

**Georgian Centre of Population Research**

**Generations and Gender Survey in  
Georgia**

***I wave – 2006***

Family Relations and Intergenerational Support

*5-th International Informal Working Group meeting  
Ljubljana – 18-20 January 2007*

## Activities of Georgian Centre of Population Research in frame of Generations and Gender Programme in Georgia

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- Participation in all meetings of GGP IWG
- Testing of feasibility of GGS in Georgia – *September 2003.*
- Pilot Survey in Georgia (n=150 respondents in 5 Georgian administrative regions) – *August-September 2004.*

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- National version of GGS Questionnaire on Georgian and Russian: Core Questionnaire + Sub module: "Intentions of breaking up" + 22 country-specific questions on completeness of death registration, abortion, religious marriage and retirement.
  - Training of Fieldworkers - *October 2005-January 2006*
  - Visit of all households in frames of chosen primary sampling units (apr.33 000 household addresses in 425 census units) and process of actualization of households' composition and addresses  
*November-December 2005*

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- Sampling of potential respondents for I wave (10000 respondents in basic sample and apr.4000 persons in reserve list) – *February 2006*
  - Fieldworks on I wave of GGS – *March-May 2006*
  - Control of interviewers and replacement of 175 filled questionnaires recognized as non-reliable by new interviews – *June 2006*

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- Data entry on 10,000 filled questionnaires – *April-July 2006*
  - Cleaning of initial data-file in SPSS – *July-September 2006*
  - Verification of personal data on 10,000 interviewed respondents as personal data-base for the II wave of GGS in Georgia – *October-November 2006*
  - Preparation of contextual data-base of GGP – *December 2006 - in process*

## Budget of fieldworks on I wave of GGS in Georgia

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- 92 000 Euro – INED
- 20 000 USD – UNFPA - Georgia

In total 85% all expenses has secured by INED

Average cost of one interview - 10.5 Euro  
including all other expenses related to  
fieldworks.

# Presentations of Georgian GGS

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- International Workshop “**INTAS South Caucasus Scientific Cooperation and Collaborative Call**” 19-21 April 2006, Tbilisi State University, Georgia - Francois Heran, Irina Badurashvili
- **June 2006:** Presentation of the state of the Generations and Gender Survey in Georgia at the international seminar in the *Centre d-etudes du monde Russe, Sovietique et post-Sovietique*, Paris
- **November 2006:** Presentation of the first results of the Generations and Gender Survey in Georgia at the international seminar in INED, Paris

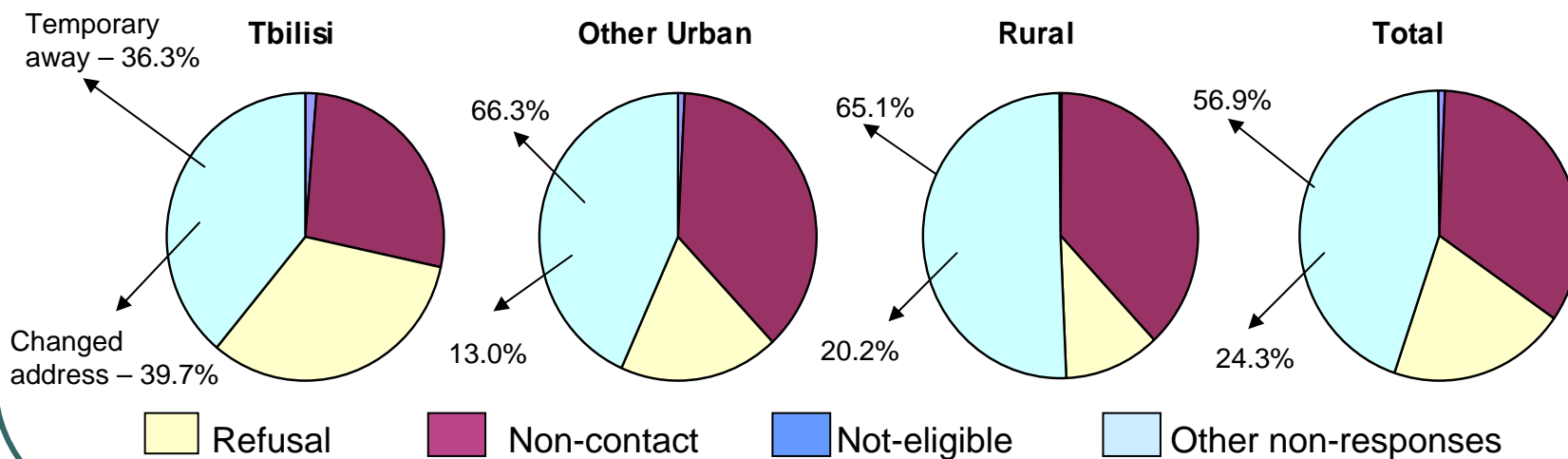
## **INED’s missions to Georgian Centre of Population Research for monitoring of Project activities**

