

Survey design



SAMPLE

2 000 respondents representatives of the Georgian adult population.



FIELD DATE

From July 14th to August 9th, 2024.



METHODOLOGY

Face-to-face interviews.



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1PERCEPTION OF THE COUNTRY'S SITUATION AND ITS INSTITUTIONS

Georgian Government's top priorities Question: « Among those topics, which are, according to you, the three that should be the top priorities of Georgia's government? » - To all

First named			Total	
Maintaining peace in Georgia		20		2018 42 -
Jobs and unemployment	10		34	57
Education	12		31	30
Poverty and social assistance	10		31	40
Health care	10		30	34
Occupied territories	7		25	33
Joining the EU	8		22	_
Pensions	4	•	17	31
Drugs	5	1	l <mark>6</mark>	18
Rising prices	4	15		12
Judicial system	3	10		9
Corruption	2 7	7		9
Favorable business environment	2 6			6
Environmental protection	1 5			6
Crime	1 4			7
Other	1 3			2

Trust in the institutions

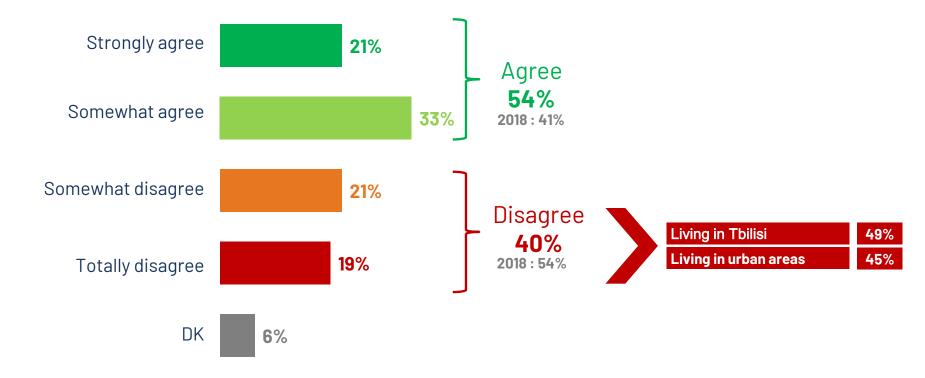
Question: « Please tell me on a score of 0-10 how much you personally trust each of the institutions I read out. 0 means you do not trust an institution at all, and 10 means you have complete trust. » - To all

No trust at all			Complete trust	Average rating		
The police	0 to 3 17%	4 to 6 28%	7 to 10 54%	6,5/ 10 2018 : 5,5 / 10		
The judicial system	0 to 3 27%	4 to 6 31%	7 to 10 37%	5,3/10 2018 : 3,7 / 10		
The Parliament	0 to 3 31%	4 to 6 30%	7 to 10 36%	5,0/10 2018 : 3,1/10		
Cabinet of Ministers	0 to 3 35%	4 to 6 28%	7 to 10 33%	4,8/10 2018 : 4,2 / 10		
Political parties	0 to 3 46%	4 to 6 34%	7 to 10 16%	3,6/10 2018 : 2,7 / 10		
Politicians	0 to 3 43%	4 to 6 34%	7 to 10 20%	3,9/10 2018 : 2,7 / 10 AME CHANGERS		

2 PERCEPTION OF THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM

The equal treatment of citizens in courts

Question: « Do you agree with the statement that all people are treated equally by the courts in Georgia? » - To all





The independence of courts and judges

13%

35%

22%

Question: « From what you know, how would you rate the justice system in Georgia in terms of the independence of courts and judges? » - To all

Very good Fairly good Don't know Fairly bad Very bad Living in Tbilisi **37**% **Total Bad** 10% **Total Good** 11% Living in urban areas 33% 28% 61% **Higher education** 34% 10% 2018 18% 51% **51%**



Opinion on the thoughness of Georgian judges

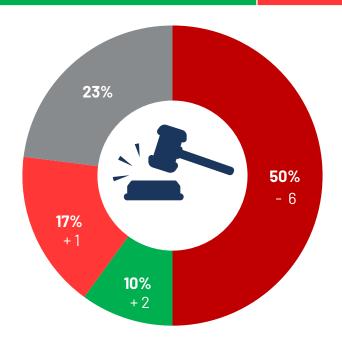
Question: « Do you think the judges in Georgia are in general tougher than you yourself or softer / more lenient in their sentencing? » - To all

