

1. INTRODUCTION

The problem of the social policy against war veterans and senior citizens is essentially interdisciplinary. This problem concerns the scientific analysis of such areas as the social policy of the society, the system of social protection of the population, which are studied by many social sciences. The nature of the involved sources in social policy, social work, social protection, jurisprudence has been predetermined by the choice of the subject study, the justification of its most relevant aspects, and the degree of study.

The analysis of the quality of life of various categories of the population is one of the most important aspects of the sociological analysis of the transformation of modern society. The study provides access to the changes in the public consciousness and social structure of a society, identifying the areas of social tension, and studying diverse and contradictory ideas about social life.

One of the categories of citizens, which has traditionally become the object of social protection in Russia, is senior citizens and veterans. It should be noted that the social and legal status and right to receive social supportive measures of veterans are determined by their special services to the fatherland and stand as an expression of the guarantees of creating conditions that ensure them a decent life, honor, and social respect. There are several categories of veterans that are defined by the law.

The classification of this category of the population is based on the criteria of the special merits in the protection of the fatherland during military or another public service and the significant labor contribution (conscientious and long-term work).

Several categories of veterans are defined by the law under the Article 1 of FL dated 12 January 1995 № 5-FL on veterans: veterans of the Great Patriotic War, combat veterans (who served in the Soviet Union, Russia, or other states), military veterans and labor veterans [3]. There are the following categories of recipients in the group of the veterans on the portal EGISSO (tab. 1).

Table 1 – Summary of the category of recipients of social protection, «veterans» are on the EGISSO portal as of February 2020 [4].