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On average, **fertility progression**
in Georgia is **2.2 times higher**
with no prior **male child** in the family

(2010-2014 estimates)

Source: Guilмото, C.Z. and Tafuro, S. (2017). Trends in the Sex Ratio at Birth in Georgia - An Overview Based on the 2014 General Population Census Data. Tbilisi, Georgia: Geostat; UNFPA.

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The natural sex ratio at birth is **105 boys to 100 girls**

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In Georgia, the ratio at **birth of girls to boys** is a relatively normal level for the first two births, but is skewed **towards boys** for all later births.

Normal ratio - **105 boys to 100 girls**

1st child - **107 boys to 100 girls**

2nd child - **106 boys to 100 girls**

3rd or more - **123 boys to 100 girls**

(2010-2014 estimates)

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Between 1990 and 2015, **2004** had the largest instance of **masculine births**

Normal - 105 boys to 100 girls

2004 - **115 boys to 100 girls**

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In 2016, the sex ratio at birth
reached normalcy, the first
time since 1992

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Due to the **sex-selective births**,
31,446 girls were not born
between 1990 and 2015




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Recently, family dynamics in Georgia are becoming **less patriarchal** and parents feel that daughters are proving to be more reliable and emotionally available than their sons. In this sense, they are perceived as an increasingly precious resource.

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If the first two births are **girls**, the sex ratio at birth for the **3rd child** sky rockets in **male births**:

Normal ratio - **105 boys to 100 girls**

3rd child when first two children are girls - **174 boys to 100 girls**

(2010-2014 estimates)

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In Georgia, **national minorities** have higher instances of **male births**:

Normal - 105 boys to 100 girls

Georgians - 107 boys to 100 girls

Armenians - 117 boys to 100 girls


Azeris - 126 boys to 100 girls

(2010-2014 estimates)

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The gender of the previous children **affects** the **decision** of having another child. Here are the probabilities of having a third child when the first two are:

All girls - **50%**

All boys - **28%**

Mix - **23%**

(2010-2014 estimates)

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The gender of the previous children **effects** the **decision** of having another child. Here are the probabilities of having a fourth child when the first three are:

All girls - **43%**

All boys - **25%**

Mix - **21%**

(2010-2014 estimates)

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Co-residing couples stay
in **wife's family**:

Urban areas - **25%**

Rural areas - **10%**

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43% of Georgia's population live
in **three-generational households**

43%

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