Public Opinion Survey Residents of Georgia

March - April 2016
Detailed Methodology

• The survey was conducted by Dr. Rasa Alisauskiene of the public and market research company Baltic Surveys/The Gallup Organization on behalf of the International Republican Institute. The field work was carried out by IPM Research, Ltd.

• Data was collected throughout Georgia (except for the occupied territories of Abkhazia and South Ossetia) between March 12 - April 2, 2016, through face-to-face interviews at respondents’ homes.

• The sample consisted of 1,500 permanent residents of Georgia older than the age of 18 and eligible to vote. It is representative of the general population by age, gender, education, region and size/type of settlement.

• Multistage probability sampling method was used with the random route and next birthday respondent selection procedures.
  • Stage one: All districts of Georgia are grouped into 10 regions plus Tbilisi city. The survey was conducted throughout all regions of Georgia, except for the occupied territories of Abkhazia and South Ossetia.
  • Stage two: The territory of each region was split into settlements, and grouped according to subtype (i.e. cities, towns and villages).
  • Settlements were selected at random. The number of selected settlements in each region was proportional to the share of population living in a particular type of the settlement in each region.
  • Stage three: primary sampling units were described.

• The margin of error does not exceed plus or minus 2.5 percent.

• Response rate was 72%.

• Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.

• The survey was funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development.
How do you rate the current government’s handling of Georgia’s relationship with Russia?

- Very positively
- Somewhat positively
- Somewhat negatively
- Very negatively
- DK/NA

**Feb-15**
- Very positively: 17%
- Somewhat positively: 42%
- Somewhat negatively: 18%
- Very negatively: 8%
- DK/NA: 15%

**Mar-16**
- Very positively: 14%
- Somewhat positively: 45%
- Somewhat negatively: 18%
- Very negatively: 11%
- DK/NA: 11%
In your opinion what should Georgia’s foreign policy course be?

- 52%: Only pro-European Union and the West
- 22%: Pro-Western but keep up relations with Russia
- 11%: Pro-Russian but somehow remain an ally of the European Union and the West
- 11%: Only pro-Russian
- 4%: DK/NA
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When do you think Georgia will become a member of NATO?

- 43%: Later
- 26%: In 2021
- 15%: In 2019
- 8%: In 2017
- 5%: In 2020
- 3%: Never
- 5%: DK/NA
Do you support Georgia joining the European Union (EU)?

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Have you heard about the agreement regarding visa free travel between the EU and Georgia?

- Yes: 91%
- No: 7%
- DK/NA: 2%
After the implementation of visa free travel, what do you expect the next steps will be for Georgia with regards to the European Union Association Agreement?

- Economic improvement: 18%
- Facilitation of freer movement: 11%
- Free trade: 10%
- Development of tourism: 9%
- European integration: 7%
- Opportunity to study abroad: 5%
- Nothing: 4%
- Job creation: 4%
- Increase flow of investment: 3%
- Migration: 2%
- Increase of defence capacity: 1%
- Terrorists will enter the country freely: 0.3%
- DK/NA: 44%
Given the current state of Georgia’s relationship with Russia, how secure do you feel living in Georgia?
International relations
How would you evaluate the current state or the relationship between Georgia and...?

- **Azerbaijan**: 90% Good, 6% Neither good nor bad, 2% Bad, 2% No answer
- **Ukraine**: 90% Good, 4% Neither good nor bad, 1% Bad, 1% No answer
- **European Union**: 89% Good, 7% Neither good nor bad, 2% Bad, 2% No answer
- **United States**: 87% Good, 7% Neither good nor bad, 4% Bad, 2% No answer
- **Turkey**: 84% Good, 8% Neither good nor bad, 5% Bad, 3% No answer
- **Lithuania**: 80% Good, 9% Neither good nor bad, 2% Bad, 9% No answer
- **Armenia**: 79% Good, 15% Neither good nor bad, 4% Bad, 2% No answer
- **France**: 79% Good, 11% Neither good nor bad, 2% Bad, 8% No answer
- **Germany**: 78% Good, 12% Neither good nor bad, 2% Bad, 8% No answer
- **Poland**: 77% Good, 10% Neither good nor bad, 2% Bad, 11% No answer
- **Iran**: 60% Good, 17% Neither good nor bad, 8% Bad, 15% No answer
- **Russia**: 12% Good, 9% Neither good nor bad, 77% Bad, 2% No answer
Which of these countries do you consider to be the most important partners for Georgia? Threats?
(three answers possible)

- Azerbaijan: Partner 36%, Threat 1%
- United States: Partner 34%, Threat 6%
- European Union: Partner 31%, Threat 1%
- Ukraine: Partner 27%, Threat 1%
- Russia: Partner 18%, Threat 6%
- Turkey: Partner 18%, Threat 13%
- Armenia: Partner 9%, Threat 2%
- Lithuania: Partner 8%, Threat 0%
- Poland: Partner 8%, Threat 0%
- Iran: Partner 2%, Threat 4%
- DK/NA: Partner 8%, Threat 19%
Do you think that Russian aggression to Georgia is over or is it still going on?

