

How to write a country profile

The main aim of the country profile is to get an overview of the state in order to understand the main directions of its policy and interests. General comprehension of the country's current position regarding the main problems of the today's world community is necessary for the conference.

Structure of Country profile

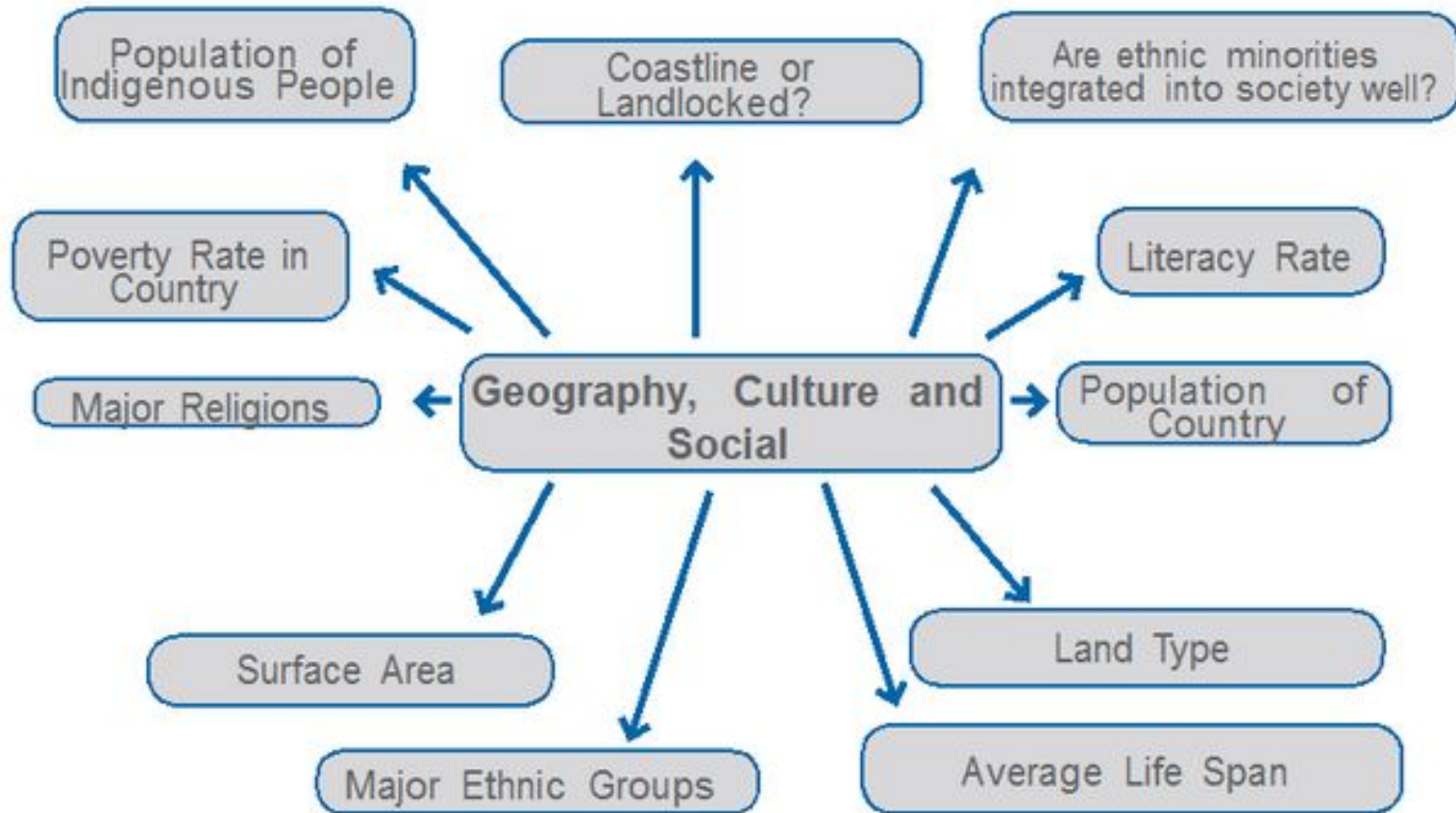
1) Most pressing problems of your state

Country Profile: Kazakhstan

Pressing problems in Kazakhstan:

- Resumption of terrorists attacks: In 2016, 4 years after the last known terrorist attack in Kazakhstan, there were already two incidents with fatal outcomes in Almaty and Aktobe. Despite the fact that Kazakhstan has already banned most of the terrorist organizations, this problem still isn't solved.

