

README for the data documentation for the study:

”A Sequential Decomposition of the Drop in Collective Bargaining Coverage”

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The data documentation contains information on:

- 1. Data access**
- 2. Data description**
- 3. Variables list**
- 4. Program routines, i.e. Do-Files**

This text briefly explains the documents contained in the data documentation.

1. Data access

Contains the following files from the research data centres:

Nutzungsbedingungen FDZ.pdf	Conditions of data access
Datenzugang FDZ.pdf	Description of data access
Nutzungsantrag FDZ.docx	Request form for data access

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2. Data description

Contains the following files from the research data centres:

For the Gehalts- und Lohnstrukturerhebung (“GLS”) for the year 2001:

Metadaten_GLS_2001.pdf	Meta data
Qualitätsbericht Gehalts- und Lohnstrukturerhebung GLS 2001.pdf	Quality report
GLS 2001 Betriebsbogen _ab20Beschaeftigte.pdf	Data collection form for establishments with 20 or more employees
GLS 2001 Betriebsbogen _10bis19Beschaeftigte.pdf	Data collection form for establishments with 10 to 19 employees
GLS 2001 Fragebogen Angestelltenbogen.pdf	Data collection form for white-collar employees
GLS 2001 Fragebogen Arbeiterbogen.pdf	Data collection form for white-collar employees

For the Verdienstrukturerhebung (“VSE”) for the year 2006:

Metadaten_VSE_2006.pdf	Meta data
Qualitätsbericht Verdienststrukturerhebung VSE 2006 inkl Fragebögen.pdf	Quality report which includes all data collection forms

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3. Variables list

The list of variables used in this project is contained in the document
3-variableslist.txt

4. Program routines, i.e. Do-Files

Contains the following documents, listed in the order they should be run:

All programs programmed by Dr. Katrin Sommerfeld

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00a_Datenaufbereitung2006.do	Data preparation for the data set 2006
00b_Datenaufbereitung2001.do	Data preparation for the data set 2001
01_Fairlie_West.do	Overall do-file for sequential decomposition based on Fairlie for West Germany refers to the following two ado-files:
01_Fairlieselbst_west.ado	Routine for sequential decomposition based on Fairlie for West Germany, "forward" direction
01_Fairlieselbst_west_reversed.ado	Routine for sequential decomposition based on Fairlie for West Germany, "backward" direction
02_Fairlie_Ost.do	Overall do-file for sequential decomposition based on Fairlie for East Germany refers to the following two ado-files:
02_Fairlieselbst_ost.ado	Routine for sequential decomposition based on Fairlie for East Germany, "forward" direction
02_Fairlieselbst_ost_reversed.ado	Routine for sequential decomposition based on Fairlie for East Germany, "backward" direction