

Why do single women work less than single men?

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Abstract

This paper investigates why single women work less than single men. Individuals' rational decision-making processes are found to affect their consumption, leisure time, labor supply, and home-production consumption and time inputs. Empirical results are obtained from applying the almost ideal demand system and home production.

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