healthcare	
11	Education	
12	Other (specify)_____	

9. 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

10. What do you expect from the member of the Parliament (MP)?

		Yes	No	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	He/she will represent your interests	1	0	-1	-2
2	Will only serve his/her own interests	1	0	-1	-2
3	He/she will be active	1	0	-1	-2
4	Will do what the party tells him/her to do	1	0	-1	-2

11. 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.

[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. Of these six ways, which would be the best for you for engaging with the parliament?

[Interviewer: Read out. Accept up to 3 answers.]

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
	[Do not read!] <i>I don't want to be engaged with the parliament</i>	-5
1	Making a comment on legislation	
2	Attending public discussion organized by parliament/MP	
3	Individual meeting with MP	
4	Attending a committee hearing	
5	Addressing MP with a request through an official letter	
6	Addressing MP with a request on social media	
7	Other (specify)_____	

13. Have you been involved in the work of the parliament in the last four years, in the following ways?

	Yes	No	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
Made a comment on legislation	1	0	-1	-2
Attended public discussion organized by parliament/MP	1	0	-1	-2
Addressed the parliament/MP with a request	1	0	-1	-2
Attended a committee hearing	1	0	-1	-2

Had individual meeting with MP	1	0	-1	-2
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14. In your opinion, what would be the best proportion of men and women members in parliament?

[Interviewer! Read out.]

10% women, 90% men members	1
30% women, 70% men members	2
50% women, 50% men members	3
30% men, 70% women members	4
10% men, 90% women members	5
Other (Please record)_____	6
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Party support

15. Which party is closest to you?

[Interviewer! Do not read. Correspond. One answer only. If the respondent names Girchi, ask "Which Girchi"?]

Georgian Dream – Democratic Georgia (Giorgi Gakharia, Kakha Kaladze, Irakli Kobakhidze)	1
United National Movement (Grigol Vashadze, Nika Melia, Tina Bokuchava, Salome Samadashvili, Mikheil Saakashvili, Roman Gotsiridze)	2
European Georgia (Davit Bakradze, Shalva Shavgulidze, Gigi Ugulava, Giga Bokeria, Irma Nadirashvili)	3
Free Democrats (Tamar Kekenadze)	4
Alliance of Patriots of Georgia (Davit Tarkhan-Mouravi, Irma Inashvili)	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
Girchi (Iago Khvichia, Vakhtang Megrelishvili, Sandro Rakviashvili)	10
Lelo For Georgia (Mamuka Khazaradze, Davit Usupashvili, Badri Japaridze)	11
Free Georgia (Kakha Kukava, Gogi Tsulaia)	12
Aleko Elisashvili - Citizens (Aleko Elisashvili, Levan Ioseliani)	13
For Justice (Eka Beselia)	14
Victorious Georgia (Irakli Okruashvili, Gubaz Sanikidze)	15
Republican Party (Levan Berdzenishvili, Tamar Kordzaia, Khatuna Samnide, Davit Berdzenishvili)	16
Conservative Party (Zviad Dzidziguri, Nino Gogvadze)	17
Ana Dolidze - For People (Ana Dolidze)	18
Tribune (Davit Chichinadze)	19
Our Georgia Solidarity Alliance (Beka Natsvlishvili, Mariam Jashi, Zviad Kvachantiradze, Levan Gogichaishvili)	20
Georgian March - National Movement (Sandro Bregadze)	21
Movement State for People (Nika Machutidze)	22
Other (specify)_____	23
(No party)	-5
(Don't know)	-1

<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
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Covid-19

16. Overall, how would you rate the government’s handling of Covid-19 pandemic?

[Interviewer! Read out.]

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

17. Have you or someone in your household received any kind of financial aid or benefit from the government during the Covid-19 pandemic?

Yes	1	GO TO 19
No	0	
<i>(Don’t know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

18. If yes, how would you assess the aid provided? This aid was ...

[Interviewer! Read out.]

Sufficient	4
Somewhat sufficient	3
Somewhat insufficient	2
Not sufficient	1

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

19. In your opinion, how effective or ineffective is the government's economic plan in response to Covid-19 in Georgia?

[Interviewer! Read out.]

Very effective	4
Somewhat effective	3
Somewhat ineffective	2
Very ineffective	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

20. In your opinion, how effective or ineffective is the government's plan for Covid-19 vaccination?

[Interviewer! Read out.]

Very effective	4
Somewhat effective	3
Somewhat ineffective	2
Very ineffective	1
<i>(Dont know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

21. Would you or would you not get vaccinated against Covid-19?

Yes	1	GO TO 23
No	0	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

22. If not, why would not you get vaccinated?

[Interviewer! Read out. One answer only.]

Because I am generally against vaccination	1
I don't trust the quality of Covid-19 vaccine	2
I will not do it because vaccination has alternative goals	3
I believe we can handle Covid-19 pandemic without vaccination	4
I won't be able to get vaccinated because of health related issues	5
Other (specify)_____	6
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Information sources

23. What are your main sources of information for receiving news about Covid-19? Please tell me, which is your first main source of information.

[Interviewer! Read out. Accept only one answer. If the respondent does not receive information about Covid-19 go to end.]

24. And what is your second main source of information about Covid-19?

[Interviewer! Read out. Mark "Receive information about Covid-19 only from one source" if the respondent gets information about Covid-19 from only one source. Accept only one answer.]

	<i>First main source</i>	<i>Second main source</i>
	23	24
Colleagues	1	1
Family members	2	2
Neighbors, friends	3	3
Internet/Facebook	4	4
Newspapers, news magazines	5	5
Radio	6	6
TV	7	7
Other	8	8
<i>(Do not receive information about Covid-19)</i>	-5	
<i>(Receive information about Covid-19 only from one source)</i>		-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	-2

25. How much do you trust or distrust information about Covid-19 vaccine received from following sources ...?

[Interviewer! Read out.]

		Fully trust	Partially trust	Partially distrust	Fully distrust	<i>(Do not receive information about coronavirus vaccine from this source)</i>	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	Government	4	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2
2	NCDC	4	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2
3	Medical professionals (outside NCDC)	4	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2
4	Your religious leader/church	4	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2
5	Journalists/media	4	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2
6	Your local government (Sakrebulo, Mayor's office)	4	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2
7	NGOs	4	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2