

# COVID-19 Georgia High Frequency Survey (GHFS) Wave 4, 2021

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**Good morning/afternoon. My name is <INTERVIEWER NAME>. I am calling on behalf of CRRC-Georgia. We are conducting a study as part of a World Bank Project that tries to understand how coronavirus is affecting families in Georgia. The information you provide is very important because it will be used to inform the government to design policies and programs in response to the pandemic. Do you consent to be interviewed?**

## 1. COVER: HOUSEHOLD IDENTIFICATION

Name

Code

1. What is your name?

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2. What region do you live in?

Adjara	1	→3
Guria	2	
Samegrelo/Zemo Svaneti	3	
Racha-Lechkhumi	4	
Imereti	5	
Mtskheta-Mtianeti	6	
Shida Kartli	7	
Kvemo Kartli	8	
Samtskhe Javakheti	9	
Kakheti	10	
Tbilisi	11	→4

3. Do you live in a rural or urban area?

Urban	1
Town	2

Rural	3
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4. Interviewer: record respondent's sex by voice. If it is not possible to determine, ask: Are you a man or a woman?

Male .....1

Female....2

5. What is your [respondent's] age? [If a person is less than 18, say goodbye and finish the interview.]

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## 2. Household Demographics

6. How many adults aged 65 or older including you live in the household?

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DK

RA

7. How many adults aged 18 -64 including you live in the household in total?

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DK

RA

8. How many children in the age group 7-17 live in the household in total?

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DK

RA

9. How many children 6 years old or younger live in the household in total?

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DK

RA

10. Are the adults in your household only men, men and women, or only women?

Only men	1
Men and women	0
Only women	2
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

11. What is your educational attainment?

1. Do not have primary education
2. Primary education
3. Lower secondary education
4. Upper secondary education
5. Secondary technical/Vocational education
6. Currently studying for BA, Bachelor or equivalent
7. Master, 5-year diploma, Doctor or equivalent
- 2. RA

### 3. Assets and Access to Internet

12. Does your household have access to internet at your home?

Yes	1
No	0
DK	-1
RA	-2

13. In the last week, were you or any member of your HH able to use internet services?

Yes	1	
No	0	
DK	-1	
RA	-2	

14. Now I'm going to list several household items. Please consider only those items which are owned by your household and are in working condition. Please tell me whether your household owns...

		Yes	No	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
1	Fridge	1	0	-1	-2
2	Color TV	1	0	-1	-2
3	A smartphone	1	0	-1	-2
4	Tablet computer	1	0	-1	-2
5	Automobile	1	0	-1	-2
6	AC	1	0	-1	-2
7	Automatic washing machine	1	0	-1	-2
8	Computer (including laptop)	1	0	-1	-2
9	Hot water	1	0	-1	-2
10	Central heating	1	0	-1	-2

#### 4. Prevalence of COVID-19

15. Have you or a family member been diagnosed with Coronavirus?

Yes	1
No	0
Was not tested but suspect me or my family member(s) had it due to many symptoms common to COVID-19.	2
(Don't know)	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2

#### 5. Distance Learning

16. Before schools closed in [March 2020], how many children in your household were attending school, between 1<sup>st</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade?

Number of Children (1 <sup>st</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	0
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	1	
	2	
	3	
	4 or more	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

16.b. In your family, how many children started 1<sup>st</sup> grade in September 2020?

Number of Children (1 <sup>st</sup> Grade)	0	If 16 = 0/-1/-2 go to 21 If 16 =1,2,3,4, go to 16.c
	1	Go to 16.c
	2	
	3	
	4 or more	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	If 16 = 0/-1/-2 go to 21
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	If 16 =1,2,3,4, go to 16.c

16.c. Can you please tell me the gender of the [CHILD Number]?

