

*Materials of the Conferences***INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN MORDOVIAN STUDENTS' EVALUATIONS**

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The aim of the head count held in December, 2005, was to define the attitude of student youth of Mordovia to the State National Policy. A hundred of Mordovian and a hundred of Russian 2-5-year students took part in the head count. The results you can see in the table.

Table 1. The students' evaluation of the state of international relations in Mordovia (in %)*

Questionnaire	Mordva	Russians
Are you satisfied with the National Policy in Mordovia in general?		
a) no doubt, and rather satisfied than not	48	46
б) no doubt, and rather not satisfied	30	37
Are national rights violated more often or seldom than in other regions?		
a) rather and not so much often as seldom	25	32
б) no difference from the other Regions	39	40
в) rather and not so much seldom than often	9	9
Who is responsible for the protection of national rights by all means?		
a) Federal Authorities	30	31
б) Regional Authorities	53	62
How do you value the state of international relations in Mordovia?		
a) good and very good	29	28
б) normal	66	61
в) bad and very bad	2	6
What are the reasons of tension in international relations?		
a) National Policy errors in Soviet period	13	14
б) present-day Federal Authorities' actions	2	3
в) Regional Authorities' actions	12	8
г) deterioration of economical situation	27	31
д) migrations from other Regions of the country	24	43
е) disrespect to the language and customs of people of different nationalities in every-day life	53	53
ж) purposeful discord fomentation by political groupings and the press	27	27
Have you faced recently:		
a) violence on nationalistic ground	29	31
б) prejudices relative to other Nationalities	32	31
в) cold-shoulder to people coming from other Regions	40	49
Do the Federal Authorities' actions help to solve these problems?		
a) they let them be solved as a whole	9	17
б) they are not performed by local authorities	18	14
в) the actions are late and are transformed into conflicts	16	29
г) they themselves are the reasons of the conflicts	10	12
д) it is difficult to say	44	26

Some questions require several variants of answers, only the most significant ones are mentioned in the table.

As a whole, more or less loyal attitude of Mordovian students both to representatives of other nationalities and to the policy conducted by the Federal and local authorities in the National Policy is marked. But never the less, more than a half of the respondents faced the facts of national

disrespect in every-day life that necessitates keeping on working on culture of international relations and the development of tolerance.

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