

## FREAKONOMICS RADIO BROADCAST RUNDOWN 7/17/17

7/20/17 Episode 646 - Are the Rich Really Less Generous Than the Poor?

A series of academic studies suggest that the wealthy are, to put it bluntly, selfish jerks. It's an easy narrative to swallow. But is it true? Plus: a lot of ideas how to successfully raise money — like using good old-fashioned guilt, for instance.

7/27/17 Episode 647 - When Helping Hurts

Good intentions are nice, but with so many resources poured into social programs, wouldn't it be even nicer to know what actually works?

8/3/17 Episode 648 REBROADCAST - Trust Me

Societies where people trust one another are healthier and wealthier, but in the U.S. social trust has been declining for decades. In part, it's because our populations are increasingly diverse. Then, we explore the gambler's fallacy, a phenomenon in which some of our most important decisions are shaped by something as random as the order in which we make them.

8/10/17 Episode 649 REBROADCAST - Who Needs Handwriting?

The digital age is making pen and paper seem obsolete. But what are we giving up if we give up on handwriting?

8/17/17 Episode 650 REBROADCAST - How to Become Great at Just About Anything

What if the thing we call "talent" is grotesquely overrated? And what if deliberate practice is the secret to excellence? Those are the claims of the research psychologist Anders Ericsson, who has been studying the science of expertise for decades. He tells us everything he's learned.

8/24/17 Episode 651 REBROADCAST - How to Get More Grit in Your Life

The psychologist Angela Duckworth argues that a person's level of stick-to-itiveness is directly related to their level of success. No big surprise there. But grit, she says, isn't something you're born with — it can be learned. Here's how.

8/31/17 Episode 652 REBROADCAST - Do Boycotts Work?

The Montgomery Bus Boycott, the South African divestment campaign, Chick-fil-A! Almost anyone can launch a boycott, and the media loves to cover them. But do boycotts actually produce the change they're fighting for?