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4
Male	1	1	1	1
Female	2	2	2	2
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	-1	-1	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	-2	-2	-2

17. Before school closed in [March 2020], what grade was the [CHILD number] studying in?

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4
In kindergarten, going to start 1 <sup>st</sup> grade from September 2020	0	0	0	0

Primary school (Grades 1-5)	1	1	1	1
Lower Secondary school (Grades 6-8)	2	2	2	2
Higher Secondary school (Grades 9-12)	3	3	3	3
(Don't know)	-1	-1	-1	-1
(Refuse to answer)	-2	-2	-2	-2
18. <u>Was</u> Child Number] engaged in any education or learning activities <del>now</del> <u>in May 2021</u> ?				
Yes...1 Go to 19				
No...0 Go to 21				
(Don't know)... -1				
(Refuse to answer)... -2				
19. <del>In what types of education or learning activities is the [Child number] engaged in now? Are they engaged in...</del>				
<del>Yes ...1</del>				
<del>No ...0</del>				
<del>Don't know ... 1</del>				
<del>Refuse to answer ... 2</del>				
<del>Online virtual class with school teachers ...1</del>				
<del>Face to face class at school ...2</del>				
<del>Completed _____ printed assignments ...3</del>				
<del>Completed _____ online assignments...4</del>				
<del>Watched lessons pre-recorded by his or her teacher online</del>				
<del>Watched _____ or _____ listened _____ to educational _____ programs _____ via TV/Radio</del>				
<del>Other (Specify _____)</del>				
<del>(None)</del>				

19. W

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## 6. Employment Dynamics

21. Before March 2020, were you doing any work for pay, doing any kind of business, farming or other activity to generate income, even if only for one hour in a normal week?

Yes	1	Go to 22
No	0	Go to 24
DK	-1	
RA	-2	

22. What was the type of employment in the job you worked before [March 2020]? Were you a....?  
[READ OUT]

Government employee	1
Private sector employee	2
Self-employed	3
Employer	4
or something else? (specify)	96
DK	-1
RA	-2

23. What is the main activity of the business or organization in which you were working in your main job before [March 2020]? [Correspond]

AGRICULTURE, HUNTING, FISHING	1
MINING	2
INDUSTRY/ MANUFACTURING	3
CONSTRUCTION	4

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL (COMMERCE)	5
TRANSPORT SERVICES (taxi, bus, truck, etc.)	6
COMMUNICATIONS	7
RESTAURANTS, HOTELS, BARS, CAFES, TOURISM-RELATED	8
PERSONAL SERVICES (BEAUTY SALONS, HAIRDRESSERS, BARBERS, ETC.)	9
PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES	10
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (GOVERNMENT)	11
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, EDUCATION, HEALTH, CULTURE, SPORTS, DOMESTIC WORK	12
Financial intermediation including banking; and real estate, renting, and other business activities	13
OTHER SERVICES (specify)	14
Don't know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

23b. Was there a period when you lost a job between March 2020 and last week?

Yes	1
No	0
Don't Know	-1
Refuse to Answer	-2

24. Last week, did you do any work for pay, do any kind of business, farming or other activity to generate income, even if only for one hour?

Yes	1	→25
No	0	→26
DK	-1	
RA	-2	

[question 25 should be asked to the respondents who answered that they were working before ~~March~~ ~~march~~ and last week. q21=1 & q24=1]

25. Was this the same job as you had before March 2020 or did you switch jobs?

Same	1	→29
Switched	2	→27
DK	-1	
RA	-2	

[question 26 should be asked to the respondents who answered that they were working before march but did not do any work for pay last week. q21=1 & q24=0]

26. Why did you stop working? [Correspond]

CASUAL WORKER	1	Go to 31
CONTRACT ENDED/FIRED for reason unrelated to COVID-19	2	
LOST JOB/NO BUSINESS BECAUSE OF COVID-19	3	
TEMPORARILY ABSENT	4	
RETIRED	5	
ILL	6	

NEED TO CARE FOR ILL FAMILY	7	
NEED TO CARE FOR CHILDREN OR ELDERLY (INCLUDING HOME-SCHOOLING CHILDREN)	8	
LACK OF TRANSPORTATION	8	
DON'T WANT TO BE EXPOSED TO THE VIRUS	9	
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	10	
Don't know	-1	
Refuse to answer	-2	

→ Go to 29, Household income

[questions 27 and 28 should be asked to the respondents only if (q21=1 & q24=1 & q25=2) or (q21=0 & q24=1)]

