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.

Source: CRRC, 2010

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).

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.

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Georgia (2009-2011) 112 BOYS 100 GIRLS

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