B1.4 Cultural Pathways to Economic Self-Sufficiency and Entrepreneurship: Family Values and Youth Unemployment in Europe (CUPESSE)

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**Theoretical Concept**

- **Economic Capital**
- **Social Capital**
- **Cultural Capital**

**Parents**

- Work Values/Work Attitudes
- Human Capital
- Personal Identity

**Youth**

- Work Values/Work Attitudes
- Human Capital
- Subjective Norms

**Transmission**

- Cultural Capital
- Personality traits

**Exemplary Findings (Second research dimension)**

**Active LMP**

- Growth expectations
- 1 employee
- No employees

**Passive LMP**

- LMP expenditures, lowest value = 25% sample percentile, highest value = 75% sample percentile

**Effects of labour market policies**

- Active labour market policies have a significant positive effect on the probability of launching a start up with one or more employees (own account workers are not affected)
- Passive labour market policies decrease the probability that an unemployed person will start an entrepreneurial endeavour as an own-account worker

**Recent Publications**

5. Zouhar, Jan/ Lukes, Martin/ Hörisch, Felix/ Tosun, Jale/ Shore, Jennifer (2015): The impact of labour market policies on entrepreneurial activities

**Youth Unemployment**

Source: Eurostat/ Harmonized youth unemp. rates, 2015M03

**Project Outline**

- The multi-disciplinary CUPESSE project carries out a comparative analysis of both the demand and supply side of youth unemployment in ten Member States of the EU and Associated Countries.
- The first objective is to obtain a more refined understanding of the supply side of young adults’ employment by concentrating on how the inter-generational accumulation of social capital and cultural capital in the context of family organization influences the economic self-sufficiency and entrepreneurship of young people in Europe.
- The second objective is to examine how supply-side factors and demand-side factors affect the unemployment of young adults.
- **Duration:** 02/2014-01/2018
- **Data:** collection of primary data (multi-generational survey + interviews); use of secondary data (e.g. EU-LFS, EES)