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Unfair life game

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Design Process

Research

In Japan, it's said that one in six Japanese are in relative poverty. It means there are high gaps in Japan. And, it is said that most of them are elder people and single-parent families.

Especially, it is said that one in seven Japanese children are in relative poverty. Hence, they often have to give up on entering further education, and their parents have to work several jobs.

The number of single-parent families has increased recently, and one in two of them are in relative poverty. In addition, 80% of single-parent work, but their salary is low case they work in irregular employment. There are support measures by nation, NPO, or so on for them, but a lot of them are not known and used.

Idea

I decided to focus on relative poverty in a single-parent family. Because one in seven children is in relative poverty and every child can have relationships with them. I thought all children should know all of their families are not the same situation.

At first, I came up with a card game like a werewolf game where players look for another player who behaves like other players but actually has a relative poverty card. But it shouldn't make relative poverty a villain. Therefore I changed another idea.

Then, I came up with this unfair life game. Every player can be in relative poverty in this game, and no one can know that in advance. All of the players start this game as a couple with one child, but some of them divorced suddenly due to an event card they draw. After that, they will figure out how difficult they manage to make a living soon.

Develop

Next, I thought about details.

Players play this game along with the next flow:

1. Draw a gender card to decide the player's gender.
2. Draw job cards for each gender.
3. Roll a dice and move a piece forward.
4. Follow directions.
5. Repeat 3 and 4.

I mainly used the next research results to express this problem and corresponded with game elements.

Many single-parent families are in relative poverty. Especially, a parent who works in irregular employment gets a low salary:

Some jobs are low salaries in the first place. In such cases, at first, they can manage to make a living because they are married. But once they divorced, it gets extremely hard without support soon.

There are many support measures, but many of them are not known:

There are support cards, but players can get them only if players can draw them. Support cards were made with the motif of real support measures, but it is a little bit changed to make them easily understandable for children.

As for the goals of this game, reaching a goal is a general goal. But all players have each goal depending on their jobs and that is related their children's enrollment situation.



▲The board

Blue spaces are normal ones, and yellow spaces are event spaces. If you stop at the yellow one, you draw an event card. Some yellow spaces are you must stop at.

Contents(English version)

Memo Children

Salary **M** | **F**

Insurance If you get insurance, you will get 5 decreased salary.

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◀Memo

Players can use this memo to arrange current player's situation.

Gender cards Female

You are a female. You got married to a man, and have one child.

In job cards you drew, a job card for women is your job, and a job card for men is your partner's job.

Job cards for men Salary 20

You are an employee.

If one of your children enrolled in a university when you reached the goal, you get 30. If more of your children are enrolled, you get 25 for the number of enrolled your children. If you used support cards to achieve, you get 25 per your children.

Job cards for women Salary 5

You are a store clerk.

If one of your children enrolled in a high school when you reached the goal, you get 30. If more of your children are enrolled, you get 30 for the number of enrolled your children. In addition, if your children are enrolled in a university, you get an additional 30 for the number of enrolled your children. If you used support cards to achieve, you get 20 per your children.

Event cards Divorce

You divorced your partner.

From now, you can't get your partner's salary. And, you can get an additional 3 when you get your salary as support money from a nation until you remarriage. You can ignore this card if you already divorced.

Event cards Support

You can use this card only if you are divorced.

You can change your job to a nurse by paying 3.

Nurse Salary: 20

If one of your children enrolled in a university when you reached the goal, you get 25. If more of your children are enrolled, you get 25 for the number of enrolled your children. If you don't use this card, you return this card to a deck and shuffle it.

▲Cards

There are 4 kinds of cards in this game. (Gender cards, job cards for men, job cards for women, and event cards)

In addition, there are 4 kinds of cards in event cards. (Divorce cards, remarriage cards, job change cards, and support cards)