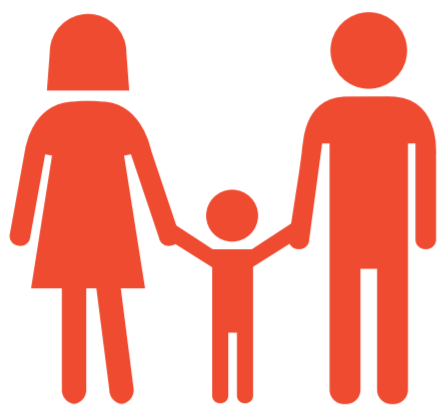


# GEORGIA'S Missing Girls

If the family were to have **ONLY ONE CHILD,**



**46%**  
of Georgians would prefer a boy

against

**9%**  
who would opt for a girl

However

If relying on biological odds alone,

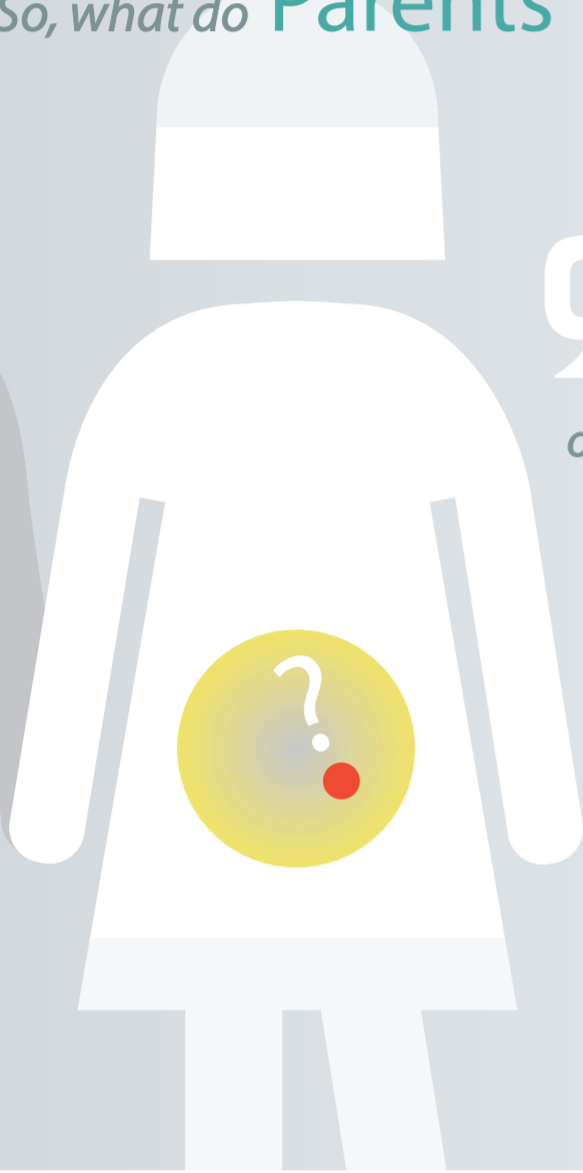


**30%**  
of couples in Georgia would not produce a boy

with an average fertility of 1.7 children (2010)

CRRC, 2010

So, what do **Parents DO?**



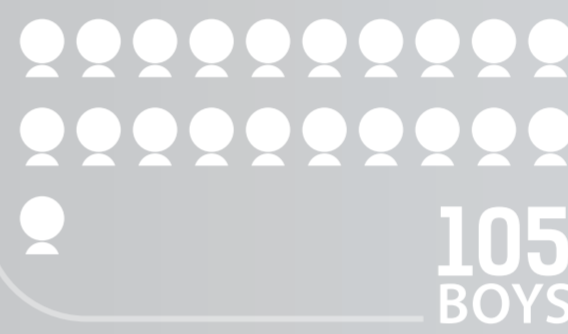
**9%**  
of women living in a union say that they have had an abortion for the sole purpose of prenatal sex selection

UNFPA, 2013

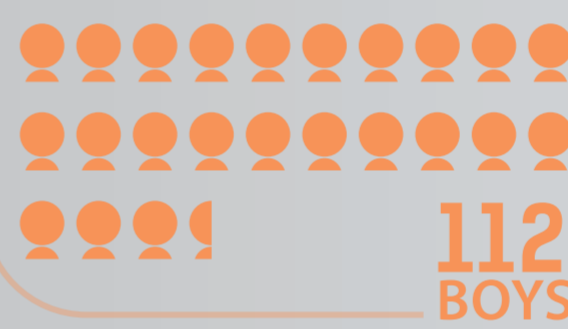
## SEX RATIO

Sex ratio at birth provides the evidence that the prenatal **SEX SELECTION EXISTS** in Georgia

Norm



Georgia (2008-2012)



As a **RESULT**

**25,000 girls** went missing in Georgia

With the current trend, the total number of missing women will increase to **40,000** by

**60,000** by

**80,000** by

1990

2010

2020

2035

2050

**YOUR DENIAL DOES NOT MAKE GENDER-BIASED SEX SELECTION IN GEORGIA DISAPPEAR**

**RECOGNIZE THE PROBLEM, ACT TO SOLVE IT!**

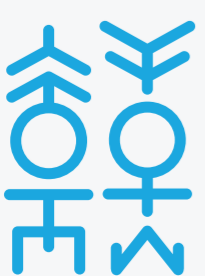
By that time

the number of these missing women should amount to almost

**4%** of the overall female population in the country



Which will also **Reduce** **CHILDBIRTH**



Enhancing Gender Equality in Georgia



Source:

Caucasus Barometer, CRRC, 2010

Men and gender relations in Georgia, UNFPA, 2013

Gender-biased sex selection in Georgia: Context, Evidence, and Implications, Christophe Z. Guilmoto, UNFPA, 2014

