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THE SOCIOLOGICAL DIMENSION OF RELIGIOUS IDENTITY IN POLYETHNIC REGION

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Abstract. In the paper various sociological methodology and techniques of measurement of the religiosity, usable in regional sociological surveys are compared and evaluated in the aspect of their validity: the methodology accepted in the international researches, on the one hand, and the Post-Soviet techniques based on methodology of the Soviet sociology of religion as discipline originated under ideological influence of scientific atheism. The conclusion consists in the statement about the advantages of modern international sociological methodology and techniques as more relevant to a religious situation in the Russian society.

Keywords: religion; religiousity; sociological measurement; validity; regional survey.

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«nonreligious»), «XXI . («believing without belonging»),

51%, \wedge_1
2010-2011 . - 22%,

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- 30% [2].

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[14].

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Table 1

Distribution of answers to a question: «Do you consider yourself as religious person?» depending on a quantity of the respondents in Republic Mordovia, %, 1999-2008

	1999, n=2500	2008, n=1000
,	13,9	27,6
,	56	55,2
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	7,2	3,4
	6,8	5,2
	5,7	2,3

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