主觀貧窮輪廓及其影響因素之探究

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本文旨在探討主觀貧窮的輪廓、影響主觀貧窮的因素、影響最低生活門檻 的決策因素及各因素的相對貢獻程度。結果顯示:1. 主觀貧窮輪廓因方法而呈 現差異,但彼此間仍具一定的正向關係。2. 家庭支出、家長教育程度及家庭型 態是影響主觀貧窮最大的變數,反映了家庭購買力、對必需品的識別力與投資 意願、家庭資本對家庭主觀貧窮程度具有相當的解釋力。3. 對最低生活門檻的 決策因素及其貢獻度,若不考慮「消費支出層級」,則以需求因素影響力及貢 獻度最大,其次爲價格因素、參考因素、購買力因素以及偏好因素。

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Subjective Poverty: Profiles and Determinants

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ABSTRACT

The aims of this paper are the following: (1) examining the profiles of subjective poverty methods; (2) exploring the factors affecting households' subjective poverty; (3) investigating the factors determining households' subjective evaluation of their minimal standard of living and their relative contributions to the minimal standard of living. The findings show that although the profiles of subjective poverty vary with methods applied for assessing subjective poverty, they correlate positively with each other. Furthermore, family expenditure, parental education level, and family type have significant effects on subjective poverty. This implies that purchasing power, identification of daily necessities and willingness to invest, and family capital have a great impact on subjective poverty. Finally, if we do not consider the level of expenditure, need is the largest contribution to the minimal standard of living, followed by price, reference, purchasing power, and preference.

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