27. What is the main activity of the business or organization in which you were working last week?  
[Correspond]

AGRICULTURE, HUNTING, FISHING	1
MINING	2
INDUSTRY/ MANUFACTURING	3
CONSTRUCTION	4
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL (COMMERCE)	5
TRANSPORT SERVICES (taxi, bus, truck, etc.)	6
COMMUNICATIONS	7
RESTAURANTS, HOTELS, BARS, CAFES, TOURISM-RELATED	8
PERSONAL SERVICES (BEAUTY SALONS, HAIRDRESSERS, BARBERS, ETC.)	9

PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES	10
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (GOVERNMENT)	11
PERSONAL SERVICES, EDUCATION, HEALTH, CULTURE, SPORTS, DOMESTIC WORK	12
Financial intermediation including banking; and real estate, renting, and other business activities	13
OTHER SERVICES (specify)	14
Don't know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

28. In your main work last week, what was the type of employment? Were you a....? [READ OUT]

Government employee	1
Private sector employee	2
Self-employed	3
Employer	4
or something else? (specify)	96
DK	-1
RA	-2

## 7. Income

29 a. Did your household income decrease/increase/did not change since February 2020, that is, before the COVID-19 pandemic?

1. Decreased

2. Increased

3. Same

-1. Don't know

-2. Refuse to answer

29. Household income is the total income of what all household members earn and receive from other sources, including pensions, remittances, and other government assistance. Please tell me, after taxes, what was your household's monthly income in GEL before the Coronavirus [in February 2020]?

[INTERVIEWER: WRITE DOWN THE NUMBER RESPONDENT SAYS. IF THE RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW, ASK FOR AN ESTIMATED AMOUNT. ]

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

30. Household income is the total income of what all household members earn and receive from other sources, including pensions, remittances, and other government assistance. Please tell me, after taxes, what was your household's monthly income in GEL last month [~~May~~April 2021]?

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

## 8. Food Security

31. Speaking about the last month, how often did you not have enough money to buy the food you or your family needed? Was it... [INTERVIEWER: READ]

Every day	1
Several times a week	2
Once a week	3
Less often	4
Or Never?	5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

## 9. Remittances

34.a\_remittances. Did your household receive any remittances from abroad before March 2020 (COVID-19 outbreak)?

Yes	1	→34.b
No	0	→35
DK	-1	
RA	-2	

34.b\_remittances. Has the amount of remittances, increased, stayed the same, or decreased?

Increased	2
Stayed the same	1
Decreased	0
DK	-1
RA	-2

## 10. Vaccine

35. Have you ever gotten tested for COVID-19?

Yes	1	Go to 35B
No	0	Go to 36
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

35\_B. What type of test was it?

Rapid test only	1
PCR test only	2
Rapid and PCR test	3
Don't know	-1
Refuse to answer	-2

36. Have you gotten COVID-19 vaccine already?

Yes	1	Go to 39
No	0	Go to 36a
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	Go to 39
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

36a. If no, are you planning to get COVID-19 vaccine?

Yes	1	Go to 39
No	0	Go to 37
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	Go to 39
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

37. Why not? [INTERVIEWER! DO NOT READ OUT THE OPTIONS. CORRESPOND. ACCEPT ALL.]

Vaccines create larger health problems for the individual who receives them (worried about the side effects)	1
Vaccines are not effective at treating diseases (will not work)	2
The vaccine will not be thoroughly tested (not safe)	3
the virus does not exist / or do not believe in its existence	4
In general, I don't trust vaccines	5
It's against my religion	6
I am worried to get infected with COVID-19 at the health facility	7
Health facility too far or too hard to get to.	8
It will take too long to get vaccinated/Don't have time to get vaccinated.	9
Due to my health conditions (including allergies and other health-related issues)	10
I already had COVID-19	11
Other (specify_____)	12
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

38. Would you be more likely to receive the COVID – 19 vaccine if any individual or authority receive or recommend the vaccine?

Yes	1	Go to 38B
No	0	Go to 39
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

38.B. Who?

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DK	-1
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RA	-2
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## 11. Perception

39. How would you evaluate the current financial state of your household? Would you say it is...

Very good (no limitations on spending money),	1
Good, (we satisfy our daily material needs easily;)	2
Bad (our income is only enough for food;) or	3
Very bad (our income is not enough even for food.)	4
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

40. What is your expectation about the change of financial state of your family in the next 12 months? Do you think it will be...

Improved very much	1
Improved slightly	2
Same as now	3
Worsened slightly	4
Worsened very much	5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2