

# How to Analyze Localization Quality Using Reviews





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- 11+ years of game localization experience
- 8+ years of project management
- 3+ years of account management
- 15M+ words processed
- 5K+ projects processed
- 2 books (co-author)





#### About company

- Allcorrect Group works in game content creation since 2008
- We provide such servises as Localization, LQA, Game Art, Narrative
- 9 of Top 20 video game developers choose us
- Since 2010, we have been introducing lean production technology into the company management.









**Step 1: How Game Localization Affects User Reviews** 

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Step 4: Q/A session



### Reviews: important?

- Users leave more reviews on Google Play
- Google Play has more players
- App Store users pay more

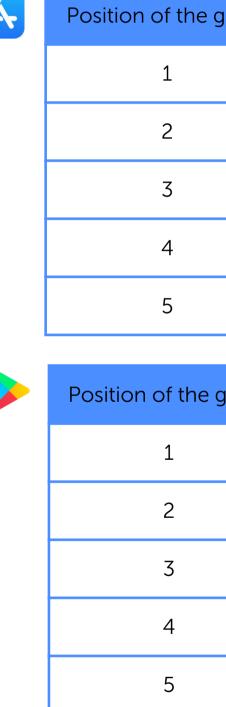
Game	Numrer of reviews on App Store	Numrer of reviews on Google Play
Clash of clans	201	13027
Gardenscapes	269	3551
Minecraft	161	1962
PUBG	709	24694
Raid Shadow Legends	95	2954

According Asodesk data



### Reviews: important?

- Rating affects: position in the search, featuring opportunity,
  Similar Apps charts
- According to the analysis of 30K keywords in games category in GP and AS
- Average Game of the Day rating in USA for September
   2022 on the App Store is 4.52



game	Rating
	4.5
	4.4.
	4.4.
	4.4.
	4.5

game	Rating
	3.7
	3.6
	3.7
	3.6
	3.6



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## How Game Localization Affects User Reviews





Oyun çok güzel. Eğlenmek içinde uygun ama Türkçe dil desteği olmadığı için oyundan keyif almakta zorlanıyorum. O yüzden dolayı bir yıldız kırdım. Lütfen en yakın zamanda Türkçe dil desteği ekleyin. İlginiz alakanız için teşekkür ederim. 😂 😂

The game is beautiful. It's suitable for having fun, but I find it difficult to enjoy the game because there is no Turkish language support. That's why I took a star off. Please add Turkish language

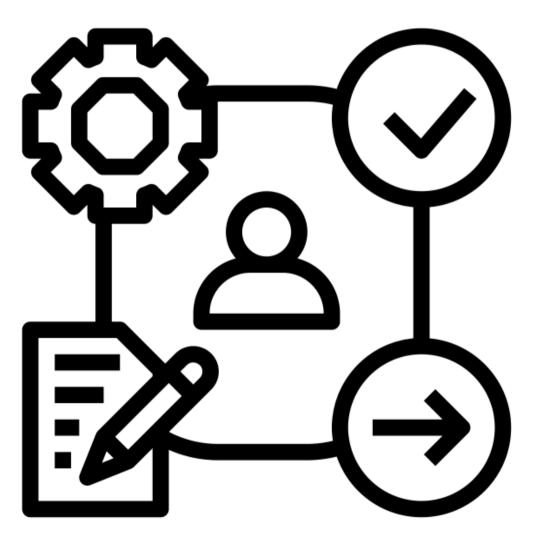
Teraz jest mega lepiej fajnie że jest już <mark>język polski</mark> . Czekam na aktualizację

Now it is much better, cool that there is already Polish. I am waiting for an update.



## **Analyzing Localization Quality using Reviews**

- Quality management of our work
- Find and correct mistakes
- Improvements of the workflow (ex. mandatory LQA)
- Post-support for the projects
- Assessment of the other-vendors translations





### Collection and analizys of rewiews

#### Keywords







	А	В	
1	English		
2	translat		
3	language		
4	localiz	HS	
5	localis	ENGLISH	
6	english	NG	
7	adapted	ш	
8	typo		
	dialogue		
	subtitle		
11	French		
12	Traduction	H	
	la langue	FRENCH	
14	localisation	RE	
15	anglais	LL_	
16	Français		
17	German		
18	Übersetzung	Z	

