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 throughout Georgia between March 4 and March 24, 2022, through face-to-face interviews in respondents’ homes.

- The sample consisted of 1,486 permanent residents of Georgia aged 18 and older and eligible to vote. It is representative of the general population by age, gender, region and settlement size.

- A multistage probability sampling method was used with a “random route” protocol to select households and the “last birthday” method to select respondents
  - Stage one: All districts of Georgia are grouped into 10 regions. All regions of Georgia were surveyed (Tbilisi city - as separate region) except for Abkhazeti and Samachablo (South Ossetia), which were excluded due to the political situation.
  - 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 settlement in each region.
  - Stage three: primary sampling units were described.

- Data were weighted by gender, age, size of the settlement and region.

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

- The response rate was 64 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. Results for bases with fewer than 50 should be interpreted with caution. Disaggregates for Guria and Mtskheta-Mtianeti should be interpreted with caution due to very small sample sizes.
National Outlook
In general, would you say that our country is heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?

- **Right direction**
- **Wrong direction**
- **Don't know/No answer**

### Chart Data

- **Mar-12**: 60%, 27%, 13%
- **Jul-12**: 54%, 31%, 15%
- **Nov-12**: 63%, 25%, 12%
- **Feb-13**: 57%, 24%, 19%
- **May-13**: 56%, 22%, 22%
- **Feb-14**: 48%, 25%, 20%
- **Feb-15**: 55%, 19%, 22%
- **Mar-16**: 70%, 16%, 13%
- **Mar-17**: 65%, 25%, 14%
- **Apr-18**: 67%, 21%, 11%
- **Jun-19**: 66%, 22%, 11%
- **Oct-19**: 68%, 23%, 10%
- **Jun-20**: 53%, 22%, 9%
- **Feb-21**: 59%, 30%, 11%
- **Jun-21**: 62%, 26%, 12%
- **Mar-22**: 61%, 31%, 9%

The chart above shows the percentage distribution over the months from March 2012 to March 2022.
How would you evaluate the prevailing mood of the Georgian population?*

* Under “Optimism,” responses “Belief that the future will definitely be better” and “Hope that the future will be somewhat better” are combined. Responses “Not much hope for a better future” and “Apathy, belief in fate” are grouped under “Neutral.” Responses “Insecurity, worry, fear for the future” and “Total disappointment, disbelief in any improvement” are combined under “Pessimism.” Don’t know/No answer is not displayed.
How would you describe the current economic situation of your household?

- Very good
- Somewhat good
- Somewhat bad
- Very bad
- Don’t know/No answer

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* In surveys before 2008 the question was about the period of 3 months, in surveys from 2008 to 2017 - about the period of 2 months
What is the most important problem facing our country today? (Respondents permitted to provide two spontaneous answers)

- Economy—unemployment: 40% (First mention), 59% (Both mentions)
- Economy—cost of living, high prices: 18% (First mention), 45% (Both mentions)
- External conflicts/War: 8% (First mention), 16% (Both mentions)
- Poverty: 8% (First mention), 20% (Both mentions)
- Economy—other/general: 5% (First mention), 11% (Both mentions)
- Internal conflicts including ethnic and religious conflicts: 2% (First mention), 4% (Both mentions)
- Education: 2% (First mention), 5% (Both mentions)
- Occupied territories: 2% (First mention), 3% (Both mentions)
- Insecurity: 2% (First mention), 4% (Both mentions)
- COVID-19 pandemic: 1% (First mention), 3% (Both mentions)
- Peace/Security of the country: 1% (First mention), 2% (Both mentions)
- Polarization: 1% (First mention), 2% (Both mentions)
- Healthcare: <1% (First mention), 3% (Both mentions)
- Pensions: <1% (First mention), 3% (Both mentions)
- Economy—small business opportunities/access to loans: <1% (First mention), 3% (Both mentions)
- Other*: 9% (First mention), 18% (Both mentions)
- Don’t know/No answer: <1% (First mention), <1% (Both mentions)

