Public Opinion Survey: Residents of Georgia
August 4-21, 2020
Detailed Methodology

• The fieldwork was carried out by the Institute of Polling & Marketing. The survey was coordinated by Dr. Rasa Alisauskiene of the public and market research company Baltic Surveys/The Gallup Organization on behalf of the Center for Insights in Survey Research.

• Data was collected across Georgia between August 4 and August 21, 2020 through face-to-face interviews in respondents’ homes.

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

• A multistage probability sampling method was used with the random route and next birthday respondent’s selection procedures.
  • Stage one: All districts of Georgia are grouped into 10 regions. All regions of Georgia were surveyed (Tbilisi city - as separate region).
  • Stage two: selection of the settlements - cities 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 and the response rate was 75 percent.

• 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.
### Frequently Cited Disaggregates

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*Cited bases are weighted. Margin of error will vary with sample size n.*
COVID-19 Pandemic Response
To what extent are you satisfied with the government’s response to COVID-19?

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat unsatisfied
- Very unsatisfied
- Don’t know/No answer

**Aug-20**
- Very satisfied: 37%
- Somewhat satisfied: 45%
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 11%
- Very unsatisfied: 6%
- Don’t know/No answer: 2%

**Jun-20**
- Very satisfied: 41%
- Somewhat satisfied: 38%
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 13%
- Very unsatisfied: 7%
- Don’t know/No answer: 1%
To what extent are you satisfied with the government’s efforts to address the economic consequences of COVID-19?

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat unsatisfied
- Very unsatisfied
- Don’t know/No answer

### Jun-20
- Very satisfied: 19%
- Somewhat satisfied: 37%
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 24%
- Very unsatisfied: 18%
- Don’t know/No answer: 3%

### Aug-20
- Very satisfied: 15%
- Somewhat satisfied: 40%
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 24%
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To what extent are you satisfied with the government’s efforts to address the economic consequences of COVID-19? (Disaggregated by education and settlement)

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What is the main accomplishment of the current government?

(One spontaneous answer)

- Fight against COVID-19: 22%
- Healthcare reform: 12%
- Infrastructure: 4%
- Stability: 4%
- Freedom of speech: 3%
- Roads: 3%
- Increase of pensions: 2%
- Waived utility bills during pandemic: 1%
- Democracy: 1%
- Visa-free travel: 1%
- Social benefits: 1%
- Education reform: 1%
- Other*: 5%
- None: 26%
- Don't know/No answer: 17%

* Responses named by less than one percent merged into “Other.”
What is the biggest failure of the current government?

(One spontaneous answer)

- Unemployment: 10%
- Economic situation: 9%
- False promises: 9%
- Increase in crime: 6%
- Cohabitation: 3%
- Rising poverty: 3%
- Frustration: 2%
- Occupied territories: 2%
- June 20, 2019 events*: 2%
- Judicial reform: 2%
- Uninvestigated criminal cases: 2%
- Not punishing members of UNM: 2%
- Injustice: 2%
- Corruption: 1%
- Social situation: 1%
- GEL inflation: 1%
- Lack of professionalism: 1%
- Loss of trust: 1%
- Other**: 7%
- None: 9%
- Don't know/No answer: 25%

* On June 20, 2019, government forces violently suppressed opposition street protests over a situation in which a Russian MP was permitted to address a gathering of international parliamentarians from the Speaker’s Chair in parliament.

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Economic Concerns
In general, would you say that our country is heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?
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- **Very good**
- **Somewhat good**
- **Somewhat bad**
- **Very bad**
- **Don’t know/No answer**

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- Very good: 2%
- Somewhat good: 39%
- Somewhat bad: 36%
- Very bad: 22%
- Don’t know/No answer: 1%

**Jun-20**
- Very good: 2%
- Somewhat good: 32%
- Somewhat bad: 43%
- Very bad: 22%
- Don’t know/No answer: 1%

**Oct-19**
- Very good: 2%
- Somewhat good: 37%
- Somewhat bad: 43%
- Very bad: 17%
- Don’t know/No answer: 1%
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(August 2020, disaggregated by age and education)

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Since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, how has the economic situation of your household changed?

- Improved a lot
- Improved somewhat
- Stayed the same
- Worsened somewhat
- Worsened a lot
- Don't know/No answer

**June 2020**
- <1%<br>- 3%<br>- 29%<br>- 42%<br>- 25%<br>- 1%

**August 2020**
- <1%<br>- 3%<br>- 32%<br>- 39%<br>- 25%<br>- <1%
Since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, how has the economic situation of your household changed? (August 2020, disaggregated by education and settlement)
What is the most important problem facing your town/village today?

