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### **The impact of the Regime Type on Conflict Resolution Trends in the South Caucasus**

The South Caucasus region has been affected by a number of conflicts since the fall of the Soviet Union. Since then numerous countries have demonstrated various paths of political behavior and integration aspirations that have been accompanied by frozen or ongoing conflicts. These regime types have demonstrate robust developments reducing the democratic values they ascribed themselves to follow and shifting from one type of governance to another. Thus the current paper seeks to explore the interdependence between regime type and conflict resolution avenues. From methodological perspective the research explore the main avenues of regime type shifts in the region and their impact on the conflict resolution processes. It is expected to apply quantitative measures to reveal the dynamics of public perceptions on the political paths chosen by their governments as well as on different aspects of conflict influence on their lives.