*Responses named by less than one percent merged into “Other.”
What is the most important problem facing your town/village today?
(Respondents permitted to provide two spontaneous answers)

- **Economy—unemployment**: 33%
- **Economy—cost of living, high prices**: 20%
- **Infrastructure**: 13%
- **Poverty**: 21%
- **Water**: 9%
- **Economy—other/general**: 6%
- **Education**: 5%
- **Agriculture**: 3%
- **Healthcare**: 4%
- **External conflicts/War**: 3%
- **COVID-19 pandemic**: 3%
- **Insecurity**: 3%
- **Roads**: 3%
- **Environment**: 2%
- **Illicit drugs**: 2%
- **Pensions**: <1%
- **Economy—small business opportunities/access to loans**: 11%
- **Other***: 18%
- **No (other) problem**: <1%
- **Don’t know/No answer**: 1%

*Responses named by less than one percent merged into “Other.”*
What is the most important problem facing your household today?
(Respondents permitted to provide two spontaneous answers)

- Economy—cost of living, high prices: 25% (First mention), 25% (Both mentions)
- Economy—unemployment: 25% (First mention), 35% (Both mentions)
- Poverty: 7% (First mention), 18% (Both mentions)
- Healthcare: 6% (First mention), 11% (Both mentions)
- Economy—other/general: 6% (First mention), 11% (Both mentions)
- Housing: 3% (First mention), 6% (Both mentions)
- Water: 3% (First mention), 3% (Both mentions)
- Pensions: 3% (First mention), 6% (Both mentions)
- Low salaries: 3% (First mention), 4% (Both mentions)
- Social services/benefits: 3% (First mention), 3% (Both mentions)
- Infrastructure: 2% (First mention), 2% (Both mentions)

Other: 6% (First mention), 15% (Both mentions)
No (other) problem: 10% (First mention), 10% (Both mentions)
Don’t know/No answer: 2% (First mention), 2% (Both mentions)

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What do you think are the three biggest challenges for Georgia’s democratic development and future?*

(Respondents permitted to provide three spontaneous answers)

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How do you feel about the direction of each of the following issues? Have they progressed or regressed over the past year?

- **Media independence**: 32% progressed, 37% neither progressed nor regressed, 28% regressed, 4% don’t know/no answer.
- **Freedom of expression**: 32% progressed, 35% neither progressed nor regressed, 32% regressed, 2% don’t know/no answer.
- **Individual Human rights**: 22% progressed, 37% neither progressed nor regressed, 39% regressed, 2% don’t know/no answer.
- **Democracy**: 16% progressed, 39% neither progressed nor regressed, 41% regressed, 4% don’t know/no answer.
- **Fighting crime**: 15% progressed, 36% neither progressed nor regressed, 46% regressed, 3% don’t know/no answer.
- **Education**: 15% progressed, 25% neither progressed nor regressed, 56% regressed, 3% don’t know/no answer.
- **National security**: 11% progressed, 36% neither progressed nor regressed, 46% regressed, 7% don’t know/no answer.
- **Fighting corruption**: 9% progressed, 38% neither progressed nor regressed, 43% regressed, 10% don’t know/no answer.
- **Economy**: 6% progressed, 16% neither progressed nor regressed, 76% regressed, 2% don’t know/no answer.
COVID-19 Pandemic
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

Mar-22: 17% Very satisfied, 47% Somewhat satisfied, 19% Somewhat unsatisfied, 14% Very unsatisfied, 4% Don't know/No answer

Jun-21: 13% Very satisfied, 47% Somewhat satisfied, 21% Somewhat unsatisfied, 16% Very unsatisfied, 3% Don't know/No answer

Feb-21: 15% Very satisfied, 44% Somewhat satisfied, 19% Somewhat unsatisfied, 20% Very unsatisfied, 2% Don't know/No answer

Jun-20: 41% Very satisfied, 38% Somewhat satisfied, 13% Somewhat unsatisfied, 13% Very unsatisfied, 7% Don't know/No answer
As the COVID-19 vaccination process continues, what will be your decision?

