

The impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on Publication behaviour in Economics & Business Studies

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2020

IN 2020, ABOUT 15 % OF THE
PREPRINTS IN ECONOMICS WERE
RELATED TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

COVID-19 LED TO A MARKED INCREASE
IN THE NUMBER OF WORKING PAPERS
PUBLISHED IN ECONOMIC RESEARCH IN
MID-2020. THIS EFFECT HAS OBVIOUSLY
BEEN ONLY TEMPORARY.

the Pandemic

15%

Journal
ranking
didn't change

★★★★★

Reputation
system
in
economics
is
robust

THE REPUTATION SYSTEM
IN ECONOMICS IS ROBUST
AND HAS NOT CHANGED AS
A RESULT OF COVID-19.

FEMALE RESEARCHERS WHO ARE ALSO MOTHERS OF YOUNG
CHILDREN PUBLISHED LESS IN THE FIRST COVID-19 YEAR THAN
CHILDLESS WOMEN OR THAN FATHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN.

MEN PUBLISHED MORE IN THE FIRST COVID-19 YEAR COMPARED
TO WOMEN.