  
July 2022 Omnibus Survey

Topline questionnaire

CRRC Georgia

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## Information about the July wave of CRRC’s omnibus survey

The survey is representative of the population of Georgia, excluding territories currently under the control of Sukhumi and Tskhinvali authorities. Results are weighted and can be disaggregated by gender, age group, settlement type, and education level.

Respondents are drawn using Random-Digit-Dial (RDD) method, stratified by the available phone prefixes in Georgia. Phone numbers are generated proportional to cell phone resources, that is, the list of the potential cell phone numbers per prefix assigned to mobile phone operators in Georgia by the National Communications Commission (ComCom).

Overall, for the 13th wave of CRRC’s Omnibus survey 1,244 completed interviews were collected between July 20 and 30, 2022. As per standard definition of AAPOR, cases with >=50% completion rate are classified as complete.

CRRC-Georgia uses detailed demographic information from the 2014 Georgian National Census for weighting adjustments. This helps balance the proportions of those groups which might be underrepresented in the raw data. Base weights are an inverse of a respondent being selected out of the pool of the country’s adult population. Raw weights are further corrected (raked) using detailed population bins for gender, age, settlement type, ethnicity, and education derived from the 2014 National Census of Georgia. Average margin of error amounts to 2.8%, with 4.7% error for proportions close to 50%.

## About CRRC-Georgia’s Omnibus Surveys

CRRC-Georgia’s omnibus surveys are nationally-representative quarterly telephone surveys that poll Georgians on various issues of public interest. While generally CRRC’s omnibus poll is a commercial product, part of the results are available to the general public.

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## About CRRC-Georgia

CRRC-Georgia is a non-governmental, non-profit research organization, which collects, analyzes and publishes policy relevant data on social, economic and political trends in Georgia. CRRC-Georgia, together with CRRC-Armenia and CRRC-Azerbaijan, constitutes a network of research centers with the common goal of strengthening social science research and public policy analysis in the South Caucasus.

## Annotated questionnaire

### E1. To what extent do you support Georgia’s membership in NATO? You [READ OUT] … Georgia’s membership in NATO?

*[INTERVIEWER: READ OUT]*

|  |  | Do not support at all | Mostly do not support | Partially support, partially not | Mostly support | Totally support | Don't know | Refuse to answer |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **National** |  | 7 | 6 | 16 | 11 | 52 | 7 | 0 |
| **Respondent's sex** | Male | 10 | 8 | 16 | 10 | 49 | 8 | 1 |
| Female | 5 | 5 | 15 | 12 | 55 | 7 | 0 |
| **Age groups** | 18-34 | 6 | 5 | 15 | 7 | 60 | 6 | 1 |
| 35-54 | 8 | 8 | 17 | 10 | 47 | 10 | 0 |
| 55+ | 7 | 5 | 14 | 16 | 51 | 6 | 1 |
| **Stratum** | Capital | 8 | 4 | 16 | 8 | 60 | 4 | 0 |
| Urban | 6 | 5 | 13 | 13 | 53 | 8 | 0 |
| Rural | 7 | 8 | 17 | 12 | 47 | 9 | 1 |
| **Party affiliation** | Government | 9 | 5 | 17 | 14 | 51 | 4 | 0 |
| Opposition | 8 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 63 | 4 |  |
| No party | 7 | 8 | 13 | 10 | 54 | 8 | 0 |
| DK/RA | 5 | 5 | 20 | 13 | 45 | 11 | 1 |

