

## **TRILINGUALISM IN EDUCATION: BENEFITS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

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Nowadays contemporary Kazakhstan's society is a social modernization and desire to global integration processes, where the leading position in the process is an innovative education. The aim of education at the modern stage is not just knowledge, but also the formation of core competencies that should equip students for life in society. Among them - the ability to communicate orally and in writing, which, of course, involves ownership of several languages. One of the main directions of modernization of society in «Rukhani Zhangyru» program is competitiveness.

The aim of this report - to highlight the question of realization of polylinguism in terms of education.

The relevance of this report - The main urgency of this study is determined primarily by the state of the current level of trilingualism in Kazakhstan. This material represents the designation and study of the concept of trilingualism.

To achieve the aim were the following tasks:

- To consider the theoretical aspects of realization polylinguism;
- To acquaint with the results of the testing.

The ex-leader of the State N.A.Nazarbaev has determined quite high objectives for national education. The education must be competitive and a high quality. Thus, the graduations of Kazakhstan's school will easily continue their studies at foreign high schools. In speeches and addresses, Nursultan Nazarbayev has repeatedly talked about the importance and significance of the development of polylinguism for multinational Kazakhstan society. The idea of the trinity of languages in Kazakhstan ex-President first announced in 2004, later returning to it repeatedly. So, the ex-Head of State noted once again at the XII session of the Assembly of Peoples of Kazakhstan, that the knowledge of at least three languages is important for the future of our children in October 2006. In addition, already in 2007 in his Address to the people of Kazakhstan "New Kazakhstan in the new world," the ex-Head of State proposed to begin a phased realization of the cultural project "Trinity of languages".

Possession of Kazakh, Russian and foreign languages in a modern society become an integral component of personal and professional activities of mankind. All this as a whole is in need of university students to master several foreign languages, which is more prestigious as a socially and professionally the situation in the future will give them a real chance to take in society. Trilingualism education - it is the imperative of our time, as the entire world is polylinguistic. Reasonable, good and correctly introduction polylinguism will allow to university graduates to be communicative and adapt in another environment.

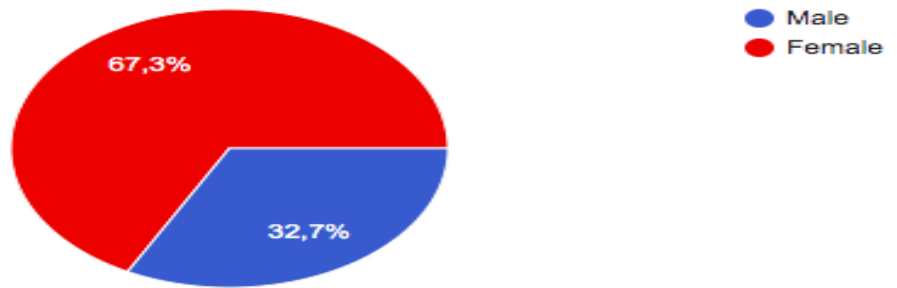
After studying this topic, we decided to conduct a small research at our university. We decided to see how trilingual education is implemented at our university and whether it is implemented at all. In addition, we learned the attitude of the students themselves to trilingualism education.

Our university, namely, the faculty of international relations, is preparing future diplomats; therefore, Trilingual education is very important for us. We interviewed 52 students. These are future diplomats.

According to the survey results, the following indicators were identified:

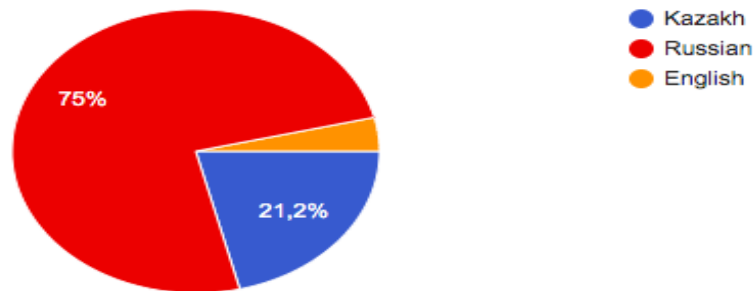
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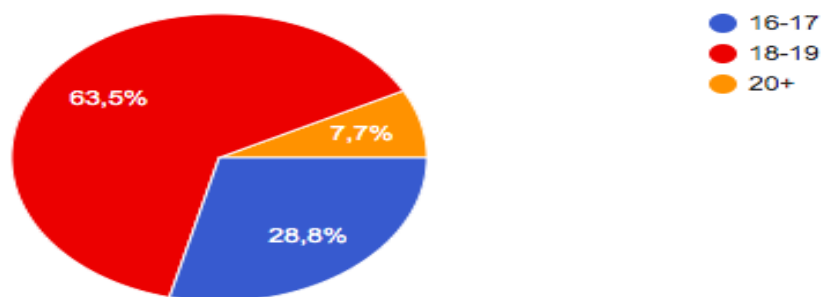
# 4) What language do you speak to each other during the break at the university?

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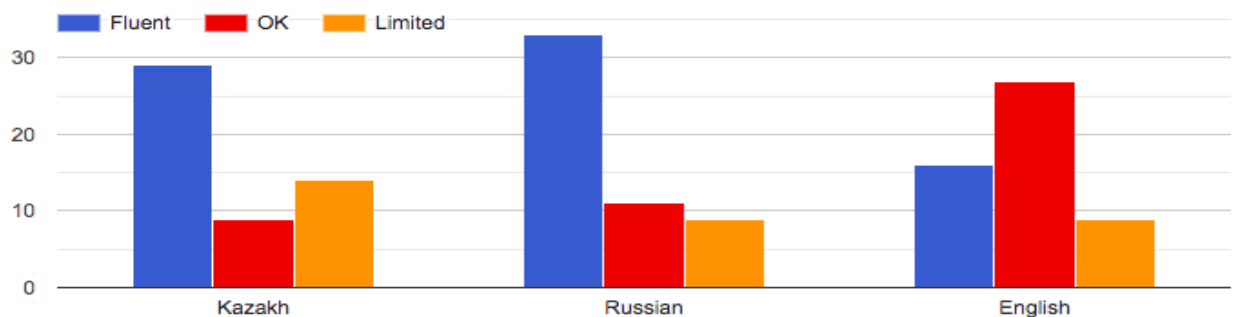


# 2) Your age

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# 3) Evaluate your current level of language knowledge.



## 5) Do you think that the knowledge of several languages is important for your future profession? If Yes, why?/ If No, why not?

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My answer is yes. Because when we challenge ourselves by learning new languages we become educated and this skill will not stand aside. It will definitely help in the future profession, that's for sure.

Yes, of course. The knowledge of several languages is key to great, huge opportunity.

Yes. I am studying at a faculty of international relations , so we must cooperate with other countries.