Geography and Demographics



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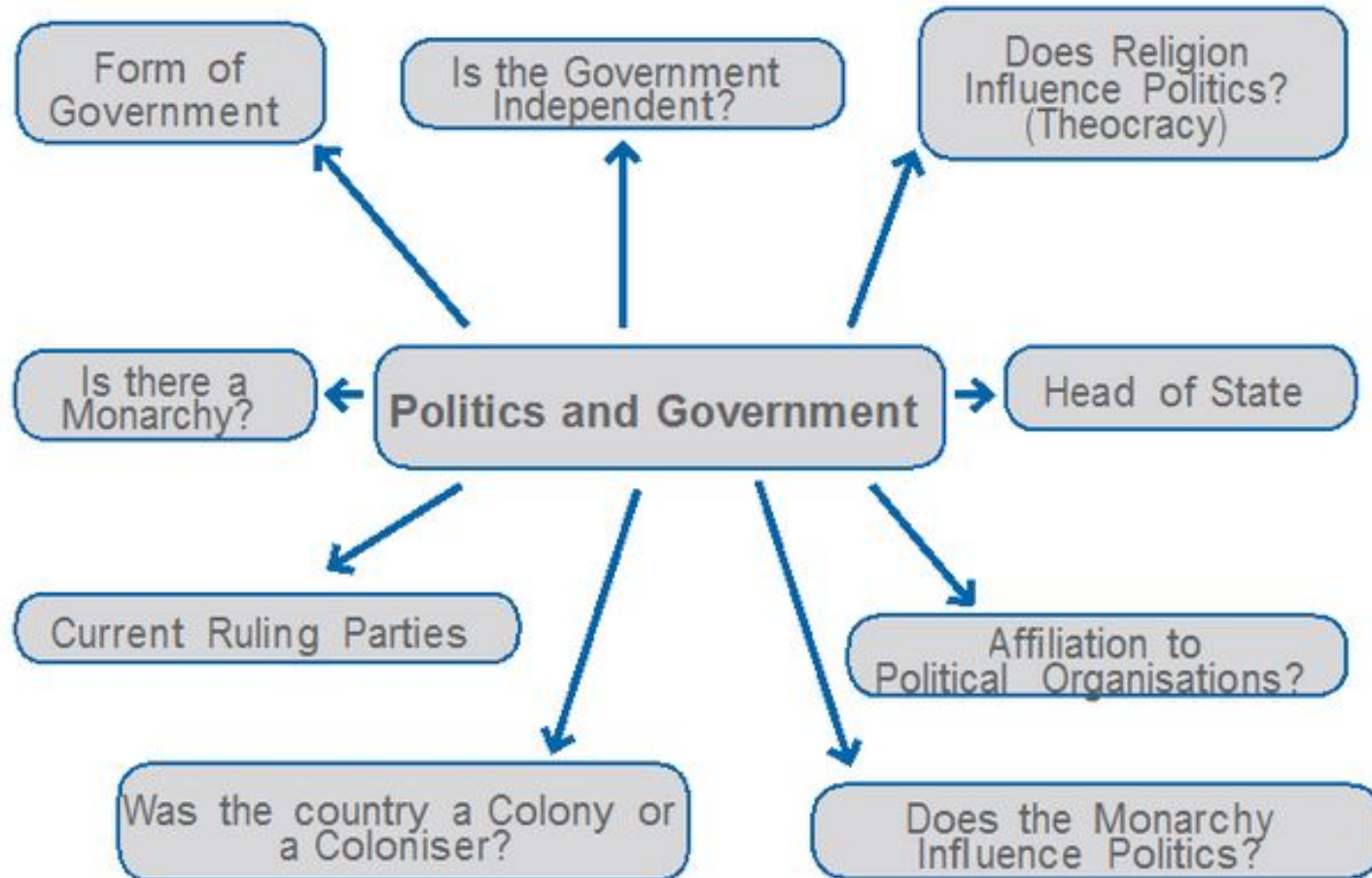
Location: central Asia, northwest of China; a small portion west of the Ural River in easternmost Europe.

Neighboring countries: Russia, China, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan.

Area: 2,724,900 sq. km [9th], water: 1.7%.

Natural resources: major deposits of petroleum, natural gas, coal, iron ore, manganese, chrome ore, nickel, cobalt, copper, molybdenum, lead, zinc, bauxite, gold, uranium.

Government



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Official name of the country: Republic of Kazakhstan.

