



Conflicts in Georgia: Perceptions, Attitudes and Expectations

2024

Questionnaire

V1. [ID]	Unique Household ID	PSU: __ __ __ __ __ __ HHID: __ __
V2. [INTID]	Interviewer code	__ __ __ __

H. Household Contact and Respondent Selection

[**INTERVIEWER!** GREET THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER IN /THE COUNTRY'S OFFICIAL LANGUAGE/. IF THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER DOES NOT REPLY IN THE SAME LANGUAGE, PROBE OTHER LANGUAGES APPLICABLE IN THIS CLUSTER, IF ANY. IF THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER DOES NOT REPLY IN ANY OF THE LANGUAGES APPLICABLE IN THIS CLUSTER, NOTE THIS INFORMATION IN THE INTERVIEWER FORM AND LEAVE.]

[**INTERVIEWER!** MAKE SURE YOU ARE TALKING TO AN ADULT (18 YEARS OLD OR OLDER) MEMBER OF THIS HOUSEHOLD. MEMORIZE THE FOLLOWING TEXT AND ADDRESS THE PERSON WHO OPENED THE DOOR IN THE LANGUAGE THE PERSON ANSWERED YOU IN. IF THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER REFUSES TO PARTICIPATE AT ANY POINT DURING THE INTRODUCTION, NOTE THIS INFORMATION IN THE INTERVIEWER FORM.]

Hello, my name is */first name and last name/* and I represent the Caucasus Research Resource Centers Georgia, a non-profit independent research center in Georgia. We are conducting a survey commissioned by the Institute for the Study of Nationalism and Conflicts (ISNC), the Levan Mikeladze Foundation, and the Caucasian House, and would like to ask your household member a number of questions to help better understand people's opinions regarding the break-away regions in our country. Your household has been selected randomly, along with a couple thousand other households in Georgia, and it is very important for the reliability of the results that you agree to participate in this survey.

Participation in our survey is voluntary and will be confidential. Your household member's name will not be linked to the responses recorded on this survey, nor will researchers be able to link your identity or address to the responses recorded. On behalf of our organization, I ask you to help us understand what people think about life in our country.

This interview will take approximately 30 minutes, depending on the size of your household. I will need your help to identify the adult household member I will be interviewing. This selection should be done according to a special procedure that ensures random selection of the respondent. It's very important that we follow certain steps while identifying this member of the household.

Let's talk about your household. By "household" we mean people currently living with you most of the time, regardless of their legal place of residence, and who share income and expenses. I would like to ask you to tell me only about people who currently live with you, i.e., spend at least 4 nights per week in this dwelling.

V3. [HHSIZE] Please tell me, according to the definition provided, how many people, including you, live currently in your household?

[INTERVIEWER! Record the number.]

|__|__| PEOPLE

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

V4. [HHASIZE] And how many of these people are adults (age 18 and older), including you?

[INTERVIEWER! Record the number.]

|__|__| ADULTS

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

V5. Please list the name, gender, and age of all adult male members of your household, starting with the oldest one. Thank you!

V6. Now, please list the name, gender, and age of all adult female members of your household, starting with the oldest one. Thank you!

[INTERVIEWER! IF THERE ARE MORE THAN 6 HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS, LISTEN TO THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER, BUT DO NOT RECORD MORE THAN 6 HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.]

[NOTE: CAPI SOFTWARE WILL SELECT THE RESPONDENT BASED ON THE KISH TABLE.]

NOTE_SELECTION. I will have to interview household member /NAME/, /RESPSEX/, who is /RESPAGE/ years old. Can I interview this household member now?

[INTERVIEWER! YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO REPLACE THE SAMPLED HOUSEHOLD MEMBER!]

Yes	1	<input type="checkbox"/> INTERVIEW. TALK TO THE SELECTED HH MEMBER AND TRY TO START THE INTERVIEW. IF THE INTERVIEW CAN NOT BE CONDUCTED, AGREE ON ANOTHER TIME/DATE. FILL IN DISPOSITION CODE
No	0	<input type="checkbox"/> NEXT ATTEMPT OR NONRESPONSE. FILL IN DISPOSITION CODE

I Being informed about conflicts

1. **How informed are you about current developments in Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region?**

[Interviewer! Read out. Accept one answer.]

