

Survey on Political Attitudes

June 2018

1. [SHOW CARD 1 (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	NATO membership	
3	Pensions	
4	Relations with Russia	
5	Property rights	
6	Fair elections	
7	Jobs	
8	Court system	
9	Freedom of speech	
10	Human Rights	
11	Poverty	
12	Territorial integrity	
13	Rising prices / inflation	
14	Affordable healthcare	

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

2a. [SHOW CARD 2a] 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
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

2b. [SHOW CARD 2b] 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 going mainly in the right direction	3
Georgia is definitely going in the <u>right</u> direction	4
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

3. [SHOW CARD 3] 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?

		Worse	Same	Better	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	Corruption	1	2	3	-1	-2
2	Jobs	1	2	3	-1	-2
3	Court system	1	2	3	-1	-2
4	Freedom of speech	1	2	3	-1	-2
5	Poverty	1	2	3	-1	-2
6	Territorial integrity	1	2	3	-1	-2

7	Rising prices / inflation	1	2	3	-1	-2
8	Affordable healthcare	1	2	3	-1	-2
9	Education	1	2	3	-1	-2
10	Crime	1	2	3	-1	-2
11	Minority rights	1	2	3	-1	-2
12	Rights of women	1	2	3	-1	-2

4. [SHOW CARD 4] **How much do you agree or disagree that people should have a right to say and write whatever they want, as long it is not calling for violence, regardless of how hateful and offensive it may be to certain groups?**

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

5. [SHOW CARD 4] **How much do you agree or disagree that government should restrict certain types of speech that is offensive to certain groups?**

Completely agree	4
Somewhat agree	3
Somewhat disagree	2

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

6. [SHOW CARD 6] 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

Now I will ask couple questions about issues related with bringing up the children.

7. [SHOW CARD 7] Please, tell me, which of the following statements do you agree with and how much?

[Interviewer! AFTER THE RESPONDENT CHOOSES THE STATEMENT, ASK:
 "How much do you agree with this statement?" ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]

Statement 1: We should teach our children that our people may have many faults but still we are the best of them all.	Statement 2: We should teach our children that our people may have many faults and we should improve them.
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<i>Completely agree with Statement 1</i>	<i>Partially agree with Statement 1</i>	<i>Completely agree with Statement 2</i>	<i>Partially agree with Statement 2</i>
1	2	3	4
<i>[DO NOT READ] Agree with neither</i>		5	
<i>(Don't know)</i>		-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>		-2	

8. [SHOW CARD 8] **Please, tell me, which of the following statements do you agree with and how much?**
[Interviewer! AFTER THE RESPONDENT CHOOSES THE STATEMENT, ASK: “How much do you agree with this statement?” ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]

Statement 1: When choosing a profession, parent’s word should be decisive because a parent knows better what will be useful for his/her child.		Statement 2: When choosing a profession, child’s word should be decisive even if parent thinks that the child is making a mistake.	
<i>Completely agree with Statement 1</i>	<i>Partially agree with Statement 1</i>	<i>Completely agree with Statement 2</i>	<i>Partially agree with Statement 2</i>
1	2	3	4
<i>[DO NOT READ] Agree with neither</i>		5	
<i>(Don't know)</i>		-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>		-2	

9. [SHOW CARD 9] **Please, tell me, which of the following statements do you agree with and how much?**

**[Interviewer! AFTER THE RESPONDENT CHOOSES THE STATEMENT, ASK:
 “How much do you agree with this statement?” ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]**

Statement 1: I don’t want my son/daughter to marry a person of different religion even if s/he is a good person.		Statement 2: It will not make any difference for me if my son/daughter marries a person of different religion if s/he is a good person.	
<i>Completely agree with Statement 1</i>	<i>Partially agree with Statement 1</i>	<i>Completely agree with Statement 2</i>	<i>Partially agree with Statement 2</i>
1	2	3	4
<i>[DO NOT READ] Agree with neither</i>		5	
<i>(Don’t know)</i>		-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>		-2	

10. [SHOW CARD 10] Please, tell me, which of the following statements do you agree with and how much?

