

Central Asia:: Case of Uzbekistan

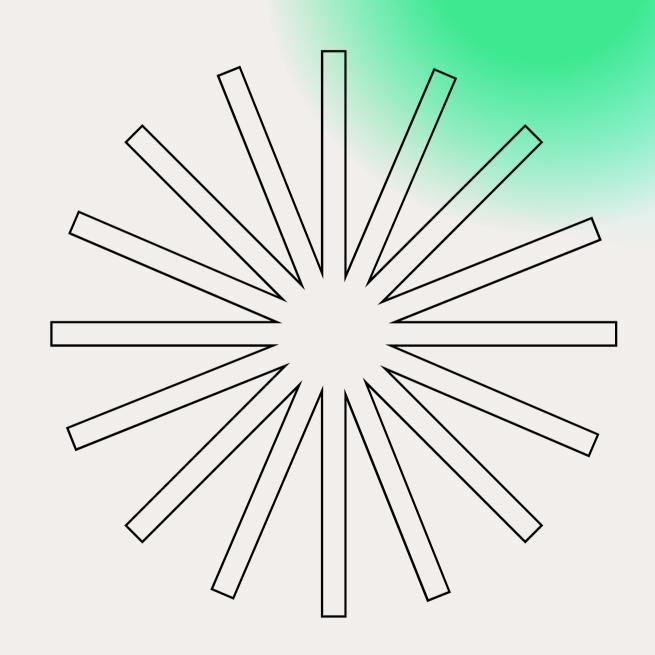
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family

TODAY'S AGENDA

Wedding and Marriage
Family models
Kinship





marriage in Uzbekistan research database

A fruitful attempt to study historical strata in a complex set of wedding traditions is the work of N.A. Kislyakov. In "Essays on the history of family and marriage among the peoples of Central Asia and Kazakhstan" [Kislyakov 1969]

Monogamy, polygamy

long-distance marriages when male marriages to the seventh generation of kinship were forbidden (generic exogamy)

"cousin" marriages

between brothers'
children
sometimes within
a large family
(family-related
endogamy)





Wedding celebrations in UZ can conditionally be divided into three stages



Pre-wedding part

The first involves the search for the bride, acquaintance, matchmaking, the settlement of legal issues stipulated by the marriage contract





wedding part

ceremonies
associated with the
signing of a
marriage contract,
and festive
celebrations.





post-wedding part

ceremonies, the meaning of which is to introduce the newlywed as a wife



Influence of Islam and civic marriage institutions

"I consider myself your wife according to a certain mahr" ("Zavvadzhtuka nafsi alasiddak al-mahluk"), to which the groom replies: "The marriage was accepted" ("Kabiltu at-tazvij"). Usually a marriage is registered by a notary solely engaged in family relationships (mahzun). [Bibikova 2008].

