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Abstract

Social and Political Impactsof Economic Refoem Programs in Jordan1989 – 2004

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The study seeks to examine and evaluate the political and social effects of Economic Reform Programs (ERPs) in Jordan during the period (1989–2004). Mainly, the study tried to answer the following question: What are the main political and social effects of Economic Reform policies in Jordan? To answer this question the study used analytical and descriptive approach, mainly before-after approach. The study found that there are negative social consequences of ERPs, mainly increasing rates of poverty and unemployment in Jordan during the program period. The study has also looked at the political consequences of ERPs. On the positive side, it found that Economic Reform programs have a positive impact on the process of democratization in Jordan. On the negative side, Economic Programs are accompanied by a high political price, which mainly took the form of riots and lead to the instability of the government during program peribd.

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