

# Income Inequality and Support for Labor Unions\*

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Do local contexts that have higher levels of income inequality generate more backlash and so more support for labor unions? A recent study, Newman and Kane (2017), contends that they do, but they don't.

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Newman and Kane (2017)

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summary(cars)
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##      speed      dist
##  Min.   : 4.0    Min.   :  2.00
## 1st Qu.:12.0    1st Qu.: 26.00
##  Median:15.0    Median : 36.00
##   Mean  :15.4    Mean   : 42.98
## 3rd Qu.:19.0    3rd Qu.: 56.00
##   Max.  :25.0    Max.   :120.00
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## *Including Plots*

You can also embed plots, for example:

Note that the `echo = FALSE` parameter was added to the code chunk to prevent printing of the R code that generated the plot.

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\*The paper's revision history and the materials needed to reproduce its analyses can be found [on Github here](#).  
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## References

Newman, Benjamin J. and John V. Kane. 2017. “Economic Inequality and Public Support for Organized Labor.” *Political Research Quarterly* 70(4):918–932.