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Mood of the country
Do you think that things in Georgia are going in the right direction or the wrong direction?
Over the last 2 months, the economic situation in Georgia has... (before 2008, 3 months)
Over the last 2 months, the financial situation of your household has... (before 2008, 3 months)
How would you evaluate the prevailing mood of the Georgian Population?

- **Optimism**
  - Jun-05: 75%
  - Apr-06: 68%
  - Feb-07: 73%
  - Sep-07: 74%
  - Sep-08: 76%
  - Feb-09: 66%
  - Jun-09: 70%
  - Oct-09: 76%
  - Mar-10: 77%
  - Oct-10: 81%
  - May-11: 78%
  - Nov-11: 87%
  - Mar-12: 83%
  - Nov-12: 92%
  - Feb-13: 88%
  - May-13: 82%
  - Feb-14: 72%
  - Mar-15: 64%

- **Neutral**
  - Jun-05: 22%
  - Apr-06: 75%
  - Feb-07: 68%
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- **Pessimism**
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  - May-13: 7%
  - Feb-14: 8%
  - Mar-15: 25%
What are the main problems that Georgia is currently facing? (three answers possible)

- Unemployment: 45%
- General economic situation: 17%
- Territorial integrity: 14%
- Inflation: 4%
- Poverty: 4%
- Social conditions: 2%
- Governmental incompetence: 2%
- Low pensions: 1%
- Relations with Russia: 1%
- Crime: 1%
- High utility rates: 1%
- Injustice: 1%
- Education: 1%
- Expensive medications: 1%

First mention: 66%
All mentions: 70%
What are the three main problems that your town or village is facing? (three answers possible)

1. Unemployment - 32%
2. Roads - 26%
3. Drinking water - 15%

Other issues mentioned include:
- Gas supply - 13%
- Infrastructure - 10%
- Traffic - 9%
- Economics - 9%
- Environment - 6%
- Social conditions - 4%
- Poverty - 3%
- Irrigation - 3%
- High utility taxes - 3%
- Poor sanitation - 3%
- Street lighting - 3%
What are the three most important problems for you and your household members? (three answers possible)

- Unemployment (38% first mention, 46% all mentions)
- Economic crisis (9% first mention, 15% all mentions)
- Poverty (9% first mention, 14% all mentions)
- Low salaries (6% first mention, 10% all mentions)
- Expensive medication (4% first mention, 12% all mentions)
- Health problems (4% first mention, 7% all mentions)
- Low pensions (3% first mention, 6% all mentions)
- High utility taxes (3% first mention, 10% all mentions)
- Poor access to banking (2% first mention, 3% all mentions)
- Social conditions (2% first mention, 4% all mentions)
- Housing problems (2% first mention, 2% all mentions)
- Deteriorating housing (1% first mention, 2% all mentions)
- Inflation (1% first mention, 2% all mentions)
What do you think are the main problems facing the Georgian economy? (three answers possible)

- Currency devaluation (Georgian Lari) 84%
- High cost of utilities 52%
- High taxes 41%
- Governmental incompetence 28%
- Suspended construction projects 19%
- Lack of qualified workers 14%
- Suspended infrastructure projects 13%
- Decreased tourism 3%
- Unemployment 3%
- Other 1%
- DN/NA 2%
Thinking about the current situation and the future of the country, what are you most concerned with? (three answers possible)

- Threat of war: 22% first mention, 26% all mentions
- Difficult economic situation: 16% first mention, 26% all mentions
- Destabilization: 7% first mention, 10% all mentions
- Loss of territories: 6% first mention, 9% all mentions
- Loss of traditions: 5% first mention, 7% all mentions
- Russian aggression: 4% first mention, 6% all mentions
- Unemployment: 4% first mention, 7% all mentions
- Civil war: 2% first mention, 3% all mentions
- Fear of future: 2% first mention, 2% all mentions
- Creeping occupation by Russia: 1% first mention, 2% all mentions
- Foreign policy: 1% first mention, 2% all mentions
- Crime: 1% first mention, 2% all mentions
- Loss of faith: 1% first mention, 2% all mentions
- Inflation: 1% first mention, 3% all mentions
- Migration: 1% first mention, 3% all mentions
- Terrorism: 1% first mention, 3% all mentions
During the past 12 months, have you been in a situation where you had to pay a bribe in order to get a service or receive a necessary decision?