(Respondents permitted to supply one spontaneous answer)

Unemployment: 25%
Drinking water: 12%
Economy: 7%
Roads: 5%
Ecology: 5%
Poverty: 4%
Infrastructure: 3%
Gas supply: 3%
Poor transportation: 2%
Traffic jams: 2%
Lack of entertainment: 2%
Sewer systems: 2%
Rising prices: 1%
Social problems: 1%
Crime: 1%
Governmental inattention: 1%
Other*: 12%
None: 2%
Don't know/No answer: 9%

* Responses named by less than one percent merged into “Other.”
What is the most important problem facing your household today?

(Respondents permitted to supply one spontaneous answer)

- Unemployment: 31%
- Economy: 15%
- Poverty: 8%
- Low salaries: 6%
- Health issues: 4%
- Rising prices: 2%
- Low pensions: 2%
- Poor living conditions: 2%
- Expensive medication: 1%
- Drinking water: 1%
- Homelessness: 1%
- Social problems: 1%
- Bank debt: 1%
- Other*: 4%
- None: 8%
- Don’t know/No answer: 14%

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Voter Interests
How likely or unlikely are you to vote in the 2020 parliamentary elections?

- Very likely: 74%
- Somewhat likely: 16%
- Somewhat unlikely: 4%
- Very unlikely: 5%
- Don't know/No answer: 2%

Aug-20
How likely or unlikely are you to vote in the 2020 parliamentary elections? (Disaggregated by age, education and settlement)
Generally, are you familiar or unfamiliar with the election programs of the parties and candidates running in your city, district or village?

- Very familiar
- Somewhat familiar
- Somewhat unfamiliar
- Very unfamiliar
- Don't know/No answer

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Generally, how familiar are you with the election programs of the parties running in your city or district or village? (August 2020, disaggregated by age, education and settlement)

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Which component of a party’s pre-election program will most likely determine your vote in the upcoming parliamentary elections?

(Respondents permitted to supply two answers)

- Economic policy: 72% (Aug-20), 62% (Jun-20)
- Healthcare and social security policy: 56% (Aug-20), 48% (Jun-20)
- Education policy: 17% (Aug-20), 12% (Jun-20)
- Vision for judicial reform: 13% (Aug-20), 12% (Jun-20)
- Foreign policy: 10% (Aug-20), 15% (Jun-20)
- Environmental policy: 2% (Aug-20), 3% (Jun-20)
- Other: <1% (Aug-20), <1% (Jun-20)
- None: <1% (Aug-20), 2% (Jun-20)
- Don’t know/No answer: 1% (Aug-20), 3% (Jun-20)
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(Respondents permitted to supply two answers, disaggregated by age)
Which component of a party’s pre-election program will most likely determine your vote in the upcoming parliamentary elections?  
(Respondents permitted to supply two answers, disaggregated by settlement)
Which of the following will be the most important factor in determining your vote?

- Personalities or candidates in a specific political party: 33%
- Past performance/Track record: 23%
- Candidate party affiliation: 15%
- Platform/Program/Promises: 14%
- Outreach efforts/Pre-election campaign: 7%
- Performance in debates: 1%
- Don't know/No answer: 7%
Which of the following will be the most important factor in determining your vote?
(Disaggregated by age)

- **Personalities or candidates in a specific political party**
  - 18-29 years old: 30%
  - 30-49 years old: 35%
  - 50 years and older: 34%

- **Past performance/Track record**
  - 18-29 years old: 20%
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- **Candidate party affiliation**
  - 18-29 years old: 18%
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- **Platform/Program/Promises**
  - 18-29 years old: 11%
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  - 50 years and older: 17%

- **Outreach efforts/Pre-election campaign**
  - 18-29 years old: 7%
  - 30-49 years old: 6%
  - 50 years and older: 9%

- **Performance in debates**
  - 18-29 years old: 2%
  - 30-49 years old: 1%
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- **Don't know/No answer**
  - 18-29 years old: 11%
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  - 50 years and older: 6%
Which of the following will be the most important factor in determining your vote? (Disaggregated by education)
Which of the following will be the most important factor in determining your vote?
(Disaggregated by settlement)
To what extent are you satisfied with the current state of democracy in Georgia?

