

## VALUABLES

### KNOWLEDGE, WORK AND DEDICATION ARE THE KEY TO HIGH SOCIAL STATUS IN KAZAKHSTAN

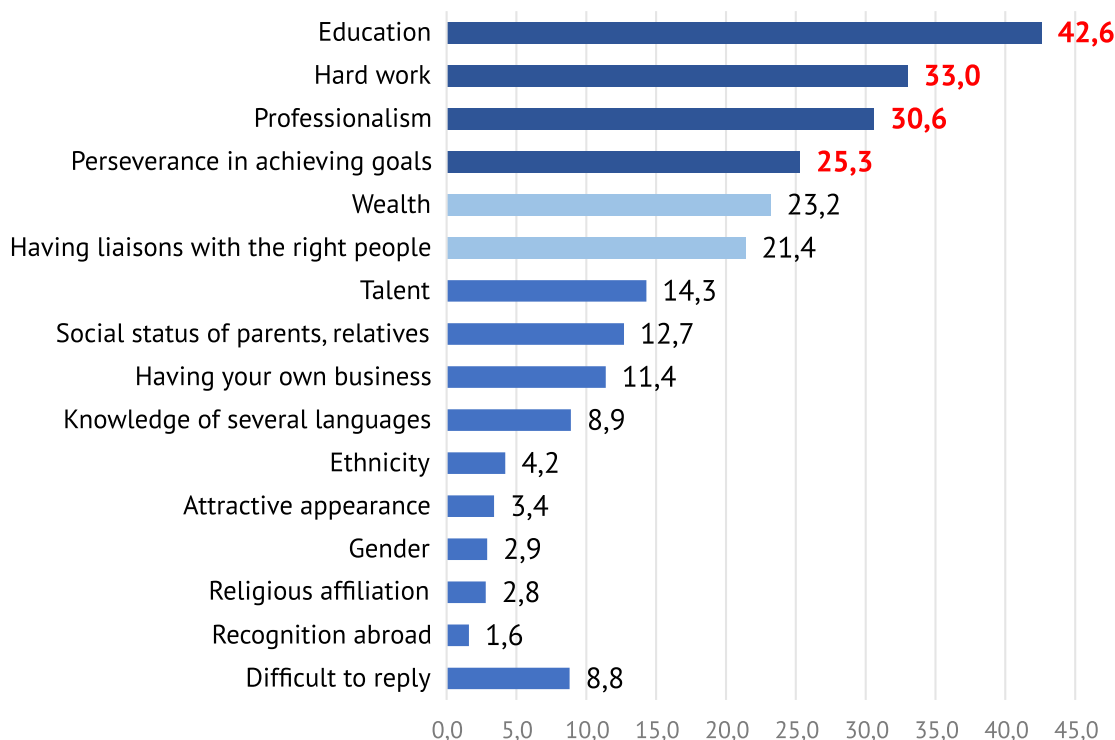
*The Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan presents the results of a survey of people in Kazakhstan on the factors of achieving high social status in Kazakhstan.*

Everyone knows saying "Money talks". The desire for material wealth and enrichment has become the main thing in the lives of many people. Yes, big money allows a person to have EVERYTHING or almost EVERYTHING. But in Kazakhstan people's opinion being participated in the survey **Education is on the first position among the factors that most contribute to the achievement of a high social status in Kazakhstan.** This option was chosen by 42.6%.

**Diligence and Professionalism** are equally important factors in achieving a high social status. These options were noted by **every third respondent.**

**Every fourth respondent** believes that **Persistence** in achieving goals will contribute to high social status.

And only after the above-mentioned factors in the fifth and sixth places in terms of importance, the respondents noted **Wealth and Having liaisons with the right people** (25.2% and 23.2%, respectively).



*Pic. 1. In your opinion, what factors contribute to the achievement of a high social status in Kazakhstan mostly? (in %)*

#### 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.