**Interrelation of characteristics of civil and religious identities with economic concepts and models of economic behavior** (Russian Foundation for Humanities sponsored project, 01.06.2012 — 01.12.2013)

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**The purpose** of this project is to model the relationship of civil and religious identities with economic concepts and models of economic behaviour. Currently there are a number of studies indicating that the civil and religious identity is to certain extent linked to the economic consciousness and individual behaviour (Koval, 1994, 1998, Lebedeva, Tatarko, 2007, 2009; Lipov, 2005; Selischev, 2004 , Susokolov, 2006). What is the psychological nature of the relationship between the growth of religious identity and components of economic consciousness of the individual? How the characteristics of civic identity influence economic attitudes and views of Russians? Finding an answer to these questions determined the design of the project.

In this survey, intensity and valence of civil and religious identities are used as measures for these types of social identity; for in previous studies the research team members have developed a system of psychological measurement of civic identity. The first step in current project is improvement of social identity (religious identity in particular) measurement tool that have been developed by the research team members. Then, identifying the nature and psychological mechanism of the relationship of civil and religious identities with the economic views on various types of economic behaviour is planned, along with building a number of relevant socio-psychological models. Thirdly, it is planned to carry out a comparative analysis of the economic and psychological characteristics of the representatives of Russia's traditional religions: Orthodox Christianity and Islam.