

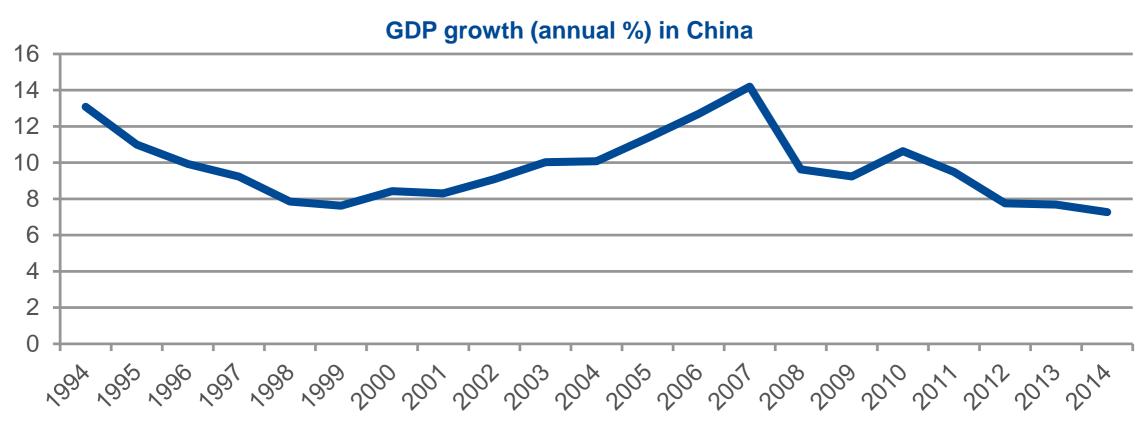
Return to work – does it pay off?

(Yes, it does!)

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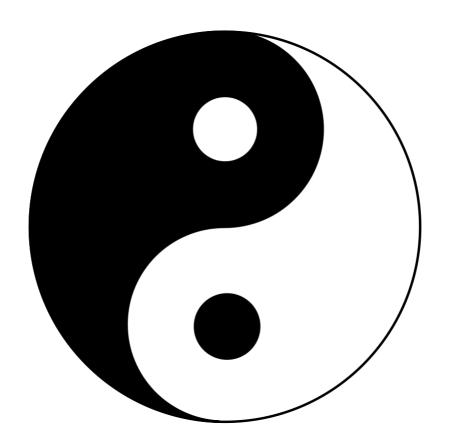
Middle income trap



Source: The World Bank Group

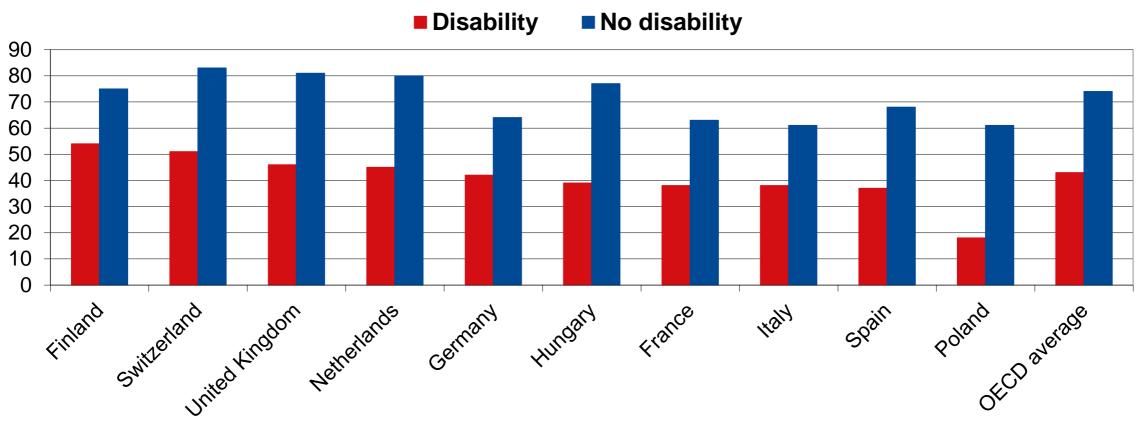


Adressing imbalances





Disability – a cause of inequality



Source: OECD



Who profits from return to work

Workers	Quality of life, social inclusion
Employers	Increase in productivity, decrease in health-related absenteeism, retention of expertise and know-how
Social security	Decrease in expenditure for medical treatment, sick pay, pensions, and personal care benefits
Economy	Improved employability of the workforce as a prerequisite for growth in an ageing society



