Record Nr. UNINA9910822022803321 Fertility and public policy: how to reverse the trend of declining birth **Titolo** rates / / edited by Noriyuki Takayama and Martin Werding Pubbl/distr/stampa Cambridge, MA, : MIT Press, ©2011 **ISBN** 0-262-29512-1 0-262-29565-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (296 p.) Collana CESifo seminar series 363.9/1 Disciplina Soggetti Fertility, Human - Economic aspects Family policy - Economic aspects Birth control - Government policy Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Cover; Contents; Series Foreword; Acknowledgments; Contributors; 1 Fertility and Public Policy: 2 The Economics of the Family and Its Policy Implications: 3 Low Fertility and Population Aging in Germany and Japan; 4 Effects of Public Policies and Labor Market on the Fertility of Japanese Women; 5 On the Persistence of Low Birth Rates in Japan; 6 An Evaluation of a Pronatal Subsidy in Korea; 7 Fertility Transition and Its Socioeconomic Impacts in China; 8 Fertility and Social Policy; 9 Family Policies and Fertility in Sweden 10 Does Fertility Respond to Work and Family-life Reconciliation Policies in France?11 Given That People Live Longer, Why Should We Worry That Fewer Are Born?; Index Here, experts discuss the appropriateness and effectiveness using Sommario/riassunto public policy to influence fertility decisions. The chapters show that it is difficult to gauge the effectiveness of policy interventions such as child-care subsidies, support for women's labour-force participation, and tax incentives.