Methodology for Assessing Human Capital in Urban and Rural Territories of the Kursk Region

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Abstract: The paper proposes methodology for assessing human capital on the basis of verifiable endogenous factors “family”, “education”, “health”, “social capital”. The current income of the parents is taken as the base; other endogenous factors are determined by the state of the socio-economic environment in urban and rural areas. The study was conducted using the materials from municipalities (urban districts and a number of municipal districts) of the Kursk region and can be extrapolated to other, mainly agricultural, regions of the Russian Federation.