

TIME-USE ANALYSIS OF HUSBANDS AND WIVES.

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Abstract: Women, because of their high levels of education and mounting economic pressure are entering the labour market in increasing numbers. Little is known about the effects of employment on Wives' workload. Time-Use studies enable the measurement of workloads of family members. This study used time-diaries to measure the time-use on family work, childcare, and paid work of husbands and wives. It was revealed that the employed wife's role is overloaded by 1.8 hours per day compared to that of the employed husband's. An employed wife works, on the average, 15.9 hours a day, which is 2.4 hours longer than unemployed wives. The husbands' total work time remains close to 13.8 hours, whether or not the wife is employed.