Public attitudes in Georgia
Results of a June 2017 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: June 18 – July 9, 2017

- 2,261 completed interviews (55% response rate)

- A nationally representative sample (excluding occupied territories) including oversampled areas of the Capital, large Urban, small Urban, Rural and minority settlements

- Large Urban stratum consists of the cities with 40K and more population: Batumi, Zugdidi, Rustavi, Poti, Gori, Kutaisi

- Small Urban stratum consists of the rest of the cities/dabas holding urban status

- Minority stratum consists of population of those settlements, where ethnic minorities (mostly Armenians and Azeri) make at least 40% of the voters in given settlement. Settlements within this stratum are dispersed through Kvemo Kartli, Samtskhe-Javakheti and kakheti regions.

- The average margin of error is +/- 2.2%

- Likely voters model is based on Gallup’s methodology. For more go to: http://www.gallup.com/poll/111268/how-gallups-likely-voter-models-work.aspx
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.
STATE OF DEMOCRACY
### Where does Georgia stand on each of the following issues? (q12)

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Where does Georgia stand on freedom of speech? (q12_1)

June 2017

- Very good: 16
- Somewhat good: 35
- Neither good nor bad: 28
- Somewhat bad: 13
- Very bad: 5
- DK: 3

November 2015

- Very good: 10
- Somewhat good: 33
- Neither good nor bad: 30
- Somewhat bad: 13
- Very bad: 12
- DK: 2

Both waves are nationally representative of Georgian speakers. June 2017 is also representative for minority regions.
Where does Georgia stand on rule of law? (q12_2)

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Where does Georgia stand on government responding to citizen concerns? (q12_3)

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Where does Georgia stand on curbing corruption? (q12_4)

June 2017
- Very good: 6
- Somewhat good: 22
- Neither good nor bad: 30
- Somewhat bad: 19
- Very bad: 9
- DK: 14

November 2015
- Very good: 6
- Somewhat good: 26
- Neither good nor bad: 31
- Somewhat bad: 16
- Very bad: 12
- DK: 8

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Where does Georgia stand on protection of human rights? (q12_5)

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Where does Georgia stand on free and fair elections? (q12_6)

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Where does Georgia stand on citizens' participation in public life?
(q12_7)

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ELECTION PROCESS
What are the three biggest barriers to free and fair elections in Georgia? Name up to three (q39) Part 1

- Bribing of voters: 32
- Harassment of voters: 18
- Budget money is used unfairly in the election: 14
- Problems related with voters’ lists: 14
- Ballot stuffing: 12
- Voters feeling they have to vote a specific way to keep their jobs: 12
- People voting more than once (including Carousel voting): 11
- One person voting for other people: 10
- Employers forcing employees to take part in a campaign: 10
What are the three biggest barriers to free and fair elections in Georgia? Name up to three (q39) Part 2

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Whose opinion do you think matters most, when it comes to deciding whether elections have been run well? Name up to three (q40)

- My own opinion: 46
- Foreign observers: 23
- Central Election Commission (CEC): 23
- Opinion of the people around me (friends, neighbors, relatives, coworkers): 18
- The political party I support: 16
- Georgian observer NGOs: 12
- Government of Georgia: 10
- Media / journalists: 9
- Foreign governments: 5
- Church: 5
- DK: 9
How would you assess your trust towards Georgian election observers? (q41)

- Trust: 33
- Neutral: 42
- Distrust: 21
- DK: 4
How would you assess your trust towards international election observers? (q42)
How do you think the coming local government election will be conducted/managed by Central Election Commission (CEC)? (q43)
WOMEN IN POLITICS
How important or unimportant do you think it is for the party you support to have balanced representation of male and female candidates? (q36)
How important or unimportant do you think it is for the party you support to have balanced representation of male and female candidates? (q36 X Settlement)

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Who will do a better job in the following positions? (q37)

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What kind of impact would increasing the number of women Sakrebulo members have on Georgia? (q38)

- A positive impact: 43
- No Impact: 42
- A negative impact: 6
- DK: 8
CURRENT EVENTS
Azerbaijani journalist Afghan Mukhtarli was kidnapped from the center of Tbilisi and currently is in prison in Azerbaijan.
Were you aware? (q56)
If yes, do you agree or disagree with the following? (q57) - of the 72% who is aware that Afghan Mukhtarli was kidnapped

- Georgian government should take responsibility on this because it has the obligation to protect human rights
  - Agree: 82
  - Disagree: 9
  - DK: 9

- Georgian government should take responsibility on this because it could not stop the kidnapping
  - Agree: 78
  - Disagree: 11
  - DK: 11

- Georgian government should not be responsible for this
  - Agree: 14
  - Disagree: 76
  - DK: 9
What kind of impact will Afghan Mukhtarli’s case have on Georgia’s reputation as a regional leader on human rights and media freedom? (q59)