**[Interviewer! AFTER THE RESPONDENT CHOOSES THE STATEMENT, ASK:
 “How much do you agree with this statement?” ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]**

Statement 1: I would prefer my son/daughter to stay with their spouse and preserve the family even if s/he is not happy in the relationship.		Statement 2: I would prefer my son/daughter splitting from spouse if s/he does not feel happy in the relationship.	
<i>Completely agree with Statement 1</i>	<i>Partially agree with Statement 1</i>	<i>Completely agree with Statement 2</i>	<i>Partially agree with Statement 2</i>
1	2	3	4
<i>[DO NOT READ] Agree with neither</i>		5	

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

11. [SHOW CARD 11] Please, tell me, which of the following statements do you agree with and how much?

[Interviewer! AFTER THE RESPONDENT CHOOSES THE STATEMENT, ASK: "How much do you agree with this statement?" ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]

Statement 1: When managing the inheritance between the children, a major part should go to son.		Statement 2: When managing the inheritance between the children, everything should be split equally between son and daughter.	
<i>Completely agree with Statement 1</i>	<i>Partially agree with Statement 1</i>	<i>Completely agree with Statement 2</i>	<i>Partially agree with Statement 2</i>
1	2	3	4
<i>[DO NOT READ] Agree with neither</i>		5	
<i>(Don't know)</i>		-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>		-2	

12. [SHOW CARD 12] Please, tell me, which of the following statements do you agree with and how much?

[Interviewer! AFTER THE RESPONDENT CHOOSES THE STATEMENT, ASK: "How much do you agree with this statement?" ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]

Statement 1: I don't want my son to wear earrings.	Statement 2: It does not make any difference for me if my son wears earrings.
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<i>Completely agree with Statement 1</i>	<i>Partially agree with Statement 1</i>	<i>Completely agree with Statement 2</i>	<i>Partially agree with Statement 2</i>
1	2	3	4
<i>[DO NOT READ] Agree with neither</i>		5	
<i>(Don't know)</i>		-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>		-2	

13. [SHOW CARD 13] **Please, tell me, which of the following statements do you agree with and how much?**
[Interviewer! AFTER THE RESPONDENT CHOOSES THE STATEMENT, ASK: “How much do you agree with this statement?” ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]

Statement 1: You don't have to believe in god to be a good person.		Statement 2: You cannot be a good person if you don't believe in god.	
<i>Completely agree with Statement 1</i>	<i>Partially agree with Statement 1</i>	<i>Completely agree with Statement 2</i>	<i>Partially agree with Statement 2</i>
1	2	3	4
<i>[DO NOT READ] Agree with neither</i>		5	
<i>(Don't know)</i>		-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>		-2	

14. [SHOW CARD 14] **Government budget is limited. What are your top three priorities for spending, understanding it means cutting elsewhere.**
[Interviewer! Accept up to 3 answers.]

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
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	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
1	Education	
2	Infrastructure (roads, bridges, electricity)	
3	Public transportation	
4	Healthcare	
5	Protection of environment	
6	Defense	
7	Police	
8	Pensions/social assistance	
9	Diplomacy/foreign affairs	
10	Support for small and medium businesses	
11	Sport	
12	Culture	
13	Other (Please specify)_____	

15. [SHOW CARD 14] Where would you cut money to get money for the things you chose in the previous question?

[Interviewer! Accept up to 3 answers.]

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

2	Infrastructure (roads, bridges, electricity)	
3	Public transportation	
4	Healthcare	
5	Protection of environment	
6	Defense	
7	Police	
8	Pensions/social assistance	
9	Diplomacy/foreign affairs	
10	Support for small and medium businesses	
11	Sport	
12	Culture	
13	Other (Please specify)_____	

16. Thinking generally, do you think which party is in government makes a big difference, some difference or no difference for the health of the economy?

