

Tbilisi Residents Polled to Evaluate Public Broadcasting – I TV Channel

2 May 2009

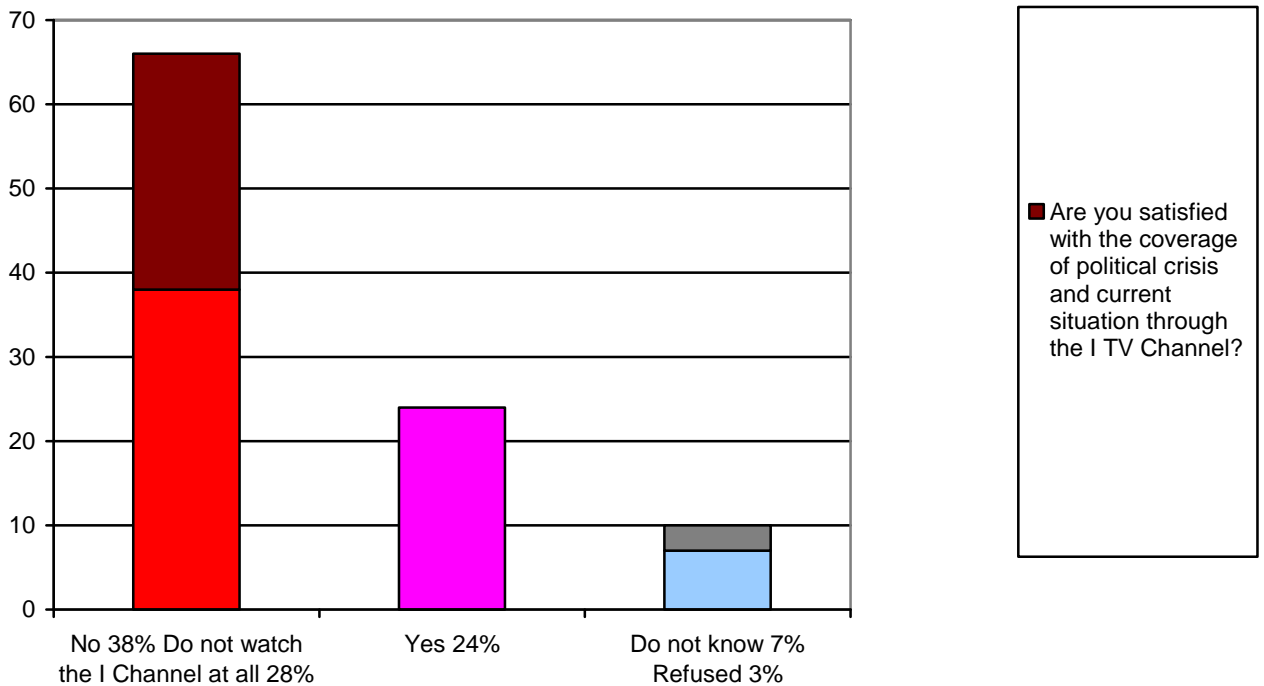
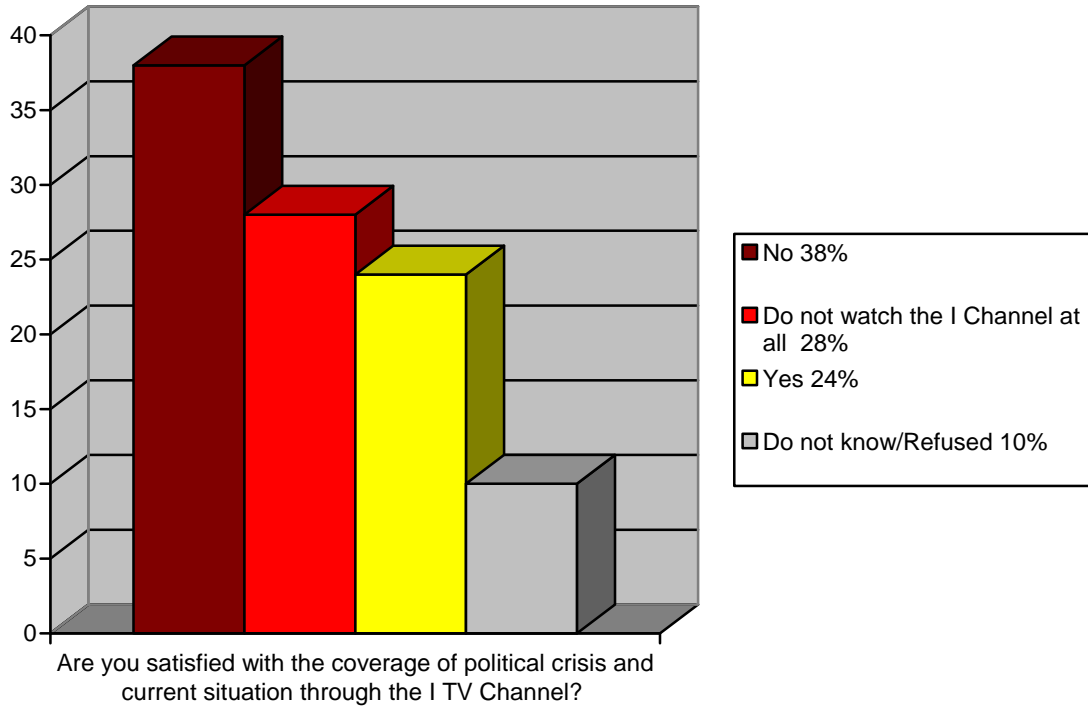
After three weeks of the protests started on 9th of April in the capital of Georgia, on twenty third day of the protest rally Georgian NGO initiative ‘Civil Manifesto’ conducted phone polling on the current situation.