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Government
What are your three main expectations from the government? (three answers possible)

- Increase employment: 17% (First mention: 26%)
- Improve economic situation: 12% (First mention: 19%)
- Increase pensions: 6% (First mention: 9%)
- Care for the people: 4% (First mention: 5%)
- Solve social problems: 2% (First mention: 4%)
- Stabilize currency: 2% (First mention: 5%)
- Restore territorial integrity: 2% (First mention: 4%)
- Keep peace in the country: 2% (First mention: 2%)
- Fulfill promises: 1% (First mention: 1%)
- Lower utility taxes: 1% (First mention: 4%)
- Improve roads: 1% (First mention: 1%)
- Improve agriculture: 1% (First mention: 2%)
- Provide justice: 1% (First mention: 2%)

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All mentions
What are the three main accomplishments of the government? (three answers possible)

- Solve healthcare problems: 35% (First mention), 39% (All mentions)
- Provide public insurance: 5% (First mention), 6% (All mentions)
- Bring about visa liberalization: 3% (First mention), 4% (All mentions)
- Insure freedom of speech: 2% (First mention), 4% (All mentions)
- Solve agricultural problems: 1% (First mention), 4% (All mentions)
- Improve education: 1% (First mention), 5% (All mentions)
- Improve roads: 1% (First mention), 2% (All mentions)
- Provie free textbooks: 1% (First mention), 2% (All mentions)
- Other: 5% (First mention), 11% (All mentions)
- DK/NA: 29% (First mention), 29% (All mentions)
- Nothing: 17% (First mention), 17% (All mentions)
What are the three biggest failures of the government? (three answers possible)

- **Unfulfilled promises**: 29% (35% all mentions)
- **Economic crisis**: 13% (35% all mentions)
- **Unemployment**: 11% (11% all mentions)
- **Currency devaluation**: 11% (11% all mentions)
- **Loss of public trust**: 7% (11% all mentions)
- **Increased prices**: 6% (7% all mentions)
- **Failed to return lost territories**: 6% (6% all mentions)
- **Efforts to cohabit* with former government**: 4% (3% all mentions)
- **Wrong staff choices**: 3% (3% all mentions)
- **Failure to provide justice**: 3% (3% all mentions)
- **Deteriorating criminal situation**: 3% (3% all mentions)
- **General incapability**: 3% (3% all mentions)
- **Other**: 16% (10% first mention)
- **Nothing**: 21% (21% all mentions)
- **DK/NA**: 21% (21% all mentions)

* - “Cohabitation” is the colloquial term used for the period between the October 2012 Parliamentary Election and the October 2013 Presidential Election, during which the Georgia Dream Coalition-led parliament shared government leadership with President Mikheil Saakashvili (representing the opposition United National Movement).
What are the most successful reforms passed by the government? (three answers possible)

Healthcare reforms: 39% (First mention), 41% (All mentions)
Provision of public insurance: 4% (First mention), 8% (All mentions)
Agricultural reform: 2% (First mention), 5% (All mentions)
Education reform: 1% (First mention), 5% (All mentions)
Visa liberalization: 1% (First mention), 2% (All mentions)
Social benefits: 1% (First mention), 2% (All mentions)
Freedom of speech: 1% (First mention), 1% (All mentions)
Other: 3% (First mention), 7% (All mentions)
Nothing: 16% (First mention), 16% (All mentions)
DK/NA: 33% (First mention), 33% (All mentions)
How do you feel about the direction of each of the following issues during the past four years?

- **Freedom of speech**
  - Progressed: 44%
  - Neither: 29%
  - Regressed: 24%
  - DK/NA: 3%

- **Media freedom**
  - Progressed: 39%
  - Neither: 38%
  - Regressed: 20%
  - DK/NA: 3%

- **Individual human rights**
  - Progressed: 31%
  - Neither: 38%
  - Regressed: 29%
  - DK/NA: 2%

- **Education**
  - Progressed: 26%
  - Neither: 37%
  - Regressed: 27%
  - DK/NA: 10%

- **Democracy**
  - Progressed: 26%
  - Neither: 39%
  - Regressed: 28%
  - DK/NA: 7%

- **National security**
  - Progressed: 18%
  - Neither: 37%
  - Regressed: 35%
  - DK/NA: 10%

- **Economy**
  - Progressed: 5%
  - Neither: 23%
  - Regressed: 71%
  - DK/NA: 1%
How do you feel about the direction of each of the following issues during the past four years?

- **Corruption**
  - Progressed: 7%
  - Neither: 33%
  - Regressed: 44%
  - DK/NA: 6%

- **Crime**
  - Progressed: 5%
  - Neither: 22%
  - Regressed: 70%
  - DK/NA: 2%
Please tell me your opinion about the work of the following institutions?