Big difference	3
Some difference	2
No difference	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

17a. Would you support or oppose workers striking to protest what they perceive as unfair working conditions, even if it can stop public services such as public transportation?

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

17b. Would you support or oppose workers striking to protest what they perceive as unfair working conditions?

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

18. The parliament is currently discussing a bill about pension reform. Have you heard about this reform?

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

19. [SHOW CARD 19] Currently there are several proposals on pension reform. Which of the following two proposals do you approve?

One proposal will <u>oblige</u> employed citizens, under 40, to pay 2% of salary into the pension fund every month.	1
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Second proposal will allow employed citizens, under 40, to <u>voluntarily</u> contribute 2% of their salary to pension fund.	2
<i>[DO NOT READ] Neither</i>	3
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Local Issues

Ask question 20 only in Large Urban, Small Urban and Tbilisi.

20. Thinking about recent constructions in your neighborhood, do you agree or disagree that ...?

		Agree	Disagree	(Not applicable/No constructions)	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	This construction is important for the development of your district	1	2	-5	-1	-2
2	The construction processes were/are safe	1	2	-5	-1	-2
3	The construction fits well in your district's landscape	1	2	-5	-1	-2
4	New construction will/is causing parking problems in your district	1	2	-5	-1	-2
5	This construction is causing environmental problems (dust, land erosion, loss of green space)	1	2	-5	-1	-2

21a. Do you think it is necessary or unnecessary to introduce technical inspections for cars?

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

21b. Split sample: Do you think it is necessary or unnecessary to introduce technical inspections for cars, which may require owners to repair or replace their vehicles?

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

Environment

22. [SHOW CARD 22] In the city or area where you live, how satisfied or dissatisfied with the quality of air?

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

23. [SHOW CARD 23] In general, how much would you say you trust or distrust safety of agricultural products cultivated in Georgia?

Fully trust	4
Somewhat trust	3
Somewhat distrust	2
Fully distrust	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

24. What is the main source of drinking water supply for your family?

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

Pipeline connected directly to the house/apartment	1
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Pipeline in the yard or neighborhood	2
Well in the yard or neighborhood	3
Spring in the yard or neighborhood	4
River/lake/stream/canal	5
Bought water	6
Other	7
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

25. Do you trust the cleanliness of this water?

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

26. Do you think the government is spending too much, enough or too little resources on protecting the environment?

Too much	3
Enough	2
Too little	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

27. [SHOW CARD 27] I'm going to read you a list of environmental issues. For each of this, please tell me, how much of a problem it is in Georgia.

		Very problematic	More or less problematic	Not problematic	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	Pollution of rivers, lakes and reservoirs	3	2	1	-1	-2
2	Air pollution	3	2	1	-1	-2
3	Global warming/climate change	3	2	1	-1	-2
4	Pollution of drinking water	3	2	1	-1	-2
5	Extinction of plant and animal species	3	2	1	-1	-2
6	Contamination of soil and water by toxic waste	3	2	1	-1	-2
7	Unprocessed/poorly managed garbage, waste, and landfills	3	2	1	-1	-2
8	Inefficient or wasteful use of energy	3	2	1	-1	-2
9	Food safety	3	2	1	-1	-2
10	Natural disasters such as landslides, floods, hail etc.	3	2	1	-1	-2

28. Do you approve or disapprove ...?

		Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1	Banning use of polyethylene (plastic) bags	1	0	-1	-2
2	Restrictions on chemicals used in fireworks	1	0	-1	-2
3	Encouraging public transport by introducing taxing cars for entering central areas [ASK ONLY IN TBILISI AND LARGE URBAN]	1	0	-1	-2
4	Making certain streets pedestrian only	1	0	-1	-2
5	Introducing separate lines for public transport	1	0	-1	-2
6	Adding more bus routes	1	0	-1	-2
7	Regular testing of safety of agricultural products	1	0	-1	-2
8	Mandatory management/recycling of waste/garbage	1	0	-1	-2

