

ENTREPRENEURIAL ATTITUDES IN GEORGIA (EMPIRICAL RESEARCH RESULTS)

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Abstract

Article highlights the peculiarities of entrepreneurial attitudes in Georgia on the bases of empirical research results conducted by author in July-September 2010 in Tbilisi. 91.5% of Georgian respondents would like to be self-employed. In contrast, Europeans remain far less keen on becoming an entrepreneur. One of the specific characteristics of Georgians' entrepreneurial attitudes is the Georgians' expectations of becoming self-employed: about 51.4% of Georgians see feasibility of becoming self-employed in next five years. Georgians' positive attitudes towards feasibility of becoming self-employed show the self-confidence and expectations of success of market oriented economic reforms and feeling of social and political stability in Georgia.