

**Georgia**  
**ISSP 2016 – Role of Government**  
**Study Description**

## ISSP Study Description Form

*Please use this form for reporting on Module 2006 and later!*

*Study title:* Role of Government Study in Georgia

*Fieldwork dates:* 05-06-2016 – 23-07-2016

*Principal investigators:* Lia Tsuladze, Center for Social Sciences

*Sample type:* A four-stage sampling procedure was deployed. As a frame of areas, electoral units from 2014 General Population Census 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. The interviewing was continued with the next 8th household (e.g. 16th from the previous valid interview). A respondent was identified within a selected household.

*Fieldwork institute:* Center for Social Sciences

*Fieldwork methods:* Face-to-face structured interviews

*N. of respondents:* 1487

<i>Details about issued sample:</i>	1. Total number of starting or issued names/addresses (gross sample size) *	1504
	2. Interviews (1.0)	1487
Please follow the standards laid down in AAPOR Standard Definitions: <a href="http://www.aapor.org/AAPOR_Main/media/publications/Standard-Definitions20169theditionfinal.pdf">http://www.aapor.org/AAPOR_Main/media/publications/Standard-Definitions20169theditionfinal.pdf</a> The numbers in the parentheses are those used in Tables 2 and 3 of Standard Definitions.	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)	.....
	iii. Addresses established as empty, demolished or containing no private dwellings	...17.....
	iv. Personal refusal at selected address	...56.....
	v. Proxy refusal (on behalf of selected respondent)	...38.....
	vi. Other refusal at selected address	.....14.....
vii. Other refusal at selected address	.....186.....	
viii. No contact at selected address	.....8.....	
ix. No contact with selected person	.....55.....	
x. Selected respondent too sick / incapacitated to participate	.....17.....	

x. Selected respondent had inadequate understanding of language of survey xi. Selected respondent away during survey period	.....63.....
4. Unknown Eligibility, Non-Interview (3.0)	.....
5. 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)	..... ..... ..... .....

\* 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.

*Language(s):* Georgian and Russian

*Weight present:* Yes, a weighting factors (gender and age) exist in the dataset.

*Weighting procedure:* The weighting factors are represented by variables 123-129 in the dataset.

*Known systematic properties of sample:* There was some degree of deviation in the sample by gender and age that was eliminated by weighting procedures.

*Deviations from ISSP questionnaire:* N/A

*Publications:* N/A