Capital: Astana

Current leader: Nursultan Nazarbayev (President), Bakhytzhan Sagintayev (Prime Minister).

Government type: Unitary dominant-party presidential republic.

Independence from the Soviet Union declared on December 16, 1991 and finalized on December 26, 1991.

Demographics

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Population: 18,360,353 (63th).

Population growth rate: 1.09% (2016).

Ethnic groups: Kazakh (63.6%), Russian (23.3%), Uzbek (2.9%), Ukrainian (2.0%), Uighur (1.4%), Tatar (1.2%), German (1.1%), other (4.5%) (2010 est.).

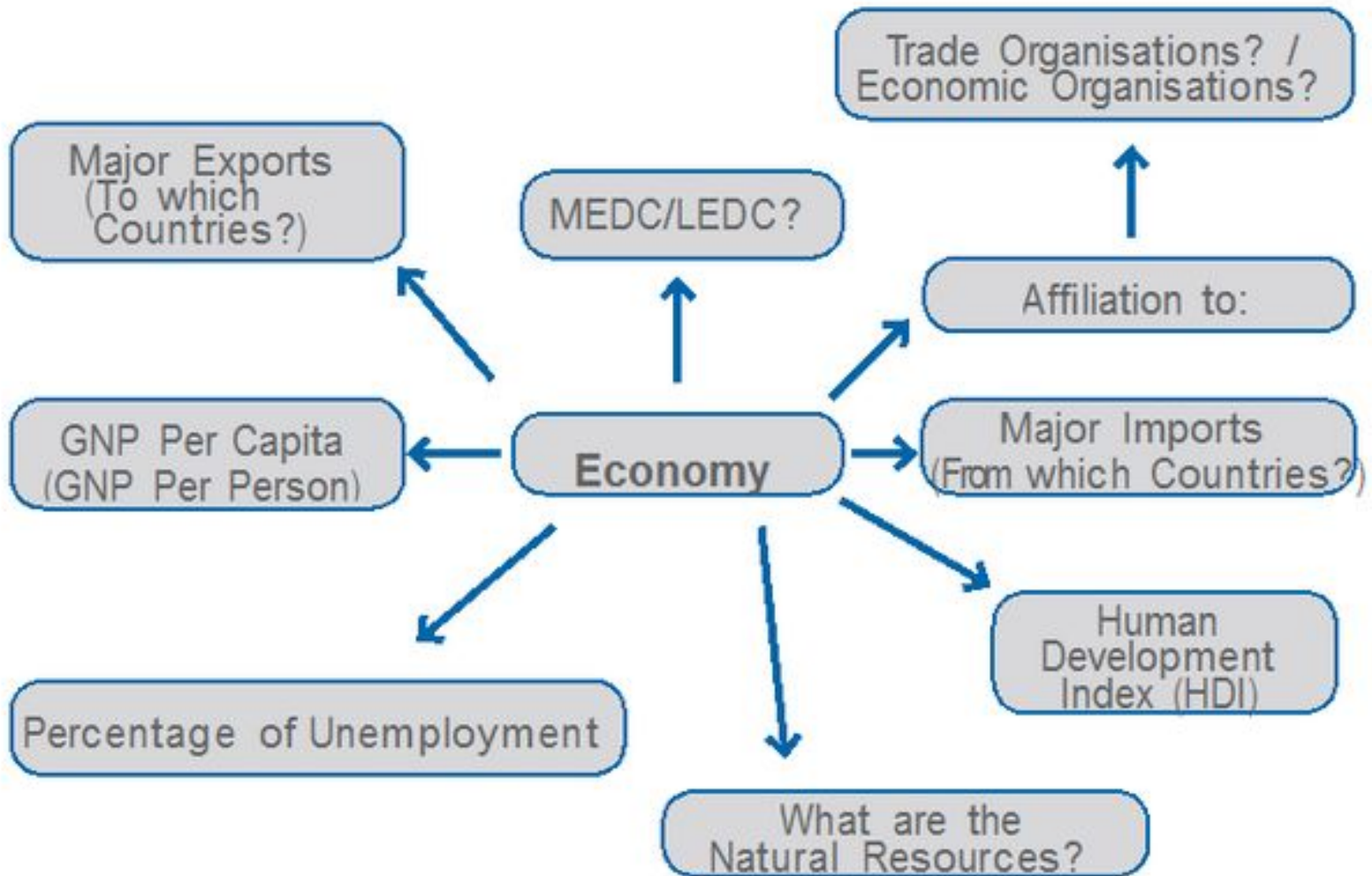
Languages: Kazakh (official state language) - 74% (understand spoken language); Russian (official) - 94.4% (understand spoken language) (2009 est.).