### E1. To what extent do you support Georgia’s membership in the EU? You [READ OUT] … Georgia’s membership in the EU?

*[INTERVIEWER: READ OUT]*

|  |  | Do not support at all | Mostly do not support | Partially support, partially not | Mostly support | Totally support | Don't know | Refuse to answer |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **National** |  | 7 | 5 | 15 | 15 | 53 | 5 | 1 |
| **Respondent's sex** | Male | 10 | 6 | 15 | 14 | 49 | 6 | 1 |
| Female | 5 | 3 | 15 | 15 | 57 | 4 | 1 |
| **Age groups** | 18-34 | 6 | 4 | 15 | 10 | 59 | 3 | 2 |
| 35-54 | 7 | 5 | 17 | 15 | 50 | 6 | 0 |
| 55+ | 7 | 4 | 13 | 19 | 51 | 6 | 1 |
| **Stratum** | Capital | 8 | 5 | 15 | 10 | 59 | 3 | 0 |
| Urban | 6 | 3 | 13 | 16 | 55 | 6 | 1 |
| Rural | 7 | 6 | 16 | 17 | 48 | 6 | 1 |
| **Party affiliation** | Government | 7 | 6 | 16 | 18 | 50 | 3 |  |
| Opposition | 8 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 64 | 1 |  |
| No party | 6 | 7 | 14 | 12 | 55 | 5 | 1 |
| DK/RA | 6 | 4 | 18 | 14 | 48 | 9 | 1 |

### E1. To what extent do you support Georgia’s membership in the Eurasian Economic Union founded by the Russian Federation? You [READ OUT] … Georgia’s membership in the Eurasian Economic Union?

*[INTERVIEWER: READ OUT]*

|  |  | Do not support at all | Mostly do not support | Partially support, partially not | Mostly support | Totally support | Don't know | Refuse to answer |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **National** |  | 55 | 13 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 1 |
| **Respondent's sex** | Male | 52 | 14 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 1 |
| Female | 58 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 0 |
| **Age groups** | 18-34 | 58 | 13 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| 35-54 | 55 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 13 | 0 |
| 55+ | 54 | 15 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 1 |
| **Stratum** | Capital | 62 | 11 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| Urban | 59 | 14 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 0 |
| Rural | 49 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 15 | 1 |
| **Party affiliation** | Government | 54 | 15 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 1 |
| Opposition | 63 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 4 |  |
| No party | 59 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 0 |
| DK/RA | 49 | 11 | 14 | 5 | 3 | 17 | 1 |

### E2. Unlike Ukraine and Moldova, the European Commission did not grant Georgia a status of an EU membership candidate. Are you aware of this?

|  |  | No, I'm not aware | Yes, I'm aware | Don't know | Refuse to answer |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **National** |  | 21 | 76 | 3 | 0 |
| **Respondent's sex** | Male | 20 | 77 | 3 | 0 |
| Female | 23 | 74 | 2 | 0 |
| **Age groups** | 18-34 | 30 | 68 | 2 | 0 |
| 35-54 | 19 | 77 | 4 | 0 |
| 55+ | 16 | 82 | 2 | 0 |
| **Stratum** | Capital | 14 | 84 | 2 |  |
| Urban | 21 | 78 | 2 | 0 |
| Rural | 27 | 69 | 3 | 0 |
| **Party affiliation** | Government | 12 | 86 | 1 |  |
| Opposition | 22 | 77 | 1 |  |
| No party | 22 | 77 | 1 | 0 |
| DK/RA | 25 | 69 | 5 | 1 |

### E3. In your opinion, what is the main reason why Georgia was not granted an EU membership candidate status?

*[INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ. CORRESPOND. ONLY ONE ANSWER. IF THE RESPONDENT NAMES SEVERAL OPTIONS, ASK TO PICK ONLY ONE MAJOR REASON.]*

**Only those respondents who answered “Yes” in E2.**

|  |  | Georgia didn't engage in war with Russia/Didn't open 2nd front | Political polarization in the country | Ruling party's refuse to fulfil requirements under Ch.Michel | Mikheil Saakashvili imprisonment | Georgian government's inaction | Bidzina Ivanishvili's informal rule | Opposition hindering the granting of the status | Ukrainian government's stance towards Georgia | Russian government's stance towards Georgia | Georgia did not fulfill the membership requirements | Other | Don't know | Refuse to answer |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **National** |  | 4 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 7 | 30 | 1 |
| **Respondent's sex** | Male | 4 | 16 | 1 |  | 17 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 9 | 25 | 1 |
| Female | 4 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 5 | 34 | 1 |
| **Age groups** | 18-34 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 21 | 9 | 29 | 1 |
| 35-54 | 5 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 31 | 1 |
| 55+ | 5 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 29 | 1 |
| **Stratum** | Capital | 5 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 9 | 24 | 1 |
| Urban | 4 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 6 | 29 | 1 |
| Rural | 3 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 0 | 10 |  | 4 | 13 | 6 | 35 | 0 |
| **Party affiliation** | Government | 7 | 14 |  |  | 5 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 34 | 1 |
| Opposition | 4 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 32 | 2 | 4 |  | 4 | 15 | 5 | 14 | 1 |
| No party | 2 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 2 | 3 |  | 2 | 16 | 11 | 28 | 0 |
| DK/RA | 3 | 12 | 2 |  | 18 |  | 4 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 5 | 38 | 1 |