- **I will get vaccinated soon**
- **I will get vaccinated after some time will pass**
- **I will get vaccinated only if required by the law or my employer**
- **I will not get vaccinated**
- **I am already vaccinated**
- **Don’t know/No answer**

According to the survey conducted in March 2022:

- 2% will get vaccinated soon
- 4% will get vaccinated after some time will pass
- 3% will get vaccinated only if required by the law or my employer
- 43% will not get vaccinated
- 47% are already vaccinated
- 2% don’t know/no answer
How likely or unlikely are ordinary people able to influence decisions made in our country?

- **Very likely**
- **Somewhat likely**
- **Somewhat unlikely**
- **Very unlikely**
- **Don't know/No answer**

### Survey Results

- **Jun-19**
  - Very likely: 20%
  - Somewhat likely: 26%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 16%
  - Very unlikely: 31%
  - Don't know/No answer: 7%

- **Jun-20**
  - Very likely: 16%
  - Somewhat likely: 40%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 22%
  - Very unlikely: 19%
  - Don't know/No answer: 4%

- **Feb-21**
  - Very likely: 24%
  - Somewhat likely: 34%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 17%
  - Very unlikely: 20%
  - Don't know/No answer: 5%

- **Jun-21**
  - Very likely: 20%
  - Somewhat likely: 34%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 22%
  - Very unlikely: 21%
  - Don't know/No answer: 3%

- **Mar-22**
  - Very likely: 27%
  - Somewhat likely: 33%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 19%
  - Very unlikely: 17%
  - Don't know/No answer: 4%
Did you vote in the 2021 Municipal Elections?

- Yes: 83%
- No: 17%
- Don’t know/No answer: <1%
Thinking about elections in Georgia, how free and fair were the October 2021 municipal elections?

- Completely free and fair: 32%
- Some problems, but reasonably free and fair: 25%
- Sufficiently flawed that you would doubt the accuracy of the results: 19%
- Not at all free and fair: 13%
- Don’t know/No answer: 12%
Do you trust the opinion of local election observation organizations regarding whether or not the elections were free, fair and transparent?

(Respondents who voted in the 2021 Municipal Elections, n=1,225)
As you may know, the Central Election Commission, also known as CEC or CESKO, is the body responsible for conducting national elections in Georgia. How confident, if at all, are you in the Central Election Commission’s ability to organize and supervise credible elections?
Do you support or oppose the opposition demand for snap parliamentary elections in Georgia?

- **Definitely support**: 30%
- **Somewhat support**: 19%
- **Somewhat oppose**: 11%
- **Definitely oppose**: 25%
- **Does not make sense / will not change anything**: 10%
- **Don’t know/No answer**: 5%

Mar-22
If Parliamentary Elections were held this coming Sunday, for which party, if any, would you vote? (First choice)
If your first-choice party would not be on the ballot, who would you vote for instead? (Second choice)

- Georgian Dream - Democratic Georgia: 31% (First choice) 3% (Second choice)
- United National Movement - United Opposition Strength in Unity: 16% (First choice) 4% (Second choice)
- For Georgia - Giorgi Gakharia: 4% (First choice) 4% (Second choice)
- Droa - Elene Khoshtaria: 2% (First choice) 4% (Second choice)
- Strategy Aghmashenebeli - Giorgi Vashadze: 2% (First choice) 3% (Second choice)
- Labor Party - Shalva Natelashvili: 2% (First choice) 2% (Second choice)
- For the People - Anna Dolidze: 2% (First choice) 2% (Second choice)
- Lelo - Mamuka Khazaradze / Badri Japaridze: 2% (First choice) 3% (Second choice)
- Patriot’s Alliance - Davit Tarkhan-Mouravi & Irma Inashvili: 1% (First choice) 2% (Second choice)
- Conservative Movement - Alt-Info: 1% (<1%) (First choice) <1% (Second choice)
- Girchi More Freedom - Zurab Girchi Japaridze: 1% (First choice) 1% (Second choice)
- Citizens - Aleko Elisashvili: 1% (First choice) 2% (Second choice)
- Other*: 2% (First choice) 2% (Second choice)
- I would not vote: 4% (<1%) (First choice) <1% (Second choice)
- Spoiled ballot (first choice) / None (second choice): 11% (First choice) 8% (Second choice)
- Don’t know: 12% (First choice) 26% (Second choice)
- Refused: 7% (First choice) 1% (Second choice)
- Question was not asked: 33% (First choice)