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Will the changes to the electoral legislation, specifically the introduction of a larger number of proportional parliamentary seats (increased from 77 to 120), positively or negatively affect democratic development in Georgia?

![Bar chart showing percentages of responses to the question over two time periods: June 2020 (Jun-20) and August 2020 (Aug-20).](chart.png)
Will the changes to the electoral legislation, specifically the introduction of a larger number of proportional parliamentary seats (increased from 77 to 120), positively or negatively affect democratic development in Georgia? (August 2020, disaggregated by age, education and settlement)

### AGE
- **18-29 years old**
  - Very positively: 19%
  - Somewhat positively: 39%
  - Somewhat negatively: 8%
  - Very negatively: 3%
  - Don't know/No answer: 31%
- **30-49 years old**
  - Very positively: 17%
  - Somewhat positively: 38%
  - Somewhat negatively: 11%
  - Very negatively: 7%
  - Don't know/No answer: 27%
- **50 years and older**
  - Very positively: 17%
  - Somewhat positively: 38%
  - Somewhat negatively: 14%
  - Very negatively: 7%
  - Don't know/No answer: 24%

### EDUCATION
- **Secondary/incomplete secondary**
  - Very positively: 14%
  - Somewhat positively: 39%
  - Somewhat negatively: 11%
  - Very negatively: 8%
  - Don't know/No answer: 29%
- **Vocational**
  - Very positively: 14%
  - Somewhat positively: 36%
  - Somewhat negatively: 13%
  - Very negatively: 5%
  - Don't know/No answer: 33%
- **Higher/Incomplete higher**
  - Very positively: 23%
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  - Don't know/No answer: 21%

### SETTLEMENT
- **Rural**
  - Very positively: 15%
  - Somewhat positively: 37%
  - Somewhat negatively: 10%
  - Very negatively: 7%
  - Don't know/No answer: 30%
- **Urban**
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  - Somewhat positively: 37%
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  - Very negatively: 5%
  - Don't know/No answer: 25%
- **Tbilisi**
  - Very positively: 16%
  - Somewhat positively: 41%
  - Somewhat negatively: 15%
  - Very negatively: 6%
  - Don't know/No answer: 23%
Who would you like to see as the next Prime Minister of Georgia?

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- Party affiliated person: 59%
- Nonpartisan person: 16%
- Don't know/No answer: 25%
### Who would you like to see as the next Prime Minister of Georgia? (Disaggregated by age, education and settlement)

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Who should appoint the next Prime Minister of Georgia?

- Parliamentary majority: 44%
- Parliamentary multiparty coalition: 36%
- Don't know/No answer: 20%

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Who should appoint the next Prime Minister of Georgia?
(Disaggregated by age, education and settlement)

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If parliamentary elections were held this coming Sunday, for which party, if any, would you vote? If your first-choice party would not be on the ballot, which party would you vote for instead? (August 2020)

Georgian Dream-Democratic Georgia: 33% (First choice), 3% (Second choice)
National Movement-Strength in Unity: 15% (First choice), 3% (Second choice)
European Georgia-Free Democrats: 4% (First choice), 5% (Second choice)
For New Georgia-Strategy Aghmashenebeli: 4% (First choice), 4% (Second choice)
Alliance of Patriots: 3% (First choice), 5% (Second choice)
Labor Party: 3% (First choice), 2% (Second choice)
Civic Movement: 2% (First choice), 1% (Second choice)
Lelo for Georgia: 2% (First choice), 2% (Second choice)
Girchi: 2% (First choice), <1% (Second choice)
Democratic Movement United Georgia: 1% (First choice), 2% (Second choice)
Our Georgia - Solidarity Alliance: <1% (First choice), <1% (Second choice)
Free Georgia: <1% (First choice), 1% (Second choice)
Other*: 1% (First choice), 2% (Second choice)
None: 5% (First choice), 4% (Second choice)

Don't know/No answer: 25% (First choice), 64% (Second choice)

* Responses named by less than one percent merged into “Other.”
If parliamentary elections were held this coming Sunday, for which party would you vote? If your first-choice party would not be on the ballot, which party would you vote for instead?