29. In order to protect parks and green spaces in urban areas, would you approve or disapprove the government:

		Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1	Revoking previously issued permits for construction in the parks	1	0	-1	-2
2	Expanding areas where construction will be prohibited	1	0	-1	-2
3	Purchasing lands in order to maintain or expand the existing parks and green spaces	1	0	-1	-2
4	Prohibiting construction that does not meet high environmental standards, even if it increases the cost of private property	1	0	-1	-2
5	Limiting usage of concrete/tarmac for paths/roads inside the parks and green spaces	1	0	-1	-2

30. [SHOW CARD 30] Please, tell me, which of the following statements do you agree with and how much?

Statement 1: Only the citizens of Georgia should own land in Georgia.		Statement 2: Land in Georgia should be owned by those who will use it in a lawful way regardless of their citizenship.	
<i>Completely agree with Statement 1</i>	<i>Partially agree with Statement 1</i>	<i>Completely agree with Statement 2</i>	<i>Partially agree with Statement 2</i>
1	2	3	4

<i>[DO NOT READ] Agree with neither</i>	5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Current issues and events

31. Parliament of Georgia adopted a law to ban smoking in all bars, restaurants and other public spaces in Georgia, which took effect on May 1, 2018. Were you aware?

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

32. Do you approve or disapprove of this ban?

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

33. Looking around you, do you think this law is properly enforced?

Is properly enforced	1
Is not properly enforced	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

34a. Should a person go to prison for personal use of any kind of drug (marijuana, intravenous, pills etc.)?

Yes, s/he should go to prison	1
No, s/he should not go to prison	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

34b. Should a person go to prison for personal use of any kind of drug (intravenous, pills etc.)?

Yes, s/he should go to prison	1
No, s/he should not go to prison	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

35. Do you believe Marijuana should or should not be legalized in Georgia?

Should be legalized	1
Should not be legalized	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

36. [SHOW CARD 36] Using this card, please tell me how important or unimportant is the protection of rights of the following minorities?

		Very important	Important	Neutral	Not important	Not important at all	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1	Sexual minorities (LGBT)	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	People with disabilities	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2

37. In May, Bidzina Ivanishvili became the chairman of the Georgian Dream party. Were you aware?

Yes	1
No	0
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

38. Will this event have a positive, negative impact, or no impact on Georgian politics?

Positive impact	1
Negative impact	2
No impact	3
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

39. On June 13 Prime Minister Giorgi Kvirikashvili resigned. Were you aware of this?

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

40. Do you approve or disapprove of Prime Minister Giorgi Kvirikashvili resigning?

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

41. [SHOW CARD 41] Please tell me which of the following statements do you agree with?

**[INTERVIEWER! AFTER THE RESPONDENT CHOOSES THE STATEMENT, ASK:
 “Do you agree with this statement or do you agree very strongly with this statement?”
 ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]**

Statement 1: The courts in Georgia favor some citizens over others.		Statement 2: The courts in Georgia treat all citizens equally, rather than favoring some over others.	
<i>Agree very strongly with Statement 1</i> 1	<i>Agree with Statement 1</i> 2	<i>Agree with Statement 2</i> 3	<i>Agree very strongly with Statement 2</i> 4
<i>[DO NOT READ] Agree with neither</i>		5	
<i>(Don't know)</i>		-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>		-2	

42. The parliament adopted a resolution that aims to list the people who killed and covered up the killers of Otkhozoria and Tatumashvili, and calls on international society to use all possible restrictions and sanctions against these people. Were you aware of this resolution?

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

43. Generally speaking, would you rate this particular initiative positively or negatively?

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

FOREIGN POLICY

44. 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

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

Approve	1
Disapprove	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1

(Refuse to answer)

-2

Party Support

46. [SHOW CARD 46 (Rotated)] Which party is closest to you? And what is your first and second choice?

