

You only need two files to replicate the results from the paper “Does employment protection affect unemployment? A meta-analysis”: the data file (EPL-UNEM-data-FINAL.csv); and the code file (EPL-UNEM-Rcode-FINAL.R).

Steps for full replication:

1. Download the data set and save it on your computer.
2. Open the code file in R. The only thing you will need to adapt in the code is the working directory when loading the data set. The relevant code line here is number 59: `setwd("~/...")` You need to set the path to the folder in which you saved the data file (see step 1).
3. Run the code. All the packages required for running the code will be installed automatically; see code lines (3)-(8). Should you encounter difficulties with running parts of the code, this could be due to special compatibility issues with some R packages.