- Georgian Orthodox Church
- Army
- Georgian media
- Education system
- Police
- President’s office
- Prime Minister’s office
- Central Election Commission
- Government (Cabinet of Ministers)
- Parliament
- National Bank
- Ombudsman’s office
- Courts
- Local authorities
- Prosecutor's office
- Governors
- Political parties
- Trade unions

Favorable | Unfavorable | No opinion
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Georgian Orthodox Church | 89% | 6% | 5%
Army | 86% | 7% | 7%
Georgian media | 74% | 21% | 5%
Education system | 50% | 37% | 13%
Police | 50% | 37% | 13%
President’s office | 46% | 46% | 8%
Prime Minister’s office | 43% | 45% | 12%
Central Election Commission | 38% | 39% | 23%
Government (Cabinet of Ministers) | 36% | 57% | 7%
Parliament | 34% | 60% | 5%
National Bank | 33% | 54% | 13%
Ombudsman’s office | 29% | 43% | 28%
Courts | 27% | 46% | 27%
Local authorities | 27% | 59% | 14%
Prosecutor’s office | 26% | 45% | 28%
Governors | 16% | 52% | 32%
Political parties | 16% | 73% | 11%
Trade unions | 13% | 47% | 40%
The Central Election Commission (CESKO) performs its work in a trustworthy manner.

![Bar chart showing the percentage of responses for the Central Election Commission (CESKO) performing its work in a trustworthy manner.](chart)

- **March 2016 (Mar-16):**
  - Strongly agree: 15%
  - Somewhat agree: 38%
  - Somewhat disagree: 16%
  - Strongly disagree: 13%
  - DK/NA: 18%

- **February 2015 (Feb-15):**
  - Strongly agree: 26%
  - Somewhat agree: 43%
  - Somewhat disagree: 12%
  - Strongly disagree: 6%
  - DK/NA: 13%
The CESKO is neutral and does not take the side of any political group in carrying out its responsibilities.
The CESKO ensures that all Georgian citizens have an equal opportunity to participate in elections.
In your opinion, is each issue area getting better, worse, or no change?

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How do you assess the performance of the following institutions in terms of openness and transparency?

- **Ministry of Justice**: 50% open, 39% not open, 11% DK/NA
- **President's office**: 39% open, 48% not open, 12% DK/NA
- **Prime Minister's office**: 38% open, 50% not open, 12% DK/NA
- **Police**: 35% open, 51% not open, 14% DK/NA
- **Government of Georgia**: 35% open, 60% not open, 5% DK/NA
- **Local authorities**: 28% open, 64% not open, 8% DK/NA
- **Prosecutor's office**: 20% open, 58% not open, 22% DK/NA
- **Courts**: 20% open, 60% not open, 20% DK/NA
What are the most successful reforms passed by parliament? (three answers possible)

- Healthcare: 21%
- Visa liberalization: 1%
- Public insurance: 1%
- Anti-discrimination ordinances: 1%
- Police: 1%
- Education reform: 1%
- Agricultural reform: 1%
- Defense reform: 1%
- Other: 2%
- Nothing: 11%
- DK/NA: 64%
Sources of information
Which Georgian TV stations do you watch regularly?

- Rustavi 2: 80%
- Imedi TV: 78%
- Maestro: 45%
- Public Broadcasting: 19%
- GDS TV: 14%
- Obiekt TV: 11%
- Adjara: 10%
- TV Pirveli: 5%
- Patriarch’s Channel: 5%
- Regional TV stations: 4%
- None: 4%
- Kavkasia: 4%
- Tabula: 3%
- Georgian Channel: 3%
- Palitza TV: 1%
- II Channel: 1%
- Other: 1%
Which Georgian TV station’s news and political information do you trust the most? (three answers possible)

- Rustavi 2: 46% (67% first mentioned)
- Imedi TV: 25% (67% first mentioned)
- Maestro: 6% (32% first mentioned)
- Obiekt TV: 3% (7% first mentioned)
- Public Broadcasting: 3% (9% first mentioned)
- Adjara: 1% (4% first mentioned)
- GDS TV: 1% (4% first mentioned)
- Patriarch's channel: 1% (2% first mentioned)
- Regional TV stations: 1% (1% first mentioned)
- Other: 1% (5% first mentioned)
- None: 10% (10% first mentioned)
- DK/NA: 3% (3% first mentioned)
Which TV news program do you watch most frequently? (three answers possible)

- Kurier (Rustavi 2): 52% first mentioned, 72% all mentioned
- Kronika (Imedi): 25% first mentioned, 70% all mentioned
- News on Maestro (Maestro): 7% first mentioned, 33% all mentioned
- Moambe (Public Broadcasting): 3% first mentioned, 10% all mentioned
- Akhali Ambebi (Obiekt TV): 3% first mentioned, 6% all mentioned
- Other: 1% first mentioned, 11% all mentioned
- None: 6% first mentioned, 6% all mentioned
- DK/NA: 3% first mentioned, 3% all mentioned
Which TV news program do you trust the most? (three answers possible)

