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Table S 1: Estimations results for different estimators

	Stewart (2007)	Replication	Heckman ^a	Het slope model ^b	Bivariate RE probit ^c
<i>dependent variable</i>			<i>unemployed in t</i>		
Unemployed at $t-1$	0.435 (0.152)	0.501 (0.156)	0.571 (0.161)	0.618 (0.259)	0.640 (0.154)
Low pay at $t-1$	0.211 (0.106)	0.260 (0.132)	0.319 (0.109)	0.269 (0.129)	0.447 (0.153)
λ	0.235 (0.069)	0.352 (0.079)	0.329 (0.078)	0.300 (0.091)	0.284 (0.084)
θ			0.716 (0.213)		
λ_2				0.134 (0.270)	0.463 (0.043)
ρ_α				-0.180 (0.576)	-0.288 (0.143)
Pred. prob $\hat{p}_{hp_{t-1}}$	0.035	0.036	0.027	0.037	0.036
Pred. prob $\hat{p}_{ue_{t-1}}$	0.068	0.072	0.066	0.086	0.087
Pred. prob $\hat{p}_{lp_{t-1}}$	0.049	0.052	0.045	0.054	0.047
χ^2 -statistic of test: $ue_{t-1}=lp_{t-1}$	1.56 ¹	1.58	1.72	1.58	0.97
[p -value]	0.21 ¹	0.21	0.19	0.21	0.32
log likelihood	-1977.76 ²	-1350.13	-1707.44	-1351.96	-3667.90
observations	13,016	13,017	16,428	13,017	13,017

Source: BHPS, years 1991-96, own calculations and Stewart (2007). Estimations include additional covariates and year dummies as enlisted in Stewart (2007). hp=high pay, lp=low pay, ue=unemployed. ^a Instruments used for the initial period: father, resp. mother, not working when respondent aged 14, socio-economic group: father's job, resp. mother's job. For estimating used the command **redprob** (Stewart 2006). ^b For initial condition following the suggestion of Wooldridge (2005). Using MSL based on 35 Halton draws. ^c For initial condition following the suggestion of Wooldridge (2005). Using the command **bireprob** (Plum 2016) for estimation. ¹ χ^2 -statistic and p -value refer to the Heckman Estimator. ² Also contains the log-likelihood of the initial period.

Model

Heckman Estimator

$$\begin{aligned} y_{lit} &= \mathbf{1}(x'_{it}\beta + \gamma_1 y_{lit-1} + \gamma_2 y_{2it-1} + \bar{x}'_i \delta + \alpha_i + u_{it} > 0) \text{ for } t \geq 2 \\ y_{lit} &= \mathbf{1}(z'_{il} \pi + \theta \alpha_i + u_{il} > 0) \text{ for } t = 1 \end{aligned} \quad (S1)$$

Heterogeneous slope model

$$y_{lit} = \mathbf{1}(x'_{it}\beta + \gamma_1 y_{lit-1} + \gamma_2 y_{2it-1} + a_1 y_{li1} + a_2 y_{2i2} + \bar{x}'_i \delta + \alpha_i + \alpha_{2i} y_{lit-1} + u_{it} > 0) \quad (S2)$$

with $V_\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{\alpha_1}^2 & \\ \rho_\alpha \sigma_{\alpha_1} \sigma_{\alpha_2} & \sigma_{\alpha_2}^2 \end{pmatrix}$. For an application, see also Plum and Ayllón (2015).

Bivariate random-effects probit model

$$\begin{aligned} y_{lit} &= \mathbf{1}(x'_{lit}\beta_1 + \gamma_{11} y_{lit-1} + \gamma_{12} y_{2it-1} + a_{11} y_{li1} + a_{12} y_{2i2} + \bar{x}'_i \delta_1 + \alpha_{li} + u_{lit} > 0) \\ y_{2it} &= \mathbf{1}(x'_{2it}\beta_2 + \gamma_{21} y_{lit-1} + \gamma_{22} y_{2it-1} + a_{21} y_{li1} + a_{22} y_{2i2} + \bar{x}'_i \delta_2 + \alpha_{2i} + u_{2it} > 0) \text{ if } y_{lit} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (S3)$$

with $V_\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{\alpha_1}^2 & \\ \rho_\alpha \sigma_{\alpha_1} \sigma_{\alpha_2} & \sigma_{\alpha_2}^2 \end{pmatrix}$.

Table S 2: Transition matrix of the basic model

	Higher-paid _t	Low-paid _t	Unemployed _t	Total _{t-1}
Higher-paid _{t-1}	94.64	3.44	1.93	89.38
Low-paid _{t-1}	42.61	53.91	3.48	7.95
Unemployed _{t-1}	64.08	15.23	20.69	2.67
Total _t	89.68	7.77	2.55	

Source: BHPS, years 1991-96, own calculations and Stewart (2007). $N=13017$.

Table S 3: Transition matrix of the repeatedly unemployed model

	Higher-paid _t	Low-paid _t	Unemployed _t	Total _{t-1}
Higher-paid _{t-1}	94.64	3.44	1.93	88.88
Low-paid _{t-1}	42.57	53.96	3.47	7.92
Unemployed _{t-1}	53.46	13.37	33.17	3.20
Total _t	89.20	7.76	3.05	

Source: BHPS, years 1991-96, own calculations and Stewart (2007). $N=13087$.

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