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Perception of migrants by the hosting community of agriculture of the Jewish autonomous region

On the basis of sociological materials, the article analyzes the attitude of rural residents of border areas of the Jewish autonomous region (JAR) to the migrants from the CIS countries and China. The article uses the materials from both official statistics and sociological data collected by the authors. The method of questionnaire was used, the sample was formed as a multistage quota. The results obtained as a result of an analysis of official statistical and sociological data suggest that due to the multi-nationality of the region, the history of its building and development, the population of the border villages of the Jewish autonomous region has a very high tolerance level for migrants, including foreign ones. It should be noted that part of the estimates expressed by the population are rather social myths, rather than a real assessment of the current situation with migrants. It is concluded that in rural areas of the Jewish autonomous region migrants do not become thy objects of close attention. The attitude of the society to the visitors is largely benevolent.

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