- Kurier (Rustavi 2): 48% (65% first mentioned), 21% (62% all mentioned)
- Kronika (Imedi): 7% (29% first mentioned), 9% (14% all mentioned)
- News on Maestro (Maestro): 3% (9% first mentioned), 6% (11% all mentioned)
- Akhali Ambebi (Obiekt TV): 3% (14% first mentioned), 6% (11% all mentioned)
- Moambe (Public Broadcasting): 2% (11% first mentioned), 5% (11% all mentioned)
- Other: 11% (14% first mentioned), 5% (5% all mentioned)
- None: 11% (11% first mentioned), 5% (5% all mentioned)
- DK/NA: 5% (5% first mentioned), 5% (5% all mentioned)
Which TV talk shows do you watch most frequently? (three answers possible)

- Archevani (Rustavi 2): 48% (54% first mentioned)
- Politics (Imedi): 11% (28% first mentioned)
- Evening talk-show (Obiekt TV): 2% (4% first mentioned)
- Imedis Kvira (Imedi): 1% (4% first mentioned)
- 2030 (GDS TV): 1% (2% first mentioned)
- Interaktivi (Obiekt TV): 1% (2% first mentioned)
- Other: 2% (11% first mentioned)
- None: 27% (27% first mentioned)
- DK/NA: 8% (8% first mentioned)
Which sources of information do you use for information about the current international situation?

- Georgian TV: 94%
- Georgian websites: 15%
- Facebook: 9%
- Georgian print media: 8%
- Russian TV: 9%
- Georgian radio: 4%
- Azeri TV: 1%
- Russian websites: 1%
- Twitter: 1%
- Other: 1%
Which of these information channels do you trust most for information about current international situation?

- Georgian TV: 88%
- Russian TV: 3%
- Georgian websites: 3%
- Georgian print media: 2%
- Georgian radio: 1%
- Facebook: 1%
- Other: 2%
Is Georgian mass media free to express various political views or there is control from the Government over media content?

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Why do you think that Georgian mass media is not free to express various political views?

- **Government puts pressure on media**: 71% (Mar-16, N=248), 45% (Feb-14, N=312)
- **Media is corrupt**: 15% (Feb-15, N=125), 12% (Feb-14, N=312)
- **Media does not report bad news**: 9% (Feb-15), 13% (Feb-14)
- **Other**: 2% (Feb-15), 1% (Feb-14)
- **DK/NA**: 33% (Feb-15), 28% (Feb-14)
How many times per week do you access the internet?

- **Every day**: 34% (Mar-16), 31% (Feb-15), 27% (Feb-14), 23% (May-13), 26% (Feb-13), 24% (Nov-12), 21% (Jul-12), 21% (Mar-12), 18% (Nov-11), 18% (May-11), 15% (Oct-10), 14% (Mar-10), 12% (Oct-09), 11% (Jun-09)
- **5-6 times per week**: 4% (Mar-16), 4% (Feb-15), 3% (Feb-14), 3% (May-13), 3% (Feb-13), 4% (Nov-12), 4% (Jul-12), 4% (Mar-12), 4% (Nov-11), 4% (May-11), 4% (Oct-10), 3% (Mar-10), 3% (Oct-09), 2% (Jun-09)
- **3-4 times per week**: 6% (Mar-16), 5% (Feb-15), 5% (Feb-14), 5% (May-13), 4% (Feb-13), 5% (Nov-12), 5% (Jul-12), 4% (Mar-12), 5% (Nov-11), 7% (May-11), 5% (Oct-10), 5% (Mar-10), 6% (Oct-09), 5% (Jun-09)
- **1-2 times per week**: 3% (Mar-16), 5% (Feb-15), 4% (Feb-14), 4% (May-13), 4% (Feb-13), 6% (Nov-12), 6% (Jul-12), 4% (Mar-12), 3% (Nov-11), 2% (May-11), 6% (Oct-10), 3% (Mar-10), 3% (Oct-09), 3% (Jun-09)
- **Less often**: 2% (Mar-16), 2% (Feb-15), 2% (Feb-14), 2% (May-13), 2% (Feb-13), 2% (Nov-12), 2% (Jul-12), 2% (Mar-12), 2% (Nov-11), 2% (May-11), 2% (Oct-10), 2% (Mar-10), 2% (Oct-09), 2% (Jun-09)
- **Never**: 49% (Mar-16), 55% (Feb-15), 57% (Feb-14), 61% (May-13), 58% (Feb-13), 59% (Nov-12), 63% (Jul-12), 65% (Mar-12), 68% (Nov-11), 62% (May-11), 67% (Oct-10), 74% (Mar-10), 72% (Oct-09), 77% (Jun-09)
- **DK/NA**: 1% (Mar-16), 1% (Feb-15), 2% (Feb-14), 2% (May-13), 2% (Feb-13), 2% (Nov-12), 2% (Jul-12), 2% (Mar-12), 2% (Nov-11), 2% (May-11), 2% (Oct-10), 2% (Mar-10), 2% (Oct-09), 2% (Jun-09)
Where do you access the Internet? (Internet users, N=766)

- Home: 82%
- Mobile phone: 24%
- Work: 20%
- Friend's house: 4%
- Other: 1%
- DK/NA: 1%

