

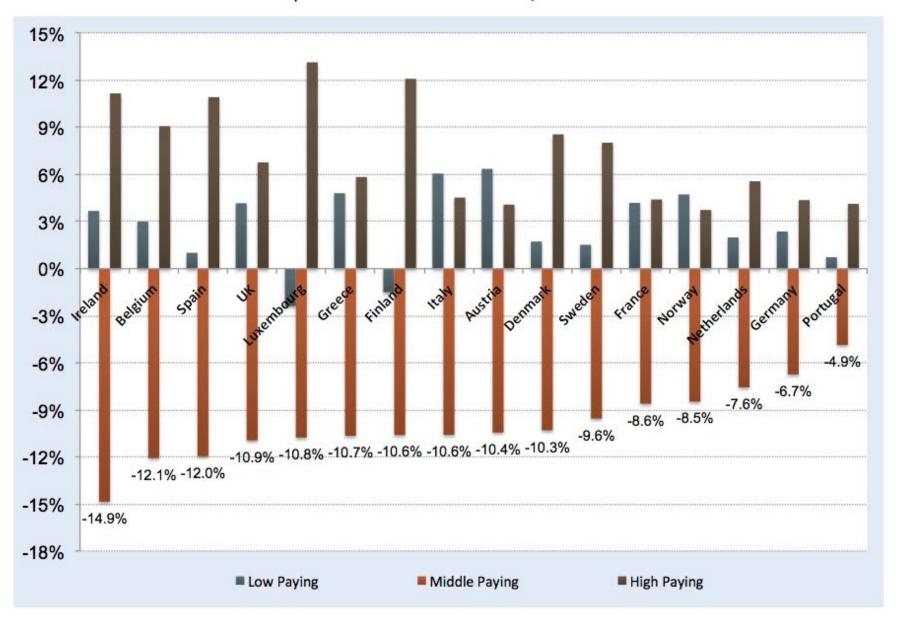
Deepening of polarization through Covid19

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Trends before Corona

- Polarization of the labour market between high and low paid jobs as middle paid jobs decline.
- Polarization within welfare systems between generations and different social groups (new risks: young, women, migrants)

Figure 3. Change in Occupational Employment Shares in Low, Middle and High Wage Occupations in 16 EU Countries, 1993 - 2010



Note:
Ranking of occupations according to pay (not skill)

Change over time.

Source: Autor 2014, 142



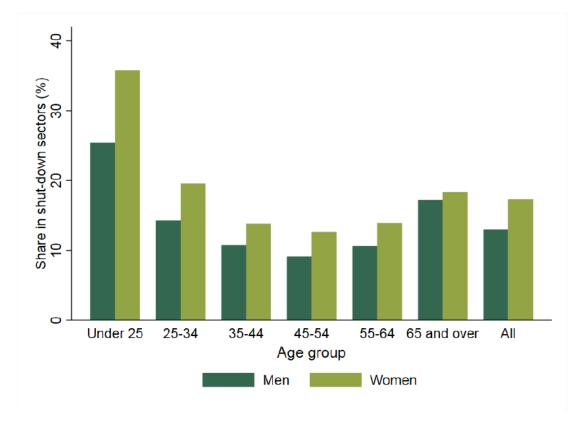
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Figure 1. Share of employees in shut-down sectors, by gender and age



Source: Quarterly Labour Force Survey Q1-Q4 2019, Waves 1 and 5 only.

Notes: Employees only. Excludes workers in full-time education.



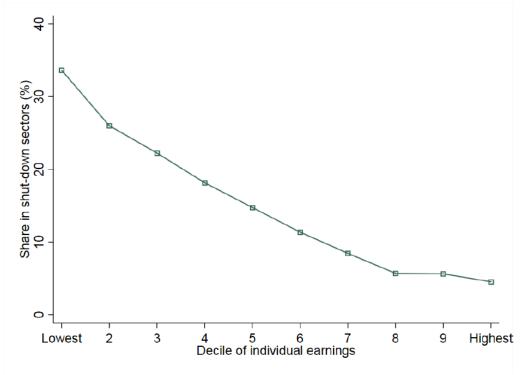
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Figure 2. Share of employees in shut-down sectors, by individual earnings



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Homeoffice

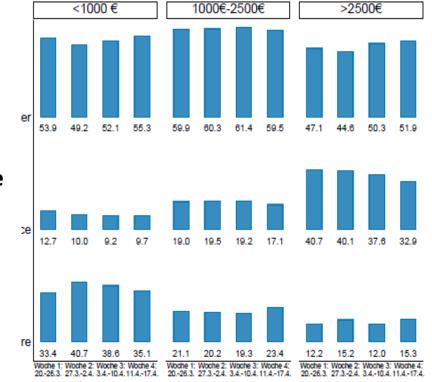
High share of well paid workers in home office

Where people work in corona times by income

Employer

Home office

Other







What about the future?

Further polarization expected

- ➤ Young
- **≻Old**
- **≻**Women
- ➤ Vulnerable