China's return to work efforts





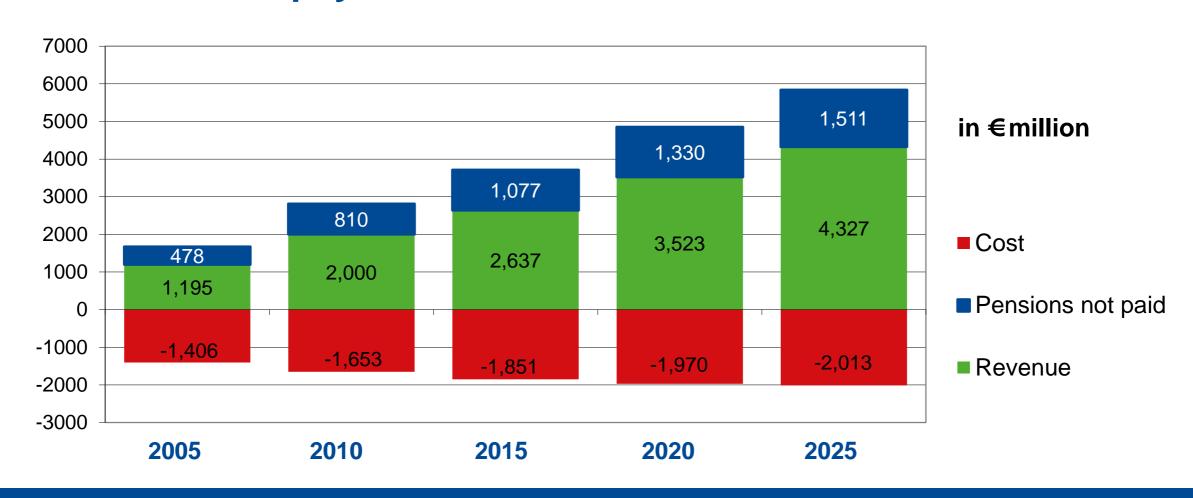


Competing for ressources



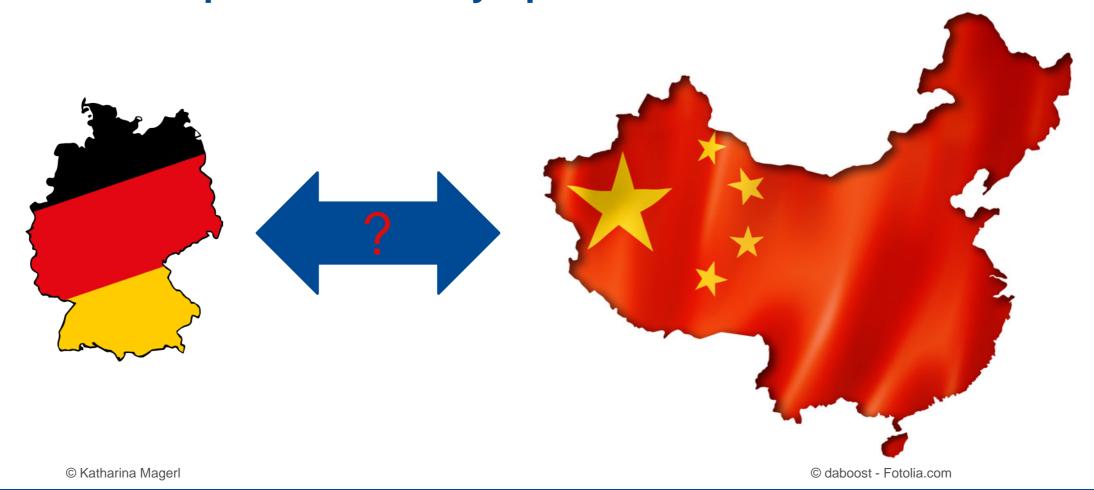


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Problem: Examples are country-specific



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Prevention pays off





A convincing story