Mar-16, N=766
How often do you do the following using the Internet? (Internet users, N=766)

- **Read political news**: 6% every day, 8% 5-6 times/week, 5% 3-4 times/week, 7% 1-2 times/week, 7% less often, 65% never, 1% DK/NA.
- **Read political blogs**: 1% every day, 5% 5-6 times/week, 2% 3-4 times/week, 4% 1-2 times/week, 6% less often, 85% never, 1% DK/NA.
- **Watch political videos**: 1% every day, 2% 5-6 times/week, 4% 3-4 times/week, 6% 1-2 times/week, 6% less often, 81% never, 1% DK/NA.
- **Visit a party website**: 1% every day, 4% 5-6 times/week, 1% 3-4 times/week, 4% 1-2 times/week, 6% less often, 92% never, 2% DK/NA.
- **Take part in political discussion**: 1% every day, 2% 5-6 times/week, 1% 3-4 times/week, 2% 1-2 times/week, 2% less often, 95% never, 2% DK/NA.
- **Visit a politician’s or government official’s Facebook**: 1% every day, 1% 5-6 times/week, 2% 3-4 times/week, 2% 1-2 times/week, 1% less often, 93% never, 2% DK/NA.
- **Visit a political party’s Facebook**: 2% every day, 4% 5-6 times/week, 2% 3-4 times/week, 4% 1-2 times/week, 1% less often, 91% never, 1% DK/NA.
- **Communicate with a politician**: 1% every day, 2% 5-6 times/week, 1% 3-4 times/week, 2% 1-2 times/week, 2% less often, 94% never, 2% DK/NA.
- **Follow a political figure on Twitter**: 1% every day, 2% 5-6 times/week, 1% 3-4 times/week, 2% 1-2 times/week, 1% less often, 96% never, 1% DK/NA.
What Internet sites do you visit most often for getting news? (Internet users, N=766)

- Ambebi.ge: 20%
- Facebook.com: 15%
- newposts.ge: 3%
- interpressnews.ge: 3%
- Presa.ge: 2%
- News.ge: 1%
- News.ge: 1%
- Myvideo.ge: 1%
- rustavi2.com: 1%
- reportiori.ge: 1%
- Other: 2%
- None: 59%
Which social media sites do you use most often? (three answers possible) (Internet users, N=766)

- Facebook: 83%
- Odnoklasniki: 32%
- Twitter: 4%
- Vkontakte: 2%
- Linkedin: 1%
- None: 2%
- DK/NA: 7%
Have you heard about the court case involving Rustavi 2 ownership?*

* - Rustavi 2 is a privately-owned TV station that has recently been embroiled in a shareholder dispute which some believe to be politically motivated.
If yes, what is your opinion about the Rustavi 2 case? (Answered Yes, N=1361)

- 54%: It is politically motivated
- 16%: It is a matter between two individuals
- 16%: It is both a political and individual dispute
- 16%: Other
- 13%: DK/NA
Have you heard about the court case involving MAESTRO ownership?

* - Maestro is a privately-owned TV station that has recently been embroiled in an ownership dispute which some believe to be politically motivated.
If yes, what is your opinion about the Maestro case? (Answered Yes, N=1325)

- It is politically motivated: 47%
- It is a matter between two individuals: 15%
- It is both a political and individual dispute: 15%
- Other: 15%
- DK/NA: 23%
How much interest do you have in politics?

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Overall, do you think the political environment in Georgia is conducive to finding solutions to the problems you face in your daily life?

- Definitely conducive: 30%
- Mostly conducive: 23%
- Somewhat conducive: 7%
- Not at all conducive: 7%
- DK/NA: 7%
Overall, do you think that Georgian political spectrum is too polarized?
Which political parties, if any, are active in your region?

- Georgian Dream - Democratic Georgia: 19%
- United National Movement: 9%
- Free Democrats: 1%
- United Democratic Movement: 1%
- Patriotic Alliance: 1%
- Other: 1%
- None: 62%
- DK/NA: 14%
If you could only one or the other, which is more important to you: a democratic system of government or a prosperous economy?

- Democracy is definitely more important to me
- Democracy is somewhat more important to me
- Prosperity is somewhat more important to me
- Prosperity is definitely more important to me
- DK/NA

**Feb-15**
- 22%: Democracy is definitely more important to me
- 16%: Democracy is somewhat more important to me
- 35%: Prosperity is somewhat more important to me
- 15%: Prosperity is definitely more important to me
- 12%: DK/NA

**Mar-16**
- 20%: Democracy is definitely more important to me
- 9%: Democracy is somewhat more important to me
- 23%: Prosperity is somewhat more important to me
- 38%: Prosperity is definitely more important to me
- 10%: DK/NA
If there are two candidates running for office and they have the same qualifications aside from the fact that one is a man and one is a woman, which candidate are you more likely to support?

