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“ A Study On Child Labour Working In Industry Sector Of Izmir ”

ABSTRACT

Informal activity is an activity that threatens the economical structure of countries. These activities cause to the tax loss and breakdown of fiscal discipline.

The avoidance of employers from paying tax and insurance premium, and giving high wages, cause to enhancement of informal employment. Employing child workers also forms an important part of informal economy. Child Labor in the world and in Turkey is fairly common socio-economic problem.

In this study, firstly, the terms of “informal economy” and “informal employment” are explained in detail. The situations of informal activities in the world and Turkey is mentioned; also, these explanations are supported by the help of tables, schedules and various data. After the explanation of necessary descriptions and terms, “child labour” and the factors effecting child labour are specified, the legal regulations about child workers are ranked.

After the literature review about this issue; the survey study that was performed on child workers is ranked. The survey that has got twenty one question is performed on one hundred child workers employed in the industry sector of İzmir. The data achieved from the survey are analysed by the help of SPSS 16.0 program. In the analyses, various statistical tests are utilised; effects of the child worker’s income to the household income are explained. As a conclusion child labour takes an important part of household income.

KEYWORDS

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