

## Papers for discussion – a brief introduction.

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To help create an interactive setting in class and spur research ideas a number of “papers for discussion” have been included from lecture 3 onward. They are typically work in progress and reflect research directions that I find interesting for one reason or the other. Read them before class and be prepared to engage in discussion surrounding them. Some questions to bear in mind:

- What’s the research question?
- What are the main findings?
- How does the paper go about answering the question?
- What’s are strengths/weaknesses of the data and setting relative to the questions?
- What methodological choices have been made? What would be benefits of other choices?
- Can you think of other settings that are suited to test the same question?
- Any research ideas on your part triggered by reading?