- Man
- Woman
- Makes no difference to me
- DK/NA

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Do you agree or disagree with the following statement - politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of young people?

- 18-29 years: Agree 52%, Disagree 36%, DK/NA 12%
- 30-49 years: Agree 44%, Disagree 41%, DK/NA 15%
- 50 years and older: Agree 42%, Disagree 40%, DK/NA 18%
Are you aware of the changes in electoral boundaries for parliamentary majoritarian districts?

- Yes: 19%
- No: 75%
- DK/NA: 6%
If yes, do you believe these changes are... (Aware of changes, N=287)
How important is it for Parliament to have majoritarian representatives?

- Very important: 25%
- Somewhat important: 29%
- Not very important: 21%
- Not necessary: 16%
- DK/NA: 10%
When voting for a majoritarian candidate what is more important?

- The candidate as a person: 21%
- The party the candidate represents: 19%
- Both are equally important: 55%
- DK/NA: 6%
Do you know about the efforts of 12 opposition parties to gather signatures in support of changing Georgia’s electoral system?
If yes, how do you evaluate this initiative? (Aware of efforts, N=301)
What could political parties do to gain your vote in the upcoming parliamentary election?

- Solve unemployment issues: 38%
- Take care of people: 20%
- Fulfill promises: 19%
- Improve economy: 18%
- Raise pensions: 12%
- Lower taxes: 8%
- Solve social problems: 6%
- Introduce a real policy program: 6%
- Solve agricultural problems: 3%
- Hire educated staff: 3%
- Return lost territories: 2%
- Raise salaries: 2%
- Solve healthcare problems: 2%
- Stabilize currency: 2%
- Lower prices on medicine: 2%
In your opinion, what is the optimal percentage of women representatives in elected bodies, including Parliament and Sakrebulos?

- 0-10%: 25%
- 11-25%: 26%
- 26-35%: 14%
- 36-50%: 8%
- DK/NA: 27%
Do you support efforts to increase the number of women in politics generally?

- Yes: 68%
- No: 19%
- 13%
- DK/NA
Do you support efforts to establish quotas for women’s representation in elected bodies, including Parliament and Sakrebulos?
If a female member of your family wanted to take an active part in politics how supportive would you be?

- Very supportive: 32%
- Somewhat supportive: 14%
- Somewhat unsupportive: 8%
- Very unsupportive: 7%
- Neutral: 28%
- DK/NA: 11%
Please tell me your opinion of the following Georgian politicians and others well known in Georgian society?

- Paata Burchaladze: Favorable 75%, Unfavorable 17%, Have not heard the name 1%, DK/NA 5%
- Davit Sergeenko: Favorable 64%, Unfavorable 26%, Have not heard the name 5%, DK/NA 5%
- Irakli Alasania: Favorable 60%, Unfavorable 35%, Have not heard the name 4%, DK/NA 8%
- Giorgi Margvelashvili: Favorable 60%, Unfavorable 35%, Have not heard the name 1%, DK/NA 4%
- Giorgi Kvirikashvili: Favorable 56%, Unfavorable 32%, Have not heard the name 4%, DK/NA 8%
- David Bakradze (UNM): Favorable 54%, Unfavorable 40%, Have not heard the name 2%, DK/NA 4%
- Shalva Natelashvili: Favorable 50%, Unfavorable 46%, Have not heard the name 1%, DK/NA 3%
- David Usupashvili: Favorable 48%, Unfavorable 46%, Have not heard the name 3%, DK/NA 3%
- Kakha Kaladze: Favorable 36%, Unfavorable 59%, Have not heard the name 2%, DK/NA 3%
- Thea Tsulukiani: Favorable 35%, Unfavorable 59%, Have not heard the name 2%, DK/NA 4%
- Levan Berdzenishvili: Favorable 32%, Unfavorable 61%, Have not heard the name 3%, DK/NA 4%
- Nika Melia: Favorable 31%, Unfavorable 57%, Have not heard the name 6%, DK/NA 6%
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Politics II
Which political party can deal most successfully and solve the most important problems that Georgia is facing?

- United National Movement: 16% (First mention: 15%)
- Georgian Dream Coalition: 14% (First mention: 13%)
- Free Democrats: 8% (First mention: 5%)
- Labor Party: 5% (First mention: 3%)
- Patriotic Alliance: 2% (First mention: 1%)
- United Democratic Movement: 2% (First mention: 1%)
- Other: 2% (First mention: 1%)
- None of them: 16% (First mention: 16%)
- DK/NA: 45% (First mention: 45%)
How likely are you to vote in the next elections?

- **Very likely**: 56% (Mar-16), 51% (Feb-15)
- **Somewhat likely**: 31% (Mar-16), 34% (Feb-15)
- **Somewhat unlikely**: 5% (Mar-16), 7% (Feb-15)
- **Very unlikely**: 4% (Mar-16), 3% (Feb-15)
- **DK/NA**: 5% (Mar-16), 4% (Feb-15)
How likely are you to vote in the next elections?

