

Tender on Public Survey
Contract #8547/05082021
Questions and Answers

1. What was the quantitative data collection method for the baseline (CAPI, CATI, etc.)? Is the same required for the endline?

The previous public survey was conducted by interviewers in person in different regions of Georgia. In principle this would be the preferred option as it allows the survey to reach members of the public not very active on the internet for example, however in light of Covid19 mitigating measures are welcomed when door to door surveys are not possible.

2. Where were the focus groups held and with whom?

Focus groups were held with representatives of different ethnic/religious minority groups, LGBTI community as also key CSO's and those knowledgeable on the subject, plus general Georgian population keeping in mind gender, age and regional spread, please see also the methodology section of the survey publication. The focus groups were primarily held in person in Tbilisi, but other approaches could be considered.

3. Where were the in-depth interviews held and with whom?

Same diversity of sampling as the focus groups, interviews were held in person but other approaches could be considered.

4. For the survey sample, clusters are mentioned. Can you please be more specific?

Please see the methodology section of the survey publication.

5. Are there geographic limitations for the survey?

The survey should cover the whole country, but as outlined in the methodology section the project focused on adult population (18 years old and over), excluding the populations living in territories affected by military conflict (South Ossetia and Abkhazia). Besides nationwide, data should be representative of Tbilisi, urban and rural areas of Georgia. In addition, the sample should also be representative of areas where the population's main language is Armenian as well as of those where the population's main language is Azeri.

6. Can you share the baseline methodology?

More information on the baseline methodology, eg used questions etc can be provided after the completion of the tender procedure with the selected provider.

7. If the organization has 5 years of experience in research and surveys, but not in the field of human rights-related matters but include expert in a team with relevant experience in human rights-related issues, will such an organization be considered as eligible candidate?

the provider would need to demonstrate how by including an external expert it would be able to proof minimum of 5 years' experience with 'surveys and studies on human rights-related matters' between them, clarify how the external expert will be integrated into the project-team, and can effectively ensure human rights and equality related considerations are addressed in all phases of the project, including design, implementation, processing of the data, interpretation and reporting in as far as this is not ensured by the provider.