ABSTRACT

Japan is having serious problems with the life condition of its civilization. It is started from the decreasing of the birth numbers (shoushika mondai), the youth who choose to work as a freelancer (fureeta), and the number of abortion case which is prolonged increase. Abortion, especially, is an interesting issue in the Japan civilization. The numbers of women who committed abortion is increasing since the law of Eugenic Protection Act has been approved by Japan after the Second World War. Furthermore, recently this issue become something which is commonly done by the women in Japan either married women or youth.

The legalisation of abortion in Japan lead a controvertion to the Japanese youth. The ones who are pro-abortion argue that it is a way to uphold the women human right and keep the prosperity of the future baby, while the contra site states that it is considered as inhuman and against the human right of the future baby to have life in this world. There are several factors that cause the increasing number of abortion cases in Japan, for instance the expensive living cost in Japan, especially the cost to do an abortion is cheaper than the process of giving birth, and the strong embarrassed feeling of Japanese youth which is pregnant outside of marriage.

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