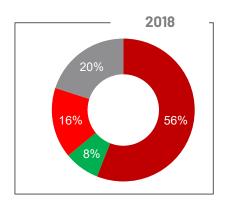
Tougher than I am

They have the same approach as I do

Softer / more lenient than I am

Don't know







3 OPINIONS REGARDING THE ONGOING REFORMS

Notoriety of judicial reforms

Question: « Have ou heard of any following reform taken place in Georgia's judicial system since 2013? » - To all 2018 % Yes Jury trial 64% * New item 2024 Active use of decisions of the Strasbourg Court the judiciary* 71 68 65% Lifelong appointment of judges Publicity of court hearings (e.g. video recording of the hearings) 61% 64 Selection of judges 65% 55 51% Juvenile Justice code **53** Nomination of candidates for the positions of judges of the Supreme Court to Parliament* 48 Disciplinary liability for judges 41 Appointment of court presidents in consultations with judges* 41 48% Increase the rights of victims within the investigation process 35 38% Electronic system of case distribution at courts 34 Establishment of Independent Inspector 34% **32** 26% Deviation/mediation programs 30 Ensuring the independence of the High School of Justice* 30 Withdrawal of politicians from the HCOJ of Georgia 25 Limitation of renewal of the composition of the High Council of Justice by terms

Global impact of the reforms

Ouestion: « Generally speaking, would you say that these reforms...» - To those who heard of at least one of the the reforms

... are moving the judicial system ... are not moving the judicial ... are moving the judicial system in Don't know in the right direction system in any direction the wrong direction **BY AGE** Less than 35 years old 54 19% 35 to 54 years old 8% 55 years old and older 21 53% BY MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME 2018 20% 300 GEL and less 59 19% From 301 to 500 GEL 49 21 37% From 501 to 1000 GEL 49 16% 1001 GEL and more **GAME CHANGERS**

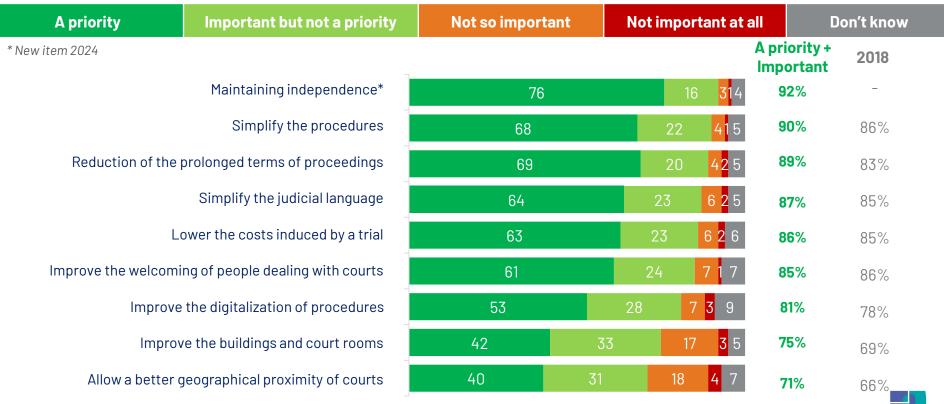
Improvements made since 2013

Question: « Based on what you know, to what extent would you agree that the reforms of the judicial system taken since 2013...?" - To all

Yes, totally	Yes, somewhat	No, not re	eally	No, not at all				Don't know	
		7						% Yes	2018
Improved court services (e.g. availability of electronic forms of legal suits)		·/×		38	8 6		20	66%	52%
Made the judicial system more open and transparent			39	39		11	13	64%	49%
Increased qualification of judges			36	;	12	10	17	61%	43%
	Made courts faire	er 23	37		15	12	13	60%	39%
Improved juvenile justice system		m 24	34		11 10		21	58%	46%
	Made courts faste	er 22	35		15	11	17	57 %	35%
Judges became more independent from court management influence		e 21	32	16	6 1	4	17	53%	39%
Made courts independent from country's executive government		nt 20	31	17	1	16	16	51%	35%
Made courts independent from influence of Prosecutors' office		e 19	29	15	12		25	48%	34%
Made courts independent from business influence		e 18	29	16	12		25	47%	35%
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Priorities for the future

Question: « For each of the following aspects concerning the court's functioning, would you say that in the coming years their improvement should be...?" – To all



4INFORMATION ON THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM

Level of information about the judicial system

Question: « How informed do you feel about the Georgian justice system on each of the following topics? » - To all

