Teachers Survey on Domestic Violence

School climate perception

Please mark the answer that best describes your objective description of the problems that occur in YOUR SCHOOL. Consider your own perceptions and experiences and those of others who have spent an extensive amount of time in the school. **[ROTATE]**

1. Please tell me, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

		Completely disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Completely agree
1.	Students are kind and supportive of one another.	1	2	3	4	5
2.	Teachers treat students with respect.	1	2	3	4	5
3.	Students feel free to ask for help from teachers if there is a problem with another student.	1	2	3	4	5
4.	Teachers know when students are being picked on or bullied.	1	2	3	4	5
5.	Teachers know how to identify when students have domestic violence problems at home	1	2	3	4	5
6.	Students from different social classes, religions, and ethnicities get along well.	1	2	3	4	5
7.	Students stop other students who are unfair or disruptive.	1	2	3	4	5
8.	Teachers praise students more often than they criticize them.	1	2	3	4	5

9.	Students know who to go to for help if they have been treated badly by another student.	1	2	3	4	5
10.	Students get along well together most of the time.	1	2	3	4	5
11.	Students respectfully listen to each other during class discussions.	1	2	3	4	5
12.	Teachers treat students fairly.	1	2	3	4	5
13.	Boys and girls are treated equally by teachers	1	2	3	4	5
14.	Students report to teachers/administrators when one student hits another student.	1	2	3	4	5
15.	Teachers take action to solve the problem when students report bullying.	1	2	3	4	5
16.	Rules for student behavior are consistently enforced by teachers in this school, even for students who are not in their classes.	1	2	3	4	5
17.	Students make friends easily.	1	2	3	4	5
18.	Students enjoy being at school.	1	2	3	4	5
19.	Girls feel safe in the school premises.	1	2	3	4	5
20.	Teachers take the time to help students work out their differences.	1	2	3	4	5
21.	Students report it when one student teases or makes fun of another.	1	2	3	4	5
22.	Students rarely have to be removed from class.	1	2	3	4	5
23.	Students see rules and consequences as fair.	1	2	3	4	5
24.	Teachers spend more time teaching than keeping order in the classroom.	1	2	3	4	5

25.	Teachers shout at students.	1	2	3	4	5
26.	Students behave well when the teacher leaves the room.	1	2	3	4	5
27.	Students tell teachers when they face problems like sexual abuse, harassment, or stalking	1	2	3	4	5

Self-efficacy scales

2. Please tell me how important or unimportant each of the following would be for you if you were deciding whether or not to help a child experiencing domestic violence:

		Not important at all	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important
1.	If I report regularly, I can prevent someone from being hurt.	1	2	3	4	5
2.	It is important for all other teachers to play a role in keeping everyone safe.	1	2	3	4	5
3.	Other teachers will look up to me and admire me if I report.	1	2	3	4	5
4.	I will feel like a leader in my community if I report.	1	2	3	4	5
5.	I like thinking of myself as someone who helps others when I can.	1	2	3	4	5

6.	Reporting would make other teachers angry with me.	1	2	3	4	5
7.	Reporting might cost me friendships.	1	2	3	4	5
8.	I could get physically hurt by reporting.	1	2	3	4	5
9.	I could make the wrong decision and report when nothing was wrong and feel embarrassed.	1	2	3	4	5
10.	People might think I'm too sensitive and am overreacting to the situation if I report.	1	2	3	4	5
11.	I could get in trouble by making the wrong decision about how to report	1	2	3	4	5

3. Imagine, your colleague witnessed or is informed about domestic violence directly or indirectly perpetrated against a child and abstains from reporting this fact. What do you think would be a reason of hesitation from the statements listed below? Please note the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.

		Completely disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Completely agree
1.	He/she would feel uncomfortable by getting involved.	1	2	3	4	5
2.	He/she would not be sure that the concrete action was repeated regularly	1	2	3	4	5
3.	The violence was not severe enough to be reported	1	2	3	4	5
4.	He/she did not think that information he/she had was enough to be reported to the respective institutions	1	2	3	4	5
5.	He/she thinks that he/she should not interfere in other family's business.	1	2	3	4	5

6.	He/she is nervous that after reporting the case, aggression/beating/threat or blackmailing will be addressed to him/her or his/her family members	1	2	3	4	5
7.	He/she was not sure that the institutions he/she would address to would effectively solve the problem	1	2	3	4	5

