Bibliographic Reference

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Data

- Data was taken from soep.v30, containing data for the years 1984-2013.
- Data from the Socioeconomic Panel (SOEP) for the years 2000-2007 was used.
- A short description and further instructing documents can be found here: https://www.diw.de/de/diw_01.c.504352.de/soep_v30.html (retrieved 13.06.2019)
- An introduction to the SOEP is given in Goebel, J., Grabka, M., Liebig, S., et al. (2018). The German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP). *Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik*, 239(2), pp. 345-360. Retrieved 13.06.2019, from doi:10.1515/jbnst-2018-0022

  Central SOEP variables employed:
    - Gender [variable: sex]
    - Birth Year, 4-digit [variable: gebjahr]
    - Gross Income Last Month [variable: plc0013]
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    - Actual Weekly Work Time [variable: pgtatzt]
    - Length Of Time With Firm [variable: pgerwzt]
    - Years of Education [variable: d11109]
    - Core Category Size Of The Company [variable: pgallbet]
    - 1 Digit Industry Code of Individual [variable: e11106]
    - Occupational Position [variable: pgstib]
    - Employed Full-Time No. Months Prev. Yr [variable: kal1a02]
    - Prop. Prim. Resid. Share of Value imp.x [variable: p0101x]
    - Other Real Estate Share of Value imp.x [variable: e0101x]
    - Financial Assets Share of Value imp.x [variable: f0101x]
    - Private Insurances Market Value imp.x [variable: i0100x]
    - Tangible Assets Market Value imp.x [variable: t0100x]
    - Size of Housing Unit in Square Meters [variable: hgsize]
    - Tenant Or Owner Of Dwelling [variable: hgowner]

- Macroeconomic data on the industry-specific gross value added in billion euros and the German harmonized index of consumer prices (base year 2005) were taken from the public database of the Federal Statistical Office of Germany.
- Industry-specific gross value added in billion euros was taken from "Fachserie 18 Reihe 1.4", (2014).
- The German harmonized index of consumer prices was taken from the destatis genesis database „61121-0001 - harmonized index of consumer prices (incl. rates of change): Germany, years"

File in order to reproduce the results
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