- June 2004
- April 2006
- May 2006

## Response rate by I wave of GGS in Georgia

- Tbilisi – 0.81
- Other urban – 0.86
- Rural – 0.86
- Total – 0.85

### Structure of non-responses (%)





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## Average duration of interview in I wave of GGS (minutes):

- Total Georgia – 71.1
- Tbilisi – 65.7
- Other urban area – 71.7
- Rural – 74.1

## Average household size:

- Total Georgia – 4.2
- Urban – 4.1
- Rural – 4.3

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- 31% of respondents in Georgia were interviewed with other persons being present

Among them:

- 54% - respondent's partner was presented at the interview
- 13% - respondent's parents
- 13% - respondent's children
- 20% - others

## Comparison of GGS data on income with other sources

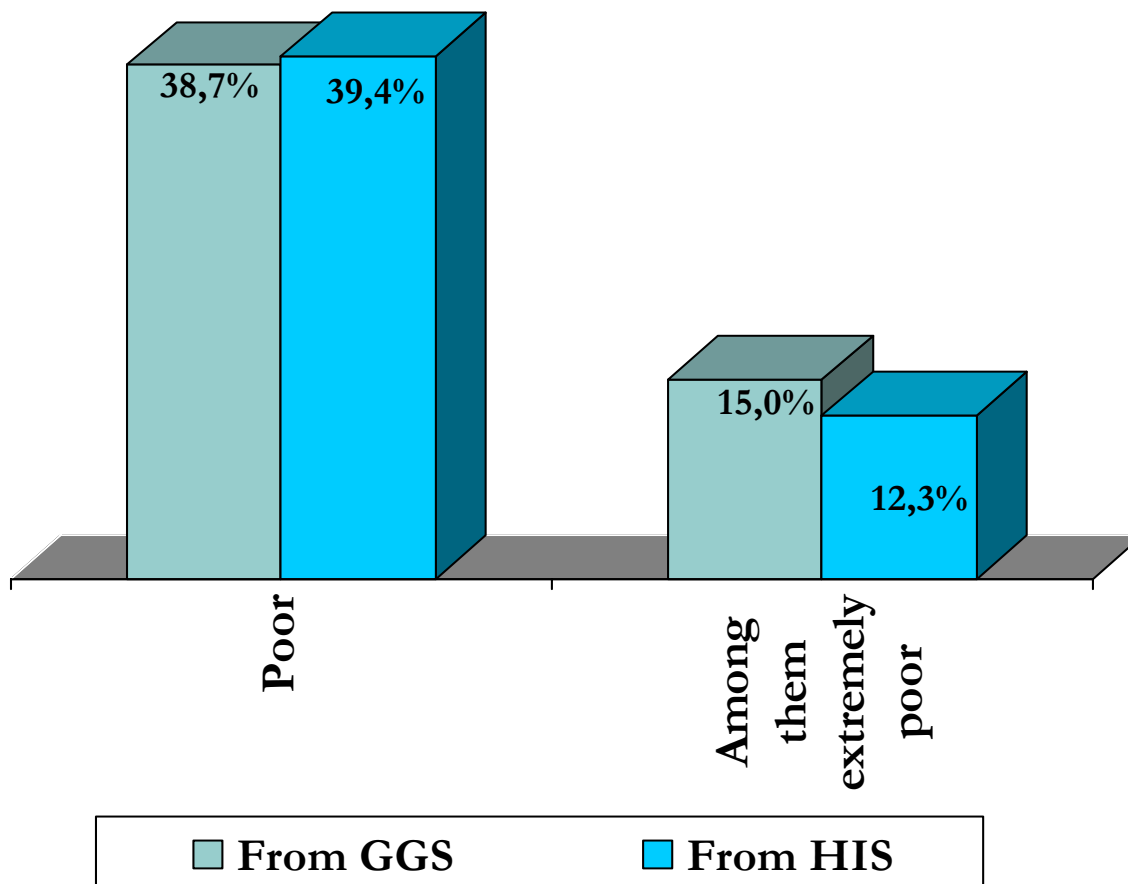
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- HH integrated survey conducting by Department for Statistics of Georgia since 1996
- Information on poor households collecting by the State Agency for Social Assistance and Employment since 2006
  - Self-identification by HH
  - Welfare aggregate (score) based on a set of measurable characteristics reported by households

