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STUDY OF THE INDICATORS' DYNAMICS CHARACTERIZING THE GENERAL PARENTS' SOCIAL WELFARE IN RUSSIA

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Abstract. The population decline is among the negative trends that pose a threat to the national security of the country, aggravated by the society aging process. Researchers are considering various directions for their solution. In our opinion, the grandparents' active involvement concept into the grandchildren' upbringing and development deserves special attention. The grandparents' involvement degree in these processes will depend on a number of factors: the grandparents' wishes, their employment, social well-being, etc. The aim was to study the dynamics of indicators characterizing the grandparents' social well-being in Russia. Most of them showed positive dynamics in 2015-2020: the population income grew, life became safer, life expectancy increased, etc. At the same time, the deterioration of a number of indicators may become an obstacle to the active grandparents' involvement in the grandchildren' upbringing and development. These include a decrease in the ancestral labor resources, incomes differentiation between the working population at the age of entry into ancestry and non-working pensioners. It is necessary to develop state programs that take into account the parental labor intensity, as well as to stimulate this type of activity.

Keywords: social welfare; grandparents; grandfathers; grandmothers; ancestral labor.

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