- Positive impact: 2
- No impact at all: 15
- Negative impact: 56
- DK: 26
Which of the following statements do you agree with? (q13)

- Former Prime Minister Bidzina Ivanishvili continues to be a decision-maker in the actions of the government: 59% (June 2017), 66% (March 2016)
- Former Prime Minister Bidzina Ivanishvili is not a decision-maker in the actions of the government since he stepped down: 19% (June 2017), 15% (March 2016)
- Agree with neither: 4% (June 2017), 4% (March 2016)
- DK: 16% (June 2017), 14% (March 2016)
- RA: 1% (June 2017), 1% (March 2016)
Which of the following statements do you agree with? (q14)

- It’s preferable if Bidzina Ivanishvili is a political decision maker in an unofficial capacity
- It’s preferable if Bidzina Ivanishvili is a political decision maker in an official capacity
- It’s preferable if Bidzina Ivanishvili isn’t involved in a decision making process

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POLITICAL PARTIES AND ISSUES
There are different reasons which influence people's political choice. Thinking about next local self-government elections, how important are the following factors in making your decision? (q35)

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Undecided people only Part 1

- **Parties’ past performance**
  - Important: 62
  - Neither important nor unimportant: 14
  - Unimportant: 19

- **Trust towards specific members of political parties**
  - Important: 59
  - Neither important nor unimportant: 15
  - Unimportant: 20

- **Electoral platforms and promises**
  - Important: 49
  - Neither important nor unimportant: 15
  - Unimportant: 31

- **Political opinion of the people close to me (family, friends)**
  - Important: 40
  - Neither important nor unimportant: 17
  - Unimportant: 39
There are different reasons which influence people's political choice. Thinking about next local self-government elections, how important are the following factors in making your decision? (q35)

Undecided people only Part 2

- The likelihood of a party winning
  - Important: 30
  - Neither important nor unimportant: 24
  - Unimportant: 38

- Parish and priests’ political opinions
  - Important: 26
  - Neither important nor unimportant: 18
  - Unimportant: 48

- Political opinion of popular people
  - Important: 20
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- Political opinion of people you work for and colleagues
  - Important: 19
  - Neither important nor unimportant: 16
  - Unimportant: 48
Speaking about voting for Mayoral candidate in the upcoming elections which statement do you agree with? (q44)

- The most important factor in my decision will be the candidate himself/herself: 50
- The most important factor in my decision will be the party which promotes the candidate: 38
- Agree with neither: 5
- DK: 6
- RA: 1

Asked in self-governing cities only
Speaking about voting for Mayoral candidate in the upcoming elections which statement do you agree with? (q44) Tbilisi

- The most important factor in my decision will be the candidate himself/herself: 51%
- The most important factor in my decision will be the party which promotes the candidate: 39%
- Agree with neither: 5%
- Don't know: 3%
- Refuse to answer: 2%
PARTY SUPPORT
Which party is closest to you? (q21)

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**Other:** Parties that were named by less than 3% of the respondents.

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If local self-government elections were held tomorrow, would you say you are decided or undecided about how you would vote? (q23)

- Decided: 35
- Undecided: 62
- DK: 3
- RA: 1
If local self-government elections were held tomorrow, would you say you are decided or undecided about how you would vote? (q23 X Age)

- Decided:
  - 18-35: 30
  - 36-55: 37
  - 56+: 39

- Undecided:
  - 18-35: 68
  - 36-55: 60
  - 56+: 57

- DK:
  - 18-35: 1
  - 36-55: 3
  - 56+: 4

- RA:
  - 18-35: 0
  - 36-55: 1
  - 56+: 0
If local self-government elections were held tomorrow, would you say you are decided or undecided about how you would vote?

(q23 X Settlement)
Who plans to vote in the local elections?

Likely voters and likely abstainers are calculated based on respondent's answers to the following questions:
1. If local self-government elections were held tomorrow, would you vote?
2. How much thought have you given to the upcoming local self-government elections -- quite a lot, some, or only a little? 3. Do you happen to know where people who live in your neighborhood go to vote? 4. How often would you say you vote -- always, nearly always, part of the time, or seldom? 5. In the previous local government elections, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

- Likely Voters: 57%
- Likely Abstainers: 43%
If local self-government elections were held tomorrow, would you say you are decided or undecided about how you would vote? (q23 X Likely voters/Likely abstainers)

- Likely Voters:
  - Decided: 47
  - Undecided: 50
  - Don't know: 3

- Likely Abstainers:
  - Decided: 19
  - Undecided: 77
  - Don't know: 3
If local self-government elections were held tomorrow, which party would you vote for? (q25) Whole sample

First choice
Second choice

Other: Parties that were named by less than 3% of the respondents.