I'm fully informed	1	
I'm partially informed	2	
I'm less informed	3	
I'm uninformed	4	Skip to question 5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>-1</i>	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	<i>-2</i>	

2. **Where do you get information about current developments in Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region?**

[Interviewer! Don't read out. Correspond. Accept multiple answers.]

Georgian TV	1	Skip to question 4
Russian TV	2	Skip to question 3
Social media	3	Skip to question 4
Internet, excluding social media	4	
Family members, coworkers, friends	5	
People who live in Abkhazia and South Ossetia	6	
Educational institutions (school, university) and their materials, literature	7	
Other(please, specify)_____	8	
<i>(I don't receive information)</i>	<i>-5</i>	Skip to question 5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>-1</i>	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	<i>-2</i>	

3. **Which specific Russian channels do you get your information from about current developments in Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region?**

[Interviewer! Don't read out. Correspond. Accept multiple answers.]

RTR	1
ORT	2
NTV	3
TNT	4
Dozhd TV (Дождь)	5

Russia 1 (Россия-1)	6
АБАЗА TV	7
Other(Please, specify)_____	8
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

4. Out of the following, what type of information do you get about current developments in Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region?

[Interviewer! Read out. Accept multiple answers.]

Information about political issues	1
Information about economic issues	2
Information about cultural issues	3
Information about people's daily lives	4
Other (Please, specify)_____	5
(Getting very vague, limited information)	-5
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

5. [Show card 5] Using this card, please tell me how sufficient or insufficient the information provided by Georgian mass media about current developments in Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region is.

[Interviewer! Show card. Accept one answer.]

It's completely insufficient	1
It's insufficient	2
It's relatively sufficient	3
It's completely sufficient	4
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

6. [Show card 6] How familiar are you with the socioeconomic programs and/or peace initiatives created by the Georgian government for the well-being of the population of Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region?

I'm completely unfamiliar	1
I'm almost unfamiliar	2
I'm relatively familiar	3
I'm very familiar	4
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

7. [Show card 6] How familiar are you with the work done by non-governmental organizations or expert circles regarding issues in Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali?

[Interviewer! Show card. Accept one answer.]

I'm completely unfamiliar	1
I'm almost unfamiliar	2
I'm relatively familiar	3
I'm very familiar	4
<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>-1</i>
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	<i>-2</i>

8. Have you heard of the following international formats (missions and mechanisms)?

		Yes	No	<i>(do not know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	European Union Monitoring Mission (EUMM)	1	2	-1	-2
2	The Geneva International Discussions(GID)	1	2	-1	-2
3	Incident Prevention and Response Mechanisms (IPRM)	1	2	-1	-2

II Relations with opposing sides/existing approaches

9. Which statement do you agree with most?

[Interviewer! Read out. Accept one answer.]

Abkhazia is the historic homeland of both Georgians and Abkhazians.	1
Abkhazia is the historic homeland of only Georgians.	2
Abkhazia is the historic homeland of only Abkhazians.	3
<i>(I don't agree with any)</i>	-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

10. Which statement do you agree with most?

[Interviewer! Read out. Accept one answer.]

South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region is the historic homeland of both Ossetians and Georgians	1
South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region is the historic homeland of only Georgians	2
South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region is the historic homeland of only Ossetians	3
<i>(I don't agree with any)</i>	-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

11. Please tell me whether you would agree if a person of your ethnicity had a business relationship with...
12. Whether you would agree if a person of your ethnicity was friends with...
13. Whether you would agree if a person of your ethnicity was married to...

		Had a business relationship...	Was friends with...	Was married to...
		I would agree 1	I would agree 1	I would agree 1
		I wouldn't agree 0	I wouldn't agree 0	I wouldn't agree 0
		<i>(Don't know) -1</i>	<i>(Don't know) -1</i>	<i>(Don't know) -1</i>
		<i>(Refuse to answer) -2</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer) -2</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer) -2</i>
1.	Abkhazian, who lives in Abkhazia?			
2.	Abkhazian who lives in Georgian-controlled territory?			
3.	Ossetian who lives in Ossetia?			
4.	Ossetian who lives in Georgian-controlled territory?			

14. [Show card 14] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Georgians and Abkhazians can peacefully coexist in one (shared) country"?

I completely disagree	1
I disagree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
I agree	4
I completely agree	5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>-1</i>
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	<i>-2</i>

15. [Show card 14] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following opinion:
„Georgians and Ossetians can peacefully coexist in one (shared) country“?

