1. **Title: The COVID-19 Bailouts**
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3. **Abstract**
   - The COVID-19 pandemic hit the world economy with unprecedented force. The response by US policy makers to this pandemic has been similarly unprecedented, especially with respect to the bailouts of the private sector, which are the focus of this paper. We collect data on all bailout funds received by publicly listed firms in the US using corporate filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We provide summary statistics on the bailout funds and their recipients. We document several empirical facts that are of importance to policy makers and the general public regarding the design of existing and potential policy interventions. We discuss potential policy implications.

4. **Data description**
   - We collect data on all bailout funds provided by the US federal government to publicly-listed firms in the US using corporate filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), which are accessible via SEC Edgar. We will regularly update data on the COVID-19 bailouts on www.covid19bailouts.com. The sample period for our firm data is 2010-2018. Firm data is from the following three sources: Compustat North America for accounting data, CRSP for stock price data, and Execucomp for executive compensation.

5. **JEL codes**
   - covid-19, coronavirus, bailouts, financial crisis, too-big-to-fail, moral hazard, financing policy, payout policy

6. **Keywords**