*Responses named by less than one percent merged into “Other.”
Which parties, if any, would you not vote for under any circumstances?
(Respondents allowed to provide up to three responses)
Political Parties
Do you sympathize more with the ruling party or the opposition?

- 24% I support the opposition
- 20% I sympathize with the opposition more than the ruling party
- 14% I sympathize with the ruling party more than the opposition
- 16% I support the ruling party
- 23% I neither support nor sympathize with the opposition or the ruling party
- 4% Don’t know/No answer
Would you like to see new political parties in future elections or are you satisfied with the current choices?

- I would like to see new political parties: 60% (Jun-21: 61%)
- I am satisfied with the current choices: 31% (Jun-21: 31%)
- Don’t know/No answer: 10% (Jun-21: 8%)
Do you believe that at least one political party in Georgia represents your interests?

- Yes, there is at least one party that fully represents my interests: 30%
- Yes, there is at least one party that more or less represents my interests: 31%
- None of the parties represents my interests: 4%
- Don’t know/No answer: 35%
Please tell me: Do you trust or distrust Georgia’s political parties?

- **Trust**: 23%
- **Distrust**: 23%
- **Neither trust nor distrust**: 53%
- **Don’t know/No answer**: 2%
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “It is healthy for Georgia’s democracy to have multiple parties in power”?

- **Strongly agree**: 46% (Mar-22), 51% (Jun-21)
- **Somewhat agree**: 32% (Mar-22), 26% (Jun-21)
- **Somewhat disagree**: 10% (Mar-22), 9% (Jun-21)
- **Strongly disagree**: 7% (Mar-22), 8% (Jun-21)
- **Don’t know/No answer**: 5% (Mar-22), 7% (Jun-21)
In the past six months, have any of the following happened to you?

(Respondents permitted to provide multiple answers)

A political party or movement contacted me through social media or another form of online campaigning: 2%

A political party or movement held a public event that I was invited to: 2%

A representative(s) of a political party or movement visited my home to try to gain my vote: 2%

A representative(s) of a political party or movement visited my home to tell me about their party: 2%

None of those: 92%

Don't know/No answer: 1%
Public Figures & Institutions
I will read you a list of names. For each, please tell me if you have a highly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or highly unfavorable opinion of this individual. If you have not heard of this person, please tell me.*

*Responses “Very favorable” and “Somewhat favorable” combined under “Favorable.” Responses “Very unfavorable” and “Somewhat unfavorable” combined under “Unfavorable.”
To what extent are your interests represented by the political system, meaning the government, Parliament and political parties, in Georgia?

Completely yes | Somewhat yes | Somewhat no | Completely no | Don't know/No answer
---|---|---|---|---
Mar-22: 16% | 38% | 20% | 21% | 5%
Jun-21: 12% | 42% | 24% | 19% | 4%
Feb-21: 14% | 42% | 20% | 18% | 6%
What is your opinion of each of the following institutions?*

*Responses “Very favorable” and “Somewhat favorable” combined under “Favorable.” Responses “Very unfavorable” and “Somewhat unfavorable” combined under “Unfavorable.”