### E4. EU did not grant Georgia candidate status. Several Georgian politicians stated that Georgia would have been granted candidate status if it engaged in war against Russia/opened a second front. How true do you think this is?

*[INTERVIEWER: READ. ONLY ONE ANSWER.]*

|  |  | Not true at all | Mostly not true | Mostly true | Absolutely true | Don't know | Refuse to answer |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **National** |  | 37 | 22 | 13 | 4 | 23 | 1 |
| **Respondent's sex** | Male | 39 | 22 | 14 | 4 | 19 | 2 |
| Female | 35 | 23 | 13 | 3 | 26 | 0 |
| **Age groups** | 18-34 | 37 | 26 | 12 | 2 | 22 | 2 |
| 35-54 | 36 | 23 | 14 | 4 | 23 | 0 |
| 55+ | 39 | 19 | 13 | 5 | 23 | 1 |
| **Stratum** | Capital | 45 | 22 | 15 | 4 | 13 | 1 |
| Urban | 36 | 24 | 12 | 4 | 23 | 0 |
| Rural | 32 | 22 | 12 | 3 | 30 | 1 |
| **Party affiliation** | Government | 37 | 19 | 20 | 6 | 17 | 1 |
| Opposition | 45 | 23 | 10 | 3 | 18 | 0 |
| No party | 39 | 27 | 13 | 3 | 17 | 1 |
| DK/RA | 32 | 20 | 10 | 3 | 34 | 2 |

### E5. EU asked Georgia to launch certain reforms till the end of the year in order to be granted a candidate status. How anticipated that Georgian government will launch necessary reforms till the end of the year?

*[INTERVIEWER: READ. ONLY ONE ANSWERIF REQUIRED, EXPLAIN TO THE RESPONDENT THAT SUCH REFORMS IMPLY REQUIREMENTS AROUND RULE OF LAW, ELECTION ADMINISTRATION, DEOLIGARCHIZATION AND DEPOLARIZATION.]*

|  |  | Not at all expected | More unexpected than expected | More expected than unexpected | Totally expected | Don't know | Refuse to answer |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **National** |  | 16 | 29 | 25 | 4 | 25 | 1 |
| **Respondent's sex** | Male | 18 | 28 | 23 | 4 | 25 | 1 |
| Female | 15 | 29 | 27 | 4 | 26 | 1 |
| **Age groups** | 18-34 | 20 | 28 | 25 | 3 | 23 | 1 |
| 35-54 | 16 | 28 | 24 | 4 | 27 | 1 |
| 55+ | 13 | 29 | 26 | 5 | 25 | 1 |
| **Stratum** | Capital | 18 | 35 | 27 | 4 | 16 | 1 |
| Urban | 17 | 25 | 26 | 5 | 26 | 1 |
| Rural | 15 | 26 | 23 | 3 | 30 | 1 |
| **Party affiliation** | Government | 6 | 23 | 41 | 9 | 20 | 1 |
| Opposition | 27 | 32 | 18 | 2 | 20 |  |
| No party | 21 | 38 | 17 | 1 | 22 | 1 |
| DK/RA | 14 | 23 | 23 | 4 | 34 | 2 |

### E6. According to the EU, along with other requirements, Georgia should fulfill the requirement of deoligarchization. In your opinion, which person/persons do EU imply under oligarch or oligarchs?

