

Public employment project

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The purpose of the project is to show if in Switzerland, the unemployment rate are artificially kept low through public employment, allowed thanks fiscal transparency (measured by several key indicators).

This hypothesis is backed by the following observations:

- Fiscal opacity allows incumbent government to manipulate official statistics, the scale of the gimmickries depends on the level of opacity (Alt, Lassen, and Wehner 2014);
- Public employment is mean for incumbent government to redistribute wealth from the well-off class to the low-income class (Alesina, Baqir, and Easterly 2000).
- Public employment is positively correlated with GDP growth in country with low fiscal transparency (Aaskoven 2015).
- Switzerland is a country with low fiscal transparency (Aaskoven 2015, 14).

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