I completely disagree	1
I disagree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
I agree	4
I completely agree	5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>-1</i>
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	<i>-2</i>

III Social-cultural alienation

16. Do you personally know at least one person who is currently living in Abkhazia (other than the people living in the Gali municipality)?

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

17. Do you personally know at least one person currently living in South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region (other than the people living in Akhgori)?

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

18. In the past ten years, have you had any of the following interactions with a person or people who are currently living in Abkhazia (other than the Gali municipality)?

		Yes	No	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1.	Have you met them face to face?	1	0	-1	-2
2.	Have you contacted them through the internet (e.g. social media, using forums, etc.)?	1	0	-1	-2
3.	Have you talked to them on the phone?	1	0	-1	-2

19. In the past ten years, have you had any of the following interactions with a person or people who are currently living in the South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region (excluding the people living in Akhgori)?

		Yes	No	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1.	Met them face to face?	1	0	-1	-2
2.	Had contact through the internet (e.g. social media, using forums, etc.)?	1	0	-1	-2
3.	Talked on the phone?	1	0	-1	-2

20. Do you have an Abkhazian friend who is currently...

		Yes	No	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1.	Living in Abkhazia?	1	0	-1	-2
2.	Living in Georgian-controlled territory?	1	0	-1	-2

21. Do you have an Ossetian friend who is currently...

		Yes	No	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1.	Living in South Ossetia?	1	0	-1	-2
2.	Living in Georgian controlled-territory?	1	0	-1	-2

22. Please tell me which one of these two statement you agree with: [READ OUT]

Statement 1: To me, an Abkhazian is a Georgian same as a Mingrelian, Kartlian, Kakhetian, Imeretian, Gurian, Adjarian, etc.

Statement 2: To me, an Abkhazian is a member of a different ethnic group.

-1. (Don't know)

-2. (Refuse to answer)

23. Please tell me which one of these two statements you agree with: [READ OUT]

Statement 1: To me, an Ossetian is a Georgian same as a Mingrelian, Kartliain, Kakhetian, Imeretian, Gurian, Adjarian, etc.

Statement 2: To me, an Ossetian is a member of a different ethnic group.

-1. (Don't know)

-2. (Refuse to answer)

24. Do you think the culture and traditions of Georgians and Abkhazians are very different, more different than similar, more similar than different, or very similar?

Very different	1
More different than similar	2
More similar than different	3
Very similar	4
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

25. Do you think the culture and traditions of Georgians and Ossetians are very different, more different than similar, more similar than different, or very similar?

Very different	1
More different than similar	2
More similar than different	3
Very similar	4
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

IV The cost of the conflict

26. [Show card 26] What impact do you believe the unsettled Georgian-Abkhazian and Georgian-Ossetian conflicts have on the Georgian economy?

Very negative impact	1
Negative impact	2
Neither positive nor negative impact/no impact	3
Positive impact	4
Very positive impact	5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

27. [Show card 27] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The current unsettled Georgian-Abkhazian and Georgian-Ossetian conflicts...

		I completely disagree	I disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	I agree	I completely agree	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	Are halting integration with NATO	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
2	Are halting integration with EU	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
3	Making it impossible to normalize/regulate relations with Russia	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2

28. [Show card 28] In your opinion, how concerned are the displaced populations from Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region about the following issues?

		Not concerned	Less concerned	Somewhat concerned	More concerned	Very concerned	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1	Returning home (To Abkhazia or South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region)	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
2	Compensation for lost property	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
3	Integration into Georgian society	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
4	Current living conditions	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
5	The traumatic post-conflict condition	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
6	Being stigmatized by society/being labeled as different	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
7	Barriers to free movement to Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
8	Trauma caused by losing friends/family	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2

V Evaluating the past and perception of conflict

29. [Show card 29] I will now read a few statements that some people in Georgia agree with and some don't. Using this card, please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of them.

		I completely disagree	I disagree more than I agree	Neither agree nor disagree	I agree more than I disagree	I completely agree	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
▼								
1.	People living in Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region are the victims of the conflict the same way Georgians are	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
2.	To improve the relationship with Abkhazians and Ossetians, it's necessary for Georgians, Abkhazians, and Ossetians to acknowledge mistakes made in the past	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
3.	To improve the relationship with Abkhazians and Ossetians, it's necessary for Georgians to acknowledge mistakes made in the past.	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
4.	We need to start relations from a new page, only focused on the future.	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2

30. [Show card 30] In your opinion, who bears the responsibility for the armed conflict in Abkhazia in the 1990s?

