Public attitudes in Georgia
Results of a March 2016 survey carried out for NDI by CRRC Georgia

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Why We Conduct Polls?

- Foster the development of more responsive policies and governance;

- Help stakeholders diagnose and address issues of public concern;

  - Leaders from across the political spectrum have reported that the polls are important to their work and encourage continued polling;

  - Inclusive process: the polling instrument was developed in consultation with parties, government, and civil society leaders;
Information about the poll

- Fieldwork dates: February 23 – March 14, 2016
- 3,900 completed interviews
- A nationally representative sample including oversampled areas of the Capital, Urban, Rural and minority settlements
- The average margin of error is +/- 1,6%
Methodology

Sample design
NDI and CRRC use a complex survey design:

- **Stratification** – dividing population in relatively homogenous sub-groups
- **Clustering** – randomly selecting small geographic areas for each sub-group (stratum)

- Households are selected via random route sampling
- Respondents are selected using a Kish table
- Randomly selected households and individuals are not substituted
- All interviews were conducted face-to-face, in Georgian, Armenian and Azeri.
How NDI Survey is Conducted

1. At the first stage, CRRC randomly selects voting precincts in Georgia. Interviewers are sent there with given starting point, directions for walking, step size, number of contacts.

2. Interviewer randomly selects households according to the given step size, e.g. every 3rd, 5th, 8th...

3. The respondent is selected randomly, with special method - so called Kish grid. Selected respondent cannot be replaced.

4. Interviewer conducts an interview with the selected household member. Interviewer uses tablet computer and a special software.

5. Interviewer submits the results via the internet to the special server.

6. CRRC cleans and analyses collected data, which later is presented to the public.
COUNTRY’S DIRECTION AND NATIONAL ISSUES
In which direction is Georgia going? (q3)

- Georgia is going in the right direction
- Georgia is not changing at all
- Georgia is going in the wrong direction

All waves are nationally representative of Georgian speakers. April 2015 and March 2016 are also representative for minority regions.
In which direction is Georgia going? (q3 X Settlement)

- **Georgia is going in the right direction**
- **Georgia is not changing at all**

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Since October 2012 you and your household are ...? (q2)

- Better off: 10
- The same: 47
- Worse off: 42
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How much do you agree or disagree that the current government is making the changes that matter to you? (q5)

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- National: Agree 37, Disagree 58, DK 5
- Capital: Agree 38, Disagree 61, DK 1
- Urban: Agree 29, Disagree 67, DK 4
- Rural: Agree 41, Disagree 53, DK 6
- Minority settlements: Agree 40, Disagree 45, DK 14
Most important national issues. Name up to three (q1)

- Jobs: 57
- Rising prices/inflation: 35
- Poverty: 30
- Pensions: 26
- Territorial integrity: 23
- Wages: 18
- Affordable healthcare: 18
- Education: 13
- Relations with Russia: 12
- Human Rights: 11
- Restoration of justice: 9
- NATO membership: 6
- Fair elections: 6
- Freedom of speech: 5
- Crime: 4
- EU Membership: 3
- Corruption: 2
- Property rights: 2
- Court system: 2
- Media independence: 1
- Minority rights: 1
- Prisons/Prisoners: 1
- Other: 1
Most important national issue (q1) Part 1

- Jobs
- Rising prices/inflation
- Poverty
- Pensions
- Territorial integrity

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Most important national issues. Name up to three (q1 X Settlement) Part 1

- Jobs: National 57, Capital 43, Urban 63, Rural 65
- Rising prices/inflation: National 35, Capital 32, Urban 41, Rural 35, Minority settlements 31
- Poverty: National 30, Capital 28, Urban 26, Rural 31, Minority settlements 46
- Pensions: National 26, Capital 21, Urban 26, Rural 31, Minority settlements 22
- Territorial integrity: National 23, Capital 25, Urban 23, Rural 27, Minority settlements 6
Most important national issues. Name up to three
(q1 X Settelment) Part 2

- National
- Capital
- Urban
- Rural
- Minority settlements

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Compared to October 2012, how do you think the situation has changed in Georgia? (q4) Part 1