Social norms and attitudes

4. Please tell me, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

		Completely disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Completely agree
1.	It is all right when children are afraid of their parents, as in this case they become more obedient and have more respect to adults.	1	2	3	4	5
2.	Harsh methods of parenting strengthens and prepares children to solve future difficulties in life more effectively.	1	2	3	4	5
3.	Children are hurt when parents shout and argue in their presence.	1	2	3	4	5
4.	Using physical punishments is always acceptable, when a parent thinks that this will have a positive outcome.	1	2	3	4	5
5.	A child should always live at home despite violent actions implemented by his/her parents in the household.	1	2	3	4	5
6.	Using physical punishment towards boys is more acceptable than towards girls.	1	2	3	4	5

7.	The parents, who do not use physical punishment, spoil their children.	1	2	3	4	5
8.	Each child belongs to his/her parents and only they are capable of making any kind of decision regarding their children.	1	2	3	4	5
9.	Parents should be stricter in controlling the behavior of girls than boys	1	2	3	4	5
10.	It is alright if children see one parent hit the other.	1	2	3	4	5

- 5. In your opinion, till what age can physical punishment be used towards girls? |____| [Write 0 if it is not acceptable at any age.]
- 6. In your opinion, till what age can physical punishment be used towards boys? |____| [Write 0 if it is not acceptable at any age.]
- 7. In this community and elsewhere, people have different ideas about men and women, families and what is acceptable behavior for men and women in the home. Please write whether you personally agree or disagree with the statement.

		Completely disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Completely agree
1.	I think that a woman cannot refuse to have sex with her husband.	1	2	3	4	5
2.	Women and men should share authority in the family.	1	2	3	4	5
3.	A woman's most important role is to take care of her home.	1	2	3	4	5
4.	A wife should obey her husband even if she disagrees.	1	2	3	4	5
5.	A woman should be able to spend some of her own money according to her own will without anyone's permission, still	1	2	3	4	5

	considering the needs of other household members (household has money for everyday needs).					
6.	Violence between husband and wife is a private matter and others should not intervene.	1	2	3	4	5
7.	A woman should tolerate violence to keep her family together.	1	2	3	4	5
8.	If a woman is raped, she has usually done something careless to put herself in that situation.	1	2	3	4	5
9.	If a woman doesn't physically fight back, you can't really call it rape.	1	2	3	4	5

8. In your opinion, is a husband justified in hitting or beating his wife in the following situations:

		Completely disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Completely agree
1.	If she goes out without telling him?	1	2	3	4	5
2.	If she neglects the children?	1	2	3	4	5
3.	If she argues with him or disobeys him?	1	2	3	4	5
4.	If she refuses to have sex with him?	1	2	3	4	5
5.	If she burns the food?	1	2	3	4	5
6.	If he finds out that she has been unfaithful?	1	2	3	4	5

Reporting

9. In your opinion, who should be responsible for responding to suspected child abuse?

No one	0
Neighbors/society members	1
Parent or other family members/friends of family	2
School, kindergarten staff member	3
Social services, social workers	4
Police	5
Healthcare specialists	6
Church/religious organizations	7
Public Defender/ombudsman	8
School security officers	9
Other (specify)	10

10. In your opinion, who should be responsible for responding to suspected domestic abuse in a family not directed at a child?

No one	0
Neighbors/society members	1
Parent or other family members/friends of family	2
School, kindergarten staff member	3
Social services, social workers	4
Police	5
Healthcare specialists	6
Church/religious organizations	7
Public Defender/ombudsman	8
School security officers	9

Other (specify)	10
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11. Would you consider the following forms of child abuse?

		Yes	No
1.	When a parent/caregiver hits a child?	1	0
2.	When one parent hits the other parent in a child's presence?	1	0
3.	When a parent/caregiver hits a child with an object?	1	0
4.	When a parent/caregiver hits another parent with an object?	1	0
5.	When a child is verbally humiliated, insulted, or threatened by a parent/caregiver?	1	0
6.	When a wife is verbally humiliated by her husband in a child's presence?	1	0

12. Would you consider the following signs of child abuse?

		Yes	No
1.	When a child is usually hungry?	1	0
2.	When a child is usually dirty?	1	0
3.	When a child usually spends the whole day outside?	1	0
4.	When a child is begging?	1	0
5.	When a child is forced to take care of his/her siblings (watch them, prepare food and feed them, wash clothes, etc.)	1	0

6.	When a child is usually depressed?	1	0
7.	When a child is usually anxious?	1	0
8.	When a child is acting out at school?	1	0
9.	When a child has bruises/scratches/fractures/swellings on a body?	1	0
10.	When a child does not want to return home?	1	0
11.	When a child's academic report/marks have declined?	1	0

Knowledge

13. In general, how common do you think any type of violence against women by partners, acquaintances or strangers is in Georgia?