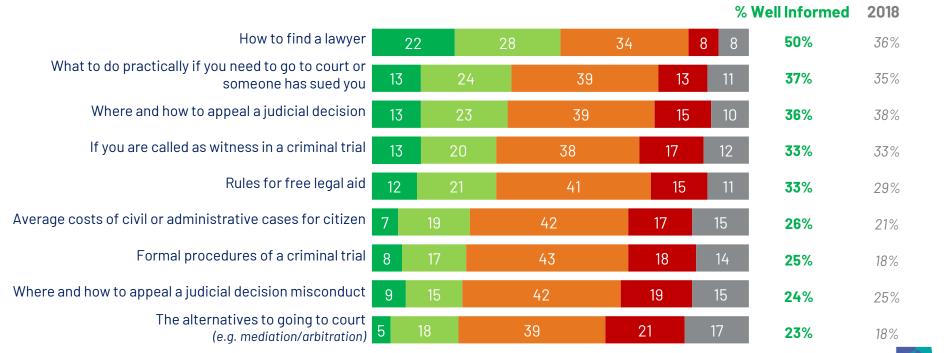
Very well informed Fair

Fairly well informed

Not well informed, but I think I could quite easily find this information

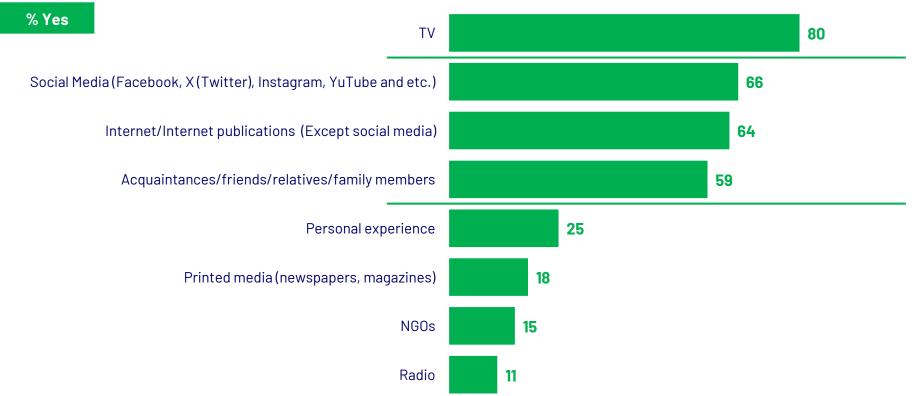
Not well informed, and I think it would be difficult to find this information

Don't know



Sources of informations

Question: « On what sources of information are your opinions about the judicial system of Georgia based on? » - To all



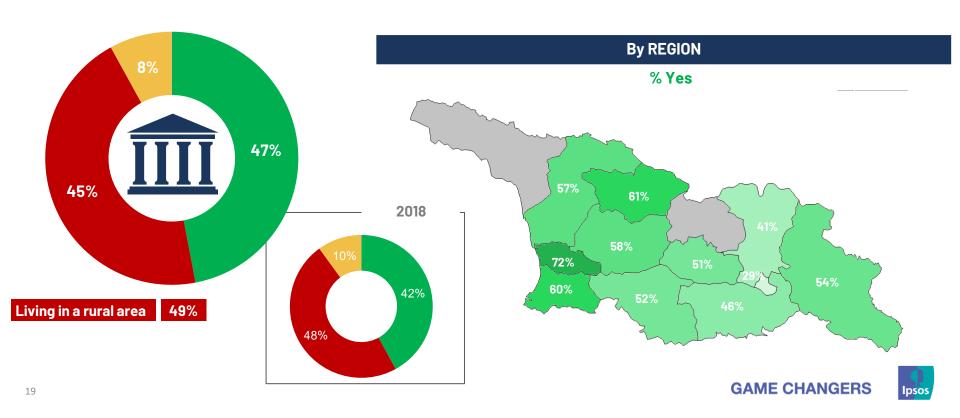


5 PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM

Proximity of court buildings

Question: « Do you think the nearest court building is close enough to your place of residence? » - To all

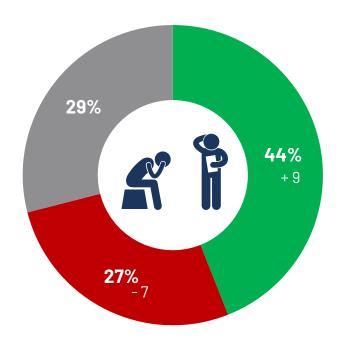
Yes No I don't know where it is located

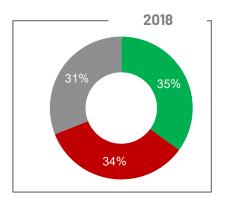


Support for victims

Question: « Are reception and support for crime victims at the courts sufficiently victim-friendly? » - To all

Yes No I don't know





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