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**ETHNIC PROCESSES IN KIROVOHRAD IN THE SECOND HALF OF
THE XX CENTURY**

(Historiography of the problem)

Despite the large number of works on the history of the Soviet state different periods under review which began the processes associated with the social structure of contemporary society, they were characterized by the lack of an integrated approach to the study of ethnic and demographic and ethno-socio-demographic issues in some regions (regions) Ukrainian republic. There is a shortage comparative characteristics as social groups and ethnic entities in separate regions.

Comprehensive analysis of the scientific achievements of researchers from different branches of science proves insufficient level of research such direction as the dynamics of socio-demographic and ethnic and demographic processes in the Ukrainian SSR and independent Ukraine. Require thorough analysis of socio-demographic, Ethno-demographic, ethno-linguistic, ethnic and other important areas of Ukrainian society in different periods of its existence, not only in the country in general, but also in the regions.