#### List of languages

GP	AS	
ar	ar	
zh	zh	
CS	CS	
da	da	
nl	nl	
en	en	
fi	fi	
fr	fr	
de	de	
el	el	С
iw	iw	Codes
hi	hi	d
is	is	е
id	id	S
it	it	
ja	ja	
ko	ko	
ms	ms	
no	no	
pl	pl	
pt	pt	
ru	ru	
es	es	
SV	sv	
th	th	
tr	tr	
vi	vi	



### **Collection and analizys of rewiews**



Je surkiffe! C'est le meilleur jeu du monde! Pouvoir exercer ma passion à travers un écran .. que du bonheur! ♥ alors oui, c'est vrai qu'il y a pas mal de publicité, mais ce n'est rien à côté de ce super jeu! Les **traductions** sont bien traduites, les graphismes sont super, et c'est super, je n'ai rien d'autre à dire! **French**ement, super! ⓒ Je vous le conseille vraiment!

El juego es muy entretenido y el es muy chulo. La traducción de los diálogos es buena. Sin tanta publicidad seria mejor experiencia de juego.

ขอบคุณ สำหรับเวอร์ชั่นรองรับ<mark>ภาษาไทย</mark> อยากให้ลดเวลากิน ของว่างลงบ้างคับ มันเร็วไป I overdo it! It's the best game in the world! Being able to exercise my passion through a screen .. what happiness! ◆ so yes, it is true that there is a lot of publicity, but it is nothing compared to this great game! The **translat**ions fr are well **translat**ed, the graphics are great, and it's great, I have nothing more to say! **French**ly, great! ⓒ I really recommend it! The game is very entertaining and it is very cool. The **translat**ion of the **dialogues** is good. Without so much es publicity it would be a better gaming experience.

Thank you for the **Thai language** support version. I want to reduce the time to eat snacks. It's too fast.

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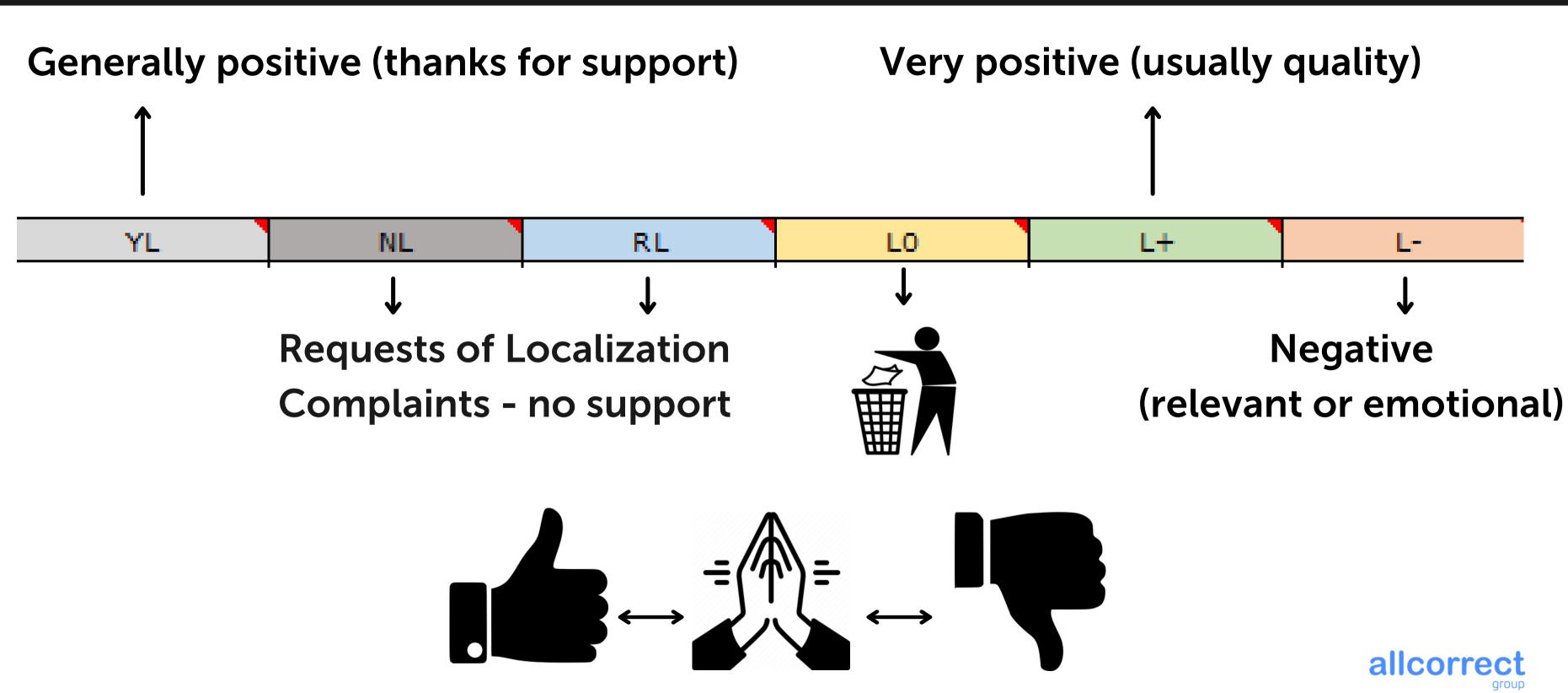
### Collection and analysis of rewiews

