

Introductory text: Hello, my name is....., and I represent the independent research organization, CRRC Georgia. Our organization regularly conducts surveys on what our fellow citizens think about important social issues

G. General Questions

Thank you! First, we would like to start with some general questions

G1. In your opinion, is Georgia going in the right direction or the wrong direction?

[Interviewer, read out. Accept one response]

3	Georgia is going in the right direction
2	[Do not read] Georgia is not changing.
1	Or is Georgia going in the wrong direction?
-1	<i>(Don't Know)</i>
-2	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>

G2. Which television station do you trust most to receive reliable information about political news and current events?

[Interviewer! Do not read out. Correspond. Only accept one answer]

	Imedi	1
	Mtavari Arkhi	2
	Formula	3
	Kavkasia	4

Rustavi 2	5
First channel (Public broadcaster)	6
Maestro	7
Achara TV	8
Obiektivi	9
Palitra TV	10
TV Pirveli	11
POSTV	12
AzTV	13
Armenia TV	14
Other (specify)_____	15
<i>(None of them)</i>	-5
<i>(I don't watch TV)</i>	-4
<i>(Don't Know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

G3. How often do you use the internet? Do you use the internet...

[Interviewer instructions: Read out]

1	Everyday	→ G5
2	At least once a week	
3	At least once a month	
4	Less often	
5	Or, never?	
-5	[Do not read out] <i>I don't know what the internet is</i>	
-1	<i>(Don't Know)</i>	
-2	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	

G4. Do you use or not use Facebook to find information about political and current events?

Yes	1	G5
No	0	
<i>(Does not use Facebook)</i>	-5	G5
<i>(Don't Know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

G4_1. Do you never use Facebook or not use Facebook to get information?

I never use Facebook	1
I do not use Facebook to get information	2

G5. I will read out a list of social institutions and political unions. Please tell me whether you fully trust, trust, neither trust nor distrust, distrust, or fully distrust each.

[Reac each institution]

	Fully trust	Trust	Neither trust nor distrust	Distrust	Fully distrust	<i>Don't know</i>	<i>Refuse to answer</i>
The Army	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
NGOs	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
Parliament	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
Executive government (the Prime Minister and other Ministers)	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
The President	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
The Police	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
Political parties	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
The religious institution you are part of	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2

G6. How much do you support Georgia's membership in...? Do you fully support, rather support, partially support and partially not support, generally not support, or not support at all Georgia's membership in...? [Read out]

	Fully support	Rather support	Partially support and partially not support	Generally, not support	Not support at all	<i>Don't know</i>	<i>Refuse to answer</i>
1. The NATO	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
2. The EU	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
3. The Eurasian Union	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2

G7 In your opinion, should the conflicts in Abkhazia and South Ossetia/ Tskhinvali Region be settled...

[Read out]

1	Through the use of force, or
2	Through negotiations?
-5	(Impossible to settle)
-1	<i>(Don't Know)</i>
-2	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>

G8. If parliamentary elections were held tomorrow, which of the following parties would you vote for? Would you vote for...

[Interviewer: Read out]

Georgian Dream	1	→ U1
United National movement	2	
The Patriot Alliance	3	
For Georgia (Giorgi Gakharia)	4	
Lelo	5	
Girchi More Freedom (Zurab Japaridze)	6	
Or another party? (Specify)	7	
<i>(Do not read out: I would not participate in elections)</i>	-5	
<i>(Do not read out: None/ I would circle all parties)</i>	-4	
<i>(Don't Know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

G9. Regardless of how you responded to the previous question, which party would you sympathize with most in parliamentary elections?

[Interviewer: Correspond]

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<i>(Do not read out: I would not participate in elections)</i>	-5
<i>(Do not read out: None/ I would circle all parties)</i>	-4
<i>(Don't Know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Thank you! Now we would like to talk about slightly different issues.

U. Russian-Ukrainian War

U1. On February 24, 2022, Russian started a war in Ukraine. Have you heard about the war?

1	Yes	
0	No	→ Experiment second group
-1	<i>(Don't Know)</i>	
-2	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	

U2. Which source of information do you trust most with regard to the ongoing war in Ukraine to provide reliable information?

[Interviewer: Read out. Accept only one response]

Facebook	1
Georgian language television stations	2
Russian language television stations	3
Telegram	4
Georgian language online information providers	5
Russian language online information providers	6
Online information providers in another language	7
Other (Specify)	8
<i>(Don't Know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

U3. In your opinion, what was Russia's reason for the war? You can name up to two responses.

[Do not read out, correspond. Accept a maximum of two responses]

To conquer Ukraine	1
To defend Russian Language Speakers in Donbass	2
To prevent Ukraine from joining NATO	3
To prevent Ukraine from joining the EU	4
To dissolve Ukraine	5
To hamper the development of Ukraine	6

To change Ukraine's pro-Western orientation	7
To increase the size of its territory/ conquer territory	8
To revive the Soviet Union	9
To revive the Russian Empire	10
Other (specify)	11
<i>(Don't Know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

U4. In your opinion, who holds the most responsibility for the war in Ukraine?