Mostly the Georgian side	1
Mostly the Russian side	2
Mostly the Abkhazian side	3
Georgian and Abkhazian sides equally	4
Georgian and Russian sides equally	5
Russian and Abkhazian sides equally	6
All three sides equally	7
Other (specify)_____	8
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

31. [Show card 31] In your opinion, who bears the responsibility for the armed conflict in South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region in the 1990s?

Mostly the Georgian side	1
Mostly the Russian side	2
Mostly the Ossetian side	3
Georgian and Ossetian sides equally	4
Georgian and Russian sides equally	5
Russian and Ossetian sides equally	6
All three sides equally	7
Other(specify)_____	8
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

32. [Show card 31] In your opinion, who bears the responsibility for the armed conflict in South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region in 2008?

Mostly the Georgian side	1
Mostly the Russian side	2
Mostly the Ossetian side	3
Georgian and Ossetian sides equally	4
Georgian and Russian sides equally	5
Russian and Ossetian sides equally	6
All three sides equally	7
Other(specify)_____	8
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

33. In your opinion, how long will it take to resolve the Georgian-Abkhazian and Georgian-Ossetian conflicts?

[Interviewer! Read out. Accept one answer.]

A year	1
1-5 years	2
6-10 years	3
More than 10 years	4
<i>[don't read] These conflicts will never be resolved</i>	-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

34. If Russia isn't a preventive factor, how long will it take to resolve the Georgian-Abkhazian and Georgian-Ossetian conflicts?

[Interviewer! Read out. Accept one answer.]

A year	1
1-5 years	2
6-10 years	3
More than 10 years	4
<i>[don't read] These conflicts will never be resolved</i>	-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

VI Actors and mechanisms of peace processes

35. [Show card 35] In your opinion, who is currently working actively on regulating the Georgian-Abkhazian and Georgian-Ossetian conflicts?

[Interviewer! Accept multiple answers.]

Georgian government/ministries	1
Civil society (e.g non-governmental organizations)	2
International organizations, donors, and their programs and missions (e.g USAID, UN, EU and its monitoring mission – EUMM)	3
Businessmen	4
Mass media	5
Academic circles	6
Population	7
Other (specify) _____	8
<i>(No one)</i>	-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

36. [Show card 36] Who do you trust the most to correctly carry out the peace process regarding Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region?

[Interviewer! Accept one answer.]

Georgian government/ministries	1
Civil Society (e.g non-governmental organizations)	2
International organizations, donors and their programs and missions (e.g USAID, UN, EU and its monitoring mission – EUMM)	3
Businessmen	4
Mass media	5
Academic circles	6
Population	7
Other (specify) _____	8
<i>(No one)</i>	-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

37. [Show card 37] In your opinion, which governmental institution should be leading the process of regulating Georgian-Abkhazian and Georgian-Ossetian conflicts?

[Interviewer! Accept one answer.]

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs	1
The Office of the state minister of Georgia for reconciliation and civic equality	2
State Security Service	3
THE Ministry of Internal Affairs	4
THE Ministry of Defense	5
The Temporary Parliamentary Commission on Restoration of Territorial Integrity and De-occupation	6
The Temporary Administrations of the Autonomous Republics of Abkhazia/South Ossetia	7
The Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia	8
Other(specify)_____	9
<i>(all of them together)</i>	-5
<i>(don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

38. [Show card 38] How acceptable or unacceptable are the following:

	Completely acceptable	Rather acceptable than unacceptable	Neither acceptable, nor unacceptable	Rather unacceptable than acceptable	Completely unacceptable	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
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1.	People living in Abkhazian and South Ossetian/Tskhinvali region's territory receive free medical services in Georgia	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
2.	Students living in Abkhazian and South Ossetian/Tskhinvali region's territory have an opportunity to receive stipends in our universities	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
3.	Opening of a transport corridor between Georgia and Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
4.	The population of Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali regions travel without barriers in Georgia (whether or not Georgians have the ability to travel without barriers to Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region)	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
5.	Allowing to sell products produced in Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region in Georgia (Whether or not Georgian products are sold there)	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
6.	People living in Abkhazian and South Ossetian/Tskhinvali region's territory receive social and humanitarian aid from the Georgian government	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2

39. Do you think the Georgian government should hold direct dialogues with the representatives of the de facto governments of Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region?

