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**BOOK REVIEW: THE COLLECTIVE MONOGRAPH «THE ESSENTIAL BASIS OF RUSSIAN IDENTITY. REGIONAL AND ETHNO-CULTURAL CONTEXTS» / EDS. E. M. ARUTYUNOVA AND S. V. RYZHOVA. MOSCOW: FCTAS RAS. 2021**

*The reviewed monograph “The Essential Basis of Russian Identity” (Authors: Drobizheva, L. M., E. M. Arutyunova, M. A. Evseeva, I. M. Kuznetsov, S. V. Ryzhova, P. V. Fadeev and E. Yu. Shchegolkova) is devoted to the concepts that serve to people of different ethnic groups and social status to identify themselves as citizens of Russia. The authors of the monograph surveyed a representative nationwide sample in the center and regions of Russia, and conducted expert and in-depth interviews in focus groups to study the main components of Russian identity such as citizenship, Russian language, history, culture, ideas about what “our country” is, emotions and feelings of Russians in relation to it. Interethnic consent as a resource of Russian identity is separately considered. The authors also analyze the notion of Russian identity in the political discourse and in the space of school education.*

**Keywords:** *Russian identity, citizenship, Russian language, history, culture, school education, intercultural consent*

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