

**COVID-19 Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices Monitor
(Wave 5)**

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?

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|---------------------------|----|
| 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 |
|---------------------|----|

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|---------------------------|----|
| <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 |

D7. Are there any children aged under 18 in your household?

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

Institutional performance

IP1A. How would you rate the performance of [.....] as very well, well, on average, badly, or very badly? [Randomized order of statements]

| | | Very badly | Badly | Average | Well | Very well | <i>(Don't know)</i> | <i>(Refuse to answer)</i> |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------|-------|---------|------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Prime Minister Giorgi Gakharia | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | -1 | -2 |
| 2 | President Salome Zourabichvili | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | -1 | -2 |
| 3 | The Parliament of Georgia | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | -1 | -2 |
| 4 | Your local government | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | -1 | -2 |

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|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| 5 | Doctors | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | -1 | -2 |
| 6 | The National Center for Disease Control | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | -1 | -2 |
| 7 | Georgian police | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | -1 | -2 |
| 8 | The Georgian Orthodox Church | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | -1 | -2 |
| 9 | The Lugar Lab | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | -1 | -2 |
| 10 | Ministry of education | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | -1 | -2 |

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

| | | Approve | Disapprove | (Don't know) | (Refuse to answer) |
|----|--|---------|------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 27 | Lifting ban on limiting the number of people in cars (besides Taxi) to 3 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -2 |
| 28 | Lifting the ban on gatherings of more than 3 people | 1 | 0 | -1 | -2 |
| 29 | Limiting the number of people who can gather to 10, despite lifting the 3 person ban | 1 | 0 | -1 | -2 |
| 30 | End of curfew starting the 23rd of May | 1 | 0 | -1 | -2 |

IP3_W5. Would approve or disapprove of the following policies?

| | | Approve | Disapprove | (Don't know) | (Refuse to answer) |
|---|--|---------|------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Wearing masks in public transport | 1 | 0 | -1 | -2 |
| 2 | Limiting the number of people allowed on public transport. | 1 | 0 | -1 | -2 |

Vaccination attitudes

VAC1. I will now read out a number of statements. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement. [Randomized order of statements]

| | | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | (Don't know) | (Refuse to answer) |
|----|---|-------------------|----------|-------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 1 | If I vaccinate my child, it may create serious problems | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 | -2 |
| 2 | Vaccines are necessary to protect the health of young people | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 | -2 |
| 3 | Vaccines do a good job in preventing the diseases they are intended to prevent | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 | -2 |
| 4 | Vaccines are safe | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 | -2 |
| 5 | If people do not get vaccinations, they may get a disease such as measles | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 | -2 |
| 6 | If people do not get vaccinations, it can cause other people to get the disease | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 | -2 |
| 7 | Vaccines cause autism | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 | -2 |
| 8 | Infant immune systems can't handle as many vaccines as doctors give them | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 | -2 |
| 9 | Natural immunity is better than vaccine acquired immunity | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 | -2 |
| 10 | Vaccines contain unsafe toxins | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 | -2 |
| 11 | Vaccines aren't worth the risk | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 | -2 |

VAC2. If a Coronavirus vaccine was available in 6 months, would you want to receive it?

| | | |
|--------------------|----|---------------|
| Yes | 1 | Go to PH 2_W3 |
| No | 0 | |
| (Don't know) | -1 | Go to PH 2_W3 |
| (Refuse to answer) | -2 | |

VAC3. Why not? [INTERVIEWER! DO NOT READ OUT THE OPTIONS. CORRESPOND. ACCEPT ALL.]

| | |
|---|---|
| Vaccines create larger health problems for the individual who receives them | 1 |
| Vaccines are not effective at treating diseases | 2 |
| The vaccine will not be thoroughly enough tested six months from now | 3 |
| Other (specify _____) | 4 |

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

Knowledge, attitudes, and practices

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

| | | Yes | No | <i>(Don't know)</i> | <i>(Refuse to answer)</i> |
|----|---|-----|----|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 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 |
| 10 | Started working more hours than usual? | 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 |

Economy

CC1. Would you say that you and your family are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago?

[INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ ANSWER OPTIONS. CORRESPOND.]

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Better off | 3 |
| The same | 2 |
| Worse off | 1 |
| <i>(Don't know)</i> | -1 |
| <i>(Refuse to answer)</i> | -2 |

CC2. Now looking ahead - do you think that a year from now you and your family will be better off financially, worse off financially, or just about the same as now?

[INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ ANSWER OPTIONS. CORRESPOND.]

| | |
|------------|---|
| Better off | 3 |
| The same | 2 |
| Worse off | 1 |

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

CC3. Now turning to business conditions in the country as a whole - do you think that during the next 12 months we'll have good or bad times financially or neither good or bad?

[INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ ANSWER OPTIONS. CORRESPOND.]

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Good times | 3 |
| Neither good or bad | 2 |
| Bad times | 1 |
| <i>(Don't know)</i> | -1 |
| <i>(Refuse to answer)</i> | -2 |

CC4. Looking ahead, which you would say is more likely to take place in the next five years for Georgia as a whole:

[INTERVIEWER: READ OUT ANSWER OPTIONS]

| | |
|---|----|
| We'll have continuous good times, or | 1 |
| We will have periods of widespread unemployment or depression? | 2 |
| <i>(Things won't change)</i> | 3 |
| <i>(Don't know)</i> | -1 |
| <i>(Refuse to answer)</i> | -2 |

CC5. Thinking about the big things people buy for their homes - such as furniture, a stove, a television. Generally speaking, do you think now is a good or bad time for people to buy major household items?

| | |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Good time | 3 |
| <i>(Neither good nor bad)</i> | 2 |
| Bad time | 1 |
| <i>(Don't know)</i> | -1 |
| <i>(Refuse to answer)</i> | -2 |

Democracy

P8. Please tell me which of the following statements you agree with?

