Small Households Left out in Cold by One-Size-Fits-All Policy

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Abstract
In Ireland, homeowners can pay up to 31% of their after-tax income on their mortgage, and the situation is worse if you are a single-person mortgage holder. That’s according to figures released by AIB mortgage brand EBS and DKMEconomic Consultants last month.

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Unsurprisingly, the smaller women tended to be happier with the items they tried on, and the participants concluded that there was absolutely no way that one size could possibly fit everyone. Having never been to a Brandy store, I decided (for the sake of research, of course), to do some online shopping. Perhaps one could argue that Brandy’s one size policy is progressive in that it chooses not to categorize people by size. I, on the other hand, would argue that Brandy’s one size policy is just ignoring reality. What fits one body will never fit another the same way, and that’s okay. Presenting single-size clothing as an option for “most” people sends the message that girls who cannot fit into these clothes are somehow abnormal. ‘The one-size-fits-all approach can never accommodate the vast differences in the intellectual capacity of individual pupils.’ ‘Insurance underwriting is a skilled exercise and a one-size-fits-all approach is not appropriate.’ ‘A one-size-fits-all legislative approach could disturb this balance.’ ‘Individual laptops can overcome the limitations of traditional one-size-fits-all approaches to school education.’ ‘One of the fears about the new health set-up is that the service in an area like the North West could lose out in a one-size-fits-all approach.’ ‘It is right and proper that we don’t take a one-size-fits-all approach,’ he said. ‘The pay terms of the agreement were the best deal possible given the shortcomings of the one-size-fits-all approach, he said. ‘One size fits all’ is a description for a product that would fit in all instances. The term has been extended to mean one style or procedure would fit in all related applications. It is an alternative for “Not everyone fits the mold”. It has been in use for over 5 decades. There are both positive and negative uses of the phrase. The term “one size fits all” has been used as a common, cliche phrase for over 5 decades. It was already a popular term, in 1975, when Frank Zappa recorded the album One