[Interviewer!] One answer in each column. If the respondent names the same option for the second choice, it means he/she has no second choice and circle -5 (*'No second choice'*) in the second column. If the respondent's first choice is "No party", "Don't know" or "Refuse to answer", skip to question 47.]

	First Choice	Second Choice
Alliance of Patriots of Georgia (Davit Tarkhan-Mouravi, Irma Inashvili)	1	1
Free Georgia (Kakha Kukava)	2	2
New Rights (Mamuka Katsitadze)	3	3
Democratic Movement – United Georgia (Nino Burjanadze)	4	4
Left Alliance (Kakhaber Dzaganian, Soso Shatberashvili)	5	5
United National Movement	6	6
Bakradze-Ugulava - European Georgia (Gigi Ugulava, Davit Bakradze)	7	7
Georgian Dream – Democratic Georgia (Bidzina Ivanishvili)	8	8
National Forum (Gubaz Sanikidze)	9	9

Republican Party (Khatuna Samnidze, Tamar Kordzaia)	10	10
Industry will save Georgia/Industrialists (Zurab Tkemaladze)	11	11
Georgian Conservative Party (Zviad Dzidziguri)	12	12
Free Democrats (Shalva Shavgulidze)	13	13
Georgian Labor Party (Shalva Natelashvili)	14	14
New Political Center - Girchi (Zurab Japaridze)	15	15
Movement State for People (Nika Matchutadze)	16	16
New Georgia - Civic Platform (Giorgi Vashadze)	17	17
New Christian Democrats (Nikoloz Joglidze)	18	18
Unity of Georgian Traditionalists (Akaki Asatiani)	19	19
Freedom – Zviad Gamsakhurdia’s Way (Konstantine Gamsakhurdia)	20	20
Tamaz Mechiauri for United Georgia (Tamaz Mechiauri)	21	21
Georgian Troupe (Jondi Baghaturia)	22	22
European Democrats (Paata Davitaia)	23	23

<i>Other</i> <i>(specify)</i> _____	24	
<i>Other</i> <i>(specify)</i> _____		24
No party	25	
<i>(No second choice)</i>		-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	-2

47. If Presidential elections were held tomorrow, would you say you are decided or undecided about how you would vote?

Decided	1
Undecided	0
<i>(Do not know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

48. [SHOW CARD 48] If Presidential elections were held tomorrow, would you vote? Please use the 10-point scale where “1” means “I absolutely will not vote” and “10” means “I absolutely will vote”

Absolutely will not vote										Absolutely will vote	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		-1	-2

If the answer to question 48 is 1, -1 or -2 go to question 56.

49a. [SHOW CARD 49a (Rotated)] If Presidential elections were tomorrow, who would you vote for? Who would be your second choice?

[Interviewer!] One answer in each column. If the respondent names the same option for the second choice, it means he/she has no second choice and circle -5 (*'No second choice'*) in the second column. If the respondent's first choice is "None of the candidates", "Don't know" or "Refuse to answer", skip to question 50.]

	First choice	Second choice
Giorgi Margvelashvili	1	1
Davit Bakradze (Bakradze-Ugulava - European Georgia)	2	2
Alliance of Patriots of Georgia Candidate	3	3
Kakha Kukava (Free Georgia)	4	4
Shalva Natelashvili (Georgian Labor Party)	5	5
Zurab Japaridze (New Political Center - Girchi)	6	6
Georgian Dream Candidate	7	7
United National Movement Candidate	8	8
Sandro Bregadze (independent candidate)	9	9
Giorgi Vashadze (United opposition)	10	10
Davit Usupashvili (Development Movement)	11	11
Democratic Movement – United Georgia's candidate	12	12
Other (specify) _____	13	
Other (specify) _____		13

None of the candidates	14	
<i>(No second choice)</i>		-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	-2

49b. [SHOW CARD 49b (Rotated)] If Presidential elections were tomorrow, who would you vote for? Who would be your second choice?