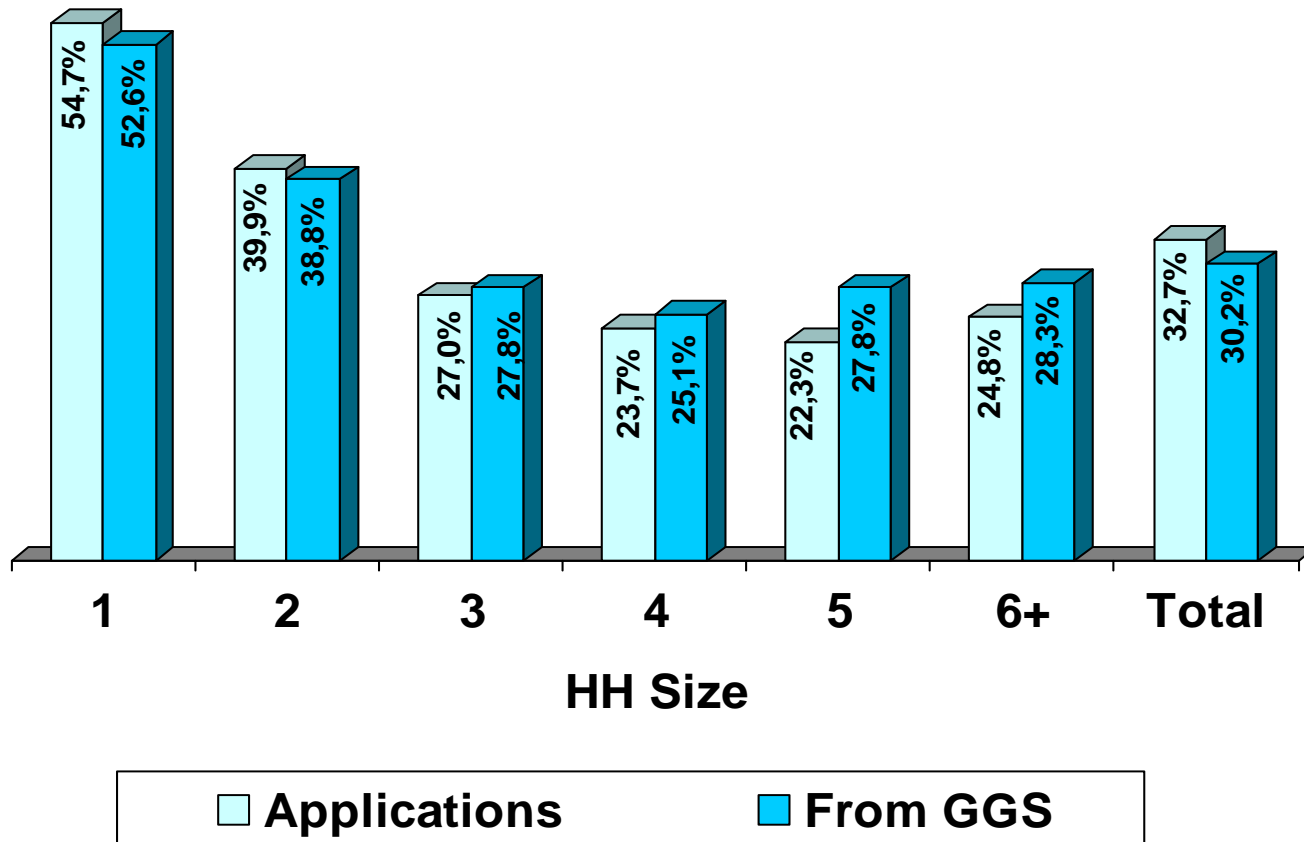
***GGS data on households' income is in good accordance with HIS of Department for Statistics and information of State Agency for Social Assistance and Employment***

