How do variations in labour union Coverage across different European countries over time correlate with shifts in income inequality?

Labour unions have been deeply studied over the past decades and positively correlated with higher wage increase. This thesis wants to explore the relationship between labour union coverage, over time across different countries in Europe, and income inequality. To do so, various macroeconomic indicators will be taken in account as well as labour statistics with regard the working population provided by OECD dataset, OurWorldinData and Statista. Moreover, it will not only be considered the labour union coverage but also the density across countries. Specifically, the thesis aims to analyse the causal mechanism linking labour unions coverage to income inequality over time. The policy implications rely on promoting equitable and strengthening labour market institutions in Europe.

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