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## Countering the ideology of religious extremism and terrorism in the North Caucasus

It is considered the problems of counteracting the ideology of religious and political extremism and terrorism in the subjects of the North Caucasus region. Since the end of the last century, the problem of religious extremism in the North Caucasus has posed a threat to the ethno-political and ethno-confessional security of the region and affects the foreign policy situation as a whole. The authors used system analysis, the method of dialectical interdependence and an interdisciplinary approach to the consideration of this problem as research methods. The empirical base of the article was the results of a sociological study conducted by The Regional Center for Ethno-Political Researches of the Dagestan Federal Research Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences in 2019. The results of the study allow to conclude that a complex system of counteraction and prevention of religious and political extremism has developed in the region.

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