- Real case: mobile survival game
- 1 year
- Total vs Loc-related: 14,35-17,81%
- Loc reviews <16,11%
- 31 top languages
- Various filters

Google Play							
Total	w/ keywords	YL	NL	RL	LO	L+	L-
193614	2778	308	555	1558	24	2	4
Arabic	484	2	97	360	4	0	0
Chinese	10	0	0	1	0	0	0
Czech	7	0	1	5	0	0	0
Danish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dutch	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
English	49	0	0	3	0	0	0
Finnish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French	11	0	0	1	0	0	0
German	10	0	0	1	0	0	1

App Store							
Total	w/ keywords	YL	NL	RL	LO	L+	L-
13361	238	28	45	123	2	0	2
Arabic	16	0	6	10	0	0	0
Chinese	8	0	0	6	0	0	1
Czech	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Danish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dutch	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
English	14	0	6	1	0	0	0
Finnish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
German	1	0	0	0	0	0	0





#### Positive

- Our loc has a good quality
- The team did a good job
- Players ask for a full loc
- Players thank for new language support



Danilo Curvelo ★★★★ 15 December 2019

Royal Ark 15 December 2019 Thank you! We're glad that you like our game :)

Very interactive and realistic game. The translation was really good.

Great game, fair system of use. Game seldom seems to freeze (S7). Dutch translations are close to optimal. Recommended game! Looking forward to see more of this game.

The game is good in every aspect, and the Arabic language is good, but we want the whole story to turn into the Arabic language, and the second problem is that the strong weapons are few and need to be charged, because over time the game becomes difficult. Thanks to the support team

I give 5 because finally there is **Polish language**, I recommend it 100%



Jogo muito interativo e realístico. A tradução ficou muito boa.



#### Negative reviews



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★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 18 June 2020

Finde das Spiel gut in habe das sehr nette Leute kennengelernt ⊙, auch wenn die deutsche Übersetzung ein bisschen komisch ist, als ob es mit Google Translate übersetzt worden ist. Und das ich immer mit "Ihm" angesprochen werde, obwohl ich female bin



I think the game is good. I've met a lot of cool people, but the German translation is kind of weird, like it was done with Google Translate. And I'm always addressed as "he" even though I'm female.

De hecho, la traducción es mala, con errores, como hecha con un traductor automático. Los archivos históricos (los que se ven en el proyector) no están traducidos, lo que es lógico, ya que son históricos, y eso está bien, pero es que tampoco están subtitulados.



In fact, the translation is bad, with errors, as made with an automatic translator. The historical files (those seen on the projector) are not translated, which is logical, since they are historical, and that's fine, but they are not subtitled either.



#### **Negative rewiews**

- Examples of the errors
- Still errors after fix
- Graphical issues
- Not full loc
- Preferential or emotional
- Trends detection
- Source game text issues

Everything	is fine,	but the	trans
been trans	lated .	well	sick

rei to ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 28 April 2019 物探しゲームは面白いですが、言語的に世界に発信できる水準ではないです。日本語で プレイしていますが、時々ハングルで表示され読めませんし、探す物も他のレビューの通 り見当違いな誤訳も多く、「小物」など訳が抽象的すぎたり、誤訳「フラスコ」は「スキ ットル」、「輝き」は「手袋」「マーマレードフィッシュ」はほんとうに何だかわかりま せん。「オランダカイウ」は通称の「カラーリリー」が適切でしょう。更新で幾らか直っ たのは良かったのですが、「ユリの紋章」が「アヤメの紋章」に変更されわかりづらくな ったり、まだまだです。エラーも幾つもあり、何度もプレイしてやっと貯めた星が無駄 に消費されたり、イベントでは手に入れた筈

I'm glad some things were fixed in the update, but Lily Cross was turned into Iris Cross and now it makes no sense.