- Jobs:
  - Better: 5
  - Same: 38
  - Worse: 55

- Rising prices/inflation:
  - Better: 1
  - Same: 6
  - Worse: 92

- Poverty:
  - Better: 4
  - Same: 25
  - Worse: 70

- Territorial integrity:
  - Better: 76
  - Same: 20
  - Worse: 51

- Affordable healthcare:
  - Better: 27
  - Same: 19
  - Worse: 23

- Education:
  - Better: 49
  - Same: 13
  - Worse: 1
STATE OF ECONOMY
Please, evaluate the current situation of Georgia’s economy (q9)

- Very good: 1
- Good: 2
- Average: 29
- Bad: 40
- Very Bad: 26
- DK: 2

Good: 3%
Bad: 66%
Please, evaluate the current situation of Georgia’s economy (q9 X Settlement)

- National:
  - Good: 2
  - Average: 29
  - Bad: 66
  - DK: 2

- Capital:
  - Good: 2
  - Average: 23
  - Bad: 74
  - DK: 1

- Urban:
  - Good: 1
  - Average: 20
  - Bad: 77
  - DK: 1

- Rural:
  - Good: 2
  - Average: 34
  - Bad: 61
  - DK: 3

- Minority settlements:
  - Good: 8
  - Average: 47
  - Bad: 35
  - DK: 10
To what extent do you agree or disagree that the main cause of economic problems in Georgia are ...? (q10, q11, q12) - of the 66% who evaluates Georgia's current economic situation as bad or very bad

- **Problems of global economy**
  - Agree: 53
  - Neither agree nor disagree: 9
  - Disagree: 28

- **Mistakes made by current government**
  - Agree: 81
  - Neither agree nor disagree: 6
  - Disagree: 7

- **Mistakes made by previous government**
  - Agree: 59
  - Neither agree nor disagree: 11
  - Disagree: 23
What are your expectations regarding economic situation of your household for the next twelve months? (q13)

- Will improve a lot: 1
- Will improve somewhat: 19
- Will stay the same: 48
- Will worsen somewhat: 13
- Will worsen a lot: 4
- DK: 16
Speaking about a monetary income/spending last month, to which of the following groups does your household belong? (q61, q64)

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If your household had a sudden need for 300 GEL which you do not have at that moment, would you be able to borrow money without interest rate? (q16)
How has (if at all) the devaluation of Georgian Lari affected your household? (q23)
How has (if at all) the devaluation of Georgian Lari affected your household? (q23 X Settlement)

- **Overall, I spend more on the things I need**:
  - National: 56
  - Capital: 61
  - Urban: 63
  - Rural: 50
  - Minority settlements: 46

- **Overall, I buy less things that I need**:
  - National: 40
  - Capital: 35
  - Urban: 35
  - Rural: 46
  - Minority settlements: 44

- **Has not affected at all**:
  - National: 4
  - Capital: 3
  - Urban: 3
  - Rural: 4
  - Minority settlements: 6

- **DK**:
  - National: 1
  - Capital: 1
  - Urban: 0
  - Rural: 0
  - Minority settlements: 3
How has (if at all) the devaluation of Georgian Lari affected your household? (q23 X Age)

Overall, I spend more on the things I need
- 18-35: 60
- 36-55: 54
- 56+: 52

Overall, I buy less things that I need
- 18-35: 37
- 36-55: 41
- 56+: 43

Has not affected at all
- 18-35: 3
- 36-55: 4
- 56+: 4

DK
- 18-35: 1
- 36-55: 1
- 56+: 1
Do you consider yourself to be employed?
This employment may be part-time or full-time, you may be officially employed, informally employed, or self-employed, but it brings you monetary income (q62)

All waves are nationally representative of Georgian speakers. April 2015, August 2015 and March 2016 are also representative for minority regions.
Which of the following best describes your situation? (q63) - of the 65% who consider themselves to be unemployed

- Unemployed and looking for a job: 43%
- Retired and NOT interested in looking for a job: 23%
- Unemployed and interested in a job, but currently NOT looking for a job: 10%
- Housewife: 8%
- Unemployed and not interested in looking for a job (if not a housewife): 5%
- Student: 4%
- Retired and looking for a job: 2%
- Retired and interested in a job, but currently NOT looking for one: 2%
- Persons with disabilities: 2%
- Other: 1%
In the past 12 months, have you or any household member ...?
(q14, q15)

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Currently, how do you provide or plan to provide for yourself in the old age? Name up to three (q17)

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How do you provide or plan to provide for yourself in the old age?