If local self-government elections were held tomorrow, which party would you vote for? Likely voters only (q25)

- **First choice**
- **Second choice**

**Other**: Parties that were named by less than 3% of the respondents.

How would you describe your support for your first choice? (q26) - of the 39% who named a specific party they would vote for in the first choice

- Strong: 49%
- Average: 47%
- Weak: 4%
- DK: 1%
How would you describe your support for your first choice? (q26 X Which party would you vote for) - of the 39% who named a specific party they would vote for in the first choice

- **Georgian Dream - Democratic Georgia**
  - Strong: 45
  - Average: 52
  - Weak: 3

- **UNM**
  - Strong: 55
  - Average: 36
  - Weak: 8

- **Other**
  - Strong: 52
  - Average: 44
  - Weak: 2
If local self-government elections were held tomorrow, which party do you think would win? (q22)

Other: Parties that were named by less than 3% of the respondents.

If local self-government elections were held tomorrow, which party do you think would win? (q22 X If local self-government elections were held tomorrow, would you say you are decided or undecided?)

Decided  Undecided

Other: Parties that were named by less than 3% of the respondents.
Which party/bloc you would never vote for? (q34)

- UNM: 21
- No such party: 19
- Don't know: 18
- Georgian Dream - Democratic Georgia: 14
- Refuse to answer: 7
- Alliance of Patriots of Georgia: 5
- Georgian Labour Party: 4
- United Democratic Movement: 2
- New Political Center - Girchi: 1
- Bakradze-Ugulava - European Georgia: 1
- Industry will save Georgia/Industrialists: 1
- Georgian Troupe: 1
- Movement State for People: 1
- New Rights: 1
- Georgian Party: 1
- Other: Parties that were named by less than 1% of the respondents.

TBILISI MAYOR ELECTIONS
If Tbilisi Mayor elections were tomorrow, who would you vote for?
(q27) Whole sample

Other: Candidates that were named by less than 3% of the respondents.

These candidates are: Giorgi Vashadze, Alliance of Patriots of Georgia Candidate, New Political Center - Girchi Candidate and United Democratic Candidate.

As asked only in Tbilisi.
If Tbilisi Mayor elections were tomorrow, who would you vote for? Likely voters only (q27)

Other: Candidates that were named by less than 3% of the respondents. **These candidates are:** Giorgi Vashadze, Alliance of Patriots of Georgia Candidate, New Political Center - Girchi Candidate, United Democratic Movement Candidate.

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Asked only in Tbilisi
SOURCES OF INFORMATION
What are your main sources of information for receiving news about Georgian politics and current events? (q60/q61)

- **TV**
  - First main source: 73
  - Second main source: 15

- **Internet**
  - First main source: 19
  - Second main source: 23

- **Neighbors, friends**
  - First main source: 3
  - Second main source: 16

- **Family members**
  - First main source: 3
  - Second main source: 8

- **Newspapers, news magazines**
  - First main source: 1
  - Second main source: 6

- **Colleagues**
  - First main source: 2
  - Second main source: 1

- **Radio**
  - First main source: 1
  - Second main source: 1

- **Other**
  - First main source: 1
  - Second main source: 1

**Receive information only from one source**

- First main source: 28
What are your main sources of information for receiving news about Georgian politics and current events? (q60/q61 X Tbilisi)

- **TV**
  - First source: 63
  - Second source: 21

- **Internet**
  - First source: 29
  - Second source: 27

- **Neighbors, friends**
  - First source: 3
  - Second source: 11

- **Newspapers, news magazines**
  - First source: 2
  - Second source: 7

- **Family members**
  - First source: 2
  - Second source: 5

- **Radio**
  - First source: 2

- **Colleagues**
  - First source: 1

- **Other**
  - First source: 0

- **Receive information only from one source**
  - First source: 25

- **DK**
  - First source: 1
What are your main sources of information for receiving news about Georgian politics and current events? (q60/q61) Internet

- **June 2017**
  - First source: 19
  - Second source: 23

- **April 2017**
  - First source: 16
  - Second source: 24

- **June 2016**
  - First source: 14
  - Second source: 22

- **April 2015**
  - First source: 7
  - Second source: 20

- **August 2014**
  - First source: 8
  - Second source: 13
How often do you use the Internet? (q64 X Settlement)

- National
- Tbilisi
- Large urban
- Small urban
- Rural
- Minority settlements

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Which TV channel do you trust the most for accurate information on politics and current affairs? (q62)

- Rustavi 2: 34
- Imedi: 32
- None: 16
- GPB 1: 3
- Obiektivi: 2
- Palitra TV: 1
- TV Pirveli: 1
- Maestro: 1
- Russia Channel One (1 Канал/ORT): 1
- GDS: 1
- Other: 6
- DK: 3