

Differentiation of regional identities in Karlovy Vary region

Abstract

This study deals with regional identity in Karlovy Vary region. This region is suitable for research of relation its inhabitants to domiciliary region regarding its border location and its history (expulsion of Germans and population exchange after World War II). The main aims are to analyze how inhabitants perceive their belonging to the Karlovy Vary region with an attention paid to individual developmental types of regions. The research is based on questionnaire inquiry.

Key words

regional identity, Karlovy Vary region, borderland, periphery