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On the One Aspect of the Mixing of Speech Codes

Summary

When observing the representatives of various communities of Georgia speaking the literary language, some peculiarities are noticeable: Javakhians, Ingiloans, Tushians, Imeretians, Sams, Lazes, Gurians, Acharians... use peculiarly various linguistic means, archaic among them.

The interrogative suffix, preserved in Megrelian (a correspondent of the Old Georgian suffix -a), subconsciously 'dictates' a Megrelian-speaking individual to change the intonation of a sentence while speaking the literary language.