

**COVID-19 Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices Monitor
(Wave 3)**

Demography

D1. Let's talk about your employment. Please tell me which corresponds to your situation the most. Please pick the activity which is primary for you. You are...

[INTERVIEWER: READ OUT. ONE ANSWER]

Retired and <u>not</u> working	1
Student and <u>not</u> working	2
Housewife and <u>not</u> working	3
Unemployed	4
Working either part-time or full time (even if the respondent is retired / is a student), including seasonal work	5
Self-employed (even if the respondent is retired / is a student), including seasonal work	6
Disabled and unable to work	7
Other	8
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

D2. Talking about your education, what is the highest level of education you have achieved so far?

[INTERVIEWER: READ OUT. ONE ANSWER]

Complete or incomplete basic education [lower than high school],	1
Complete or incomplete secondary education [high school],	2
Vocational education at a specialized institution,	3
Incomplete higher education,	4
Or Complete higher education?	5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

D3. Now I'm going to list several household items. Please consider only those items which are owned by your household and are in working condition. Please tell me whether your household owns...

		Yes	No	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	Fridge	1	0	-1	-2
2	Color TV	1	0	-1	-2
3	A smartphone	1	0	-1	-2
4	Tablet computer	1	0	-1	-2
5	Automobile	1	0	-1	-2
6	AC	1	0	-1	-2
7	Automatic washing machine	1	0	-1	-2
8	Computer (including a laptop)	1	0	-1	-2
9	Hot water	1	0	-1	-2
10	Central heating	1	0	-1	-2

D4. Were you or any of your household members displaced due to conflicts which occurred in Georgia since 1989?

Yes	1
No	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

D5. Household income is the total income of what all household members earn. Please tell me, after taxes, what was your household's monthly income in GEL in the last month?
[INTERVIEWER: WRITE DOWN THE NUMBER RESPONDENT SAYS. IF THE RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW, ASK FOR AN ESTIMATE]

GEL | | | |

<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

D6. There are a number of ethnic groups living in Georgia. Which ethnic group do you consider yourself a part of?

[INTERVIEWER! DO NOT READ OUT THE OPTIONS. CORRESPOND. ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]

Armenian	1
Azerbaijani	2
Georgian	3
Other (specify)	4
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Institutional performance

IP1. With regard to their performance in response to coronavirus, would you rate the performance of [.....] as very well, well, badly, or very badly? [Randomized order of statements]

		Very badly	Badly	Well	Very well	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	Prime Minister Giorgi Gakharia	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
2	President Salome Zourabichvili	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
3	The Parliament of Georgia	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
4	Your local government	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
5	Doctors	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
6	The National Center for Disease Control	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
7	Georgian police	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
8	The Georgian Orthodox Church	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
9	The Lugar Lab	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
10	Ministry of education	1	2	3	4	-1	-2

IP2_W2. Do you approve or disapprove of the following policies? [Randomized order of statements]

		Approve	Disapprove	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1.	The government's plan to gradually reduce restrictions on social and economic activity	1	0	-1	-2
2.	Providing formally employed people who lost their jobs during the pandemic a monthly allowance of GEL 200 for six months.	1	0	-1	-2
3.	Providing income tax exemption for formally employed people making GEL 750 or less per month for six months.	1	0	-1	-2
4.	Providing socially vulnerable people with GEL 600 for the next six months.	1	0	-1	-2
6.	The decision to give self-employed individuals that lost their jobs 1 time compensation of 300 GEL	1	0	-1	-2
10.	Opening of Batumi and Kutaisi	1	0	-1	-2
11.	Lifting the ban on the use of cars	1	0	-1	-2
12.	Allowing international tourism to start from July 1	1	0	-1	-2
13.	Allowing domestic tourism to open from June 15	1	0	-1	-2
14.	Subsidizing the loans of large hotels	1	0	-1	-2
15.	Exempting tourism companies from income tax until the end of the year	1	0	-1	-2
16.	Subsidizing utility payments	1	0	-1	-2

Information sources

M1. How closely have you been following news about Covid-19?

[INTERVIEWER: READ OUT, ACCEPT ONE ANSWER]

Very closely,	1	Go to PH1
fairly closely,	2	
not too closely or,	3	
not at all closely?	4	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

M2. Now I will read out several news sources on Covid-19. Please tell me whether they are a major source of news, a minor source of news, or not a source at all for you when it comes to Covid-19. Is a major source of news, a minor source of news, or not a source at all for you?

[Randomized order of statements]

		A major source	A minor source	No source at all	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	Newshour TV shows at Georgian TV channels	1	2	3	-1	-2
2	Talk shows at Georgian TV channels	1	2	3	-1	-2
3	Georgian-language news websites	1	2	3	-1	-2
4	Russian TV channels and news websites	1	2	3	-1	-2
5	Western TV channels and news websites	1	2	3	-1	-2
6	Government website STOPCOV.GE	1	2	3	-1	-2
7	Your friends, neighbors, and family members	1	2	3	-1	-2
8	Social media, such as Facebook, Instagram, Odnoklassniki and etc.	1	2	3	-1	-2

M3. How confident you would say you are in the trustworthiness of news on Covid-19 from. Do you think news from ... are very trustworthy, fairly trustworthy, not too trustworthy, or Not at all trustworthy?

[Randomized order of statements, Ask only those items which are either a major or a minor source for information in M2.]