Turkish language support should be corrected, graphics still bad update required

I hope to add the translation of the newly added content, a lot of content is not translated.

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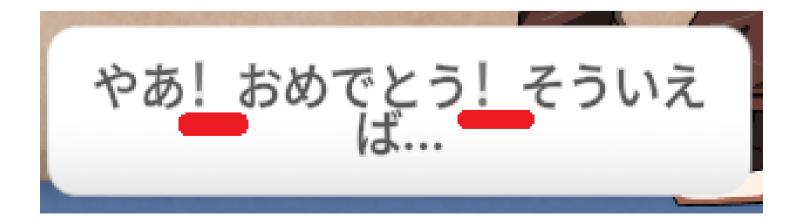




#### **Negative rewiews**













## **Request of localization**



- Choosing new markets
- **Blog** on website
- Metrics: revenues, downloads, featuring, etc.
- Tools, like Appmagic

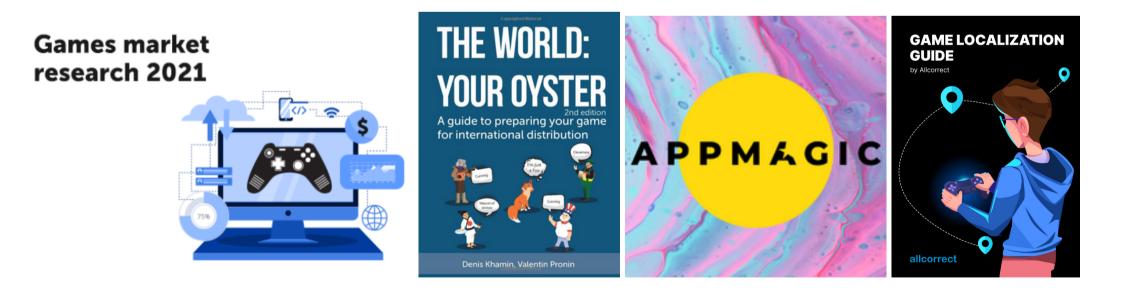


Rıdvan Bademoğlu

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 4 November 2020

Oyuna Türkçe dil desteği gelmeli zevksiz oluyor böyle lütfen ilgilenin

The game needs to add support for Turkish, it's not fun playing without it.