- **Georgian army**: Favorable 84%, Unfavorable 12%, Don’t know/No answer 5%
- **The Patriarchate of Georgia**: Favorable 81%, Unfavorable 14%, Don’t know/No answer 5%
- **Police**: Favorable 63%, Unfavorable 34%, Don’t know/No answer 3%
- **Ministry of Justice**: Favorable 61%, Unfavorable 34%, Don’t know/No answer 6%
- **Georgian media**: Favorable 60%, Unfavorable 36%, Don’t know/No answer 4%
- **Local authorities**: Favorable 58%, Unfavorable 38%, Don’t know/No answer 4%
- **Public Defender’s Office**: Favorable 57%, Unfavorable 35%, Don’t know/No answer 8%
- **President’s Office**: Favorable 48%, Unfavorable 46%, Don’t know/No answer 6%
- **Prime Minister’s Office**: Favorable 48%, Unfavorable 48%, Don’t know/No answer 4%
- **Central Election Commission**: Favorable 48%, Unfavorable 48%, Don’t know/No answer 5%
- **Government of Georgia, meaning Cabinet of ministers**: Favorable 46%, Unfavorable 51%, Don’t know/No answer 3%
- **Georgian Parliament**: Favorable 44%, Unfavorable 54%, Don’t know/No answer 3%
- **Public education system**: Favorable 40%, Unfavorable 55%, Don’t know/No answer 5%
- **Political parties**: Favorable 40%, Unfavorable 57%, Don’t know/No answer 3%
- **Courts**: Favorable 38%, Unfavorable 48%, Don’t know/No answer 14%
- **National Bank**: Favorable 29%, Unfavorable 59%, Don’t know/No answer 12%
- **Prosecutor’s Office**: Favorable 28%, Unfavorable 46%, Don’t know/No answer 25%
- **Governors**: Favorable 27%, Unfavorable 44%, Don’t know/No answer 29%
Corruption
Now I would like to discuss corruption with you. When I say corruption, I mean having to do a favor, give a gift or pay a bribe because someone misuses their position for personal gains. In the past 12 months, how often, if at all, have you had to do a favor, give a gift or pay a bribe?

- Daily: <1%
- Weekly: 1%
- Monthly: 1%
- Less frequently: 3%
- Not at all: 77%
- Don’t know/No answer: 9%
Now I would like to discuss systemic high-level corruption with you, by which I mean high-level state officials misusing their position for personal gains. In your opinion, does Georgia have systemic high-level corruption?
To what extent, if any, has systemic high-level corruption had a negative impact on you?

(Respondents who think that Georgia has systemic high-level corruption, n=577)
When you think about Georgian values, which value comes to your mind first?
(Respondents allowed to provide one spontaneous response)

- Hospitality: 13%
- Georgian traditions/customs: 11%
- Georgian patriotism: 8%
- Orthodoxy: 6%
- Help each other: 5%
- Georgian culture: 4%
- Respect for each other: 3%
- Language, homeland, religion: 2%
- Honesty: 2%
- Family: 2%
- Georgian feast: 2%
- Loyalty: 2%
- Philantropy: 1%
- Other *: 9%
- Don’t know/No answer: 30%

*Responses named by less than one percent merged into “Other.”
Tell me how you feel about the following statement: “I am satisfied with the current state of democracy in Georgia.”

- **Strongly agree**: 14% (Mar-22), 11% (Jun-21)
- **Somewhat agree**: 39% (Mar-22), 34% (Jun-21)
- **Somewhat disagree**: 24% (Mar-22), 22% (Jun-21)
- **Strongly disagree**: 21% (Mar-22), 29% (Jun-21)
- **Don’t know/No answer**: 3% (Mar-22), 4% (Jun-21)
Do you believe that democracy is the best possible form of government for our country?

- Yes, it is the best possible form of government for our country
- No, there are other forms of government that could be equally good for our country
- No, there are other forms of government that are better than democracy
- Don't know/No answer

**Graph**

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Would you say that our country’s politics are moving toward consensus or more polarization?

