How predictable is item non-response in Georgia?

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Item non response is a problem every pollster faces. But what variables are associated with non-response in Georgia? This presentation will build on an analysis of Caucasus Barometer 2017 data which showed that ethnic minority status, settlement type, age, sex, education level, and whether or not there were people present besides the interviewer and respondent are associated with don’t know response levels. In contrast, the same analysis showed that refuse to answer responses were only associated with settlement type and the presence of individuals besides the interviewer and respondent during the interview. Using EVS data, this paper will replicate the previous analysis to explore the external validity of the past analysis and what this implies for social survey practitioners.