

Socio-Economic Impacts of Disability Pension on the Lives of Disabled Individuals in Türkiye

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1 Introduction


The concept of disability, once framed by moral and medical models, has gradually transformed into a social and rights-based perspective that underscores equality, participation, and inclusion.


In alignment with this shift, Türkiye’s social policies aim to enhance the independent living of disabled individuals within their communities and families.


A key element of these policies is the disability pension provided under Law No. 2022. This study explores the socio-economic impact of this pension on the lives of its recipients.




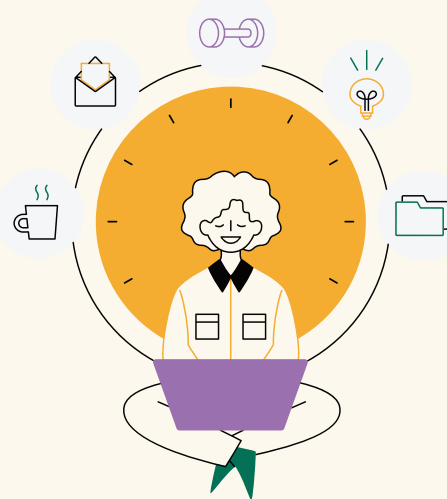
4 Results

 The allowance provides only basic financial security.


 Significant challenges in housing and transportation.


 Household income criteria limit individual autonomy.


 Low awareness of social rights; limited access.




2 Objective


 Examine the socio-economic impact of Law No. 2022 disability pension on social participation and well-being of disabled individuals.


 Evaluate the implementation of the disability pension.

 Provide concrete social policy recommendations to improve the living conditions of disabled individuals.


5 Policy Recommendations


 The pension fee should be a rights-based support.


 Accessibility and employment opportunities must be increased.


 Awareness and monitoring mechanisms should be strengthened.

3 Methodology

 This research adopts a **qualitative case study approach** to explore the socio-economic implications of the disability pension provided under Law No. 2022 in Türkiye.

 a purposive sample of **27 physically disabled** recipients was selected.

 data were gathered through **in-depth semi-structured interviews** focusing on daily life, financial well-being, social participation, and autonomy.

 A **thematic analysis** was conducted with MAXQDA to explore the pension’s impact.



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