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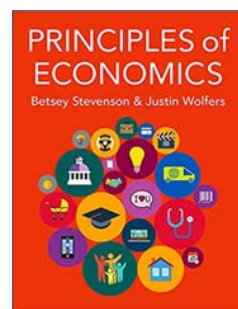
Justin Wolfers is both one of the most data-friendly economists out there and one of the most accessible explainers of that data. His work brilliantly captures the ways that economics affects every aspect of our lives, from law and political economy to social policy, behavioral economics, and labor economics.

He speaks on all of these subjects with the same unmistakable insight and verve readers will recognize from his engaging columns for *Bloomberg View*, *The New York Times*, and the *Freakonomics* blog. Justin is also a commentator for public radio's *Marketplace* program.

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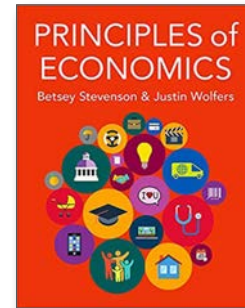
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