*[INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ. CORRESPOND. ACCEPT ALL ANSWERS].*

|  | **Proportion** |
| --- | --- |
| Bidzina Ivanishvili | 35 |
| Mamuka Khazaradze | 2 |
| Vano Chkhartishvili | 2 |
| Mikheil Saakashvili | 3 |
| Davit Kezerashvili | 3 |
| Other | 1 |
| Refuse to answer | 5 |
| Don't know | 52 |
| Does not imply specific individual/individuals | 6 |

**Bidzina Ivanishvili**

|  |  | Does not imply specific individual/individuals | Not mentioned | Mentioned | Don't know | Refuse to answer |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **National** |  | 6 | 3 | 35 | 52 | 5 |
| **Respondent's sex** | Male | 6 | 4 | 33 | 52 | 6 |
| Female | 6 | 2 | 37 | 52 | 4 |
| **Age groups** | 18-34 | 4 | 2 | 36 | 53 | 5 |
| 35-54 | 7 | 3 | 35 | 51 | 5 |
| 55+ | 6 | 3 | 35 | 51 | 4 |
| **Stratum** | Capital | 6 | 3 | 43 | 45 | 3 |
| Urban | 6 | 2 | 38 | 47 | 6 |
| Rural | 6 | 2 | 27 | 59 | 5 |
| **Party affiliation** | Government | 9 | 6 | 29 | 51 | 4 |
| Opposition | 2 | 3 | 59 | 33 | 3 |
| No party | 4 | 1 | 37 | 55 | 4 |
| DK/RA | 7 | 1 | 23 | 62 | 6 |

**Mamuka Khazaradze**

|  |  | Does not imply specific individual/individuals | Not mentioned | Mentioned | Don't know | Refuse to answer |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **National** |  | 6 | 35 | 2 | 52 | 5 |
| **Respondent's sex** | Male | 6 | 33 | 4 | 52 | 6 |
| Female | 6 | 38 | 1 | 52 | 4 |
| **Age groups** | 18-34 | 4 | 35 | 2 | 53 | 5 |
| 35-54 | 7 | 35 | 3 | 51 | 5 |
| 55+ | 6 | 36 | 2 | 51 | 4 |
| **Stratum** | Capital | 6 | 42 | 4 | 45 | 3 |
| Urban | 6 | 39 | 2 | 47 | 6 |
| Rural | 6 | 28 | 1 | 59 | 5 |
| **Party affiliation** | Government | 9 | 31 | 4 | 51 | 4 |
| Opposition | 2 | 61 | 1 | 33 | 3 |
| No party | 4 | 33 | 4 | 55 | 4 |
| DK/RA | 7 | 24 | 1 | 62 | 6 |

**Vano Chkhartishvili**

|  |  | Does not imply specific individual/individuals | Not mentioned | Mentioned | Don't know | Refuse to answer |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **National** |  | 6 | 36 | 2 | 52 | 5 |
| **Respondent's sex** | Male | 6 | 34 | 2 | 52 | 6 |
| Female | 6 | 37 | 1 | 52 | 4 |
| **Age groups** | 18-34 | 4 | 34 | 3 | 53 | 5 |
| 35-54 | 7 | 36 | 1 | 51 | 5 |
| 55+ | 6 | 37 | 1 | 51 | 4 |
| **Stratum** | Capital | 6 | 43 | 3 | 45 | 3 |
| Urban | 6 | 40 | 1 | 47 | 6 |
| Rural | 6 | 29 | 1 | 59 | 5 |
| **Party affiliation** | Government | 9 | 33 | 2 | 51 | 4 |
| Opposition | 2 | 61 | 1 | 33 | 3 |
| No party | 4 | 34 | 4 | 55 | 4 |
| DK/RA | 7 | 23 | 1 | 62 | 6 |

**Mikheil Saakashvili**

|  |  | Does not imply specific individual/individuals | Not mentioned | Mentioned | Don't know | Refuse to answer |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **National** |  | 6 | 35 | 3 | 52 | 5 |
| **Respondent's sex** | Male | 6 | 33 | 4 | 52 | 6 |
| Female | 6 | 37 | 2 | 52 | 4 |
| **Age groups** | 18-34 | 4 | 34 | 4 | 53 | 5 |
| 35-54 | 7 | 35 | 3 | 51 | 5 |
| 55+ | 6 | 36 | 2 | 51 | 4 |
| **Stratum** | Capital | 6 | 42 | 5 | 45 | 3 |
| Urban | 6 | 39 | 2 | 47 | 6 |
| Rural | 6 | 28 | 2 | 59 | 5 |
| **Party affiliation** | Government | 9 | 31 | 5 | 51 | 4 |
| Opposition | 2 | 61 | 1 | 33 | 3 |
| No party | 4 | 34 | 4 | 55 | 4 |
| DK/RA | 7 | 23 | 1 | 62 | 6 |