[Interviewer! "De facto" government means the illegitimate governments of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali region, which are not acknowledged by international society.]

Yes, they should	1	Skip to question 41
No they shouldn't	0	
<i>(I don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

40. [Show card 40] Which topics should take priority during the dialogue with the representatives of the de facto governments of Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region?

[Interviewer! Accept max. 2 answers.]

Barrier-free movement between the Abkhazian and South Ossetian/Tskhinvali regions and Georgia	1
Trade and economic relations with Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region	2
Education of the young population of Abkhazia and South Ossetia	3
Providing healthcare for the population of Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region	4
Coordinating efforts against organized crime with the de facto governments of Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region	5
Compensation of lost property of displaced people	6
Returning displaced people to Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region	7
Protecting the civil rights of people from Gali and Akhagori regions, including ensuring their ability to receive education in their mother tongue	8
Barrier-free movement of the population of Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region to other countries	9
Other (specify)_____	10
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

41. In your opinion, out of the indicated, what is preventing starting a dialogue between Abkhazians and Ossetians, on one hand, and Georgians, on the other?

[Interviewer! Read out. Accept one answer.]

Russian politics	1
The restraint of the Georgian side	2
The lack of will from Abkhazia and South Ossetia	3
[Don't read!] Other (specify)_____	4
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

42. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “The participation of women in peace processes will change Georgian-Abkhazian and Georgian-Ossetian relations for the better“.

[Interviewer! Read out. Accept one answer.]

I completely disagree	1
I disagree	2
I agree	3
I completely agree	4
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

43. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “The participation of the displaced population in peace processes will change the Georgian-Abkhazian and Georgian-Ossetian relations for the better“.

[Interviewer! Read out. Accept one answer.]

I completely disagree	1
I disagree	2
I agree	3
I completely agree	4
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

VII The impact of outside factors and expectations

44. What impact do you think Georgia’s integration in the EU would have on Georgian-Abkhazian and Georgian-Ossetian relations?

[Interviewer! Read out. Accept one answer.]

Positive impact	1
Negative impact	2
No impact	3
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

45. What impact do you think Georgia’s integration in NATO would have on Georgian-Abkhazian and Georgian-Ossetian relations?

[Interviewer! Read out. Accept one answer.]

Positive impact	1
Negative impact	2
No impact	3
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

46. What impact do you think politically aligning with Russia would have on Georgian-Abkhazian relations?

[Interviewer! Read out. Accept one answer.]

Positive impact	1
Negative impact	2
No impact	3
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

47. What impact do you think politically aligning with Russia would have on Georgian-Ossetian relations?

[Interviewer! Read out. Accept one answer]

Positive impact	1
Negative impact	2
No impact	3
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

48. What impact do you think the results of the Russo-Ukrainian war will have on Georgian-Abkhazian/Ossetian relations if the war ends in Russia's favor?

[Interviewer! Read out. Accept one answer.]

Positive impact	1
Negative impact	2
No impact	3
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

49. What impact do you think the Russo-Ukrainian war will have on Georgian-Abkhazian/Ossetian relations if the war ends unsuccessfully for Russia?

[Interviewer! Read out. Accept one answer.]

Positive impact	1
Negative impact	2
No impact	3
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Views on resolving/transforming conflicts

50. Do you think it's possible to improve Georgian-Abkhazian relations before restoring the territorial integrity of Georgia?

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

51. Do you think it is possible to improve Georgian-Ossetian relations before restoring the territorial integrity of Georgia?

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

52. [Show card 52] Please tell me in what way you think Georgia's central government can restore control over occupied regions.

[Interviewer! Show card. Accept one answer.]

