

# **Youths' labor in the light of globalization**

## **A field study**

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### **Abstract**

The idea of the current research stems from the fact that youth is a generation that has a social role in community building through its work product. However, it faces challenges at both the local and global, including globalization, privatization, the method of participation, education and self-learning .... Etc, which increases the cost and difficulty of access to employment and the consequent absence of jobs opportunities in social, economic, political and psychological effects on the individual and the family and society as a whole. Accordingly, the research aims at investigating the available employment opportunities for young people in the context of globalization and the nature of the challenges faced in order to obtain, and its implications on youths, the family and society in an attempt to explain the phenomenon. The research tries to answer the following questions: (1) does globalization provide new employment opportunities for young people? (2) what challenges imposed by labor market on young people? (3) how do young people see labor market in the light of globalization, privatization, the method of participation, education and self-learning? (4) how do young people see the future of labor market? The research is descriptive exploratory, seeks to explore the nature of employment opportunities for young people in what is called the new world order. Moreover, it tries to show the

varieties of social presence among young people according to the varied employment opportunities. The field study was conducted on 100 participants, selected in deliberate manner, in the age period 22-26 years old , living in the village of Beban, Kom-Hamada (a small town far from the capital Cairo 120 km). The research employed questionnaire and Focus Group Discussion, as tools to collect data. The results showed that the level of education is not in line with the requirements of the labor market as stated by 68.5% of the participants, 72.8% pointed to the high rates of unemployment in the expansion in the use of capital-intensive technology and 43.5% saw that the solution is in self-reliance and activating Arab cooperation and the Islamic way of achieving development and creating new job opportunities.

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