Diagnosis of Interregional Differentiation as a Tool for Ensuring the Economic Security of the Russian Federation

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Abstract: Threats to the economic security of federal districts are diagnosed using the following indicators: life expectancy at birth; growth rate of GRP per capita; growth rate of investment in fixed capital per capita. A trend of increasing threats to economic security in all federal districts of the Russian Federation is established. The leading and weakest districts are determined by the analyzed indicators, and the reasons for the leadership and lag of specific federal districts are identified. A methodological approach to a two-level assessment of regional policy in the context of its impact on the economic security of Russia is proposed. Using this approach, a conclusion is made about the formation of two trends that are new for the current stage of the country's development: a “shift” of threats to economic security from the economic sphere to the social sphere and overcoming the long-standing trend of localizing threats to economic security in federal districts remote from the center.

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