Military action/use of force	1
Talks with Abkhazians/Ossetians, without intermediaries	2
Talks with Abkhazians/Ossetians with the help of the West	3
Talks with Abkhazians/Ossetians with the help of Russia	4
Talks with Russia without intermediaries	5
Talks with Russia with the help of the West	6
Other (specify)_____	7
<i>(I can't think of a way to restore it)</i>	-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

53. What do you think is most important for Georgia in the near future?

Euro integration	1
Or restoration of territorial integrity?	2
<i>Don't read [Neither]</i>	-4
<i>Don't read [Both equally]</i>	-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

54. What do you think is most important for Georgia in the near future?

Becoming a NATO member	1
Or restoration of territorial integrity?	2
<i>Don't read [Neither]</i>	-4
<i>Don't read [Both equally]</i>	-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

55. [Show card 55] There are different opinions regarding the way the Abkhazian and South Ossetian/Tskhinvali region conflicts should be resolved. I will read out several statements and please tell me how acceptable or unacceptable they are to you.

		Completely unacceptable	More acceptable, than unacceptable	Neither acceptable, nor unacceptable	More unacceptable, than acceptable	Completely unacceptable	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1	Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region should be part of Georgia, without autonomy	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
2	Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region should be part of Georgia with considerable autonomy	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
3	Georgia should become a federal state, Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region will become members as subjects with important rights, having considerable freedoms regarding the local government, as e.g. U.S. states.	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
4	Confederations of Georgia and of Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region should be created. Confederation means the alliance of two subjects with equal rights, who pursue the same foreign policy but keep domestic ruling separate.	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
5	Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region should be independent countries	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2
6	Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali regions should be parts of Russia	5	4	3	2	1	-1	-2

Time is not our ally anymore

56. [Show card 56] How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "As more time passes, the chances of reconciliation between Georgians and Abkhazians, Georgians and South Ossetians decreases"?

Fully disagree	1
disagree	2
Neither agree, nor disagree	3
Agree	4
Completely agree	5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

57. [Show card 56] How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "As more time passes, the displaced from Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region lose the desire to return to their own homes for permanent residency"?

Fully disagree	1
disagree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
agree	4
Fully agree	5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

58. [Show card 56] How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "An official dialogue between Georgian and Abkhazian sides is necessary and must start soon"?

Fully disagree	1
disagree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Agree	4
Completely agree	5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

59. [Show card 56] How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “An official dialogue between Georgian and Ossetian sides is necessary and must start soon“?

Fully disagree	1
disagree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Agree	4
Fully agree	5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Readiness for new approaches. Hindering and helping factors

60. [Show card 60] What do you think will improve relationships between Georgians and Abkhazians/South Ossetians the most?

[Interviewer! show card. Accept max. 3 answers]

Educating the people	1
Improving people's economic conditions	2
Giving additional legal guarantees on non-use of force	3
Establishing/Improving economic ties	4
Establishing/Improving cultural ties	5
Finding a compromise/ making a concession	6
Developing new approaches and policies	7
Encouraging society to be tolerant	8
More involvement from international forces	9
No interference from Russia	10
<i>Other (specify) _____</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>(Nothing will help)</i>	<i>-5</i>
<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>-1</i>
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	<i>-2</i>

61. [Show card 61] What requirements need to be fulfilled by Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region so the Georgian government can begin a dialogue with them about their future status?

[Interviewer! Show card. accept max. 3 answers]

If the displaced can return to Abkhazia or South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region with the total guarantee of the protection of their rights and safety.	1
If the property rights of the displaced are fulfilled (restitution)	2
If the Georgian language is recognized as an official language alongside Abkhazian/Ossetian languages in Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region	3
If in Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region, ethnic Georgians are able to study in their native language	4
If Abkhazia and South Ossetia/Tskhinvali quit their alliance with Russia	5
If the Russian Army fully leaves Abkhazian and South Ossetian/Tskhinvali region territories	6
If the Gali municipality of Abkhazia and the Akhagori municipality of South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region join Georgia.	7
Other (specify)_____	8
<i>(Under no circumstance)</i>	-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

D1. There are a number of ethnic groups living in Georgia. Which ethnic group do you consider yourself a part of? [ETHNIC_1]

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

Armenian	1
Azerbaijani	2
Georgian	3
Abkhazian	4
Ossetian	5
Russia	6
Kurd or Yezidi	7
Other ethnicity (specify)	999
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

D2. [SHOW CARD D2] What is the highest level of education you have achieved to date? [RESPEDU]

[INTERVIEWER! IF THE RESPONDENT IS A STUDENT AT A HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION MARK "INCOMPLETE HIGHER EDUCATION"]

No primary education.	1
Primary education (either complete or incomplete).	2
Incomplete secondary education.	3
Completed secondary education.	4
Secondary technical education.	5
Incomplete higher education.	6
Completed higher education (BA, MA, or <i>Specialist</i> degree).	7
Post-graduate degree.	8
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