Name up to three (q17 X Age) Part 1

- I rely or plan to rely on the fixed pension from the government
  - 18-35: 29
  - 36-55: 49
  - 56+: 72

- I rely or plan to rely on the support of my children
  - 18-35: 20
  - 36-55: 32
  - 56+: 43

- I rely or plan to rely on the support of my relatives (other than children)
  - 18-35: 3
  - 36-55: 3
  - 56+: 4

- I bought or plan to buy a house/apartment for rent or for sale
  - 18-35: 9
  - 36-55: 5
  - 56+: 1

- I made or plan to make other investments
  - 18-35: 9
  - 36-55: 5
  - 56+: 2
How do you provide or plan to provide for yourself in the old age?
Name up to three (q17 X Age) Part 2

- I saved or I plan to save money in the bank
  - 18-35: 7
  - 36-55: 3
  - 56+: 1

- I saved or plan to save money, but not in the bank
  - 18-35: 7
  - 36-55: 5
  - 56+: 1

- I work or I plan to work when I am old
  - 18-35: 15
  - 36-55: 16
  - 56+: 12

- Other
  - 18-35: 2
  - 36-55: 2
  - 56+: 1

- I have done nothing
  - 18-35: 16
  - 36-55: 14
  - 56+: 11

- I have not thought about it/DK
  - 18-35: 21
  - 36-55: 13
  - 56+: 2
How do you provide or plan to provide for yourself in the old age?

Name up to three (q17 X Gender) Part 1

- I rely or plan to rely on the fixed pension from the government
  - Male: 44
  - Female: 52

- I rely or plan to rely on the support of my children
  - Male: 26
  - Female: 35

- I rely or plan to rely on the support of my relatives (other than children)
  - Male: 3
  - Female: 3

- I bought or plan to buy a house/apartment for rent or for sale
  - Male: 5
  - Female: 5

- I made or plan to make other investments
  - Male: 8
  - Female: 3
How do you provide or plan to provide for yourself in the old age? Name up to three (q17 X Gender) Part 2

- I saved or I plan to save money in the bank
  - Male: 4
  - Female: 6

- I saved or plan to save money, but not in the bank
  - Male: 6
  - Female: 4

- I work or I plan to work when I am old
  - Male: 16
  - Female: 13

- Other
  - Male: 1
  - Female: 1

- I have done nothing
  - Male: 14
  - Female: 14

- I have never thought about it/DK
  - Male: 14
  - Female: 11
FOREIGN POLICY
Do you approve or disapprove of Georgian government’s stated goal to join the EU? (q42)

Parliamentary elections

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- **Approve**
  - 18-35: 89
  - 36-55: 86
  - 56+: 77

- **Disapprove**
  - 18-35: 5
  - 36-55: 8
  - 56+: 11

- **DK**
  - 18-35: 5
  - 36-55: 6
  - 56+: 11
Do you agree or disagree that visa free travel will benefit people like you? (q22)

- Agree: 72
- Disagree: 18
- DK: 10
Do you agree or disagree that Visa free travel will benefit people like you? (q22 X Settlement)

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Do you agree or disagree that Visa free travel will benefit people like you? (q22 X Age)

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Do you agree or disagree that Visa free travel will benefit people like you? (q22 X Gender)
Which of the following statements do you agree with? (q46)

- Georgia should join the Eurasian Union established by the Russian Federation, Belarus and Kazakhstan: 20
- Georgia should join the European Union (EU) established by western European countries: 61
- Agree with neither: 9
- DK: 9
- RA: 1
Which of the following statements do you agree with? (q46)

- Georgia should join the Eurasian Union established by the Russian Federation, Belarus and Kazakhstan
- Georgia should join the European Union (EU) established by western European countries
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All waves are nationally representative of Georgian speakers. April 2015, August 2015 and March 2016 are also representative for minority regions.
Do you approve or disapprove of Georgian government’s stated goal to join NATO? (q49)