		Not at all trustworthy	Not too trustworthy	Fairly trustworthy	Very trustworthy	(Don' t know)	(Refuse to answer)
1	Newshour TV shows at Georgian TV channels	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
2	Talk shows at Georgian TV channels	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
3	Georgian-language news websites	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
4	Russian TV channels and news websites	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
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8	Social media, such as Facebook, Instagram, Odnoklassniki and etc.	1	2	3	4	-1	-2

M4. When you get news and information about the coronavirus outbreak in Georgia, do you generally find it ...

[INTERVIEWER: READ OUT, ACCEPT ONE ANSWER]

Difficult to determine what is true and what is not, or	1
Easy to determine what is true and what is not?	2
(Refuse to answer)	-2

M5. How much, if any, news and information have you seen or heard about the coronavirus outbreak in Georgia that seemed completely made up?

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A lot,	4
some	3

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not much, or	2	Go to PH1
not at all?	1	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

M6. What is a specific story or claim you saw about the coronavirus outbreak that seemed completely made up? Please be as specific as possible.

[INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ, CORRESPOND, AND ACCEPT ALL. IF NOT SURE, WRITE RESPONDENT'S ANSWER IN "OTHER"]

Details about the virus	1
Magnitude of risk	2
Politicians' response	3
Surrounding events and actions	4
Other (Specify _____)	5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Knowledge, attitudes, and practices

PH1. I will now read out a number of statements about Covid-19. Please tell me whether you think they are true or false. [Randomized order of statements]

		True	False	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	Social distancing, the practice of avoiding people, can help prevent the spread of the Coronavirus	1	0	-1	-2
2	The Coronavirus was created in a laboratory	1	0	-1	-2
3	Coronavirus can be transmitted in areas with hot weather	1	0	-1	-2
4	Older people are more susceptible to becoming seriously ill from coronavirus	1	0	-1	-2

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5	Antibiotics are effective in treating coronavirus	1	0	-1	-2
6	5G internet infrastructure is causing the spread of coronavirus.	1	0	-1	-2
7	The BCG vaccine is effective at preventing coronavirus	1	0	-1	-2

PH1_W2. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements – Strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree?

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1	It is more important to wait for the Coronavirus to subside than to open up the economy	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
2	The economic costs of the Coronavirus are worse than the virus itself	1	2	3	4	-1	-2

PH2. In the past week, have you: [Randomized order of statements]

		Yes	No	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1	Gone to socialize at someone's house?	1	0	-1	-2
2	Spent time with people outside the home?	1	0	-1	-2
4	Purchased more food and supplies than normal?	1	0	-1	-2
5	Left home to go to work?	1	0	-1	-2
7	Engaged in agricultural work?	1	0	-1	-2
11	Got a new job?	1	0	-1	-2
13	Started working after having lost a job or otherwise temporarily stopped working as a result of the covid-19 virus.	1	0	-1	-2

PH5_W2: How long do you think the Corona Virus Crisis will last?

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Months

(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

PH6_W2: How long are you prepared to wait for the Corona Virus to subside before going back to your normal life?

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Months

<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Correction on misinformation

M7. Overall how confident would you say you are in what you know about Covid-19. Are you...

Not too confident,	1
Somewhat confident,	2
Very confident,	3
Or absolutely confident in what you know about Covid-19?	4
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

[Programming instructions: Four groups. Each group gets either a control statement or one of the three treatments]

Control: Some people say that Covid-19 is not deadlier than seasonal flu.

Treatment 1 (Simple correction): Some people say that Covid-19 is not deadlier than seasonal flu. Although there exists numerous evidence which debunks this idea.

Treatment 2 (Simple correction with a medic as a messenger): Some people say that Covid-19 is not deadlier than seasonal flu. Although as Georgian doctors say, there exists numerous evidence which debunks this idea.

Treatment 3 (Simple correction with the government as a messenger): Some people say that Covid-19 is not deadlier than seasonal flu. Although as the Georgian government says, there exists numerous evidence which debunks this idea.

M9. How certain would you say you are in the fact that Covid-19 is not deadlier than the seasonal flu?

[INTERVIEWER: READ OUT, ACCEPT ONE ANSWER]

Not too certain,	1
Somewhat certain,	2
Very certain,	3
Or absolutely certain that Covid-19 is not as deadlier than the seasonal flu?	4
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Economy

E7. Have you or a family member benefited from any of the following policies?

[INTERVIEWER: READ OUT, ACCEPT ALL]

Monthly allowance of GEL 200 for six months because of a lost job.	1
Income tax exemption for formally employed people making GEL 750 or less per month for six months.	2
One-time payment of GEL 300 for self-employed people who lost income.	3
GEL 600 for socially vulnerable people during next 6 month	4
Subsidies on utility payments	5
Relief on loan payments	6
Other (Specify _____)	7
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

E8. Does anyone in your household engage in agricultural activities?

Yes	1	End interview
No	0	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

E9. During the last month, have you or anyone from your household been able to perform normal activities on the farm or for raising livestock?

Yes	1	Go to E11
No	0	Go to E10
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

E10. What are the main reasons you have not been able to perform normal activities on the farm?

[INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ OUT THE OPTIONS. CORRESPOND. ACCEPT ALL]

Advised to stay home	1
Reduced availability of hired labor	2
Restrictions on movement/travel	3
Unable to acquire / transport inputs	4
Unable to sell / transport outputs	5
Need to care for ill family member	6
Other (Specify _____)	7
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

E11. All things considered, do you expect a better harvest, a worse harvest, or a similar harvest to the one you had last year?

Better	3
Similar	2
Worse	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2