

JAHRBÜCHER FÜR NATIONALÖKONOMIE UND STATISTIK

JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Peter Winker, Gießen

EDITORS

Thiess Büttner, Erlangen-Nürnberg

Regina T. Riphahn, Erlangen-Nürnberg

Werner Smolny, Ulm

Joachim Wagner, Lüneburg

ASSOCIATE EDITORS

David R. Agrawal, Lexington, KY

Christiane Clemens, Bielefeld

Gebhard Flaig, München

Silke Forbes, Medford, MA

Michael R. Frenkel, Vallendar

Ullrich Heilemann, Leipzig

Sylvia Kaufmann, Gerzensee

Christian Matthes, Bloomington, IN

Sandra Nolte, Lancaster

Christian Pfeifer, Lüneburg

Winfried Pohlmeier, Konstanz

Susanne Prantl, Köln

Dirk Schindler, Rotterdam

Stefanie Schurer, Sydney

Willi Semmler, New York, NY

Frank Westerhoff, Bamberg

Volker Wieland, Frankfurt

Joachim Winter, München

**DE GRUYTER
OLDENBOURG**

ABSTRACTED/INDEXED IN The Journal of Economics and Statistics (Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik) is a scientific journal published in Germany since 1863. It is indexed in Baidu Scholar · Cabell's Directory · CNKI Scholar (China National Knowledge Infrastructure) · CNPIEC: cnpLINKer · Dimensions · EBSCO (relevant databases) · EBSCO Discovery Service · EconBiz · ECONIS · EconLit · Google Scholar · IBR (International Bibliography of Reviews of Scholarly Literature in the Humanities and Social Sciences) · IBZ (International Bibliography of Periodical Literature in the Humanities and Social Sciences) · International Bibliography of the Social Sciences (ProQuest) · J-Gate · Journal Citation Reports/Social Sciences Edition · JournalGuide · JournalTOCs · KESLI-NDSL (Korean National Discovery for Science Leaders) · Microsoft Academic · Naviga (Softweco) · Primo Central (ExLibris) · ProQuest (relevant databases) · Publons · QOAM (Quality Open Access Market) · ReadCube · Research Papers in Economics (RePEc) · SCImago (SJR) · SCOPUS · Summon (Serials Solutions/ProQuest) · TDNet · Ulrich's Periodicals Directory/ulrichsweb · WanFang Data · Web of Science: Social Sciences Citation Index · WorldCat (OCLC).

ISSN 0021-4027 · e-ISSN 2366-049X

All information regarding notes for contributors, subscriptions, Open Access, back volumes and orders is available online at <http://www.degruyter.com/journals/jbnst>.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF Prof. Dr. Peter Winker, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen, FB 02, Statistik und Ökonometrie, Licher Str. 64, 35394 Gießen, Germany. Tel.: +49 (0)641 99 22640, Fax.: +49 (0)641 99 22649, e-mail: Jahrbuecher@uni-giessen.de

PUBLISHER Walter de Gruyter GmbH, Berlin/Boston, Genthiner Straße 13, 10785 Berlin, Germany

JOURNAL MANAGER Bendix Düker, De Gruyter, Genthiner Straße 13, 10785 Berlin, Germany. Tel.: +49 (0)30 260 05-418, Fax: +49 (0)30 260 05-250, e-mail: bendix.dueker@degruyter.com

RESPONSIBLE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS Bendix Düker, De Gruyter, Genthiner Straße 13, 10785 Berlin, Germany, Tel.: +49 (0)30 260 05-170, e-mail: anzeigen@degruyter.com

© 2020 Walter de Gruyter GmbH, Berlin/Boston, Germany

TYPESETTING TNQ Technologies, Chennai, India

PRINTING Franz X. Stückle Druck und Verlag e.K., Ettenheim



Contents

Original Articles

Ramón Adalid and Matteo Falagiarda

How Repayments Manipulate Our Perceptions about Loan Dynamics after a Boom — 697

Andreas Behr, Marco Giese, Herve D. Teguim K. and Katja Theune

Early Prediction of University Dropouts – A Random Forest Approach — 743

Under Debate

Sven Grüner

Sample Size Calculation in Economic Experiments — 791

Data Observer

Wolfgang Keck, Anke Radenacker, Daniel Brüggmann, Michaela Kreyenfeld and Tatjana Mika

Statutory Pension Insurance Accounts and Divorce: A New Scientific Use File — 825

Volker Lang, Lena Weigel, Bastian Mönkediek, Myriam A. Baum, Harald Eichhorn, Eike F. Eifler, Elisabeth Hahn, Anke Hufer, Christoph H. Klatzka, Anita Kottwitz, Kristina Krell, Amelie Nikstat, Martin Diewald, Rainer Riemann and Frank M. Spinath

An Introduction to the German Twin Family Panel (TwinLife) — 837

Nadine Schlömer-Laufen and Stefan Schneck

Data for *Mittelstand* Companies in Germany at the IfM Bonn — 849

Miscellaneous

Peter Winker

Annual Reviewer Acknowledgement — 861