## Share of households by different levels of wellbeing

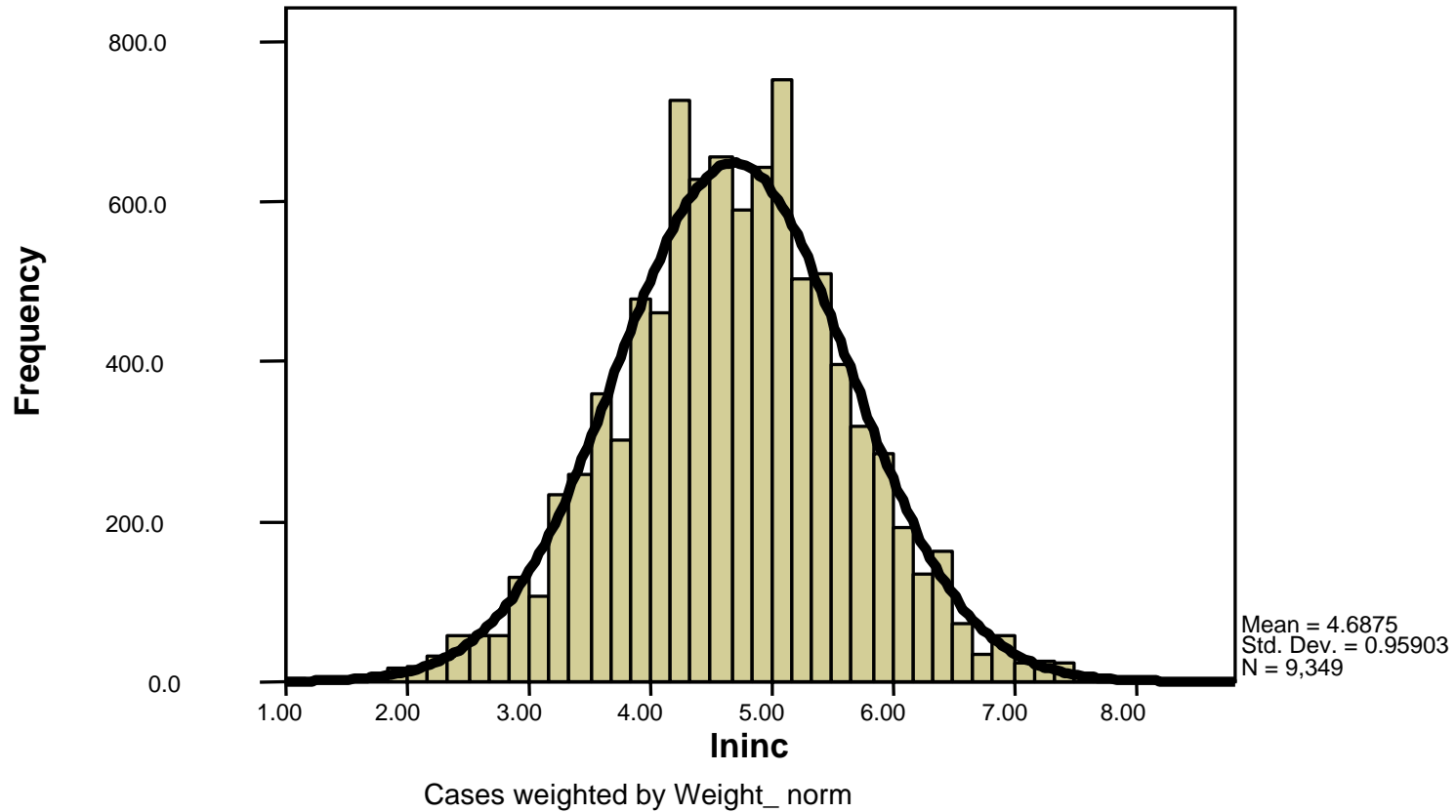
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# Share of the new system of social assistance applicants and subjectively poor from GGS by household size



# Distribution of the logarithm of income (GGS)



# Contextual data-base of GGS in Georgia

December 2006 - in process

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## Chapter “Demography”

Priorities of statistical data sources:

1. Council of Europe’s annual publication  
“Recent Demographic Developments (RDD) ”
2. Calculation of demographic indicators on the  
base of Georgian Official Statistics (GOS)

Problems with Chapter "Demography" CDB in Georgia

Very few statistical data on Georgia in RDD

Only 6 tables from 40 in CDB may be filled on the base of RDD, mainly absolute number of events. Other should be calculated by us on the base of GOS

Methodological problems with calculation of demographics indicators

Changing methodology of calculations by CoE: example: ASFR for age 20-24 in 1980:  
RDD(1995) - 184.5  
RDD(1999) - 923

Inaccessibility of techniques using by CoE: Example: EDO software for mean ages of the time of an event (RDD 2003)

Difference between Indicators published in RDDs and calculated by us on the base of Official statistics

Example:  
TFR for 1970s  
1971 – 2.61(RDD)  
2.67(GOS)  
1972 – 2.61(RDD)  
2.54(GOS)

Accessibility of Georgian official statistics

No variables on old events, so to be found in archives

No variables on Georgian regions



# Perspectives of GGS data- analysis

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- INTAS Thematic Call in Social and Human Sciences 2005 “**Social policy towards modern family in the context of the transformation of family and marital relations – empirical evidence in two EU and two NIS countries – EU integration and its new nearest neighbours**”
  - *Institute National d'Etudes Démographiques - France*
  - *Institute for Social Research - Lithuania*
  - *Independent Institute for Social Policy – Russia*
  - *Georgian Centre of Population Research – Georgia*
- Comparative analysis of GGS data in France and Georgia
  - Forthcoming visits of 2 researchers from GCPR to INED for one month collaborative work*
- Country report on GGS in Georgia
  - Negotiations with UNFPA-Georgia*