

PILOT STUDY: EFFECT OF SELF-CONTROL ON JOB-SEARCH AND HUMAN CAPITAL INVESTMENT

Abstract

Research has shown that self-control problems may lead to procrastination or underinvestment in job search, which may stand in the way of academic and professional achievement. This project aims to investigate the effect of self-control on investment in human capital and the search for jobs in Saudi Arabia by exploring the effects of different behavioral interventions, with a focus on female students in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) fields.

Expected Impact

Help inform policies aimed at reducing behavioral barriers to human capital investment and job search, with the potential to improve labor market outcomes for Saudi women.

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