[Interviewer!] One answer in each column. If the respondent names the same option for the second choice, it means he/she has no second choice and circle -5 (*'No second choice'*) in the second column. If the respondent's first choice is "None of the candidates", "Don't know" or "Refuse to answer", skip to question 50.]

	First choice	Second choice
Davit Bakradze (Bakradze-Ugulava - European Georgia)	1	1
Alliance of Patriots of Georgia Candidate	2	2
Kakha Kukava (Free Georgia)	3	3
Shalva Natelashvili (Georgian Labor Party)	4	4
Zurab Japaridze (New Political Center - Girchi)	5	5
Georgian Dream Candidate	6	6
United National Movement Candidate	7	7
Sandro Bregadze (independent candidate)	8	8
Giorgi Vashadze (United opposition)	9	9

Davit Usupashvili (Development Movement)	10	10
Democratic Movement – United Georgia’s candidate	11	11
Other (specify) _____	12	
Other (specify) _____		12
None of the candidates	13	
<i>(No second choice)</i>		-5
<i>(Don’t know)</i>	-1	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	-2

Ask question 50 only to those who have first choice in 49.

50. [SHOW CARD 50] Using this card, how would you describe your support for your first choice?

[Interviewer: Only one answer.]

Very weak	1
Weak	2
Average	3
Strong	4
Very strong	5
<i>(Don’t know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

51. Who will you vote for if you have following two candidates in the 2nd round? [Read out]

Georgian Dream Candidate	1
Or UNM candidate?	2
[Do not read] Neither	3
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

52. Who will you vote for if you have following two candidates in the 2nd round? [Read out]

Georgian Dream Candidate	1
Or Patriots' Alliance candidate?	2
[Do not read] Neither	3
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

53. Who will you vote for if you have following two candidates in the 2nd round? [Read out]

Georgian Dream Candidate	1
Or Davit Bakradze (Bakradze-Ugulava - European Georgia candidate)?	2
[Do not read] Neither	3
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

54. Who will you vote for if you have following two candidates in the 2nd round? [Read out]

Georgian Dream Candidate	1
Or Giorgi Margvelashvili?	2
[Do not read] Neither	3
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

55. Who will you vote for if you have following two candidates in the 2nd round? [Read out]

Georgian Dream Candidate	1
Or Shalva Natelashvili (Labour Party candidate)?	2
[Do not read] Neither	3
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

56. Do you believe or not that opposition should have a common presidential candidate?

Should have	1
Should not have	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

57. [SHOW CARD 57] Would you like presidential candidates to talk a lot, a little, or nothing about:

		A lot	A little	Nothing	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	Pension reform	3	2	1	-1	-2
2	Criticism of competing parties	3	2	1	-1	-2
3	Personal attacks on other political leaders	3	2	1	-1	-2
4	EU and NATO membership	3	2	1	-1	-2
5	Public service salary reform	3	2	1	-1	-2
6	Healthcare	3	2	1	-1	-2
7	Personal history	3	2	1	-1	-2
8	National security and defense	3	2	1	-1	-2
9	Education	3	2	1	-1	-2
10	Relations with Russia	3	2	1	-1	-2
11	Occupation	3	2	1	-1	-2
12	Employment solutions	3	2	1	-1	-2
13	Environment	3	2	1	-1	-2
14	Comparison with past governments	3	2	1	-1	-2

15	Crime	3	2	1	-1	-2
16	Corruption	3	2	1	-1	-2
17	New constitution	3	2	1	-1	-2
18	Media freedom	3	2	1	-1	-2
19	Judicial reform	3	2	1	-1	-2
20	Religion	3	2	1	-1	-2
21	Georgian culture	3	2	1	-1	-2
22	Ethnic minorities	3	2	1	-1	-2
23	Women's rights	3	2	1	-1	-2

58. [SHOW CARD 58] Using this card, how do you think the coming Presidential election will be conducted/managed by Central Election Commission (CEC)?

Very well	4
well	3
Badly	2
Very badly	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1

59. [SHOW CARD 59] Please tell me which of the following statements you agree with?

