

Justin Wolfers, economist

[Listen now](#) [Download audio](#)

Sunday 14 December 2014 12:30PM

Justin Wolfers is from Sydney but he lives in Washington, and has made the United States his home for the past twenty years.

He's a Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics and well-connected in the US capital.

His partner, Betsy Stevenson, is also an economist and a member of President Obama's Council of Economic Advisors.

Much of Justin Wolfers' influence comes from writing columns for *The New York Times*.

He also writes, publishes academic papers and tweets about everything from labour market data and other indicators of the health of the US economy to personal happiness and divorce, earning him a reputation for being one of the most thought-provoking economists of our time.

Wolfers has also got an interest in predictive markets – an interest which started during school work experience on the race tracks of Sydney.

Justin Wolfers talks to Richard Aedy on *Sunday Profile*.



IMAGE: JUSTIN WOLFERS, SENIOR FELLOW AT THE PETERSON INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND VISITING PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AT SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

0 0

[Tweet](#) [g+ Share](#) [Email](#)

Comments (0) [Add your comment](#)