(June 2020)

- Georgian Dream-Democratic Georgia: 33% (First choice), 2% (Second choice)
- United National Movement-United Opposition: 16% (First choice), 4% (Second choice)
- European Georgia-Free Democrats: 5% (First choice), 6% (Second choice)
- For New Georgia-Strategy Aghmashenebeli: 3% (First choice), 4% (Second choice)
- Alliance of Patriots: 3% (First choice), 5% (Second choice)
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- Lelo for Georgia: 2% (First choice), 3% (Second choice)
- Girchi: 2% (First choice), 1% (Second choice)
- Democratic Movement United Georgia: 1% (First choice), 2% (Second choice)
- For Victorious Georgia: 1% (First choice), 1% (Second choice)
- Other*: 1% (First choice), 3% (Second choice)
- None: 1% (First choice), 1% (Second choice)
- Don't know/No answer: 28% (First choice), 63% (Second choice)

* Responses named by less than one percent merged into “Other.”
If parliamentary elections were held this coming Sunday, for which party, if any, would you vote?
(Likely voters, n=1,342)

- **Georgian Dream-Democratic Georgia**: 36%
- **National Movement-Strength in Unity**: 15%
- **European Georgia-Free Democrats**: 4%
- **Alliance of Patriots**: 4%
- **For New Georgia-Strategy Aghmashenebeli**: 4%
- **Labor Party**: 3%
- **Civic Movement**: 2%
- **Lelo for Georgia**: 2%
- **Girchi**: 2%
- **Democratic Movement United Georgia**: 1%
- **Other***: 2%
- **None**: 3%
- **Don't know/No answer**: 23%

* Responses named by less than one percent merged into “Other.”
Some people have advocated for new parties which offer alternatives to the parties in Parliament. Do you believe there are any parties that provide a viable alternative for this coming election?

Yes, I believe: 20%
No, I don’t believe: 56%
Don’t know/No answer: 24%
If yes, which party would you suggest as a viable alternative*?

(Respondents believing that there are viable alternatives, n=301)

- **National Movement-Strength in Unity**: 16%
- **Lelo for Georgia**: 9%
- **For New Georgia-Strategy Aghmashenebeli**: 9%
- **Civic Movement**: 5%
- **European Georgia-Free Democrats**: 5%
- **Our Georgia-Solidarity Alliance**: 4%
- **Alliance of Patriots**: 3%
- **Girchi**: 3%
- **Labor Party**: 2%
- **Georgian Dream-Democratic Georgia**: 1%
- **Reformers**: 1%
- **Other****: 1%
- **Don't know/No answer**: 39%

* Some of the “alternative” political parties names by respondents are currently represented in parliament.
**Responses named by less than one percent merged into “Other.”
Sources of Information
Which Georgian TV station’s news and political information do you trust the most?

(Respondents permitted to supply two spontaneous answers)

- Imedi TV: 40% first mention, 50% both mentions
- Mtavari Arkhi: 16% first mention, 24% both mentions
- Rustavi 2: 11% first mention, 34% both mentions
- TV Pirveli: 5% first mention, 15% both mentions
- Palitra News: 1% first mention, 3% both mentions
- Adjara: 1% first mention, 4% both mentions
- Georgian Public Broadcasting: 1% first mention, 6% both mentions
- Formula: 1% first mention, 4% both mentions
- Obiektivi: 1% first mention, 3% both mentions
- Ertsolovneba: <1% first mention, 1% both mentions
- Post TV: <1% first mention, 2% both mentions
- Other: 1% first mention, 3% both mentions
- None: 19% first mention, 19% both mentions
- Don't know/No answer: 1% first mention, 1% both mentions
Do you use any form of social media to obtain information on political parties or candidates?

- Yes: 38%
- No: 61%
- Don't know/No answer: 1%

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Do you use any form of social media to obtain information on political parties or candidates? (Disaggregated by age, education and settlement)

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If yes, do you trust this information more or less than information obtained from traditional media, such as television?

(Respondents using any form of social media to obtain information on political parties or candidates, n=570)

- Trust it a lot more
- Trust it somewhat more
- Trust it somewhat less
- Trust it a lot less
- Don’t know/No answer

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15% 65% 11% 5% 3%

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%
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(Respondents using social media to obtain information on political parties or candidates, disaggregated by age and settlement)
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**RELIGION**
- Orthodox Christian: 90%
- Muslim: 5%
- Other: 4%
- None: 1%

**SETTLEMENT TYPE**
- Tbilisi: 30%
- Urban: 28%
- Rural: 42%

**REGIONS**
- Tbilisi: 30%
- Kakheti: 9%
- Shida Kartli: 7%
- Kvemo Kartli: 11%
- Samtskhe-Javakheti: 4%
- Ajara: 9%
- Guria: 3%
- Samegrelo: 9%
- Imereti: 15%
- Mtskheta-Mtianeti: 2%