Very frequently	1
Quite frequently	2
Not very frequently	3
Not frequent at all	4

14. During the last 12 months, are you aware of a child in your school being the victim of domestic violence?

Yes	1
No	0

15. During the last 12 months, are you aware of a parent of a student in your school being the victim of domestic violence?

Yes	1
No	0

16. If yes, who was the victim?

Mother	1
Father	0

17. As far as you are aware, are there any of the following services in Georgia for victims/survivors of violence against women and domestic violence:

		Yes	No	Don't know
1.	Hotline?	1	0	-1
2.	Shelters?	1	0	-1
3.	Crisis centers?	1	0	-1

18. Did you know or not that in Georgia domestic violence is punished by law?

Yes	1
No	0
Don't know	-1

19. In Georgia, are teachers legally required to report when they suspect a child is a victim of domestic violence?

Yes	1
No	0
Don't know	-1

20. [If yes] who is the teacher legally required to report to? [Select all that apply]

Principal	1
Police	2
Social services agency	3

School security officers	4
Head teacher	5
The Public Defender's Office of Georgia	6
A designated school staff member	7
Other (specify)	8
Don't know	-1

21. In Georgia, are teachers legally required to report if they suspect that a student lives in a household where there is domestic violence?

Yes	1
No	0
Don't know	-1

22. [If yes] who is the teacher legally required to report to? [Select all that apply]

Principal	1
Police	2
Social services agency	3
School security officers	4
Head teacher	5
The Public Defender's Office of Georgia	6
A designated school staff member	7
Other (specify)	8

23. Have you ever reported a case of domestic violence, suspected or actually witnessed, to any authority?

Yes	1
No	0

24. Have you ever not reported a case of domestic violence, suspected or actually witnessed, to authorities?

Yes	1
No	0

25. From the list below, please select the two institutions or groups that you trust most to deal with violence against children:

Schools	1
Mandaturi Service	2
Social service agency	3
Police	4
Hospitals and other healthcare institutions and professionals	5
Churches/ Mosques/ religious organizations	6
The Public Defender's Office	7

26. If you suspected a case of domestic violence against a child would you report it to appropriate authorities?

Yes	1
No	0

27. If you suspected a case of domestic violence against a neighbor would you report it to appropriate authorities?

Yes	1
No	0

28. Have you ever received any training on signs of domestic violence and/or violence against women?

Yes	1
No	0

29. Have you ever received any training on how to report domestic violence?

Yes	1
No	0

30. All adults use certain ways to teach children the right behavior or to address behavioral problems. I will read out various methods that are used and I want you to tell me if it is acceptable or not to use them:

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT THE METHODS. IF THE RESPONDENT SAYS "IT DEPENDS", ASK ONE MORE TIME IF IT IS ACCEPTABLE OR NOT. IF THEY STILL CANNOT DECIDE, THEN ACCEPT THE MIDDLE ANSWER

	Acceptable	It depends on the situation	Unacceptable
Take away privileges; forbid	1	2	3
something; do not allow him/her to			
leave the house; take away some			
personal objects			
Explain why something (the	1	2	3
behavior) is bad			
Shake him/her	1	2	3
Shout at him/her	1	2	3
Give him/her a task to compensate	1	2	3
for the wrongdoing			
Spank him/her on the bottom	1	2	3
Hit him/her on the bottom with	1	2	3
something like a belt or stick			
Call him/her stupid, dumb or lazy	1	2	3
Hit him/her on the face, head or	1	2	3
ears			
Hit him/her on the on the hand, arm	1	2	3
or leg			
Beat him/her up with an implement	1	2	3

Experience of violence

31. Was there domestic violence in the family you were brought up in?

Yes	1
No	0

32. Did your parents use physical punishments while raising you?

Yes, regularly	1
Yes, sometimes	2
Yes, but I can recall only 1 or 2 cases	3
No, never	4

33. Have you ever experienced violence from a partner (e.g. a spouse, someone you've dated, or other partner)?

Yes	1
No	0

Experiment groups

Treatment 1: Information provision

Did you know, all teachers are required by the Law of Georgia on Elimination of Domestic Violence, Protection and Support of Victims of Domestic Violence to report when they suspect violence against children to school resource officers or another person tasked with this duty if there is no school resource officer?

The person responsible then refers the case to either a social worker, psychologist, or the Ministry of Internal Affairs for further follow up. The state will provide services to victims of domestic violence including shelter.

Treatment 2: Social norming

Did you know, the majority of Georgians think that domestic violence is not a private matter? The vast majority also think that women should not put up with violence to keep their families together according to a United Nations study carried out in 2018.