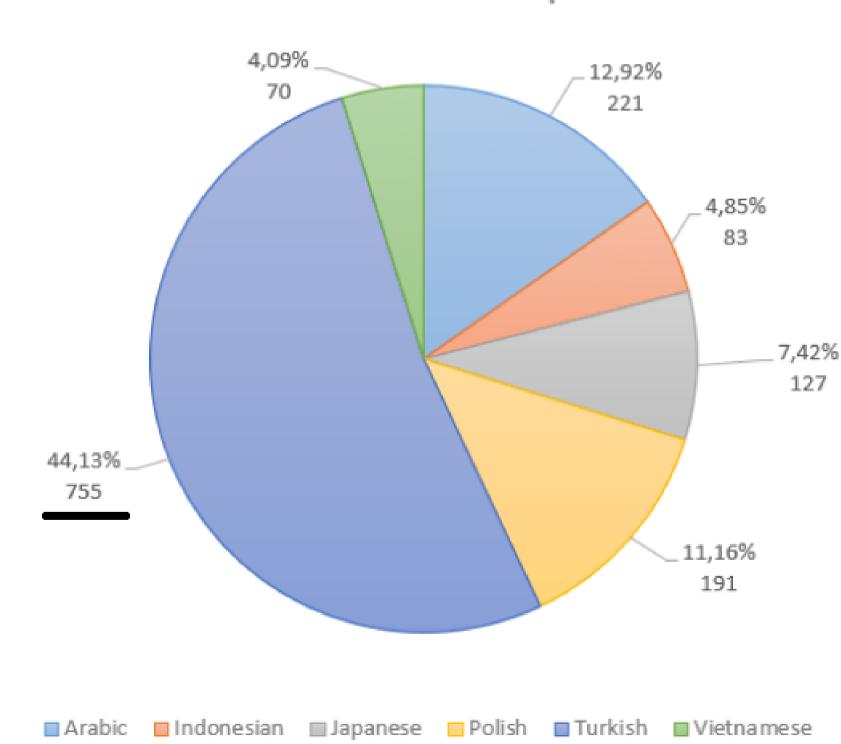




## Request of localization



- Period 1 year
- 1400+ total RL+NL
- 700+ requests for Turkish
- LTV+
- Retention day 1+
- Retention day 7+
- ARPU+
- Paying Share+
- cARPU 7+
- YL+



