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CHERISHED DESIRES OF KAZAKHSTANIS

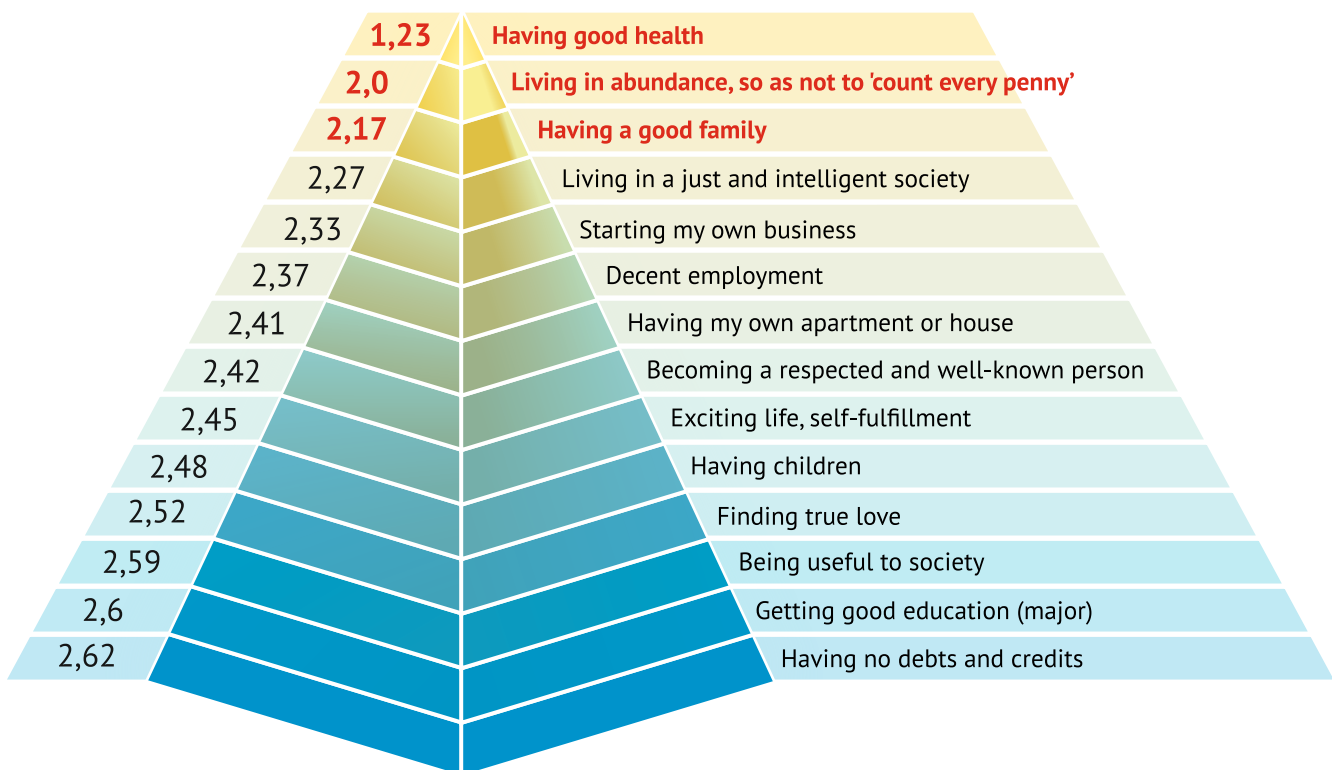
Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies under the President of the RK presents the results of a survey held among people in Kazakhstan regarding their three deepest wishes.

During a sociological survey, people in Kazakhstan were asked, “Imagine that you have caught a ‘goldfish’ which can grant you three wishes. Please tell what three wishes you would ask her to fulfill the first, second, and third.”

For the majority of respondents, the first wish was having **good health**. Secondly, people in Kazakhstan dreamed of **living in abundance**, so as not to ‘count every penny’. The third wish was **having a good family**.

It should be noted that according to the ranking of wishes of people in Kazakhstan, ‘living in a just and intelligent society’ was more popular than ‘starting my own business’, ‘decent employment’, ‘having my own house’, and ‘exciting life’.

Interestingly, ‘getting good education’ and ‘having no debts and credits’ took the last positions in the aforementioned ranking.



Pic. 1. “Imagine that you have caught a ‘goldfish’ which can grant you three wishes. Please tell what three wishes you would ask her to fulfill the first, second, and third.”

Research methodology:

The survey method is an interview of a respondent at the place of residence using a route quota selection.

Selection – 2000 respondents aged 18 and over in 59 settlements of urban and rural areas in 14 regions and 3 cities of republican significance.
The statistical error does not exceed 3.5%.

Duration – May 2019.