

Overview of the Japanese Longitudinal Survey on Employment and Fertility (LOSEF; the Internet Version): Generational Differences in Employment, Wages, and Lifestyle in Japan

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Abstract

This paper presents an outline of the Japanese Longitudinal Survey on Employment and Fertility (LOSEF; the Internet Version) and provides some descriptive statistics to evaluate sample bias and generational differences in employment, wages, and lifestyle in Japan. Furthermore, it presents a comparison of statistics between people who experienced job displacement and those who did not. The results indicate that (1) the sample is skewed toward respondents with high educational attainment; (2) employment, wages, and lifestyle in Japan substantially differ by sex and generation; and (3) a job displacement experience has negative effects on later life.