

# **Social associations of unemployment**

## **A case study**

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### **Abstract**

The results of field studies and research, as well as the daily concrete reality point to the increasing problem of unemployment, which is reflected in the fabric of social life and class divisions devoted to hurt belonging and national identity. Unemployment is the main problem plaguing the majority of the world economies to varying degrees (in particular the Arab countries). It, therefore, requires a comprehensive policy to run inside every Arab country or in an exchange of labor with each other and procedures that will address its different types, especially that Egypt is suffering from various types of unemployment. The research aims at identifying the most important Social associations of unemployment in the light of the growing phenomenon of unemployment and the failure of structural adjustment policies in the reduction of this phenomenon and its implications on the youth in Egypt. Where the problem is the absence of effective strategies to cope with the process of unemployment that include policies, programs and scientific planning of manpower that led to consequences and crises, not only on the economic level, but the most important their social associations on the young people themselves, their families and society as a whole, the research employs a descriptive analytic method aims to treat the deficiencies in the labor markets and make greater harmony between the supply and demand for manpower. Through this problem, the researcher poses the following research question: What is the size of unemployment in society, the employment policies in place and its economic, social and political

effects? The researcher conducted the case study method through the focus group and the interview with 20 random selected cases of graduate students from the Faculty of Arts - Mansoura University - Egypt from both genders during the month of January 2006. The evidence of the interview included five axes: magnitude of the problem of unemployment, the role of the state, the role of youth in dealing with the problem, the impact on the lives of young people and the economic, political and social impacts on society as a whole and the proposed solutions and visions of future. Analyzing the responses of the respondents, it is found that there are many implications, manifestations of social illnesses, unhealthy phenomena and economic, social and psychological problems that reveal in total the extent of unemployment among young people, especially the educated ones, including its negative effects on the individual, society and the future vision of the ways to resolve or mitigate its consequences. A percent of 85% of field study cases indicated that the low investment is a result of the deterioration of the security incident and the disability in the Arab region, 70% stated that one of the most important reasons for the prevalence of unemployment is that the World Trade Organization and other institutions, are used by the masters of the new world order to colonize the world by taking advantage with new methods, the matter that constitutes a burden on national economies. In addition, in light of the privatization, there is a demobilization of a large number of workers and replaced by modern technology and 65% of respondents pointed to the lack of employment opportunities and that unemployment has become a familiar situation, and a social reality.

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