

## SOCIAL STUDY

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### **Transformation of an adaptive culture of retired military personnel in the conditions of Russian risk- taking society**

The ongoing transformation of Russian society determines the urgency of the social problems associated with social adaptation of servicemen transferred to the reserve to the conditions of civil life in contemporary Russia. The situation of social uncertainty and risk- taking in the Russian society, coupled with the uncertainty of the social situation of citizens discharged from military service, becomes a source of social exclusion that actualizes the problem of finding ways to increase the adaptive capacity of this category of Russian citizens. In this article the author approaches to the study of this problem from the standpoint of theoretical analysis of the phenomenon of adaptive culture of servicemen discharged from military service. The problem is that historically formed an adaptive culture of that specific social and professional groups that defined the specifics of the social adaptation of former soldiers into civilian life in the modern reality is being actively transformed. As a result, the old adaptive mechanisms and practices as part of an adaptive culture of Russian servicemen transferred to the reserve are not functional, and the new ones, in conditions of social uncertainty are situational, largely risk- taking and can not act as a guarantor of the effectiveness of the adaptation process of the socio-professional group.

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