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FLEUREC	Fluctuating of worked hours, the wage gap and fertility	The project aims to study how annual fluctuations (or seasonality) in working hours within occupations affect women's share, men's and women's wages and fertility choices. Some jobs require more work at certain times of the year (e.g. accountants have more work at the end of the fiscal year) and offer no flexibility during these periods. The project supposes that, in skilled jobs with high seasonality, reducing one's working hours or taking extended leave during a busy period may penalize career progression. We would therefore like to investigate whether these constraints can lead to a lower share of women in the workforce and higher male/female wage gaps, and encourage women to delay or manipulate their birth schedules to minimize these negative effects on their careers in these occupations.	ZEW - Leibnitz Centre for European Economics Research	EEC: Continuous Labor Force Survey EDP: Permanent Demographic Sample	BEN YAHMED Sarra BOGGIANO Barbara
FEMPTAX	Employment effects of local taxation	In our project, we aim at contributing to the literature by exploiting the specific institutional set-up of local taxation in France, where municipalities annually decide upon local tax rates on firms' capital stock and asset holdings. Combining information on these local tax rates with plant and firm-level data, we aim at investigating potential effects of corporate taxation (CT) on firms' location choice and employment behavior across space. Here, we are particularly interested in investigating potential shifts in employment across plants within one firm, as well as firms' decision to fully relocate their business in response to tax changes. We will estimate event study models (as well as generalized difference-in-differences models) that allow us to investigate the effects of CT on our outcomes of interest, while being able to flexibly control for other common local shocks (through the inclusion of local controls) and explicitly investigating the presence of reverse causality by inspecting pre-trends	ZEW - Leibnitz Centre for European Economics Research Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf University of Cologne CREST	All-employee panel Local knowledge on establishment production Local knowledge on production systems Outlines of profiled enterprises Creations of establishments Financial Links between Enterprises Survey Company and establishment inventory Surveys on labour costs and wage structure Actual normal profits Annual structural statistics of companies from the ESANE scheme Territorial economic contribution Company Real Estate Contribution Contribution on the added value of companies Identification of elements of taxation Business tax Labour movements Unique integration contract Survey on labour relations and agreement negotiations	GHARBI Sarah LICHTER Andreas MELENTYEVA Valentina MENESTRIER Eloïse OUSS Ivan SARTRE Emilie SIEGLOCH Sebastian

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TRAFRAL	Exploring the Puzzle of Human Reproduction: Register Data based Evidence from France and Germany	Birth rates differ strongly across European states, despite the deep economic harmonization process related to the European integration. We use large scale administrative data from two major economies to directly compare the fertility patterns in France and Germany. Germany has seen a long period of low birth rates, while France is for European standards characterized by high birth rates. We provide detailed descriptive statistics and regression based analyses on the grounds of rich individual level panel data for almost 15 years. The adaptation of fertility behavior to economic incentives is found to be stronger in Germany than in France. This can be explained by the very different societal and political approaches to support child raising in the two countries, leading to different opportunity costs of fertility. We hypothesize not only a decline in fertility over the cohorts in both countries but an income effect for females with higher incomes.	ZEW - Leibnitz Centre for European Economics Research	DADS panel with matched data from EDP All employee panel-EDP	LIPOWSKI Cäcillia
PERFECO	Corporate social and environmental responsibility, innovations and economic performances	The study will analyze existing links between acknowledging sustainable development stakes, differentiating greenwashing from real involvement in the matter. Are companies which communicate on CSR really innovative? Do they invest more than others to reduce their environmental externalities? Are they more energy efficient? Are there economic performances (namely exports) affected? We will attempt to characterize companies (and their sector) knowledgeable or which practice CSR, so as to highlight the reasons behind decisions in the matter.	Paris School of Economics	Outlines of profiled enterprises Company and establishment inventory Annual structural statistics of companies from the ESANE scheme Annual production survey Annual sectoral survey - Annual production survey Community Innovation Survey Annual sectoral survey Survey on energy consumption in industries Companies and Sustainable Development Survey Environmental protection studies and investments Annual survey on the means dedicated to research and development	BEAUMAIS Olivier CHIROLEU-ASSOULINE Mireille KOCH Xavier NEGRI Alexandra
IMARTRA	Labor Market Inefficiencies: Aggregated effects and Fiscal Tools	This project aims to understand the effects of inefficiencies in the French labor market and production links by developing several articles. The analysis considers the effects of taxes and subsidies on economic activity through economic models. For example, we look at the effect of a subsidy that targets monopsones in rural areas, local labor subsidy policies in areas with low economic activity, the effect of upstream propagation in a sector of activity of taxes on employment, and so on.	University of Mannheim	Outlines of profiled enterprises All-employee panel Annual structural statistics of companies from the ESANE scheme Financial Links between Enterprises New Enterprises Information System	AZKARATE-ASKASUA Miren GAILLARD Alexandre ZERECERO Miguel