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***  Projekt: A Note on the Decline of Collective Bargaining Coverage
***  Data: IAB Establishment Panel Wave 1998 & 2016
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All estimations presented in our paper are based on data of the IAB Establishment Panel.

The Research Data Centre (FDZ) of the German Federal Employment Agency (BA) at the IAB provides researchers access to micro data including the IAB Establishment Panel for non-commercial empirical research. The FDZ provides the data as Stata-files. Access is possible via remote data execution or On-site Use. The necessary proceedings are described in detail on the homepage of the FDZ ([https://fdz.iab.de/de/FDZ Data Access/FDZ Remote Data Access.aspx](https://fdz.iab.de/de/FDZ_Data_Access/FDZ_Remote_Data_Access.aspx)).

As employees of the Institute for Employment Research (IAB), we are able to use the original data. Hence the recoding of the SPSS-datasets and its transformation into Stata described in '1.Recodierungen (recoding)' is not the way other researchers would go. Our recoding should nevertheless be comprehensible.

We use the 1998 and 2016 wave of the IAB Establishment Panel (in FDZ-notation: 'iabbp_1998' und 'iabbp_2016'). The Stata-Codes described in '2. Auswertungen (analyses)' produce the following results:

- Table 1: Determinants of collective bargaining coverage 1998 & 2016
- Table 2: Decomposition of the decline in collective bargaining coverage between 1998 and 2016
- Table A2a: Robustness Checks with separate decompositions for West and East Germany
- Table A2c: Robustness Checks with different firm size thresholds
- Table A2d: Robustness Check with firm size dummies