[Do not read, correspond. Accept one response.]

The Russian Federation	1
The Ukrainian Authorities	2
Vladimir Putin Personally	3
Volodymyr Zelenskiy personally (Ukraine's president)	4
The United States of America	5
The NATO	6
The EU	7
Other (specify)	8
<i>(Don't Know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

U5. Due to the attack against Ukraine, Russia and a number of high-level officials were sanctioned by the European Union, the United States, and other aligned countries. In your opinion, should these sanctions...

Be made more severe	1
Remain in their current form	2
Be lightened, or	3
Should sanctions against Russia be removed entirely?	4
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

U6. In your opinion, should Georgia take part in the sanctions imposed by the European Union, the United States, and other aligned countries against Russia and high-level Russian officials? Should Georgia participate in

[Interviewer, read out]

All established sanctions,	1
Some of the established sanctions, or	2
Should not participate in any of the sanctions?	3
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

U7. In your opinion, the Government of Georgia (in relation to the Government of Ukraine)

Should support the government of Ukraine more	1
Supports the government of Ukraine sufficiently	2
Should support the government of Ukraine less	3
Should not support the government of Ukraine at all	4
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

U8. Thank you. Now, please tell me do you assess the performance of In relation to the recent events as relates the war between Russia and Ukraine as very positive, positive, negative, or very negative?

[Interviewer: Read out]

		Very positive	Positive	Negative	Very negative	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	Irakli Gharibashvili	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
2	Salome Zourabichvili	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
3	Georgia's Parliament	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
4	Georgian Media	4	3	2	1	-1	-2

U9. Thank you. How acceptable or unacceptable would it be if the Government of Georgia took the following steps in relation to Ukraine. Would it be fully acceptable (4), more acceptable than unacceptable (3), more unacceptable than acceptable (2), or fully unacceptable (1)?

[Interviewer: Read out the selection]

	Fully acceptable	More acceptable than unacceptable	More unacceptable than acceptable	Fully unacceptable	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
Allow volunteers from Georgia to go to Ukraine to fight	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
Introduce restrictions on the entrance of citizens of the Russian Federation to Georgia	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
Supplying Ukraine with humanitarian assistance, such as food and medicine	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
Supplying Ukraine with weapons and military equipment	4	3	2	1	-1	-2

Providing financial assistance to Ukraine	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
Temporarily accepting Ukrainian refugees	4	3	2	1	-1	-2

U10. In recent days, in Tbilisi as well as other Georgian settlements protest rallies in support of Ukraine were held. How acceptable or unacceptable is supporting Ukraine in this form?

[Interviewer: Read out response options]

Fully unacceptable	1
More unacceptable than acceptable	2
More acceptable than unacceptable	3
Fully acceptable	4
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

U11. The European Union, the United States, and other aligned countries are currently providing arms to Ukraine. How acceptable or unacceptable is the supplying of arms to Ukraine?

Fully unacceptable	1
More unacceptable than acceptable	2
More acceptable than unacceptable	3
Fully acceptable	4
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

U13. How much do you support or not support Ukraine becoming a candidate for membership in the European Union?

[Read out each option.]

Fully support	5
Rather support	4
Partially support, partially not	3
Rather not support	2
Do not support at all	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

U14. How much do you support or not support Georgia becoming a candidate for membership in the European Union?

[Read out each option]

Fully support	5
Rather support	4
Partially support, partially not	3
Rather not support	2
Do not support at all	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Thank you! To finish, I want to ask you a number of questions about yourself.

D. Demographics

D1. Talking about your education, what is the highest level of education you have achieved so far?

[Read out. Only one answer]

Complete or incomplete secondary education [lower than high school]	1
Complete or incomplete general education [high school]	2
Vocational education at a specialized institution	3
Incomplete higher education	4
Complete higher education	5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

D2. Now, I will name several 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 ...

[Interviewer: Read and note which items the respondent's household owns]

1	Fridge
2	Color TV

3	Smart phone (A phone with a color screen and internet connection)?
4	Tablet (E.g. I-Pad, Galaxy Tab, Lenovo, etc.)
5	Car
6	Air conditioner
7	Washing Machine
8	Personal computer, including laptops
9	Hot water
10	Central heating
11	Microwave
12	Dishwasher
-1	(Don't know)
-2	(Refuse to answer)

D3. Were you or any of your household members displaced due to conflicts which occurred in Georgia since 1989?

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

D4. There are a number of ethnic groups living in Georgia. Which ethnic group do you consider yourself a part of?

[Interviewer: Do not read out the response options, correspond. Only one answer]

Armenian	1
Azerbaijani	2
Georgian	3
Other (specify)	4
<i>(Don't Know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

End. Thank you for participation.