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表題	経済成長と社会支出の関連性に関する国際比較：石油危機前後の OECD 諸国における社会支出の変化に着目して
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Title	Cross-National Comparison of the Relationship between Economic Growth and Social Spending: Focusing on Changes in the Social Expenditure of OECD Countries Before and After the Oil Crisis
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Abstract	<p>This article examines whether the proposition “no welfare without economic growth” is true or false. In order to empirically examine the veracity of this proposition, the correlation between changes in economic growth and social expenditure are analyzed among the 19 OECD member countries before and after the oil crisis in the 1970s, when severe economic fluctuations occurred. The analysis reveals the correlation coefficient between the changes of GDP growth and social expenditure growth before and after the oil crisis is as low as -0.164, and not statistically significant. That is to say that even if the decline in economic growth before and after the crisis is at the same level, the rate of change in the social expenditure varies greatly from country to country. This indicates that there are countries such as Japan where the larger the economic decline, the larger the welfare cost decline, while there are also countries such as the United States where the decline of GDP is small, but the less social expenditure grows. In the latter case, it is interpreted as a rush to cut welfare in the name of the crisis. Therefore, the proposition of “no welfare without economic growth” varies from country to country and is not established as an empirical truth.</p>
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