**Davit Kezerashvili**

|  |  | Does not imply specific individual/individuals | Not mentioned | Mentioned | Don't know | Refuse to answer |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **National** |  | 6 | 35 | 3 | 52 | 5 |
| **Respondent's sex** | Male | 6 | 33 | 4 | 52 | 6 |
| Female | 6 | 37 | 2 | 52 | 4 |
| **Age groups** | 18-34 | 4 | 34 | 3 | 53 | 5 |
| 35-54 | 7 | 35 | 3 | 51 | 5 |
| 55+ | 6 | 36 | 2 | 51 | 4 |
| **Stratum** | Capital | 6 | 42 | 4 | 45 | 3 |
| Urban | 6 | 39 | 2 | 47 | 6 |
| Rural | 6 | 28 | 2 | 59 | 5 |
| **Party affiliation** | Government | 9 | 30 | 5 | 51 | 4 |
| Opposition | 2 | 61 | 1 | 33 | 3 |
| No party | 4 | 34 | 4 | 55 | 4 |
| DK/RA | 7 | 24 | 1 | 62 | 6 |

**Other**

|  |  | Does not imply specific individual/individuals | Not mentioned | Mentioned | Don't know | Refuse to answer |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **National** |  | 6 | 36 | 1 | 52 | 5 |
| **Respondent's sex** | Male | 6 | 35 | 2 | 52 | 6 |
| Female | 6 | 38 | 1 | 52 | 4 |
| **Age groups** | 18-34 | 4 | 36 | 2 | 53 | 5 |
| 35-54 | 7 | 36 | 1 | 51 | 5 |
| 55+ | 6 | 37 | 1 | 51 | 4 |
| **Stratum** | Capital | 6 | 45 | 1 | 45 | 3 |
| Urban | 6 | 39 | 1 | 47 | 6 |
| Rural | 6 | 28 | 1 | 59 | 5 |
| **Party affiliation** | Government | 9 | 34 | 1 | 51 | 4 |
| Opposition | 2 | 59 | 3 | 33 | 3 |
| No party | 4 | 37 | 1 | 55 | 4 |
| DK/RA | 7 | 24 | 1 | 62 | 6 |

### E7. A segment of citizens and civil society representatives believe that current government should resign and EU requirements should be carried out by an interim, or so called ‘technocratic’ government, which will consist of individuals appointed according to their professional merits, rather than political affiliation. In your opinion, how acceptable or unacceptable is it that the reforms required by the EU are carried out by an interim, ‘technocratic’ governmnet?

*[INTERVIEWER: READ. ONLY ONE ANSWER.]*

|  |  | Totally unacceptable | More unacceptable than acceptable | More acceptable than not | Totally acceptable | Don't know | Refuse to answer |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **National** |  | 23 | 19 | 19 | 10 | 26 | 3 |
| **Respondent's sex** | Male | 25 | 19 | 17 | 11 | 24 | 4 |
| Female | 22 | 19 | 21 | 9 | 27 | 3 |
| **Age groups** | 18-34 | 17 | 17 | 29 | 10 | 22 | 6 |
| 35-54 | 27 | 20 | 15 | 9 | 27 | 2 |
| 55+ | 25 | 20 | 14 | 11 | 28 | 3 |
| **Stratum** | Capital | 25 | 16 | 24 | 12 | 20 | 3 |
| Urban | 28 | 19 | 17 | 10 | 21 | 4 |
| Rural | 19 | 21 | 16 | 9 | 32 | 3 |
| **Party affiliation** | Government | 47 | 23 | 10 | 2 | 17 | 1 |
| Opposition | 16 | 9 | 28 | 24 | 20 | 4 |
| No party | 15 | 25 | 21 | 11 | 25 | 3 |
| DK/RA | 16 | 18 | 19 | 7 | 36 | 4 |