

# Employment and Living Arrangements of Unmarried Japanese People

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Using data from a large nationally representative survey, this paper examines the relationship between young people's living arrangements and labor market conditions. The results indicate that a rise in the unemployment rate significantly reduces the probability of gaining full-time regular jobs, and that young people who are not working or working part-time are more likely to coreside with their parents. Although there is little evidence of the impact of parental income, it is found that sibling characteristics and educational attainment also affect young people's coresidential choice.