#### No localization + Request





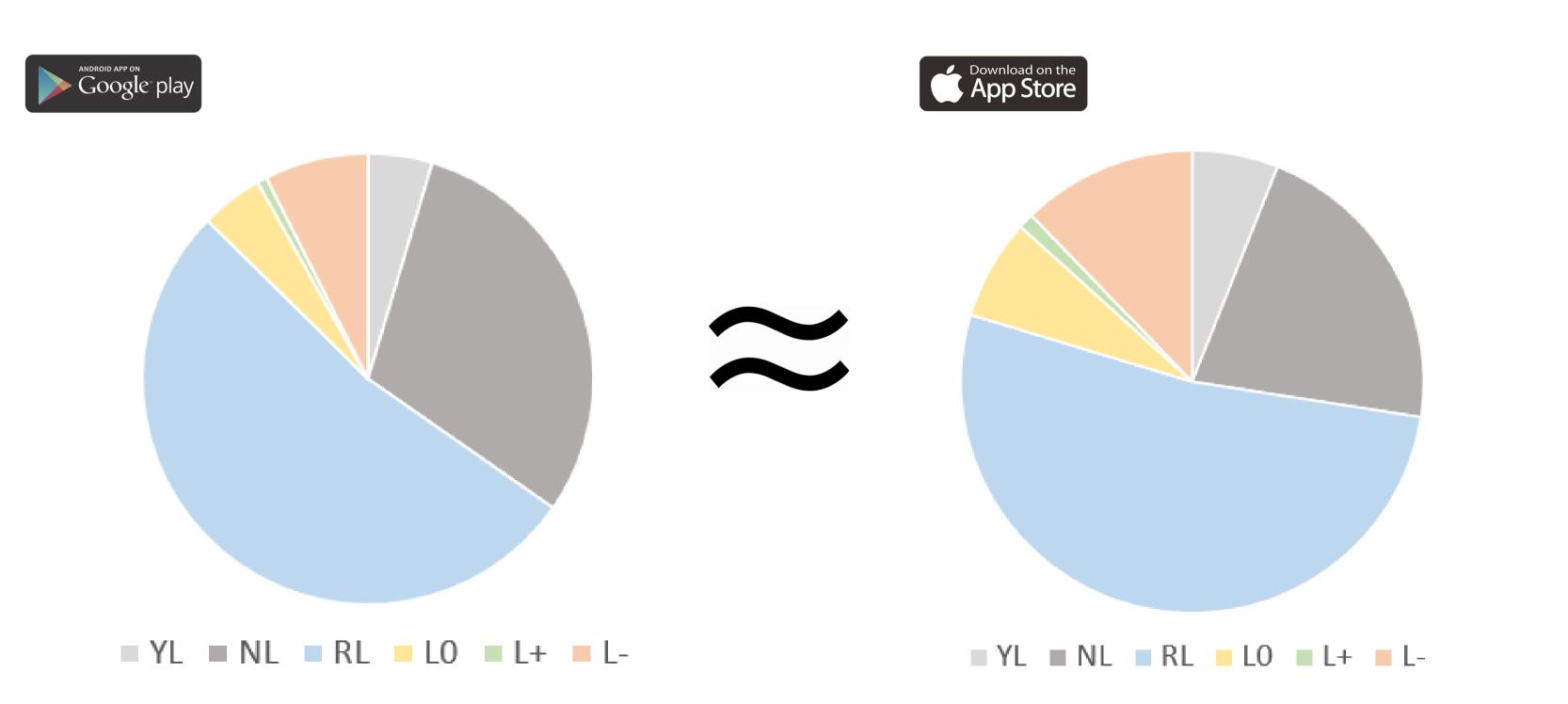




- 2018-2022
- 75%+ RL and NL

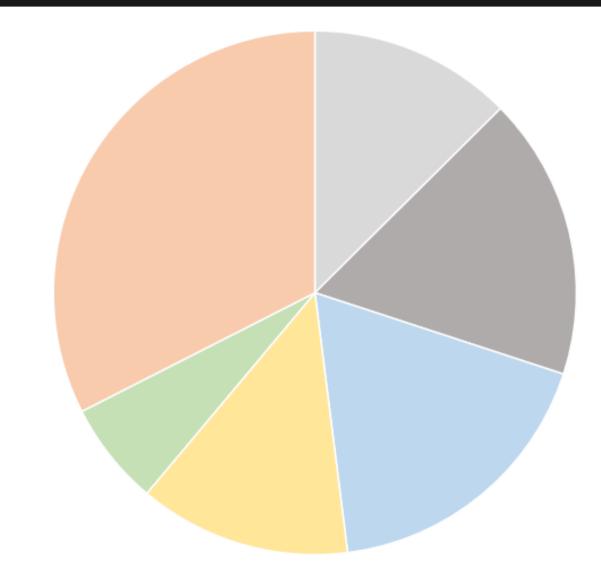
TOP 3							
YL	NL	RL	LO	L+	L-		
Russian	Russian	Turkish	Russian	Russian	Russian		
Spanish	Turkish	Russian	Turkish	Chinese	Chinese		
Turkish	Spanish	Spanish	Chinese	Japanese	English		











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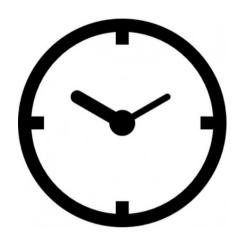
TOP 3							
YL NL RL L0 L+ L-							
Turkish	Chinese	Turkish	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese		
Russian	Russian	Chinese	Russian	Russian	English		
Japanese	Portuguese	Russian	Korean	Japanese	Russian		



#### **Collection and analysis of reviews**

- Final analysis report AM and BDM
- Our games: every 3-6 months
- **Previous loc**: prior the start
- A separate paid service by demand





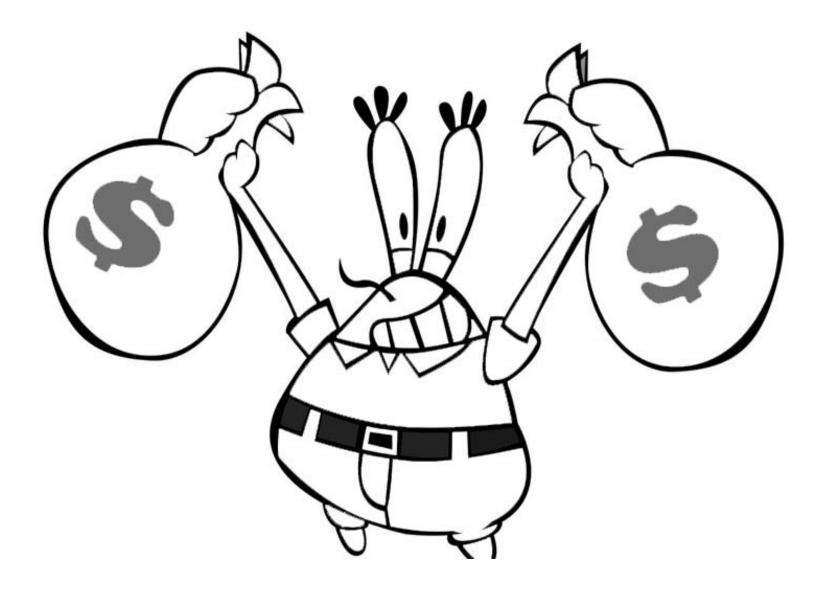






## What to do with the Results

- Understand players feedback on loc
- Quality control and improvement
- Increase the game rating
- Add new markets
- Find volunteers





## Game Localization guide



Write to pr@allcorrectgames.com to get your copy (Subject: Guide for GALA webinar attenders)



## **ANY QUESTIONS?**





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