D3. [SHOW CARD D3] Using this CARD, please tell me which one of these levels best describes your ability in the following:

		No basic knowledge	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
▼							
1.	Georgian language	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
2.	Russian language [KNOWRUS]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
3.	English language [KNOWENG]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
4.	Other language, except Georgian, English or Russian [KNOWOTH]	1	2	3	4	-1	-2

D4. [SHOW CARD D4] Which of the following best describes your situation? Please think about the activity or situation which is primary for you. [EMPLSIT_1]

[INTERVIEWER! ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER REFLECTING PRIMARY ACTIVITY OF THE RESPONDENT.]

Retired and not employed	1	SKIP TO D6
Student and not employed	2	
Not employed and not looking for a job	3	
Not employed but looking for a job	4	
Employed/Working either part-time or full time (even if the respondent is retired / is a student), including seasonal work	5	ASK D5
Self-employed (even if the respondent is retired / is a student), including seasonal work	6	
Disabled and unable to work	7	SKIP TO D6
Other (specify) _____	8	
(Don't know)	-1	
(Refuse to answer)	-2	

D5. [SHOW CARD D5] Speaking about your primary place of employment only, which of the following best describes your status and the type of workplace? [WORKTYP]

[INTERVIEWER! IF THE RESPONDENT HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB, ASK ABOUT HIS/HER PRIMARY JOB ONLY. "PRIMARY" IS SELF-DEFINED. ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.]

- Run my own business / Self-employed without employees, including working on a land plot 1
- Run my own business / Self-employed with employees, including working on a land plot 2
- Employee in a small local family business / household production 3
- Employee in a medium-sized or big local private organization, company, or enterprise 4
- Employee in a state organization, company, or enterprise 5
- Employee in a foreign or international organization, company, enterprise, or joint venture 6
- Employee in a local or international non-governmental or non-profit organization 7
- Other (specify) 8
- (Don't know)* -1
- (Refuse to answer)* -2

D6. Could you please tell me how often you use the Internet? Do you use the Internet ... [Read out] [FRQINTR]

Every day,	1
At least once a week,	2
At least once a month,	3
Less often,	4
or Never?	5
<i>(I don't know what the Internet is.)</i>	6
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

D7. [SHOW CARD D7] Which of the following statements best describes the current economic situation of your household? [ECONSTN]

- | | |
|---|----|
| Not enough money for food | 1 |
| Enough money for food only, but not for clothes | 2 |
| Enough money for food and clothes, but not enough for expensive durables like a refrigerator or washing machine | 3 |
| We can afford to buy some expensive durables like a refrigerator or washing machine | 4 |
| We can afford to buy anything we need | 5 |
| <i>(Don't know)</i> | -1 |
| <i>(Refuse to answer)</i> | -2 |

F1. Did you live in Abkhazia or South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region before the 1992-1993 armed conflicts started?

Yes	1	GO TO F3
No	2	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

F2. Did you have to leave home for more than 6 months because of the armed conflicts in 1992-1993?

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

F3. Did any of your parents or grandparents live in Abkhazia or South Ossetia/Tskhinvali region before the 1992-1993 armed conflicts started?

Yes	1	GO TO F5
No	2	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

F4. Did they have to leave home for more than 6 months because of the armed conflicts in 1992-1993?

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

F5. Did you live in South Ossetia before the 2008 August war started?

Yes	1	GO TO F7
No	2	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

F6. Did you have to leave home for more than 6 months because of the war in August 2008?

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

F7. Did any of your parents or grandparents live in South Ossetia before the 2008 August war started?

Yes	1	GO TO F9
No	2	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

F8. Did they have to leave home for more than 6 months because of the war in August 2008?

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

F9. Were you or someone you personally know physically harmed during the armed conflicts in 1992-1993?

[INTERVIEWER! IF SOMEONE THE RESPONDENT KNEW WAS KILLED DURING THIS CONFLICT, THE ANSWER SHOULD BE “YES”.]

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

F10. Were you or someone you personally know physically harmed during the 2008 August war?

[INTERVIEWER! IF SOMEONE THE RESPONDENT KNEW WAS KILLED DURING THIS CONFLICT, THE ANSWER SHOULD BE “YES”.]

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