Mar-22:
- More consensus: 21%
- More polarization: 71%
- Don’t know/No answer: 8%

Jun-21:
- More consensus: 22%
- More polarization: 61%
- Don’t know/No answer: 17%
Which of the following do you consider to be essential elements of “political reconciliation”?

(Respondents permitted to provide multiple answers)

- Certain political parties or politicians leave politics: 40%
- Holding accountable all those current and former officials who have committed crimes while in office: 38%
- All elected parties take up their seats in both the national and municipal legislatures and govern until the next election: 28%
- Snap parliamentary elections: 22%
- Political parties need to accept the results of the elections: 17%
- Political amnesty for former and current government officials, meaning ceasing all criminal cases related to their past actions during their time in office: 11%
- Other: 0%
- None: 7%
- Don't know/No answer: 12%
Of the options you selected, which do you believe is the best solution for moving forward?

(Respondents who selected any option, n=1,195)

- Certain political parties or politicians leave politics: 26%
- Holding accountable all those current and former officials who have committed crimes while in office: 26%
- Snap parliamentary elections: 22%
- All elected parties take up their seats in both the national and municipal legislatures and govern until the next election: 11%
- Political amnesty for former and current government officials, meaning ceasing all criminal cases related to their past actions during their time in office: 7%
- Political parties need to accept the results of the elections: 6%
- None: <1%
- Don't know/No answer: 2%
How likely is lasting reconciliation – where the ruling party and opposition parties find mutual ground for continuing to govern – to occur in Georgia?
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your local sakrebulo’s* performance?

*Sakrebulo*: a city council in the municipal governments of Georgia
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your local *sakrebulo*’s performance?

(Disaggregated by region)

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How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your local Mayor's office’s performance?

- Fully satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Fully dissatisfied
- Don’t know/No answer

**Mar-22**
- Fully satisfied: 12%
- Somewhat satisfied: 45%
- Somewhat dissatisfied: 29%
- Fully dissatisfied: 9%
- Don’t know/No answer: 6%

**Jun-21**
- Fully satisfied: 10%
- Somewhat satisfied: 47%
- Somewhat dissatisfied: 21%
- Fully dissatisfied: 15%
- Don’t know/No answer: 7%

**Jun-20**
- Fully satisfied: 14%
- Somewhat satisfied: 44%
- Somewhat dissatisfied: 22%
- Fully dissatisfied: 14%
- Don’t know/No answer: 6%
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your local Mayor's office’s performance? (Disaggregated by region)

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Please tell me how much do you trust or distrust Georgia’s local government bodies?

- Fully trust
- Somewhat trust
- Somewhat distrust
- Fully distrust
- Don’t know/No answer

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Inclusion and Civic Engagement
How important or unimportant is it that all members of our country’s adult population, including women, young adults, minorities, people with disabilities and etc. are included in political decision making?

- **Very important**
- **Somewhat important**
- **Somewhat unimportant**
- **Very unimportant**
- **Don’t know/No answer**

### Young adults
- Very important: 63%
- Somewhat important: 30%
- Somewhat unimportant: 5%
- Very unimportant: 1%
- Don’t know/No answer: 1%

### Women
- Very important: 57%
- Somewhat important: 32%
- Somewhat unimportant: 6%
- Very unimportant: 3%
- Don’t know/No answer: 1%

### People with disabilities
- Very important: 40%
- Somewhat important: 37%
- Somewhat unimportant: 15%
- Very unimportant: 3%
- Don’t know/No answer: 5%

### Ethnic minorities
- Very important: 33%
- Somewhat important: 34%
- Somewhat unimportant: 14%
- Very unimportant: 11%
- Don’t know/No answer: 8%
In your opinion, should there be more women in Georgian politics?

- 44% Yes, there should be more women in Georgian politics
- 22% There should be the same level of women as there currently is
- 8% No, there should be fewer women in Georgian politics
- 24% Quantity does not matter
- 2% Don't know/No answer

Mar-22
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?

