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Intergenerational transmission of unemployment - evidence for German sons
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***** Data

The study uses data from the German Socio-Economic Panel (GSOEP) provided by the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW). Data access will be granted after signing a contract on data distribution with the DIW. Detailed information can be found on the website:
<http://www.diw.de/en/soep>
Detailed description of the data can be found online and in a general survey by: Wagner, G. G., Frick, J. R., and Schupp, J. (2007). The German Socio-Economic Panel study (soep) - Evolution, Scope and Enhancements. SOEPpaper No. 1, DIW Berlin, The German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP).

The study uses SOEP v.29 with all available waves (1984-2012).

***** Program

The calculations are implemented using STATA 12.1. Do-files with all the analyses are available from the data archive.

***** Description of variables (in dataset

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SON

*persnr:	ID son
*AL_son:	Number of years son workless in t1
*AL_2_Sohn:	Son ever unemployed 1/0 in t1
*Miss_Sohn:	Number of years the son is not observed
in t1	
*gebjahr_Sohn:	Sons' year of birth
*songeb:	Sons' year of birth in groups of two
years	
*songeb_1-songeb_10:	Sons' year of birth in groups of two
years (indicator variables)	
*birthorder_Sohn:	Birthorder son
*birtho:	Birthorder Son in groups
*birtho_1-birtho_5:	Birthorder son (indicator variables)
*Geschwister_Sohn:	Siblings son
*sibs_1-sibs_5:	Number of siblings son (indicator
variables)	
*sibs:	Siblings son in groups
*sonbil	Secondary education son
*sonbil_1-sonbil_5:	Secondary education son (indicator
variables)	
*nace_Sohn_1-nace_Sohn_61:	Industry code for son (indicator

variables)

FATHER

*nr_vater:	ID father
*Vater_AL_1:	Father ever unemployed 1/0 in t0
*ALbef_fath:	Number of years father unemployed in t0
*ALaft_fath:	Number of years father unemployed in t2
*Count_Vater_before: in t0	Number of periods the father is observed
*Count_Vater_after: in t2	Number of periods the father is observed
*Miss_Vater_before: observed in t0	Number of years the father is not
*Miss_Vater_after: observed in t2	Number of years the father is not
*gebjahr_Vater:	Fathers' year of birth
*fathgeb:	Fathers' year of birth in groups of ten
years	
*fathgeb_1-fathgeb_5: years (indicator variables)	Fathers' year of birth in groups of ten
*fathschool:	Secondary education father
*fathschool_1-fathschool_7: variables)	Secondary education father (indicator
*fathbil and Vater_hBildung:	Tertiary education father
*fathbil_1-fathbil_6: variables)	Tertiary education father (indicator
*state:	State of residence father
*east: Germany 1/0	State of residence father in East
*state_1-state_16: variables)	State of residence father (indicator
*migback_Vater	Migration background father
*migback_Vater_1-migback_Vater_3: variables)	Migration background father (indicator

OTHER

*jahr:	Year of observation
*AL1_pgen: year)	Industry-specific unemployment risk (1
*AL5_pgen: years)	Industry-specific unemployment risk (5