

SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH
“GOVERNANCE IN THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN”
AS PART OF THE GOVERNANCE PROJECT OF THE CENTER ON
DEMOCRACY, DEVELOPMENT AND THE RULE OF LAW AT
STANFORD UNIVERSITY:
PROJECT ORGANIZATION, METHODOLOGY, RESULTS

Botagoz RAKISHEVA
Candidate of Sociological Sciences
Scientific Consultant, Project Director of
the Public Opinion Research Institute











THE GOVERNANCE PROJECT

About

The Governance Project seeks to better conceptualize and measure governance. Initially, it will seek to understand how it functions in two societies – the Peoples Republic of China and the United States – and then expand to additional countries. The project begins with the premise that governance is a characteristic of modern polities concerning the delivery of public services that is different from either democratic institutions or the rule of law.

Researchers

 <p>Francis Fukuyama Principal Investigator Olivier Nomellini Senior Fellow, FSI</p> <p>FULL BIO</p>	 <p>Margaret Boittin Research Affiliate, Governance Project</p> <p>FULL BIO</p>	 <p>Katherine Bersch Research Affiliate, Governance Project</p> <p>FULL BIO</p>	 <p>Natalia Forrat Research Affiliate, Governance Project</p> <p>FULL BIO</p>
 <p>Greg Distelhorst Research Affiliate, Governance Project</p> <p>FULL BIO</p>	 <p>Dinsha Mistree Research Affiliate, CDDRL</p> <p>FULL BIO</p>	 <p>Monica Teran Research Affiliate, CDDRL</p> <p>FULL BIO</p>	 <p>Tesalia Rizzo Research Affiliate, CDDRL</p> <p>FULL BIO</p>

PROJECT WORKING GROUP



Natalia FORRAT

The Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law at Stanford University
forrat@stanford.edu



Caress SCHENK

School of Sciences and Humanities,
Nazarbayev University
cschenk@nu.edu.kz



Colin KNOX

Graduate School of Public Policy,
Nazarbayev University
colin.knox@nu.edu.kz



Aigul KOSHERBAYEVA

Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan
a.kosherbayeva@apa.kz



Aigul SADVOKASSOVA

Deputy Director of Institute of Applied Ethnopolitical Research
Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan
a.sadvokasova@iaer.kz



Botagoz RAKISHEVA

Public Opinion Research Institute
Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan
bota.rakisheva@opinions.kz

