Blue-Collar Marriage

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Valentine’s Day is fast approaching. The basic premise that economic shocks can lead to changes in marriage patterns isn’t much in dispute; in a response to Autor, Dorn, and Hanson’s study for the Institute for Family Studies, the sociologists June Carbone and Naomi Cahn survey the literature and even ‘cheer’ a recent Business Insider article on the matter.