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IBSS



Sociology coverage

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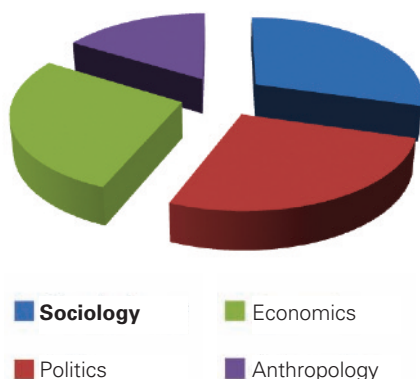
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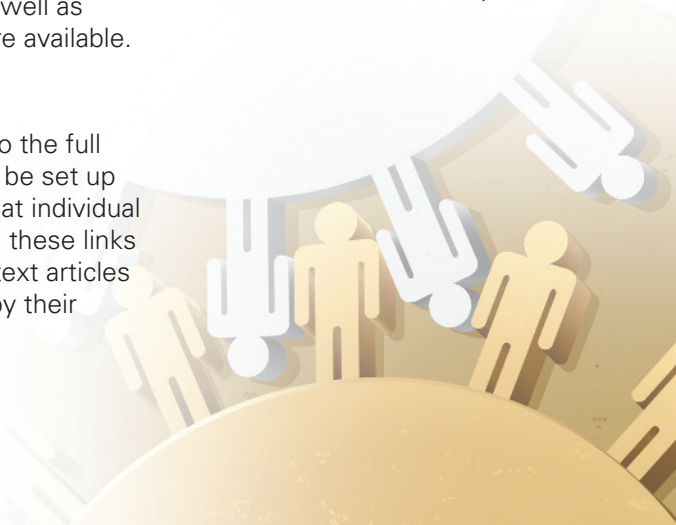
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Lindh, Thomas
J. Mainberg, S. Economic Change and Restructuring 42.3 (Aug 2009): 159-187.

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Abstract (summary) Translate

We test the robustness of correlations between age structure and economic growth in EU15 countries by replicating a previous OECD study. A hump-shaped relation with the age structure is confirmed where increases in the dependent age group shares are associated with decreasing GDP growth rates. In addition we confirm that the peak of the hump is in the upper part of the working age population. Models estimated on data up to 1990 agree quite well when data for 15 more years are added. Sensitivity tests, instrumented regressions and addition of control variables do not change this conclusion. Thus, the age profile of correlations between age and economic growth is robust over time. This motivates a prospective analysis of future effects ageing will have on EU growth. The basic conclusion from this exercise is that ageing will be accompanied by stagnation in GDP growth, but at rather different time horizons.

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Caption: Average GDP growth in the EU25 for different population scenarios
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Abstracts in French, English, German and Spanish

Original Title	Immobilite sociale et trajectoires de delinquance
Title	Social class and criminal achievement
Author	Charest, Mathieu; Tremblay, Pierre
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Source	Revue française de sociologie, vol. 50, no. 4, pp. 693-718, Oct-Dec 2009
Descriptors	Crime. Criminology. Class. Offenders. Surveys. Socioeconomic status.
Abstract	<p>ABSTRACT IN FRENCH: Les trajectoires mensuelles des revenus licites et illicites de 195 délinquants ont été reconstituées pour les trois années qui ont précédé leur incarcération. Nous développons la thèse selon laquelle la classe sociale d'origine des délinquants majore les chances de succès de leurs activités illicites et modifie à la baisse la sévérité des tribunaux criminels à leur endroit. Les résultats de cette étude renouvellent la thématique de la stratification des opportunités criminelles et remettent en cause l'opinion commune, parmi les criminologues, selon laquelle la classe sociale influence pas les trajectoires de délinquance.</p> <p>ABSTRACT IN ENGLISH: Past attempts to solve the social class and crime puzzle (why is there no strong effect?) have tried to redefine the independent variable (social class), the dependent variable (crime) or tried to uncover alternative causal paths. The results were generally disappointing. In this paper, we offer yet another attempt to address the puzzle. We argue that individual patterns in criminal achievement are directly and indirectly shaped by social class of origin of offenders. We test this argument by analyzing a self-report survey on the criminal activities of a random sample of 195 federal inmates during the three years prior to their criminal incarceration.</p> <p>ABSTRACT IN GERMAN: Die monatlichen Entwicklungen der gesetzlichen und ungesetzlichen Einkünfte von 195 Delinquenten wurden nachvollzogen über die drei Jahre vor ihrer Inhaftierung. Wir entwickeln die These, nach der die soziale Herkunft der Delinquenten die Erfolgsaussichten ihrer ungesetzlichen Aktivitäten steigert und gleichzeitig die Stringenz der Gerichtsurteile über sie nach unten absenkt. Die Ergebnisse dieser Untersuchung erneuern die Thematik zur Stratifizierung der Gelegenheiten zu Vergehen und stellen die allgemeine Ansicht der Kriminologen in Frage, wonach die soziale Klasse die Delinquenzlaufbahnen nicht beeinflusst.</p> <p>ABSTRACT IN SPANISH: Las trayectorias mensuales de los ingresos legales e ilegales de 195 delinquentes se han reconstituido durante los tres años que precedieron a su encarcelamiento. Hemos desarrollado la tesis según la cual la clase social de la que provienen los delinquentes aumenta las posibilidades de éxito en sus actividades ilegales y modifica la severidad de los tribunales criminales con respecto a ellos. Los resultados de este estudio renuevan la temática de la estratificación de las oportunidades criminales y cuestionan la opinión común entre criminalistas, según la cual la clase social no influye las trayectorias de la delincuencia.</p>
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