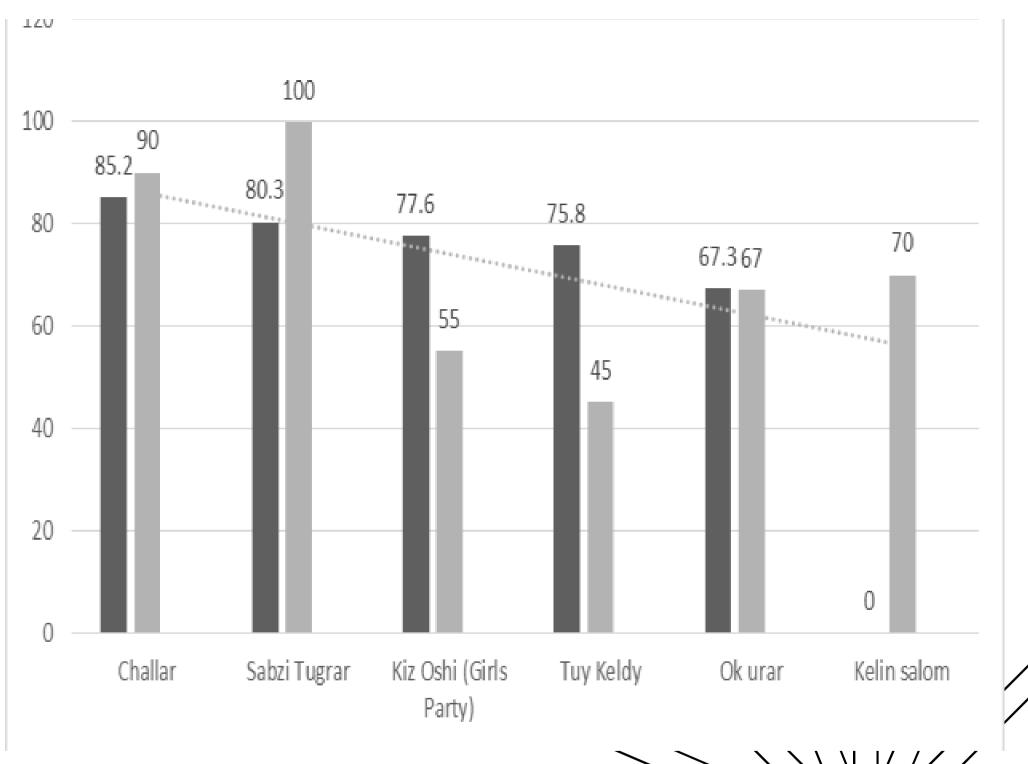




festivity at the home of in-laws: pilaf feast; the farewell of the bride

Research made in 2019 by the Study of Public Opinion

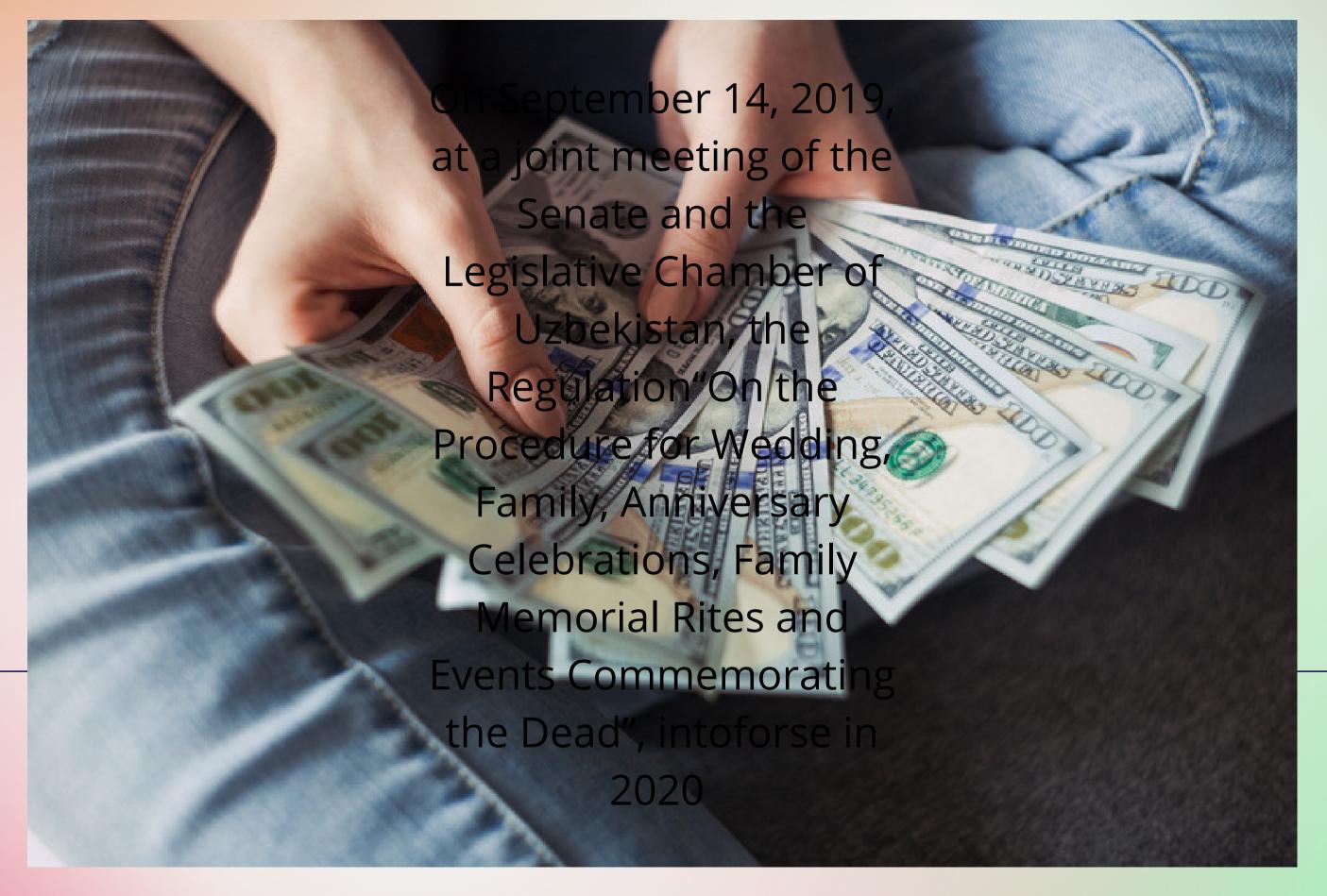
Weddings are most popular with the townspeople (56.4%), and the villagers (43.6%)



Inclusion of State Power

Stop wastefulness at weddings was made back in the late 90s.
In 2009 and 2012 laws to ban the wastefulness of expenses for traditional feasts









1. feast	
should-be	
from 6PM	
to 23PM	

Prohibition and regulations

- 3. informing citizens of the place of residence at least one week <u>before</u> the events;
- 4. No more than three cars for family events related to the arrival and departure of the bride for the wedding;
- 5. Do not undermine the stability of the socio-spiritual environment in the mahallas

Literature:

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