

# End of Term Research Project

- Due on....choose your Appello!
- Choose a small simple idea
- Research the literature in the field
- You can replicate an existing idea with different data (or extend to a more recent wave)

OR...

- You can develop a very basic and simple original idea

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- Your project will look like the first draft of a working paper!
- We will spend some time in class reading and analysing existing empirical papers
- You will have time to understand the basic structure of an empirical paper
- Start thinking of a research question you are passionate about!
- Have a look at the datasets on Moodle
- There are other longitudinal dataset freely available on the web. Feel free to use them!

# How to organise the empirical work

1. Look at the datasets on Moodle and choose a research question (Impact of  $x$  on  $y$ )
2. Select useful variables
3. Start doing some simple descriptive statistics to understand your data
4. Run some basic regression models
5. Think of possible endogeneity concerns
6. Think of the implications of your results

# Structure of your paper

1. Introduction
2. Literature Review
3. Data and descriptive statistics
4. Econometric model
5. Results
6. Conclusion