Treatment 3: Social norming and information provision

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Control

Violence against women and children in Georgia is a problem

Outcomes for post-treatment

		1	1			
		Completely disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Completely agree
1.	I plan to report child abuse when I suspect it	1	2	3	4	5
2.	I would like to fulfill my professional responsibility by reporting suspected cases of child abuse.	1	2	3	4	5
3.	Reporting child abuse is necessary for the safety of children.	1	2	3	4	5
4.	I would still report child abuse even if my school administration disagreed with me.	1	2	3	4	5
5.	It is important for teachers to be involved in reporting child abuse to prevent long-term consequences for children.	1	2	3	4	5
6.	Child abuse reporting guidelines are necessary for teachers.	1	2	3	4	5
7.	Teachers who report child abuse that is unsubstantiated can get into trouble.	1	2	3	4	5
8.	I would find it difficult to report child abuse because it is hard to gather enough evidence.	1	2	3	4	5
9.	Reporting child abuse can enable services to be made available to children and families.	1	2	3	4	5
10.	I would be apprehensive to report child abuse for fear of family/community retaliation.	1	2	3	4	5
11.	I would be reluctant to report a case of child abuse because of what parents will do to the child if he/she is reported.	1	2	3	4	5

34. How much you agree or disagree with the following statements?

12.	I lack confidence in the authorities to respond effectively to reports of child abuse.	1	2	3	4	5
13.	It is a waste of time to report child abuse because no one will follow up on the report.	1	2	3	4	5
14.	I believe that the current system for reporting child abuse is effective in addressing the problem.	1	2	3	4	5
15.	I would report domestic abuse if I suspected it, even if the child is not the direct victim	1	2	3	4	5

35. Are you interested in receiving training on signs of domestic violence and violence against women?

Yes	1
No	0

36. If you would like to participate in trainings or receive further information, you can provide your information here and UN Women may contact you in the future. Your personal information will never be connected with your responses and never be available to anyone besides the researchers working with the dataset.

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Pledge

37. Below is a pledge to combat domestic violence in your school and community. Signing the pledge is entirely voluntary. If you would like to sign the pledge, please write in your name below the pledge.

I pledge to take action against domestic violence by choosing not to remain silent.

Instead, I will speak up for those in my neighborhood, family, work or school who are victims of abuse.

I will report to the appropriate authorities when I suspect domestic violence in a student's home.

I will create a peaceful and safe environment in my home; and will not raise my hand in violence nor my voice in anger.

By living this pledge, I am joining with others to end violence in my home and community.

First Name:	
Last Name:	

Demographics

38. How old are you?

|__|_|

39. What is your sex?

Male	1
Female	2

40. How many years have you been teaching in this school?

|__|__|

41. How many years have you been working as a teacher?

|__|__|

42. What subject do you teach? [Select all that apply]

Subject	Mark
Georgian language and literature	
Armenian language and literature	
Azerbaijani language and literature	
Main teacher	
Georgian as a second language	
Math	
History	
Geography	
Chemistry	
Physics	
Biology	
Informatics	
Art (Music, dance and drawing)	

Gym	
Foreign languages	
Civic education	
Other (specify)	

43. Are you a homeroom teacher?

Yes	1
No	0

44. What level of students do you teach? [Select all that apply]

Class	Mark
1	
2	
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12	

- 45. What is the highest level of education you have achieved to date?
- 46. What is/was the highest level of education of your father and mother?

	You	Mother	Father
No formal education or kindergarten only		1	1
Primary education (grades 1 to 6) Incomplete or completed		2	2
Basic education (incomplete or complete)		3	3
Secondary education (incomplete or complete)		4	4
Secondary vocational education		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

47. Do you have any children?

Yes	1
No	0

48. How many children do you have?

|__|_|

49. Have you ever been married?

Yes	1
No	0

50. At what age were you first married?

|__|__|

51. What is your marital status?

Married	1
Co-habitation	2
Divorced	3
Separated	4
Widow/er	5
Never married	6
Other	7

52. 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
1	Refrigerator	1	0
2	Color TV	1	0
3	Mobile phone	1	0
4	Tablet computer (e.g. iPad, Galaxy Tab, Lenovo etc.)	1	0
5	Car	1	0
6	Air conditioner	1	0
7	Automatic washing machine	1	0
8	Personal computer, including laptop	1	0

9	Hot water	1	0
10	Central heating	1	0

53. How often do you use the internet? You use the internet...

Every day,	1
At least once a week,	2
At least once a month,	3
Less often,	4
or Never?	5

Thank you for participating!