

ABSTRACT

How Japan's Ageing Society Stagnates its Economic Security from Historical Perspective

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Japan's ageing society has been a popular topic of discussion for years, with various scholars and researchers studying it in-depth in various perspectives. However, they all came to the same conclusion: that the decline in birth rate and the increase in older generations in Japan will, sooner or later, affect their economy in a negative way. Although the Japanese Diet has acknowledged the problem and released several policies to remedy it, it is still not enough to actually solve the problem for the long term. However, where there is smoke, there is fire. What was the catalyst that caused this ageing population problem? Was it caused by the cultural mindset of Japanese society, or from foreign influence? This study aims at looking at the Japanese ageing society through the lens of history, assessing their roots, and analysing their effects in contemporary age and in the future.