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In your opinion, should there be more youth in Georgian politics?

- Yes, there should be more youth in Georgian politics
- There should be the same level of youth as there currently is
- No, there should be fewer youth in Georgian politics
- Don't know/No answer

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Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a political party that had a high number of youth on the party list?

- Much more likely
- Somewhat more likely
- Somewhat less likely
- Much less likely
- Makes no difference to me
- Don’t know/No answer

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Which of the following, if any, would be most appealing to you?

- New faces in new political parties: 31%
- Experienced politicians becoming more active in existing parties: 29%
- New faces in existing political parties: 20%
- Young people forming new political parties or movements: 13%
- None of these: 1%
- Don't know/No answer: 5%
During the past six months, have you participated in any of the following activities?

- Attended a public meeting or town hall: 8% Yes, 92% No, <1% Don’t know/No answer
- Attended a political or social rally: 6% Yes, 94% No, <1% Don’t know/No answer
- Signed a petition or demand, including online: 5% Yes, 95% No, <1% Don’t know/No answer
- Volunteered without expecting compensation: 3% Yes, 97% No, <1% Don’t know/No answer
- Donated money to a political party: <1% Yes, 99% No, <1% Don’t know/No answer
When you get together with your close relatives and friends, how often do you discuss politics and current affairs?

- 29% Always
- 21% Often
- 31% Sometimes
- <1% Rarely
- 7% Never
- <1% Don’t know/No answer
What is your perception of the level of impact of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in Georgia?

- NGOs have a great impact on government policy
- NGOs have some impact on government policy
- NGOs have little impact on government policy
- NGOs have no impact on government policy
- Don't know/No answer

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Which of these countries do you consider the most important political partners for Georgia? (Respondents allowed to provide multiple responses)

- European Union: 54%
- USA: 53%
- Ukraine: 45%
- Turkey: 20%
- Azerbaijan: 20%
- Armenia: 7%
- China: 4%
- Russia: 4%
- Iran: 1%
- None: 6%
- Don't know/No answer: 4%
Which of these countries poses the greatest political threat of Georgia?

(Respondents allowed to provide multiple responses)
Which of these countries do you consider the most important economic partners for Georgia?
(Respondents allowed to provide multiple responses)
Which of these countries poses the greatest economic threat of Georgia?
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- Don’t know/No answer

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Are you aware of the Georgian Government’s response to the Russian military invasion of Ukraine?
Do you consider the Georgian government’s response in support of Ukraine sufficient?

(Respondents aware of Georgian Government’s response to the Russian military invasion of Ukraine, n=1,229)
Which sources do you use for information about the current international situation?

(Respondents permitted to provide multiply responses)

- Georgian TV: 82%
- Facebook: 53%
- Georgian internet news sites: 8%
- Georgian print media: 3%
- Russian TV stations: 3%
- Western internet news sites: 3%
- Western TV: 2%
- Other *: 4%
- None—I don’t seek information about the current international situation: 4%
- Don’t know/No answer: 0%

*Responses named by less than one percent merged into “Other.”
Which of these information channels do you trust most for information about the current international situation?

- Georgian TV: 48%
- Facebook: 22%
- Georgian internet news sites: 4%
- Georgian print media: 2%
- Western internet news sites: 1%
- Russian TV stations: 1%
- Other*: 2%
- None—I don’t seek information about the current international situation: 12%
- Don’t know/No answer: 9%

*Responses named by less than one percent merged into “Other.”
In your opinion what should Georgia’s foreign policy course be?

- Only pro-European Union and the West
- Pro-Western but keep up relations with Russia
- Pro-Russian but keep up relations with the European Union and the West
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- Don’t know/No answer

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If you support joining the EU, what is the main benefit of joining the EU?