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Do you approve or disapprove of Georgian government’s stated goal to join NATO? (q49 X Settlement)

- National: Approve: 68, Disapprove: 19, DK: 12
- Capital: Approve: 77, Disapprove: 16, DK: 7
- Urban: Approve: 71, Disapprove: 16, DK: 12
- Rural: Approve: 67, Disapprove: 20, DK: 13
- Minority settlements: Approve: 44, Disapprove: 31, DK: 24
Which of the following statements do you agree with? (q43)

- Georgia will benefit more from Euro-Atlantic integration (joining EU and NATO)
- Georgia will benefit more from abandoning Euro-Atlantic integration in favor of better relations with Russia
- Agree with neither
- DK

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Which of the following statements you agree with? (q43 X Age)

- **Georgia will benefit more from Euro-Atlantic integration (joining EU and NATO)**
  - 18-35: 60
  - 36-55: 56
  - 56+: 45

- **Georgia will benefit more from abandoning Euro-Atlantic integration in favor of better relations with Russia**
  - 18-35: 23
  - 36-55: 26
  - 56+: 33

- **Agree with neither**
  - 18-35: 5
  - 36-55: 8
  - 56+: 9

- **DK**
  - 18-35: 11
  - 36-55: 10
  - 56+: 12
Which country or entity/organization would offer Georgia best security? (q44 X Settlement) Part 1

- **National**
- **Capital**
- **Urban**
- **Rural**
- **Minority settlements**

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Which country or organization poses biggest threat to Georgia?
(q45)

- Russia: 47
- ISIS: 8
- USA: 7
- Turkey: 5
- NATO: 2
- Armenia: 1
- EU: 1
- Eurasian Union: 1
- Other: 2
- DK: 27
- RA: 1
Which country or organization poses biggest threat to Georgia?
(q45 X Settlement) Part 1

- **Russia**
  - National: 47
  - Capital: 58
  - Urban: 48
  - Rural: 45
  - Minority settlements: 19

- **ISIS**
  - National: 8
  - Capital: 6
  - Urban: 9
  - Rural: 8
  - Minority settlements: 11

- **USA**
  - National: 7
  - Capital: 5
  - Urban: 6
  - Rural: 8
  - Minority settlements: 7

- **Turkey**
  - National: 5
  - Capital: 4
  - Urban: 4
  - Rural: 4
  - Minority settlements: 8

- **NATO**
  - National: 2
  - Capital: 3
  - Urban: 1
  - Rural: 0
  - Minority settlements: 4
Which country or entity/organization would offer Georgia best security/poses biggest threat to Georgia? (q44, q45)

- **Best security**
  - NATO: 23
  - EU: 13
  - Russia: 13

- **Biggest threat**
  - Russia: 47
  - ISIS: 8
  - USA: 7
In your opinion, Georgia’s foreign policy should be... (q48)

- Pro-Western: 14
- Pro-Western, however we should maintain good relations with Russia: 52
- Pro-Russian, however we should maintain good relations with EU and NATO: 16
- Pro-Russian: 5
- DK: 11
- RA: 1
In your opinion, Georgia’s foreign policy should be...
(q48 X Settlement)

- Pro-Western
- Pro-Western, however we should maintain good relations with Russia
- Pro-Russian, however we should maintain good relations with EU and NATO
- Pro-Russian
- DK

Categories:
- National
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- Rural
- Minority settlements

Values:
- Pro-Western:
  - National: 14
  - Capital: 20
  - Urban: 16
  - Rural: 10
  - Minority settlements: 12

- Pro-Western, however we should maintain good relations with Russia:
  - National: 52
  - Capital: 57
  - Urban: 52
  - Rural: 57
  - Minority settlements: 27

- Pro-Russian, however we should maintain good relations with EU and NATO:
  - National: 16
  - Capital: 12
  - Urban: 12
  - Rural: 20
  - Minority settlements: 25

- Pro-Russian:
  - National: 5
  - Capital: 2
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  - Rural: 4
  - Minority settlements: 20

- DK:
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  - Capital: 8
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  - Minority settlements: 15
In your opinion, Georgia’s foreign policy should be... (q48 X Age)

- Pro-Western
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