Research methodology

To determine the participation index and impact on the legislative activity in Kazakhstan, it will be carried out a detailed analysis of the legislative work in 13 areas of public relations, according to which it was envisaged to adopt new 18 laws.

To do this, at the first stage, will be analyzed the activity of citizens in the discussion of draft legal acts by sectors, regions, ministries, months and types of legal acts.

Based on what will be determined the index of citizen participation in legislative activities, which is calculated by the formula: \( \frac{\sum \text{amount of commented draft legal acts} \times 100\%}{\sum \text{amount of published draft legal acts}} \)

Next, will be determined an index of readiness of state bodies of developers to discuss proposals and comments of citizens. It is calculated according to the formula: \( \frac{\left(\sum \text{amount approved comments} + \sum \text{amount of comments with correct answers from government agencies}\right) \times 100\%}{\sum \text{amount of comments received}} \)

Within the framework of a qualitative analysis, it will be analyzed which of the proposals received during the public discussion of draft legal acts have been taken into account by the developing government bodies, and have also been accepted into the work of the Parliament of Kazakhstan and included in the final edition of the regulations registered by the Ministry of Justice of Kazakhstan and published in the Reference Control Bank normative acts.

Based on the obtained data, it will be derived the index of influence on the legislative activity of Kazakhstan according to the formula: \( \frac{\left(\frac{\sum \text{amount approved proposals} \times 100\%}{\sum \text{amount of approved proposals}}\right) \times \left(\frac{\sum \text{amount of approved regulatory acts} \times 100\%}{\sum \text{amount of legal entities for which they approved the proposals}}\right)}{100\%} \)

To make a rating, 1% of the data obtained is equal to 1 point. Depending on the points scored is determined the degree of participation or influence on the legislative process:

- **0-25 points** - low degree of participation / influence on lawmaking,
- **25-50 points** - a degree below the average participation / impact on lawmaking,
- **50-75 points** - the average degree of participation / influence on lawmaking,
75–100 points - a high degree of participation / influence on lawmaking.

Study sources

1. Open Government Portal «Open regulatory legal acts»

The state agency-developer is obliged to publish a draft legal act for public discussion for 10 working days, where anyone can leave their suggestions, comments, comments, if there is an EDS. The portal allows to unload legal acts by:

- categories of public relations (health, education, taxes, etc.),
- central government bodies (Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education and Science, Ministry of Finance, etc.),
- regions (14 regions, 3 cities of republican significance).

2. Website of the National Chamber of Entrepreneurs «Atameken»

RLA projects affecting business issues must be approved by the «Atameken» scientific and production enterprise, of which all business entities in Kazakhstan are members.

The discussion is carried out within 10 working days, associations send their proposals, «Atameken» collects it and decides which of the proposals will be sent to the state agency-developer. The architecture of the site allows you to upload documents:

- by relevance, by legal force, by date of publication and amendment,
- by category, alphabetically and by keyword,
- answers of «Atameken», arguments of state residents to proposals of «Atameken».

3. The official Internet resource of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan

A package of documents with the accepted proposals of citizens is published on the website of the lower and upper chambers of the Parliament - the Majilis and the Senate. The site allows to download a bill and a certificate with the accepted proposals at the stage of public discussion, as well as proposals on which the rationale is given.

4. Reference control bank of the legal acts of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan
The state agency-developer, after registering the legal acts with the Ministry of Justice, must publish the final version on the website of the Reference Control Bank within 10 days. The portal allows you to unload legal acts on:

- categories of legal acts (new, additions, loss),
- central government bodies (Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education and Science, Ministry of Finance, etc.),
- Regions (14 regions, 3 cities of republican significance),
- by date of adoption,
- by keywords.