

Labor Supply Behaviour of Japanese Husbands and Wives

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Abstract

This paper estimates labor supply function for Japanese married men and women taking account for their joint decision. The estimation results by simultaneous tobit implies Japanese couples jointly determine their labor supply regardless they have a child. According to estimation results, although husband's market work reduces wife's market work, wife's market work does not affect husband's market work. In contrast, wife's housework increase husband's market work, husband's housework does not affect wife's market work.

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