18-29 years
- Very likely: 52%
- Somewhat likely: 33%
- Somewhat unlikely: 6%
- Very unlikely: 4%
- DK/NA: 5%

30-49 years
- Very likely: 58%
- Somewhat likely: 30%
- Somewhat unlikely: 5%
- Very unlikely: 4%
- DK/NA: 3%

50 years and older
- Very likely: 56%
- Somewhat likely: 31%
- Somewhat unlikely: 5%
- Very unlikely: 3%
- DK/NA: 5%
Which party would you vote for if parliamentary elections were held next Sunday? (all voters)

- **Georgian Dream Coalition**: 20% first choice, 3% second choice
- **United National Movement**: 19% first choice, 5% second choice
- **Free Democrats**: 13% first choice, 12% second choice
- **Labor Party**: 8% first choice, 8% second choice
- **Patriotic Alliance**: 4% first choice, 4% second choice
- **United Democratic Movement**: 3% first choice, 4% second choice
- **Other**: 2% first choice, 4% second choice
- **None**: 15% first choice, 26% second choice
- **DK/NA**: 17% first choice, 34% second choice

*First choice* and *Second choice*
Which party would you vote for if parliamentary elections were held next Sunday and your first choice was unavailable? (Likely voters, N=1306)

- Georgian Dream Coalition: 21%
- United National Movement: 20%
- Free Democrats: 13%
- Labor Party: 8%
- Patriotic Alliance: 4%
- United Democratic Movement: 3%
- Other: 1%
- None: 13%
- DK/NA: 17%
Which political parties would you never vote for? (three answers possible)

- Georgian Dream Coalition: 31%
- United National Movement: 25%
- United Democratic Movement: 10%
- Green Party: 8%
- Patriotic Alliance: 5%
- Labor Party: 5%
- Social Democrats: 3%
- Free Georgia: 3%
- Free Democrats: 2%
- New Rights Party: 2%
- None: 10%
- DK/NA: 21%
Which of the following political parties or entities would you vote for if parliamentary elections were held next Sunday and these parties were taking place?

- Georgian Dream Coalition: 19% (First choice), 5% (Second choice)
- United National Movement: 18% (First choice), 5% (Second choice)
- Paata Burchaladze's Georgian Development Foundation: 12% (First choice), 6% (Second choice)
- Free Democrats: 10% (First choice), 12% (Second choice)
- Labor Party: 7% (First choice), 8% (Second choice)
- Patriotic Alliance: 3% (First choice), 4% (Second choice)
- United Democratic Movement: 3% (First choice), 4% (Second choice)
- Free Georgia: 1% (First choice), 1% (Second choice)
- Other: 1% (First choice), 2% (Second choice)
- None: 10% (First choice), 20% (Second choice)
- DK/NA: 16% (First choice), 33% (Second choice)
If the parties were to participate independent of coalitions, who would you vote for?

- Georgian Dream - Democratic Georgia: 19% (first choice), 4% (second choice)
- United National Movement: 18% (first choice), 6% (second choice)
- Paata Burchuladze’s Georgian Development Fund: 12% (first choice), 6% (second choice)
- Free Democrats: 11% (first choice), 13% (second choice)
- Labor Party: 8% (first choice), 9% (second choice)
- Patriotic Alliance: 4% (first choice), 4% (second choice)
- United Democratic Movement: 3% (first choice), 4% (second choice)
- Republican Party: 1% (first choice)
- Other: 2% (first choice), 4% (second choice)
- None: 9% (first choice), 18% (second choice)
- DK/NA: 14% (first choice), 31% (second choice)
### Demographics

#### Gender
- Male: 47%
- Female: 52%

#### Age
- 18-29 years: 18%
- 30-49 years: 38%
- 50 years and older: 44%

#### Ethnicity
- Georgian: 92%
- Armenian: 5%
- Azeri: 3%
- Other: 2%

#### Education
- Unfinished secondary: 4%
- Secondary: 36%
- Vocational: 24%
- Higher, incomplete higher: 35%

#### Occupation
- Blue collar: 7%
- Farmer: 3%
- White collar: 4%
- Executive: 14%
- Retired: 21%
- Student: 3%
- Housewife: 18%
- Unemployed: 26%
- Self-employed: 4%
Demographics

Religion
- Orthodox: 87%
- Muslim: 8%
- Other: 4%
- None: 1%

Settlement Type
- Tbilisi: 28%
- Other town: 28%
- Rural area: 44%

Regions
- Tbilisi: 28%
- Kakheti: 9%
- Shida Kartli: 7%
- Kvemo Kartli: 11%
- Samtskhe-Javakheti: 4%
- Ajara: 8%
- Guria: 3%
- Samegrelo: 10%
- Imereti: 17%
- Mtskheta-Mtianeti: 2%