Yes, because my profession is connected to World

Yes, because it necessary to know as much languages as you can

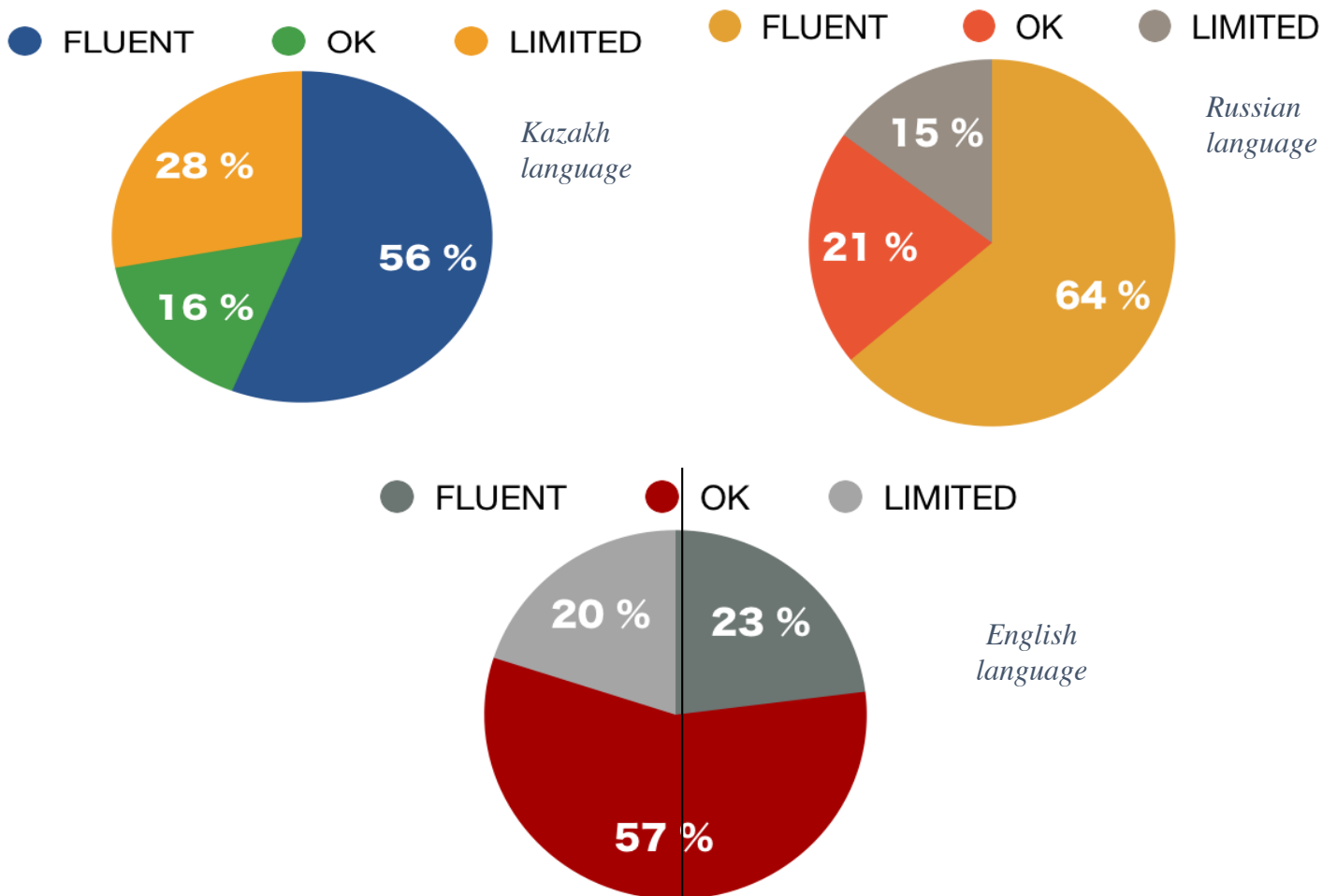
Yes. Because it's necessary to know different languages, especially English

Yes, because my profession will be based on foreign languages

Important, because you can work in my profession in many countries

Yes, but I think firstly we must know our own language, than only others, and then we do not have to limit ourselves using purely three languages, to be good at your profession, it is likely to be big plus in future

In my view, trilingualism is very important for future of each country. If you know three languages, it means that you are open minded person who knows culture of three countries. Trilingualism gives a chance to improve yourself and your country. We have a good Kazakh proverb like this "Жеті жұрттың тілін біл, жеті түрлі білім іл".



In the walls of the Eurasian University named after L.N. Gumilyov, there is the American Corner organization, where debates, courses, meetings with foreign guests and ambassadors in a foreign language are held to improve and learn a foreign language, and there are polylingual groups where subjects are taught in three languages. Trilingual education contributes to the development of communication skills of students. 27 years of independent Kazakhstan reveal that polylinguism society creates all the needful circumstances for progress and development. But it depends on ability to develop the culture and preserve the history and language of the Kazakh people.

The country can be successfully develop in a number of most competitive countries of the world that is able to create for its citizens decent working conditions for the acquisition of high-quality and modern education.

In addition, students of the 1st course of polylingual group, including us, with our supervisor R.E. Assylgozhina created a group-account in Facebook named «Enu Zhangyru» as an individual initiative. The mission of this project is bringing the scope of all topical issues at Eurasian National University named after L.N. Gumilyov and beyond. The group is included the various video with interviews and thematic surveys, which provided in three languages Kazakh, Russian and English. However the administrator places emphasis on English language with the aim of promoting «Rukhani Zhangyru» program.

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