(Spontaneous response, respondents supporting Georgia joining the EU, n=1,297)

- Strengthening the economy: 43%
- Security: 9%
- Stability: 6%
- Creating jobs: 5%
- Development of the country: 4%
- Better future: 4%
- Visa liberalization: 4%
- Education: 3%
- Defense: 3%
- Military support: 2%
- Restoration of territorial integrity: 1%
- Improving trade relations: 1%
- Development of democracy: 1%
- Support from European countries: 1%
- Other *: 3%
- Don’t know/No answer: 12%

*Responses named by less than one percent merged into “Other.”
When do you think Georgia will become a member of the EU?
What is biggest obstacle in the way of Georgia joining the EU?

- Political instability in Georgia: 28%
- Opposition by EU countries: 24%
- Internal opposition in Georgia: 20%
- Georgia has not met its obligations under the EU Association Agreement: 13%
- Resistance from Russia: 3%
- Occupied territories: 1%
- Other*: 1%
- Don't know/No answer: 11%

*Responses named by less than one percent merged into “Other.”
## Do you support or oppose Georgia joining NATO?

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If you support, what are the main benefits of joining NATO?

(Spontaneous response, respondents supporting Georgia joining NATO, n=1,122)

- Security: 31%
- Defense: 16%
- Stability: 15%
- Strengthening the economy: 8%
- Restoration of territorial integrity: 5%
- Military support: 3%
- Better future: 3%
- Stopping Russian aggression: 2%
- Visa liberalization: 2%
- Strengthening the army: 1%
- Other*: 2%
- Don’t know/No answer: 13%

*Responses named by less than one percent merged into “Other.”
When do you think Georgia will become a member of NATO?
What is biggest obstacle in the way of Georgia joining NATO?

- Opposition by Russia: 32%
- The status of the occupied regions: 29%
- Opposition by NATO countries: 10%
- Political instability in Georgia: 9%
- Internal opposition in Georgia: 8%
- Wrong government policy: 1%
- Other *: 1%
- Don't know/No answer: 10%

*Responses named by less than one percent merged into “Other.”
Which Georgian TV station’s news and political information do you trust the most?

(Respondents permitted to provide two answers)

- Imedi TV: 34% (44% first mention)
- Mtavari Arkhi: 16% (26% first mention)
- TV Pirveli: 11% (24% first mention)
- Rustavi 2: 9% (28% first mention)
- Formula TV: 4% (10% first mention)
- Georgian Public Broadcaster: 2% (5% first mention)
- Alt-Info: 1% (2% first mention)
- Palitra News: <1% (2% first mention)
- Obiekt TV: <1% (2% first mention)
- Maestro: <1% (2% first mention)
- Patriarch’s Channel: <1% (1% first mention)
- Pos TV: <1% (3% first mention)
- Adjara: <1% (1% first mention)
- Other*: 1% (1% first mention)
- None**: 17% (17% both mentions)
- Don’t know/No answer: 1% (1% both mentions)

*Responses named by less than one percent merged into “Other.”
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In your opinion, is Georgian mass media such as TV, radio or the press, free to express various political views?

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Why do you think that Georgian mass media is not free to express various political views?
(% of respondents having such opinion, n=399)

- Government puts pressure on media: 50%
- Media is corrupt: 29%
- They are biased: 5%
- Media does not report bad news: 4%
- All media represent either side: 2%
- They are politicized: 1%
- Other*: 1%
- Don’t know/No answer: 9%

*Responses named by less than one percent merged into “Other.”
How often, if ever, do you use the internet or social media?

- **Daily or almost daily**: 70%
- **Several times a week**: 19%
- **Weekly**: 3%
- **Monthly**: 2%
- **Less often**: 5%
- **Never**: 1%
- **Don’t know/No answer**: 1%
Which social media sites do you use most often?
(Respondents permitted to provide three spontaneous answers)
(Internet users, n=1,198)

- Facebook: 97%
- Instagram: 25%
- TikTok: 13%
- Twitter: 3%
- Linkedin: 2%
- Telegram: <1%
- None: 2%
- Don't know/No answer: <1%
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