

The Customs of Politeness among Russian Kazakhs

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ABSTRACT This study examined the materials that preserved the traditions and customs of Kazakhs Omsk region at the present stage. The authors visited 20 villages in the Omsk region of Russia examining the customs and traditions of the local Kazakh population. The distinctive behavior of the locals in the Kazakhs Omsk region of Russia to live in conditions of isolation and compact living among other people of the region, helps to better preserve traditional customs and rituals. The authors found such customs as respect for elders, the traditions of decency and civility, which allow the group to maintain its national Kazakh identity as highlights. These also allow them to adapt well to other ethnic groups in the region - Russian, Germans, Ukrainians and Tatars. In particular, the authors dwell on such characteristics as decency and civility.