Religions: Muslim (70.2%), Christian (26.2%) (mainly Russian Orthodox), other (0.2%), atheist (2.8%), unspecified (0.5%) (2009 est.).

Education expenditures: 2.887% of GDP (2014 est.).

Health expenditures: 4.4% of GDP (2014 est.).

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• Economy

Economic system:

GDP per capita: \$24,300 (2015 est.)

GDP - composition by sector:

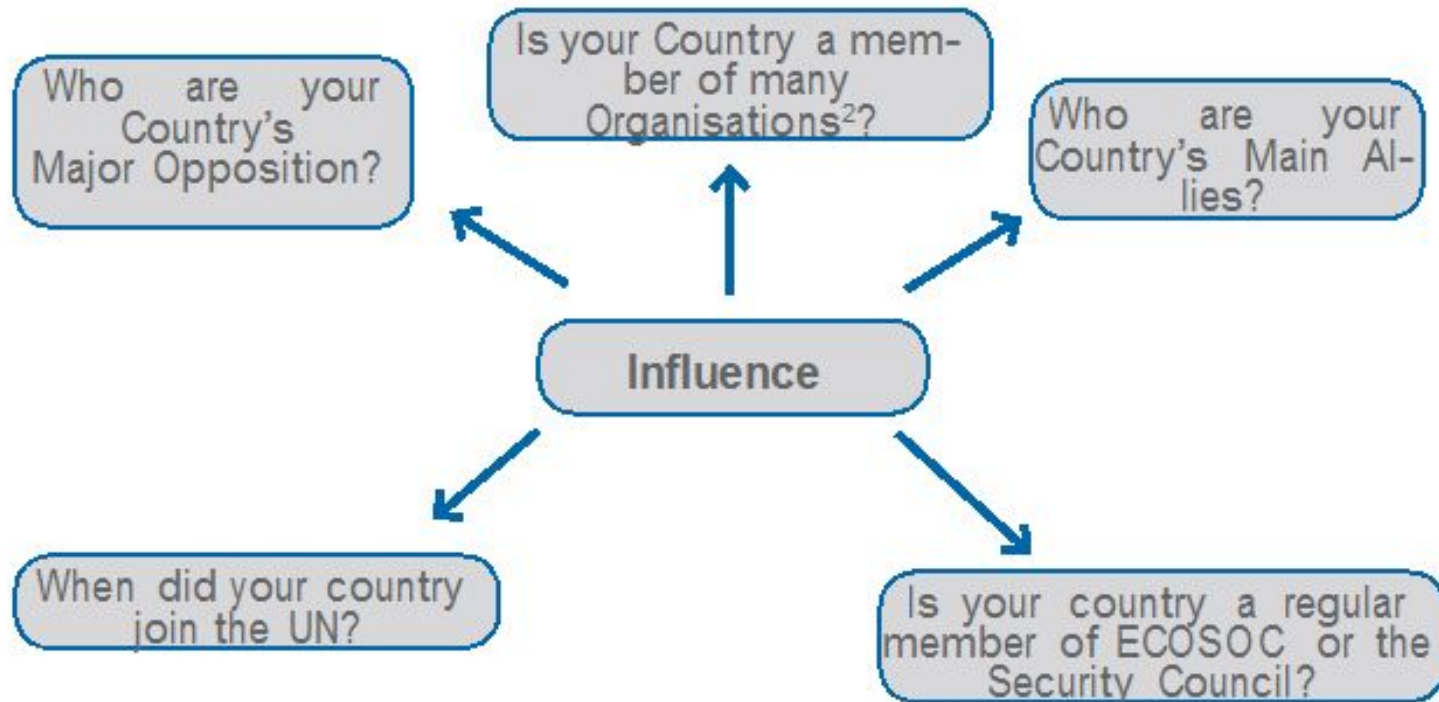
- Agriculture: 4.8%
- Industry: 35.3%
- Services: 59.9% (2015 est.)

Unemployment rate: 5% (2015 est.)

Industries: oil, coal, iron ore, manganese, chromite, lead, zinc, copper, titanium, bauxite, gold, silver, phosphates, sulfur, uranium, iron and steel; tractors and other agricultural machinery, electric motors, construction materials.

Exports – commodities: oil and oil products (59%), ferrous metals (19%), chemicals (5%), machinery (3%), grain, wool, meat, coal.

Influence





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