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## **IDENTITIES OF URBAN AND RURAL POPOULATION IN TATARSTAN: VECTORS OF SOLIDARITY AND PATTERNS OF AGREEMENT**

*The article examines the indicators of national, regional and ethnic identities among urban and rural residents of the Republic of Tatarstan, reflecting their relevance and intensity. The purpose of this work is to consider the various types of identity and see whether they encourage people to consolidate, assess their impact on interethnic relations in the multicultural atmosphere of Tatarstan, identify the vectors of solidarity, the value markers of identities and their emotional content. The paper is based on the materials from the study “ Ethnosocial Processes in Territorial Groups of the Modern Russian Population of the Ural-Volga Region”, carried out in 2026, as well as the results from earlier studies conducted in 2021–2025. It can be concluded that in the capital of the Republic the identity indicators are more stable. In general, different types of identities don't seem to contradict each other seriously in the hierarchy of identities among the residents of the Republic of Tatarstan. Respondents identified themselves both as Russian citizens and as members of their ethnic group, as well as residents of the Republic.*

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