

Either-Or Situation in Japan - Labor Market, Education and Social Security

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Abstract:

In Japan, social security policy is made based on "model family", that is, assumption that in most of families, husband is regular worker, that wife is a full time housewife, and that there is no divorce. But now, families fulfilled of "model" is account for only 15 percent of all. However families outside of "model family" is suffered from various kind of lacks of social securities. Similar situations happen in labor market and education. People outside "model" are suffered from various kind of disadvantage. These situations in each fields happen not independently, but dependently, and are reinforced each other. As a result, Japanese choices on life plan is in either-or situation, where people have only two choices, either stay on "model" course , or stay off one.