495 Tbilisi residents were randomly interviewed by phone on 30 April – 1 May 2009 in Tbilisi. Standard methodology was used.

The aim of the phone polling was to register the Tbilisi residents’ opinion on public broadcasting – I Channel TV – to let them evaluate broadcasting objectiveness related on current political crisis and the situation through the I TV Channel (Public Broadcasting).

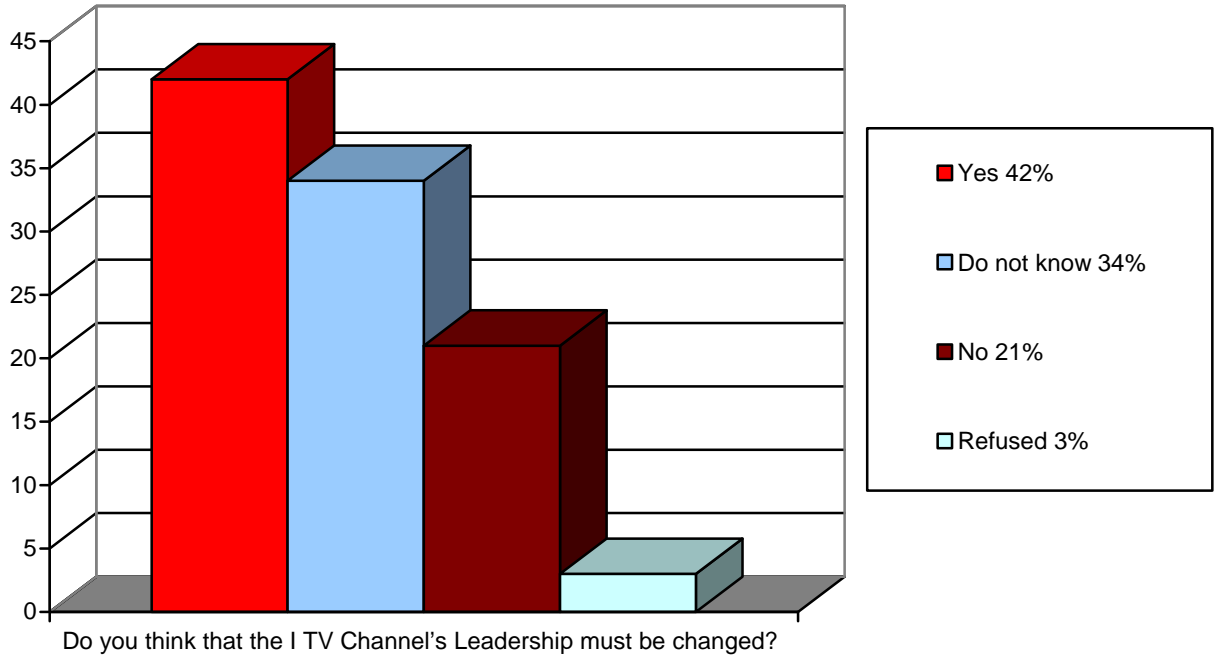
All (495 respondents)	100%	Women among them 70	Men among them 30
--------------------------	------	------------------------	----------------------

1. Are you satisfied with the coverage of political crisis and current situation through the I TV Channel?
 - a. No 38%;
 - b. Do not watch the I Channel at all 28%;
 - c. Yes 24%;
 - d. Do not know/Refused 10%.



2. Do you think that the I TV Channel's Leadership must be changed?

- a. Yes 42%
- b. Do not know 34%
- c. No 21%
- d. Refused 3%



3. Which TV Channel do you watch to get impartial information?

- a. I TV Channel 15%
- b. Other TV Channels – 82%
- c. Refused 3%