Stanford

Center on Democracy,
Development and the Rule of Law
Freeman Spogli Institute










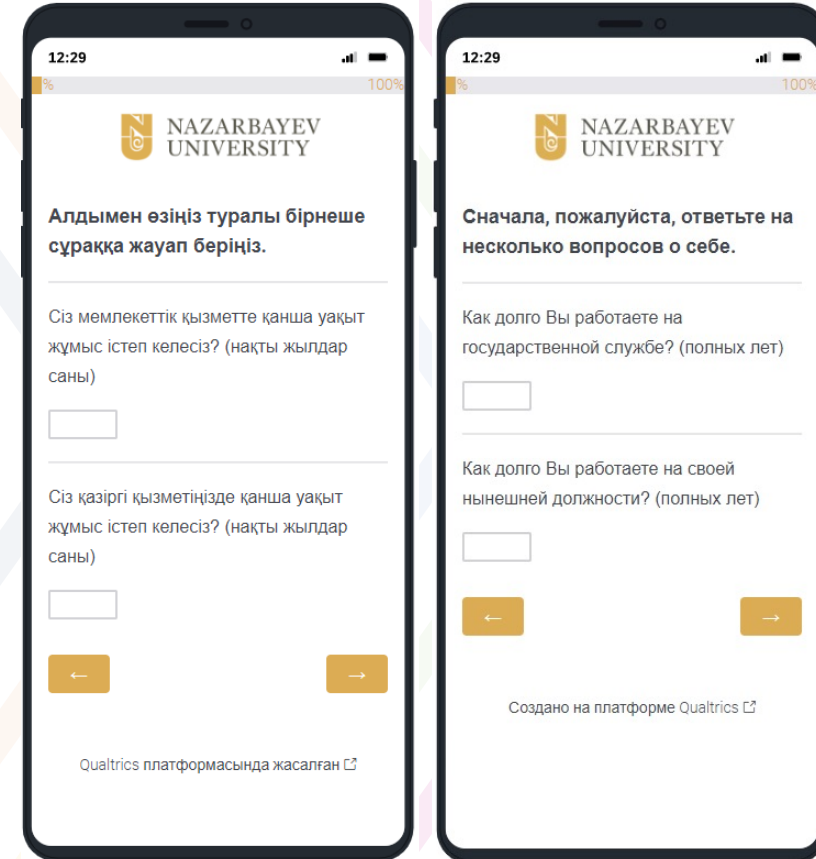
**NAZARBAYEV
UNIVERSITY**



ҚОҒАМДЫҚ ПІКІР
зерттеу институты
ОБЩЕСТВЕННОЕ МНЕНИЕ
исследовательский институт
PUBLIC OPINION
research Institute

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

-  **Research methods** - questionnaire survey, focus groups, in-depth interviews
-  **Target audience** - all categories of civil servants of the Republic of Kazakhstan
-  **Number of respondents** - 10,000 respondents (done - 3,707 questionnaires, as of May 30, 2022)
-  **Geography of the research** - 14 regions, Nur-Sultan, Almaty and Shymkent
-  **Survey format** - online survey (self-administered), through the Qualtrics program
-  **The language of the survey** - Kazakh and Russian
-  **Number of questions in the questionnaire** - 42 questions + 12 questions of a socio-demographic nature



The image shows two smartphone screens displaying the Nazarbayev University survey interface. The left screen is in Kazakh and the right screen is in Russian. Both screens show the university logo and the title 'Алдымен өзіңіз туралы бірнеше сұраққа жауап беріңіз.' (First, answer a few questions about yourself). The left screen has a question about the duration of service in the state service, followed by a text input field and a '→' button. The right screen has a question about the duration of work in the state service, followed by a text input field and a '→' button. Both screens have a '←' button at the bottom.

12:29 100%

NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY

Алдымен өзіңіз туралы бірнеше сұраққа жауап беріңіз.

Сіз мемлекеттік қызметте қанша уақыт жұмыс істеп келесіз? (нақты жылдар саны)

Сіз қазіргі қызметіңізде қанша уақыт жұмыс істеп келесіз? (нақты жылдар саны)

← →

Qualtrics платформасында жасалған

12:29 100%

NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY

Сначала, пожалуйста, ответьте на несколько вопросов о себе.

Как долго Вы работаете на государственной службе? (полных лет)

Как долго Вы работаете на своей нынешней должности? (полных лет)

← →

Создано на платформе Qualtrics

PUBLICATIONS ABOUT GOVERNANCE IN CHINA

Publications

[The Patterns of History](#) (Francis Fukuyama)

[What is Governance?](#) (Francis Fukuyama)

[Internal Government Assessments of the Quality of Governance in China](#) (Martin Dimitrov)

[Republic of Government vis-a-vis Republic of Science: Analyzing China's Scientific Knowledge Production](#) (Yasheng Huang, Devin Fensterheim, and Fiona Murray)

[Authoritarian Parochialism: Local Congressional Representation in China](#) (Melanie Manion)

[The Quality of Governance in China: A Citizen's View](#) (Anthony Saich)

[Social Fragmentation, Public Goods and Elections: Evidence from China](#) (Nancy Qian, Gerard Pedro-i-Miquel, and Yang Yao)

[Land Takings and Political Trust in Rural China](#) (Dali Yang, Ernan Cui, Ran Tao, and Travis J. Warner)

[Performance Legitimacy, State Autonomy and China's Economic Miracle](#) (Dingxin Zhao and Hongxing Yang)

[Understanding the Quality of Government in China: The Cadre Administration Hypothesis](#) (Bo Rothstein)

[Rural China: Poor Governance in Strong Development](#) (Zhao Shukai)

[Perverse Complimentarity: Political Connections and the Use of Courts among Private Firms in China](#) (Yuen Yuen Ang and Nan Jia)

[Does it Pay to be a Cadre? Estimating the Returns to Being a Local Official in Rural China](#) (John Giles, Scott Rozelle and Jian Zhang)

[Local Government Reform in China in the Past Ten Years: An Evaluation based on the Chinese Local Governance Innovation Awards](#) (Yang Xuedong)

[Reflections on Chinese Governance](#)

SOME CROSS-COUNTRY COMPARISONS

