

**RESEARCH PROJECT:
PERSONALITY AND THE LABOR MARKET**

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Students conduct their own empirical research using data from the Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP).

POSSIBLE TOPICS

- Personality and Wages
- Personality and Unemployment
- Gender Differences in Personality Traits

BASIC LITERATURE

- Almlund, Mathied, Angela Lee Duckworth, James J. Heckmann and Tim Kautz. 2011. "Personality Psychology and Economics," in Eric A. Hanushek, Steve Machin and Ludger Woessmann, eds., *Handbook of the Economics of Education 4*, pp. 1 – 181. Amsterdam: North-Holland.
- Becker, A., T. Deckers, T. Dohmen, A. Falk and F. Koss. 2012. "The Relationship between Economic Preferences and Psychological Personality Measures," *Annual Review of Economics 4*: 453 – 478.
- Dohmen, T. 2014 "Behavioral Labor Economics: Advances and Future Directions," *Labour Economics 30*: 71 – 85.

CLASS TIME

Thursday 4pm – 8pm in rooms B16/17.