In this paper administrative data from the Income and wealth tax registry as well as the FD-Trygd events database of Statistics Norway, which both cover the universe of Norwegian residents for the period 1995 to 2007.   
For more information about micro data for research in Norway see: <http://www.ssb.no/a/en/mikrodata/>. For a documentation of the FD-Trygd database see: <http://www.ssb.no/a/publikasjoner/pdf/doc_200705_en/doc_200705_en.pdf>. The main information is found in Chapter 11 Employment and Chapter 12 Job Seekers.

The process of sample selection is further described in section 4.2 of the paper, this file supplements the information there. Our unit of observation is the household, and we select households that are stable (ie. no divorce or death of either spouse during the sample window). We select households in which the male becomes unemployed first time during our sample window in the years 1999-2003, by observing whether they receive unemployment insurance or not. Using the information from the Income and wealth tax registry we can create a data set containing households income, financial wealth, safe assets and risky assets.

Applying the restrictions from 4.2 yields the sample in the file *final\_sample\_u\_ds.dta.* Here we have additionally used information about mass layoffs at the plant level (also referred to as downsizing in the literature). We define our measure of mas layoff such that at least 30 % of the workers are separated from the plant from one year to the other, and also do not find new work within the same firm.   
We have further 2 other datasets. *Control2013.dt*a which contains all households that do not lose their job according to the criteria for *final\_sample\_u\_ds.dta*.   
Lastly we have a file where also households in which also females lose their jobs, this is included as *final\_sample\_u\_ds\_rr2014\_female.dta*.