[INTERVIEWER! AFTER THE RESPONDENT CHOOSES THE STATEMENT, ASK: "Do you agree with this statement or do you agree very strongly with this statement?" ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]

Statement 1: It would be better for the country if the ruling party has control of the Parliament, Government, and Presidency	Statement 2: It would be better for the country if someone outside of the ruling party wins the Presidency
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<i>Agree very strongly with Statement 1</i> 1	<i>Agree with Statement 1</i> 2	<i>Agree with Statement 2</i> 3	<i>Agree very strongly with Statement 2</i> 4
<i>[DO NOT READ] Agree with neither</i>		5	
<i>(Don't know)</i>		-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>		-2	

60. [SHOW CARD 60] If parliamentary elections were tomorrow, would you vote? Please use the 10-point scale where “1” means “I absolutely will not vote” and “10” means “I absolutely will vote”

Absolutely will not vote										Absolutely will vote	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1	-2	

If the answer to question 60 is 1, -1 or -2 go to question 62.

61. [SHOW CARD 61 (Rotated)] If parliamentary elections were tomorrow which party would you vote for? Which party would be your first and second choice?

[Interviewer!] One answer in each column. If the respondent names the same option for the second choice, it means he/she has no second choice and circle -5 ('No second choice') in the second column. If the respondent's first choice is "No party", "Don't know" or "Refuse to answer", skip to question 62.]

	First Choice	Second Choice
Alliance of Patriots of Georgia (Davit Tarkhan-Mouravi, Irma Inashvili)	1	1
Free Georgia (Kakha Kukava)	2	2
New Rights (Mamuka Katsitadze)	3	3
Democratic Movement – United Georgia (Nino Burjanadze)	4	4

Left Alliance (Kakhaber Dzagania, Soso Shatberashvili)	5	5
United National Movement	6	6
Bakradze-Ugulava - European Georgia (Gigi Ugulava, Davit Bakradze)	7	7
Georgian Dream – Democratic Georgia (Bidzina Ivanishvili)	8	8
National Forum (Gubaz Sanikidze)	9	9
Republican Party (Khatuna Samnidze, Tamar Kordzaia)	10	10
Industry will save Georgia/Industrialists (Zurab Tkemaladze)	11	11
Georgian Conservative Party (Zviad Dzidziguri)	12	12
Free Democrats (Shalva Shavgulidze)	13	13
Georgian Labor Party (Shalva Natelashvili)	14	14
New Political Center - Girchi (Zurab Japaridze)	15	15
Movement State for People (Nika Matchutadze)	16	16
New Georgia - Civic Platform (Giorgi Vashadze)	17	17
New Christian Democrats (Nikoloz Joglidze)	18	18
Unity of Georgian Traditionalists (Akaki Asatiani)	19	19

Freedom – Zviad Gamsakhurdia’s Way (Konstantine Gamsakhurdia)	20	20
Tamaz Mechiauri for United Georgia (Tamaz Mechiauri)	21	21
Georgian Troupe (Jondi Baghaturia)	22	22
European Democrats (Paata Davitaia)	23	23
<i>Other (specify)</i> _____	24	
<i>Other (specify)</i> _____		24
No party	25	
<i>(No second choice)</i>		-5
<i>(Don’t know)</i>	-1	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	-2
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>		-2

Demographic questions:

I will ask you questions about yourself and your household.

62. [SHOW CARD 62] 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

63. **How often do you use the Internet? Do you use the Internet ... [READ OUT]**

Every day,	1
At least once a week,	2
At least once a month,	3
Less often,	4
or Never?	5
[DO NOT READ] <i>I don't know what the Internet is.</i>	6
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

64. **In the last month, how many paid days have you worked?**

[Interviewer! If the respondent has not worked write 0]

|_____| **days**

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

If 0, -1 or -2 in question 64, go to question 66.

65. **Do you expect to have the same amount of working days next month?**

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

66. 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