[INTERVIEWER! READ STATEMENTS. AFTER THE RESPONDENT CHOOSES THE STATEMENT, ASK: “Do you agree with this statement or do you agree very strongly with this statement?” ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]

| | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Statement 1: People are like children; the government should take care of them like a parent. | | Statement 2: Government is like an employee; the people should be the bosses who control the government. | |
| <i>Agree very strongly with Statement 1</i> | <i>Agree with Statement 1</i> | <i>Agree with Statement 2</i> | <i>Agree very strongly with Statement 2</i> |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| [DO NOT READ] <i>Agree with neither</i> | | 5 | |
| <i>(Don't know)</i> | | -1 | |
| <i>(Refuse to answer)</i> | | -2 | |

P16. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Georgia today? Is it ... [READ OUT]

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| A full democracy, | 4 |
| A democracy but with minor problems, | 3 |
| A democracy but with major problems, | 2 |
| or Not a democracy? | 1 |
| (Don't know) | -1 |
| (Refuse to answer) | -2 |

P17. Which of these three statements is closest to your opinion? [READ OUT. Accept one answer]

| | |
|---|---|
| Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government. | 1 |
| In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable. | 2 |

| | |
|---|----|
| For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have. | 3 |
| <i>(Don't know)</i> | -1 |
| <i>(Refuse to answer)</i> | -2 |

P19. There are a number of political parties in Georgia. Which political party is closest to you?

[Do not read. If the respondent said that no party is close to him/her, or refused to answer, or does not know, ask which political party do you like more than others?]

| | |
|---|----|
| Georgian Dream – Democratic Georgia (Bidzina Ivanishvili) | 1 |
| United National Movement | 2 |
| Movement for Liberty - European Georgia (Davit Bakradze, Gigi Ugulava) | 3 |
| Alliance of Patriots of Georgia (Davit Tarkhan-Mouravi, Irma Inashvili) | 4 |
| Georgian Labor Party (Shalva Natelashvili) | 5 |
| Democratic Movement – United Georgia (Nino Burjanadze) | 6 |
| Political Platform - New Georgia (Giorgi Vashadze) | 7 |
| New Political Center - Girchi (Zurab Japaridze) | 8 |
| Free Georgia (Kakha Kukava) | 9 |
| Lelo [Mamuka Khazaradze, Badri Jafaridze] | 10 |
| Civic movement [Aleko Elisashvili] | 11 |
| Other (specify) _____ | 12 |
| <i>No party</i> | -5 |
| <i>(Don't know)</i> | -1 |
| <i>(Refuse to answer)</i> | -2 |

Experiment

[Programming instructions: Three groups. Control groups gets only O_1-O-4 questions. First treatment group gets EX_1, then - O_1-O-4. Second treatment group gets EX_2, then - O_1-O-4. Randomized order of O_1-O-4 questions]

Control: Go to question O_1.

Treatment 1 (Healthcare threat): Specialists report, unless we follow the rules, many more people will get sick and die due to coronavirus in the country this year.

EXP_1. [Only treatment 1] **Personally, how worried are you about this issue? Are you...**
[READ OUT]

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Very worried, | 4 |
| Worried, | 3 |
| Not worried, or | 2 |
| Not worried at all? | 1 |
| <i>(Don't know)</i> | -1 |
| <i>(Refuse to answer)</i> | -2 |

Treatment 2 (Economic threat): Specialists report, that unemployment and extreme poverty will rise in the country this year.

EXP_2. [Only treatment 1] **Personally, how worried are you about this issue? Are you...**[READ OUT]

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Very worried, | 4 |
| Worried, | 3 |
| Not worried, or | 2 |
| Not worried at all? | 1 |
| <i>(Don't know)</i> | -1 |
| <i>(Refuse to answer)</i> | -2 |

[Ask All. Randomized order of statements]

O_1. **To what extent is it acceptable or unacceptable for the government to decide to restrict the rights of citizens without asking parliament to bring the country out of the crisis? Is it...**
[READ OUT]

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Totally acceptable, | 4 |
| Acceptable, | 3 |
| Unacceptable, | 2 |
| Or totally unacceptable? | 1 |
| <i>(Don't know)</i> | -1 |
| <i>(Refuse to answer)</i> | -2 |

O_2 To what extent is it acceptable or unacceptable to publicly criticize the government regarding over how to overcome the crisis? Is it... [READ OUT]

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Totally acceptable, | 4 |
| Acceptable, | 3 |
| Unacceptable, | 2 |
| Or totally unacceptable? | 1 |
| <i>(Don't know)</i> | -1 |
| <i>(Refuse to answer)</i> | -2 |

O_3. To what extent is it acceptable or unacceptable for a country to have a strong and purposeful leader who decides for him/herself what needs to be done to pull the country out of the crisis? Is it... [READ OUT]

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Totally acceptable, | 4 |
| Acceptable, | 3 |
| Unacceptable, | 2 |
| Or totally unacceptable? | 1 |
| <i>(Don't know)</i> | -1 |
| <i>(Refuse to answer)</i> | -2 |

O_4. To what extent is it acceptable or unacceptable that insofar as the government can solve the crisis successfully, it does not matter whether the decision-makers have an official position or not? Is it... [READ OUT]

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Totally acceptable, | 4 |
| Acceptable, | 3 |
| Unacceptable, | 2 |
| Or totally unacceptable? | 1 |
| <i>(Don't know)</i> | -1 |
| <i>(Refuse to answer)</i> | -2 |