1) Full name, web site, and contact information associated with our data.

The data used in the paper "ARE THERE LONG-TERM EARNINGS SCARS FROM YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT IN GERMANY?" by Joachim Möller and Matthias Umkehrer, accepted for publication in "The Journal of Economics and Statistics (Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik)", are the Integrated Employment Biographies (IEB) and the Establishment History Panel (BHP). Both are administrative data sets provided by the Institute for Employment Research (IAB, www.iab.de) in Nuremberg, Germany:

Institute for Employment Research (IAB) of the German Federal Employment Agency (BA) Regensburger St. 104

D-90478 Nuremberg Phone: +49 (0)911-179-0 Fax: +49 (0)911-179-3258

IAB@iab.de

2) Conditions under which researchers can access this data and all restrictions that the source imposes

The data can be accessed via the IAB. Applications for data access have to comply with the provisions of Section (§) 75 of the German Social Code, Book X (SGB X):

§ 75, SGB X

Transmission of social data for research and planning

- (1) The transmission of social data is permissible as long as it is required for a specific project
- 1. concerning scientific research in the field of social benefits or
- 2. concerning planning in the field of social benefits conducted by an official body within the scope of its tasks

and the data subject's interests warranting protection are not impaired or the public interest in the research or planning outweighs to a considerable extent the data subject's interest in privacy. Transmitting data without the data subject's consent is not permissible in so far as it is reasonable to expect the data subject's consent to be sought in accordance with § 67b or the research or planning purpose to be achieved in a different way.

- (2) The data transmission requires prior authorization by the highest Federal or regional authority responsible for the field from which the data originate. Authorization may only be refused with regard to the observance of social data protection if the requirements of paragraph 1 are not met. The authorization shall stipulate
- 1. the third party to which the data are transmitted,
- 2. the type of social data to be transmitted and the group of data subjects concerned,
- 3. the scientific research or planning for which the transmitted social data may be used and
- 4. the date until which the transmitted social data may be stored,

and, even without specific reference, is subject to the subsequent insertion, change or amendment of a condition.

(3) If the transmission of data to non-official bodies is authorized, the authority granting the authorization shall impose conditions to ensure that the bounds laid down for the authorization by paragraph 1 are taken into consideration and that the data are only stored, changed or used for the purpose for which they were transmitted.

(4) If the third party to which data are transmitted is a non-official body, § 38 of the Federal Data Protection Act applies, subject to the proviso that the monitoring may also take place when the data are not automated or are not processed or used in non-automated files.

Data requests are verified for compliance by the IAB in cooperation with the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs.

3) How other researchers can obtain access to the exact data that produced our results.

Access to the exact data that produced our results can be obtained via the IAB. The data set used in the paper will also be archived at the IAB.