

Georgia
ISSP 2013 – National Identity III
Study Description

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Study title: National Identity study in Georgia

Fieldwork dates: 2013-09-01 – 2013-10-24

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Sample type: Four stage sampling procedure was employed. As the frame of areas electoral units from 2010 Self-Governance Elections by National Department for Statistics (GeoStat) was used. The electoral units (clusters) were identified in each stratum (urban/rural settings) based on the following principle: On average 8 interviews were supposed to be conducted in each electoral unit. In the selected election units/polling stations (PSU) one randomly selected starting address is given to the interviewer who is also instructed to select every 8th household both in urban and rural areas. S/he is also given instruction in which direction to move. Each 8th household was identified at selected streets. In case no one was available at a selected household, the interviewer returned later. In case of three unsuccessful visits to a specific household, the latter was excluded from the survey without substitution by a neighboring household. Interviewing continued with the next 8th household (e.g. 16th from the previous valid interview). Respondent was identified within a selected household.

Fieldwork institute: The Center for Social Sciences

Fieldwork methods: Face-to-face structured interviews

N. of respondents: 1498

Details about issued sample:

Please follow the standards laid down in AAPOR/WAPOR, Standard Definitions: http://www.aapor.org/uploads/standarddefs_4.pdf. The numbers in the parentheses are those used in Tables 2 and 3 of Standard Definitions.

1. Total number of starting or issued names/addresses (gross sample size) *	...1700.....
2. Interviews (1.0)	...1498.....
3. Eligible, Non-Interview A. Refusal/Break-off (2.10) B. Non-Contact (2.20) C. Other i. Language Problems (2.33) ii. Miscellaneous Other (2.31, 2.32, 2.35)21.....73.....3.....89.....
3. Unknown Eligibility, Non-Interview (3.0)
4. Not Eligible A. Not a Residence (4.50) B. Vacant Residence (4.60) C. No Eligible Respondent (4.70) D. Other (4.10,4.90)16.....

* When new sample units are added during the field period via a new dwelling units list or other standard updating procedure, these additional issued units are added to the starting number of units to make up the total gross sample size. Also, when substitution is used, the total must include the originally drawn cases plus all substitute cases. See AAPOR/WAPOR Standard Definitions, pp. 9-10 for further clarification.

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<i>Language(s):</i>	Georgian and Russian
<i>Weight present:</i>	Yes, a weighting factors (gender and age) exists in the data-set
<i>Weighting procedure:</i>	exact description of the weighting procedure / algorithm
<i>Known systematic properties of sample:</i>	There was some degree of deviation in the sample by gender and age that was eliminated by weighting produres.
<i>Deviations from ISSP questionnaire:</i>	n/a
<i>Publications:</i>	n/a