Table 1: Sample size: Number of person-year combinations and number of respondents in each panel

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|  | BHPS | SOEP |
| Number of person-year observations | 32,000+ | 36,000+ |
| Number of respondents | 3,700+  (2000-2008) | 4,000+  (2000-2008) |

Table 2: Estimated effect of mobility on gross monthly wages converted (in 2008 USD); BHPS & SOEP (2000-2008)

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|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| VARIABLES | German Gross Wages(Log) | UK Gross Wages (Log) | German Gross Wages (Log) Controlling for Hours | UK Gross Wages (Log) Controlling for Hours |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Vol inter-firm | -0.02\* | 0.02\* | -0.01 | 0.01 |
|  | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| Invol inter- | -0.01 | -0.07\*\*\* | 0.01 | -0.05\*\*\* |
|  | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.01) | (0.02) |
| Vol intra-firm | 0.05\*\*\* | 0.02\* | 0.05\*\*\* | 0.02\*\* |
|  | (0.02) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.01) |
| Invol intra |  | -0.09\* |  | -0.09\* |
|  |  | (0.05) |  | (0.04) |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Constant | 7.28\*\*\* | 6.65\*\*\* | 7.08\*\*\* | 6.17\*\*\* |
|  | (0.02) | (0.08) | (0.02) | (0.08) |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Observations | 30,972 | 26,252 | 30,972 | 26,215 |
| R-squared | 0.17 | 0.25 | 0.20 | 0.33 |
| Number of pid | 4,161 | 3,724 | 4,161 | 3,724 |
| Years | 2000-2008 | 2000-2008 | 2000-2008 | 2000-2008 |
| Weights | Clustered SE | Clustered SE | Clustered SE | Clustered SE |

Robust standard errors in parentheses

\*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.1

The models above control for age, contract, whether the respondent has children, the size of the firm, the industry, occupation, and survey wave. It also controls for two macro variables, the unemployment rate and the rate of economic growth. The full model is listed in the appendix.