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**ReadMe File**

This repository contains data and the STATA code for the paper “Impacts of COVID-19 on the Self-employed” by Charlene Marie Kalenkoski and Sabrina Wulff Pabilonia.

The folder Replication\_SE\_05\_12\_21 contains 5 subfolders: basicCPS, Data, Dofiles, Logfiles, Tables.

The CPS files and the May CPS work from home supplementary questions are in the basicCPS subfolder.

Original CPS files: Download basic CPS files February 2019, April 2019, February-May 2020 from <https://www.census.gov/data/datasets/time-series/demo/cps/cps-basic.html> (DOS/Windows zip file)

Store data on hard drive in format cps\_YYYYMM.dat (rename the files)

In each STATA do file, specify the global PATH for the main directory.

For full replication, run master\_SE.do

CPS\_SE.do extracts basic CPS data necessary for project

nonessential\_ind.do - creates a variable for whether the respondent worked in an essential industry (note: not indicator)

teleworkable\_occupations.do - creates a variable for whether the occupation where the respondent worked could plausibly be done entirely remotely (follows Dingel and Neiman 2020 with a couple of modifications) (note: not indicator)

COVID\_SE.do - creates variables, linking variables, spouse variables

COVID\_analyses.do – creates tables and figures for paper, random effects models, triple difference models