



THE METAPHOR OF VILLAGE  
CHICKEN VS BROILERS  
APPLIED TO THE EMPLOYED  
AND UNEMPLOYED  
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## ABSTRACT

The "village chicken vs broilers" model can be applied to the working class in a metaphorical sense.

Here's a possible interpretation:

### Village Chicken (Self-employed individuals):

The village chicken could represent the traditional, local, and sustainable approach to livelihood.

It also Symbolizes the self-directed non-working-class individuals who value community, hard work, and self-sufficiency and can go miles looking for opportunities every day.

Like village chickens that forage for food, self-employed-class individuals often rely on their own resourcefulness and resilience to make ends meet.

Despite facing challenges in accessing resources and opportunities, they are adaptable and skilled at making the most of what they have.

### Broilers (employed individuals):

Represents the modern, industrial, and efficient false approach to livelihood. Symbolizes the white collard working-class individuals who prioritize routine productivity, speed, and scalability.

Like broilers that are optimized for fast growth and high yield, working-class individuals in this category may focus on maximizing their output and earnings.

They work themselves out some even day and night to increase on output. Just like the broilers which eat day and night for only a fixed period of 5 to 7 weeks. Some are now crying to remain in employment throughout their life span to continue with employment related false privileges and resources.

May have better access to resources and opportunities but can be vulnerable to exploitation and burnout because they are at the mercy of their masters. Can be fired on short notice just like this chicken can be sold out within the day. Very few of this kind of the chicken can survive outside the poultry house without regulated and conditioned environment. Most working class lives are an opium which gives them a false perception of the reality of life.

Once they lose employment they rapidly deteriorate into poverty and easily die of hypertension and shock of reality outside the employment.

By applying this model to the working class, we can explore themes such as:

- The struggle for resources and opportunities
- The importance of community and resilience
- The trade-offs between traditional and modern approaches to work
- The need for sustainable and equitable solutions for working-class individuals not only to depend on the poultry feeds of their employers. With aggression engage into self-sustaining opportunities like the village chicken which searches opportunities by developing a very strong sense of sight and can see very small food particles. Other than being like the broiler which only wait for the master to put food and water in the feeders and drinkers. The broilers even celebrate feed and water the same way employed individuals celebrate the opium salary hitting their banks accounts (Zangena).

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