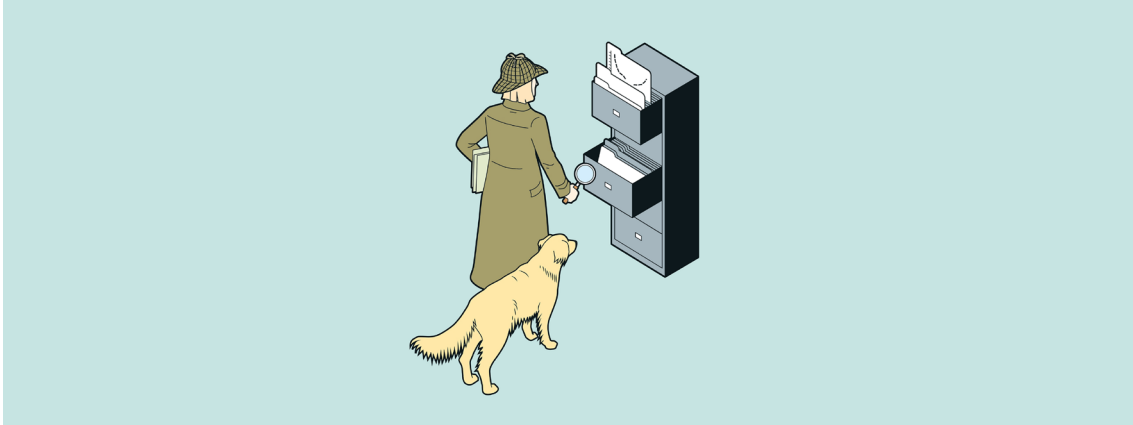


Student Assignment – Economic sciences prize 2023 Women in the labour market



Claudia Goldin was awarded the Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel 2023 “*for having advanced our understanding of women’s labour market outcomes*”.

What do you think is most interesting about this year’s prize in economic sciences?

How did the level of employment among women increase during the nineteenth century?

What role did the birth control pill play in shaping women's view of working life and education?

What is the foremost explanation for the persistence of pay differences between women and men?

Give examples of some measures you think could help reduce the pay gap between men and women. Base your answers on Claudia Goldin's research.
